

**October 16, 2016**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1: Exodus 17:8-13**

**Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**Reading 2: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

**Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please remember all those who have asked for prayer. A Spiritual Work of Mercy.



**Richard Andrews, Ron Ingrahm**

*Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100.*

**WISDOM FROM BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way. We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; *we must leave it to Him.*

*The glories of Mary* are for the sake of Jesus. We praise and bless her as the first of creatures, so that we may confess him as our sole Creator. Mary is exalted for the sake of Jesus.

To be *spiritually minded* is to see by faith all those good and holy beings who actually surround us, though we see them not with our bodily eyes; to see them by faith as vividly as we see the things of earth – the green country, the blue sky, and the brilliant sunshine.



**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

"You can't go to heaven hating somebody. Forgive now. Be compassionate now. Be patient now. Be grateful now. Love Jesus and Mary now. Accept God's will now."

— Mother Angelica



**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK**

**Welcome to our Parishes!**

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join St. Aloysius in Buckley or Our Lady of Lourdes in Wilkeson. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration forms are at the entrance to the churches or contact the office.

**"Moved by Mercy"**

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

God offers his gift of mercy to each and every one of us, no matter what. But we have to decide to receive that gift—whether or not to turn away from sin and turn, instead, toward him.

We have to decide whether we want God. From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection.

Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a "throwaway culture," expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each "has a place in God's heart from all eternity" (Amoris Laetitia)

Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. And please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy. God made each of us in his own image and likeness.

He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve.

No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!

Timothy Cardinal Dolan - Chairman  
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

**CHILDREN and YOUTH FAITH FORMATION FOR FALL 2016!**

Preparation Classes for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation:

It is very important that our students attend most of the classes. Students in the lower grades and those who have already received these sacraments, your presence is very important as well. All children in Religious Education should be attending Weekend Mass. Please contact Chris Korolsky coordinator for K-6<sup>th</sup> RE at (253) 686-0784. Confirmation preparation class is a two year program for our youth. The classes have started for 2018 Confirmation; however it is not too late to enroll. Please contact James and Rita Deady for grades 7-12<sup>th</sup> and Confirmation prep at (360) 802-0336.

Thank you to Shelby Salinas who has coordinated RE for the past few years. Our parish appreciates her dedication and supports her as she is involved in her concern about her Dad's health.



## WORLD MISSION MONTH

It is a time to reflect on the need to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Missionary activity is, fundamentally, a going out of oneself in love, a reaching out to bring God's love to everyone, especially the outcast and unloved. Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still far from completion.

Therefore, the entire month of October has been dedicated to reflecting on the central mission of the Church to help all Christians in their commitment to Christ's mission of salvation for the world. World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

He saw the day as a way to "foster understanding of the greatness of the missionary task, encourage zeal among the clergy and the people, and offer an opportunity to make the Society for the Propagation of the Faith (a Pontifical Mission Society as is the Missionary Childhood Association) ever more widely known and encourage offerings for the missions."

(Visit [www.iamamissionary.org](http://www.iamamissionary.org).)

Please give generously, envelopes are in your monthly offertory packets or use your own envelope. Write checks to your parish with World Mission in memo.



## FOOD DONATIONS NEXT MONTH

Continuing a tradition of our parishes, we ask all parishioners to please assist in our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Instead of the foods going directly to the food banks in upcoming weeks, the Knights of Columbus will be preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. Please make

your food donations of Rice, noodles, gravy, cranberries, Pumpkin Pie Filling, canned vegetables, and whatever you would like to donate to help us in this wonderful project.

Please be generous with your blessings!

## FAMILIES IN NEED AT THANKSGIVING

If you are aware of any individuals or families who are in need of a food basket for Thanksgiving, please inform the Parish Office and we will give the information to the Knights of Columbus who are gathering food products for Thanksgiving time. Any need great or small can be offered and will remain confidential. Let us help, this should be a happy not stressful season.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on November 11-13, 2016. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). More information at 206-772-2344

## Good News from the Missions Office

Will you volunteer to coordinate/organize this project? "We didn't come into this world to 'vegetate,' to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on," the Pope told the three million young pilgrims in Poland. "Jesus is the Lord of risk... Take the path of the 'craziness' of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbors who feel abandoned." So what do we do now? For all of us? How do we nourish discipleship and help parishioners and students to live out the radical call of missionary discipleship? The Pontifical Mission Societies in the U.S. have recently created Missio, continuing the passion of youth and of all of us for action. During Mission Month (October) and beyond, facilitating the encounter with Jesus "in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbors who feel abandoned" that the Pope called for will be as easy as 1-2-3, using Missio:

- 1) GO – to <http://missio.org> or the Missio App
- 2) ADOPT or CREATE – a project on Missio as a parish group or classroom for Mission Month.
- 3) HELP – far and near. After meeting the goal for the mission project you create or adopt on Missio, you have the opportunity to raise money for your own parish or school, up to the amount raised for the mission project. This assistance can support your own outreach to neighbors in need locally, or the formation of young people, as examples.

