

October 30, 2016

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

Reading 2: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



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.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

On Tuesday November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, remember all the saints known and unknown to us. We will have two masses. **This IS a holy day of obligation**

Masses are at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm at St. Aloysius

ALL SOULS DAY

There will be one Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:30 am. This IS NOT a holy day of obligation.

Ritual Of Remembering:

Please make sure to sign the Book of the Names of the Dead which will be near the altar.

Christian communities remember the names of their dead. November is called the Month of All Souls and the dead are remembered in prayer.



**YEAR OF MERCY
WEEKLY REFLECTION**

"Let us receive the special grace of this moment. We pause in reverent silence before this empty tomb in order to rediscover the grandeur of our Christian vocation: we are men and women of resurrection, and not of death. From this place we learn how to live our lives, the trials of our Churches and of the whole world, in the light of Easter morning. Every injury, every one of our pains and sorrows, has been borne on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd who offered himself in sacrifice and thereby opened the way to eternal life. His open wounds are the cleft through which the torrent of his mercy is poured out upon the world. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the basis of our hope! Let us not deprive the world of the joyful message of the resurrection! And let us not be deaf to the powerful summons to unity which rings out from this very place, in the words of the One who, risen from the dead, calls all of us "my brothers" (cf. Mt 28:10; Jn 20:17)."

— Pope Francis

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Dave Akins

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our community continues to take part in 40 Days for Life to November 6th, ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of ...abortion. **VIGIL LOCATION:** Public right-of-way outside Cedar River abortion clinic 1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way Tacoma, Washington



The theme of the 2016-2017 Respect Life Program is "Moved by Mercy". When we let our hearts be moved by God's mercy, it shapes everything.

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us" Pope Francis said (Misericordiae Vultus)

Be informed. Stand for life!

THANK YOU!

The St. Aloysius Altar Society extends their heartfelt "Thank You" to all who supported the Bake Sale last weekend through a donation of baked goods, purchases at the sale or both! Your generosity was overwhelming!! Proceeds made will help us provide for continued purchases for the Altar, help toward other Church projects or their ongoing charitable donations. Also your support throughout the year is very much appreciated. Thank you!

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"No matter what, we know by faith that God is true to his word. If you seek him, you will find him, even if he is found in ways that are difficult to understand or very different than you anticipated."

—Dan Burke DynamicCatholic.com

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Oct 31

Rosary 3:00pm

NO Religious Education K- 6th —

NO Youth 7th – 12th/Confirmation Prep —

NO Adult Faith Formation —

Tuesday - Nov 1 - All Saints Day

Mass - **Holyday of Obligation** 8:30am

Mass - evening **Holyday of Obligation** 7:00pm

St. Aloysius Altar Society 1:00pm

Prayer Shawl 7:00pm

Wednesday - Nov 2– All Souls Day

Mass 8:30am

Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - Nov 3

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

Parish Council 7:00pm

Friday - Nov 4– St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Mass 8:30am

First Friday Adoration 9a-8:55p

Saturday – Nov 5

OLOL Altar Society Bazaar & Raffle 10a-3p

Confession 3:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Nov 6

Mass at OLOL 8:30am

Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:00am

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE

IMPORTANT DATES

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BAZAAR AND

RAFFLE - NOVEMBER 5th 10:00a - 3:00p

Come find something wonderful for Christmas gifts or even something for yourself. Win a prize or two! Lunch will be available to purchase.

GOT WHEELS?



The Knights of Columbus has an electric wheelchair available to loan. Please contact Joe Schamer (253) 298-1720 if you have a need for this wheelchair.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized.

WILL YOU WATCH ONE HOUR?



Every month dedicated volunteers cover one-hour time slots during the day that Eucharistic Adoration is being held so as to not leave our Lord without watch.

In looking at Stewardship of Time, please consider signing up for a Holy Hour. Please pray about this, and if you can give of your time to volunteer just one hour per month, please contact Laurel Berger (360) 825-5981, call the office, or let us know by signing up on the Time and Talent

Sheet under “Eucharistic Adoration”.

FYI: Just in case you did not know...everyone is welcome to come visit our Lord anytime there is Eucharistic Adoration and for *any* amount of time, whether it be a few minutes just to say hello to our Lord or to stay the whole time, you *do not* need to be signed up for an hour, that’s what the volunteers are for! Enjoy the company of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

A Christian Steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord. Everyone has God-given talents they can use to benefit the Body of Christ. Our parish has ministries that are physical and ministries that are spiritual. Sign up for one that inspires you. You will be receiving a mailing this week, please fill out and return it as soon as you can. You will also find the stewardship of time, talent and treasure materials in the pews for your convenience.

Thank you, Stewardship committee

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 10-23-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,295.50	\$2,963.00	-\$567.50
Fiscal YTD	\$52,916.11	\$50,371.00	\$2,454.11
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$648.00	\$790.00	-\$142.00
Fiscal YTD	\$13,517.30	\$13,430.00	\$87.30

**PLANNED GIVING
IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

Here is some general information about the IRA Charitable Rollover, which became law in December 2015. It's a good option for people over a certain age who do not need all or a portion of their IRA income, and want to benefit charities, such as your parish communities.

