

October 25, 2015
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6

Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here. Whoever we are, let us celebrate the goodness that abounds in people and let people be free to express this goodness in a variety of ways.

PRIEST APPRECIATION SUNDAY TODAY!

Mass is celebrated, parish life is attended to, and many Catholics would hardly know that there are significantly fewer priests. Why? The answer has to do with priests themselves. They have responded generously to the call to serve the People of God, often at great personal cost, and with limited acknowledgment or appreciation by the people they serve, whether bishops or parishioners. They continue to work to lift up and serve the People of God through the power of the sacraments and the joy of helping people connect with the sacred in their ordinary, everyday lives. In 2000, there were 1,257 Catholics per priest, and nearly a third of all priests are retired or over the age of 70. On the other hand, over 2,000 parishes have a pastor who simultaneously pastors another parish. Yet priests' dedication to their people has dramatically cushioned the remarkable reduction in numbers.

The sheer giving nature of priests, it's something to celebrate. It's something for which we need to thank God. It's something for which we need to thank our parish priest. Our pastor Father John Ludvik is both 70 and has worked our two churches for 4 years, almost 5 now. How will you show Father how much you APPRECIATE him!? Dinner, Lunch, Breakfast (McDonalds), Card, Plants, and of course join a ministry to help out your church.

Thank you and God bless our pastor Father John Ludvik!

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

What is a Jubilee? Last March, Pope Francis announced that a special Jubilee Year of Mercy will take place from 8th Dec '15 to 20th Nov '16. "Mercy is the key word of the Gospel, we can say that it is the "face" of Christ, the face which he revealed when he went out to meet the peoples, and especially when, nailed to the cross, He showed forgiveness. Here, we see the face of Divine Mercy at work. The Lord calls us to be "channels" of this love, most especially towards the poorest in our world, who are the privileged ones in His eyes. Allow yourself to continually be tested by the situations of fragility and poverty with which you are in contact, and seek to adequately provide the testimony of charity that the spirit spreads in your hearts. In the Bible (Lev 25: 8), every 50 years, a year called the year of remission, is dedicated to God. Debts, failings and penalties are forgiven, slaves are given their freedom, and the land left in peace. Drawing on this tradition, the Church declares every 25 years an ordinary jubilee to prompt reconciliation and forgiveness. But, as has happened this time, the Pope may, on his own initiative, declare an Extraordinary jubilee to highlight an important aspect of the faith.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Maybe you have thought recently about deepening your faith, about re-discovering the meaning of your baptism, about what it means to be a Christian in today's culture! You are invited to come and learn more about our faith, and study the 2nd pillar of the Church: the sacraments. We use the catechism as a reference book so, if you have one, bring it along. Each class is on Monday 7pm at St Aloysius or Thursday 10am at St Andrew (building E) in Sumner.

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Oct 26

No Mass —
 Rosary 3:00pm
 RE preK – 6th 4:30pm
 Youth Faith formation 7-12th 6:30pm
 Adult faith formation – Sacraments 7:00pm

Tuesday - Oct 27

Mass 8:00am
 Legion of Mary 10:45am

Wednesday - Oct 28 Ss. Simon and Jude

Mass 8:00am
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - Oct 29

Mass 8:00am
 Stewardship Committee 9:30am
 Finance Committee 7:00pm

Friday - Oct 30

Mass 8:00am

Saturday - Oct 31

Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Nov 1-All Saints Day

Mass at OLOL 8:30am
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am
 Movie and Snacks 6:30pm
 See page 2 for details

REMINDER

Sunday November 1st -SET CLOCKS BACK 1 hour, you can come to church early and pray!

ALL SOULS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Mass starting on Monday All Souls Day is now at 8:30am during the week. Come and remember your deceased family members, friends and all who sacrificed their lives in war.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

—James 1:26-27

LIFE BEQUESTS

Make a gift that lives on: A gift to our Parishes in your Will is a simple yet powerful way to impact future generations.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS
AWARENESS WEEK: NOV 1-7

Please join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are discerning a religious vocation. On the First Friday of November, November 7th, our parishioners are invited during Adoration to make this their special intention, to pray for Vocations.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 1st - All Saints Day Movie and Snacks!

