

November 1, 2015
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
1 John 3:1-3

Psalm: 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!

I, the Pastor and Staff welcome you to our parishes! We hope you will participate in the many activities here whether you are a regular parishioner, a seasonal resident or just visiting.

- Fr. John Ludvik

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Most of us are aware that every day of the year is a Feast Day for some saints. In fact, and this is of great consequence to our understanding, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia "The Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors all saints, known and unknown." Those who have Feast Days are "known." Yet, each of us has known "saints" in our lives who fall into the category of "unknown." It may have been a parent or a sibling or a friend or a co-worker or a neighbor or a member of our parish or merely someone with whom we came in contact at some point in time. The crux is that on this day we need to pray and to honor those saints who have been an important part of our life in some way. Indeed this is a day which should remind us that we, too, are called to sainthood. Not that we aspire to be honored publicly by the Pope or by the Church, but we do need to recognize that each of us is called to holiness. It is those "unknown" saints who provide examples of how to live and love and treat others, how to be good stewards.

May we pray for them and may we seek to be like them in our own lives!

MERCY AND TRUTH SHALL MEET

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has extended the scriptural invitation to "seek the face of the Lord" in the year ahead, a "Holy Year of Mercy" beginning December 8, 2015. Pope Francis believes that, at this point in history, the world needs to reflect upon God's mercy. When we look into someone's face, you can often see many things. At times you see a peace that resides in a person's soul. Or you can see worry or distraction, confusion or anxiety, wonder or hesitation. Perhaps you see weariness or sadness, anger or frustration. A smile, a frown, a tear, a furrowed brow, a curiosity or special interest, a look of love: a face reveals more than words might ever say. While we can often see many things in the faces of others, things that are hard to hide, we should also remember that others can see many similar things in our own face.

PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY RETREAT

Join us for a special retreat away from the hustle and bustle of life as we prepare for the Jubilee of Mercy! Saturday, Nov 14th 9 - 3 at Holy Cross Parish in Tacoma. Our speakers include: Fr. Peter Tynan, OSB - "Preparing For the Year of Mercy" and Fr. Michael Stinson, FSSP - "Holy Mass: The Ultimate Manifestation of God's Mercy" We will have time for prayer, Adoration and a catered lunch. Cost is only \$25/person and is open to men and women. Register online at <http://mercyretreat.bpt.me> or by phone 800-838-3006.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

You are invited to come and learn more about our faith, and study the 2nd pillar of the Church: the sacraments, this week we will discuss— Confirmation. We use the catechism as a reference book so, if you have one, bring it along. Class is on Monday 7pm at St Aloysius or Thursday 10am at St Andrew.

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Nov 2—All Souls Day

Mass	8:30am
Rosary	3:00pm
RE preK – 6th	4:30pm
Youth Faith formation 7-12th	6:30pm
Adult faith formation – Sacraments	7:00pm

Tuesday - Nov 3

Mass - Judy Golisch by B. Holbrook	8:30am
St. Aloysius Altar Society	1:00pm
Prayer Shawl	7:00pm

Wednesday - Nov 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Mass	8:30am
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Thursday - Nov 5

Mass	8:30am
Pastoral Council	7:00pm

Friday - Nov 6 -First Friday

Mass	8:30am
Adoration	9a-7:55p

Saturday - Nov 7

OLOL Altar Society Holiday Bazaar	10a-3pm
(see insert for details)	

Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm

Sunday - Nov 8

Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am

ALL SOULS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Make Monday a Day of Remembrance for those who have died. Remember them with prayer. Please join our parish in praying especially for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Mass is at 8:30am.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Being a member means celebrating and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. If you are new to the area or checking us out, or if you have not yet become a member, we encourage you to consider joining our community in worship and ministry. A pre-Registration is available on our website under "Contact" then "Registration"

**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.

WHAT 'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

How many times does Joseph, the husband of Mary, speak in the Gospels?

- (a) one time
- (b) two times
- (c) three times
- (d) never

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION—TODAY!

“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, there are many.

THANK YOU

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 7th - Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Bazaar

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

November 21st - Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving baskets

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

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, and his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei) Adoration takes place from 9:00am until 7:55pm. Come Friday Nov. 6th for an hour or more or just stop in for a visit.

40 DAYS OF LIFE

The 40 Days of Life ends today for this fall - from September 23rd through November 1. Thank you, for your prayers and support, and especially to those who went to the Clinic to pray and witness for Life. Babies, Lives were saved.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible. – *St. Francis of Assisi*

WHITE RIVER BRIDGE CLOSURE

WSDOT has announced scheduled repairs and lane closures for the SR 410 White River Bridge in Buckley starting in November, including 2 full weekend closures in November and December. View project details at www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr410/410-101-bridge-repair/ or pick up the Courier-Herald.

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness, so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, and men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom. We pray for discernment, so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For more information on **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>

REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!!!!

FOOD DONATIONS THIS 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 the needy. So during weeks from now and up to November 21st, please make your food donations of Cranberries, Pumpkin Pie Filling, Vegetable Cans, and whatever you would like to donate to help us in this wonderful project.

Please share your blessings!

STEWARDSHIP 2016

It is at this time of the year, that we are asked to think about our stewardship of all those gifts that God has placed in our trust. Not just how we are taking care of those gifts, but how we are sharing those gifts with our parish and our community. In recent weeks you have been asked to consider if we are returning a proper portion of those gifts to the Lord through his instrument on earth, the Church for the building up of his Kingdom. Please return Talent information and Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card.

You can now make your Stewardship of Treasure pledge on our website: www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org/stewardship.html

ANSWER TO CATHOLIC IQ QUESTION

(d) The Gospels contain no words spoken by Joseph. Rather, he is portrayed as a man of deep faith who honors God through his faithful actions.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

Financial Reports - October 25, 2015

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,238.00	\$ 2,770.00	(\$532.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$46,400.00	\$47,080.00	(\$690.00)
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$847.00	\$790.00	\$57.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$13,006.00	\$13,430.00	(\$424.00)