- Donor must be age 70 ½ or older
- Donor may transfer up to \$100,000 directly from IRA to qualified charity (such as your parish)
- Gift may be made at one-time, or multiple times within a single year (as long as total does not exceed \$100,000)
- Gift may satisfy all or part of required minimum distribution (RMD)
- Gift may be made at any time, there is no expiration date

Contact us with any questions:

Archdiocese of Seattle
Planned Giving Office
710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 748-7984 or (800) 752-5902
Website: www.seattlearchpg.org

2016 THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please help! The Thanksgiving Basket Non-Perishable Food Drive starting next weekend November 5th - 13th. 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. We would encourage the Youth Group and Religious Education students to also donate items. **PLEASE..**Make sure that all food donations are within the product pull date stamped on the items.

Suggested Non-Perishable Donation Items:

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| Canned vegetables | Canned Pie Fillings |
| Canned Fruits | Boxed Crackers |
| Boxed Jell-O | Bagged Chips |
| Boxed Stuffing Mix | Sealed Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, |
| Boxed Cereal | Flour and Sugar (Sealed) |
| Pasta, Rice | Packets of mixes: |
| Spices | taco, spaghetti, gravy |
| Canned Soups | Canned or Boxed Ready to |
| Canned meat, fish | Eat Meals |

Please place the items in the boxes provided at the entrances to the churches or in the Parish hall. You may also donate cash or checks, Please write on the envelope: **Thanksgiving Donation.** Thank you for your generosity. We will do the same procedure for Christmas.

**COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM
OF FRED MEYER**

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer. Your supporters (15 households) who shopped at Fred Meyer between 7-1-2016 and 9-30-2016 (Cycle 2016, Qtr 3) have contributed to your \$90.43 total donation. Thank you for your continued support of your local Fred Meyer store and in turn supporting St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes. The next quarter will run until the end of 2016. Sign up for a Fred Meyers Reward card and associate it to the Community Rewards Program our number is 86824. Thank you

SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS by USCCB

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the particularly urgent need for wise, moral, civic leadership in addressing them, the Call to Prayer will be adapted Friday 4th – Friday, November 11th , 2016 to highlight certain time-sensitive matters of national concern. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the week's intention and for our civic leaders and upcoming elections.



Friday, November 4, 2016

As we approach the polls, may we understand & embrace the principles of our Faith that should guide our political engagement.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 (Election Day)

Today we pray for a peaceful, just, and grace-filled election.

Friday, November 11, 2016

May the leaders elected this week be guided by the Holy Spirit as they fulfill their positions.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"God's Word generates life, creates faith, produces change, frightens the devil, causes miracles, heals hurts, builds character, transforms the circumstances, imparts joy, overcomes adversity, defeats temptation, infuses hope, releases power, cleanses our minds, brings things into being, and guarantees our future forever."

—Rick Warren

PLATEAU OUTREACH MINISTRIES

It is a busy time at POM and we are seeing increased need over the past couple years. We are preparing for the cold winter months ahead and expect more folks will need help as the weather turns. There are upcoming opportunities for individuals to get involved helping our neighbors in need. The ecumenical Winter Shelter will begin December 1st, with a volunteer kick-off evening November 21st. You are encouraged to contact Maureen Soler (360) 825-5715 our church coordinator or POM 360-825-8961 to help. Continue your Year of Mercy!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;" Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling 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. More information at 206-772-2344

DID YOU KNOW...

- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
 - A snail can sleep for three years.
 - A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
 - Almonds are members of the peach family.
 - An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.
 - "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
 - The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
 - There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
 - There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous and hazardous.
 - Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.
 - There are more chickens than people in the world.
 - Bill Gates' first business was Traff-O-Data, a company that created machines which recorded the number of cars passing a given point on a road
 - Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
 - Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
 - The name for Oz in the "Wizard of Oz" was thought up when the creator, Frank Baum, looked at his filing cabinet and saw A-N, and O-Z, hence "Oz."
- And just in case you have a pressing need to call Antarctica:
- The international telephone dialing code for Antarctica is 672

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

RECKLESS MERCY

Catholic Youth Convention
Saturday & Sunday, November 12-13, 2016
Washington State Fair Grounds

The theme for the 2016 High School Catholic Youth Convention challenges us to lead lives of mercy with no limits, reaching beyond borders, and to be instruments of mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to listen and respond to the following, "Jesus is inviting you, calling you, to leave your mark on life." Join us for a weekend filled with interactive and engaging sessions, breakouts, prayer experiences, local youth keynotes and national Catholic presenters. For more information:

(206) 3824562 | oyyae@seattlearch.org

PUMPKINS

A co-worker asked a lady recently being baptized what it was like to believe in God. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the other pumpkins. Then He cuts the tops off and scoops out the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc, and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for the entire world to see.



By Liz Curtis Higgs

Be a LIL Reader!

Help prepare children for kindergarten Launch Into Literacy (LIL) Readers volunteer at small and in-home child care centers to share books and activities. Exact schedule is determined between the volunteer and the child care provider, but opportunity is typically mid-morning every other week for one year. In partnership with Pierce County Library, volunteers are trained as effective readers and are provided with a monthly curriculum kit including books and activities. Share your love of language and reading with young children! Contact your library!

-Opportunities Located In -

- Bonney Lake
- Buckley
- Graham
- Lakewood
- Puyallup
- Tacoma

-Qualifications Include-

- Ability to attend orientation and training
- Passion for early learning and literacy
- Arrange schedule with child care provider