November 7th - Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Bazaar

November 15th - St. Aloysius Altar Society - Turkey Dinner

November 29th - Advent begins– KC Light up for Christmas

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

“THE RELUCTANT SAINT” MOVIE

Sunday November 1st 6:30pm

Join us in the parish hall for a great movie for all age groups on this feast for All Saints. You too can be a Saint! There will be popcorn of course, however an added snack by Carol Miller – A brownie with ice cream and chocolate sauce! Donations will be accepted. The movie will start at 6:45pm, so you will have time to get your treat. Funds will be used for future projects.

THANK YOU

The Fund Raising Dinner Saturday night is a success! The face of St. Aloysius Church and steeple will receive a makeover. This will include power washing, general repairs and painting. If you were unable to make it to the dinner donations are still being accepted. Please place in the regular collection or mail, with St. Aloysius facelift in memo. Thank you for your support.

COMING SOON!!!!

Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Bazaar.

November 7th at St. Aloysius Parish Hall. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Baked Goods, Crafts, Christmas items, and more.

Lunch served. Drawing at 3 p.m.

Tickets \$1.00. Come join the fun!!!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend. Please continue to turn in your donations; extra envelopes are in the pews. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen."

— St. Ignatius of Loyola

WHY WE TALK ABOUT PARISH STEWARDSHIP EVERY YEAR

Stewardship is fundamental to Christian life. It is the outward response of thanksgiving we make for the gifts we have received through Christ. We regularly plan and evaluate how we budget & spend for personal needs and wants. It is appropriate likewise to consider and plan our giving on a regular basis. Please return a Treasure commitment card located in the pews.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



40 Days for Life

Cedar River abortion clinic
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, Washington

The campaign began on September 23 and will come to an end November 1st. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility. For more information and to sign-up for a vigil shift at contact Laurel Berger(360) 825-5981. A carpool maybe available from St. Aloysius. Please pray each day for life! Prayer works!

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND EMPOWERMENT

Theme: “What is the Kingdom of God like?” Luke 13:18

Celebrant: Fr. James Northrop

Concelebrant: Fr. Michael Radermacher

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Praise and Worship music begins at 6:45pm

All Saints Church 503 3rd Street SW Puyallup, WA 98371

Sponsored by W. Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal

For more information contact (206)364-2272,

www.wccr.org or email us at healing@wccr.org

THE ROSARY

Praying together doesn't have to be such a struggle. You know that the rosary is a powerful, Christ-centered prayer, and you would like to pray it as a family to bring its many benefits into your household. You envision a reverent domestic scene, gathering with your children around the family altar. They are purposefully fingering the appropriate beads and reciting the Hail Marys and Our Fathers with devotion. *In Latin. Gregorian chant wafts softly in the background. Angels smile.* In reality, the children sprawl in various attitudes of beleaguered exhaustion on the couch and floor. Your tween daughter's rosary is intricately woven between her fingers as if it were auditioning for a new career as brass knuckles. Some of the 10 creative ideas for incorporating the rosary into your family's daily routine, ways that are engaging, meaningful and, most importantly, doable have been in the bulletin in past weeks. Read the entire article in NWCATHOLIC Written by Sarah Bartel for more ideas. www.nwcatholic.org

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!

Please don't leave our parishes COLD this winter. Help keep us warm as you go to warm places in the days ahead. We depend on you all year.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

Financial Reports - October 18, 2015

| <u>St. Aloysius</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Revenue | \$2,231.00 | \$ 2,770.00 | (\$539.00) |
| Fiscal Year to Date Revenue | \$44,162.00 | \$44,320.00 | (\$158.00) |
| <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> | | | |
| Weekly Revenue | \$676.00 | \$790.00 | (\$114.00) |
| Fiscal Year to Date Revenue | \$12,159.00 | \$12,640.00 | (\$481.00) |