**"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples..."**  
— Pope Francis

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"True devotion to Our Lady is interior; that is, it comes from the mind and the heart. It flows from the esteem we have for her, the high idea we have formed of her greatness, and the love which we have for her. It is tender; that is, full of confidence in her, like a child's confidence in his loving mother . . . It implores the aid of its good Mother at all times, in all places and above all things: in its doubts, that it may be enlightened; in its wanderings, that it may be brought into the right path; in its temptations, that it may be supported; in its weaknesses, that it may be strengthened; in its falls, that it may be lifted up; in its discouragements, that it may be cheered; in its scruples, that they may be taken away; in the crosses, toils and disappointments of life, that it may be consoled under them. In a word, in all the evils of body and mind, the soul ordinarily has recourse to Mary, without fear of annoying her or displeasing Jesus Christ."

— St. Louis De Montfort

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – Oct 17

Rosary 3:00pm  
 Religious Education K- 6th 4:30pm  
 Youth 7th – 12th/Confirmation Prep 6:30pm  
 Adult Faith Formation Study of the Catechism 7:00pm

## Tuesday - Oct 18– St. Luke, Evangelist

Mass +Marie Gray by John & Rita Anderson 8:30am

## Wednesday - Oct 19

Mass 8:30am  
 Parish Potluck 12:00pm  
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

## Thursday - Oct 20

Mass Tom Deady by James & Rita Deady 8:30am

## Friday - Oct 21

Mass +Galina Zavatska by Mr.& Mrs. Colin Brady 8:30am

**Saturday – Oct 22– Pope St. John Paul II**  
 Confession 3:30pm  
 Mass 5:00pm

## Sunday - Oct 23

Mass at OLOL 8:30am  
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am  
 St. Aloysius Altar Society Bake Sale after Masses



## PARISH POTLUCK Wednesday October 19th

Everyone bring your favorite fall dish to share. Bring the kids, bring a friend, bring a neighbor to a flavorful lunch and fellowship. St. Aloysius Hall - Noon!

## PLATEAU OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We welcome and thank, Britt Nelson, Executive Director for coming to our parish today. Plateau Outreach Ministries has been providing Christ-centered social services to neighbors in need on the plateau since 1998. The food bank, emergency assistance and thrift store offer compassion and understanding during difficult times in people's lives in both King and Pierce County. Please see the flyer for additional information.



## THANK YOU!

The Knight of Columbus would like to thank all who showed their generous support by attending the breakfast last weekend.

## THANK YOU FROM THE HEART... LITERALLY!

The Fresonke family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and calls. Dolores is doing well in her recovery from open heart surgery. Thank you.



## IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 22/23 - St. Aloysius Altar Society Bake Sale  
 OCT 29/30 - Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses  
 NOV 5th -Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Bazaar 10a  
 NOV 13th - St. Aloysius Altar Society Turkey Dinner  
 NOV 27th - Knights of Columbus Light up for Christmas

**ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR  
 SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE  
 OCTOBER 22/23rd  
 after all masses.**



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BAZAAR AND RAFFLE - NOVEMBER 5th 10:00a - 3:00p

Come find something wonderful for Christmas gifts or for yourself. Win a prize or two and lunch will be available to purchase.

## 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY



To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce a new church activity, the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. The 5th Sunday Rosary services will be conducted on Oct. 30, Jan 29, and April 30, during the 2016-2017 year. Please join us at St. Aloysius at 10:00am.

## HEAVENLY DUSTERS

Volunteers are needed to clean St. Aloysius church for the month of March. Anyone who is interested please call Jeanne Parkko at 360-897-8268.

A man was saying grace in a low voice.  
 Somebody at the table said, "I can't hear you."  
 The man replied, "I wasn't talking to you."



## PRIEST PENSION FUND

Our priests who have given us so much for so long now need our additional support more than ever. There are envelopes in your offertory packets or you may use one of your own, please write Priest Pension Fund on the face of the envelope. If writing a check, please write a separate check to your parish and with "Priest Pension Fund" in memo. *Please contribute generously.*

## NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 10-09-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$2,611.00	\$2,963.00	-\$352.00
Fiscal YTD	\$48,727.61	\$44,445.00	\$4,282.61
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$645.00	\$790.00	-\$145.00
Fiscal YTD	\$12,496.30	\$11,850.00	\$645.30