

**November 6, 2016**

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm: 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Reading 2: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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



**Lonna Plante**

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



**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. Fr. John J. Ludvik, Pastor

**POPE FRANCIS**

**NOVEMBER INTENTIONS**

**Universal:** *Countries Receiving Refugees*  
That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization:** *Collaboration of Priests and Laity*

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

**YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION**

"But we know one thing: nothing is impossible for God's mercy! Even the most tangled knots are loosened by his grace. And Mary, whose 'yes' opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul by his fatherly mercy. We all have some of these knots and we can ask in our heart of hearts: What are the knots in my life? 'Father, my knots cannot be undone!' It is a mistake to say anything of the sort! All the knots of our heart, every knot of our conscience, can be undone. Do I ask Mary to help me trust in God's mercy, to undo those knots, to change? She, as a woman of faith, will surely tell you: 'Get up, go to the Lord: he understands you'. And she leads us by the hand as a Mother, our Mother, to the embrace of our Father, the Father of mercies." — Pope Francis



**POOR SOULS**

**Book of the Names of the Dead**

During the month of November, we remember and pray for our family and friends who have died. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be inside the church near the president's chair. You are invited to write in it the names of your deceased loved ones.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT**

Thanks to those of you who have already returned your Parish Stewardship commitment card. If you haven't already, please fill out the Combined Commitment Flyer/Card with the specific amount you intend to pledge to your parish for your regular Sunday envelope.



We ask, as well that all parishioners consider where you can best apply the talents given to you by God in the various ministries of our parish. If you intend to stay in the same ministry(s) in which you are already involved, please indicate by marking the **A** (active) next to that ministry. If you want to volunteer in a new ministry, please indicate by marking the **I** (interested) next to that ministry. I ask everyone to prayerfully evaluate your giving to the parish and community and after praying, fill out a commitment card and return it as soon as possible. You may place your card or flyer in the collection basket with your offering or in the mail.

We are aiming for 100% participation, even if you have turned in a Commitment Card in past years; we need to receive a Commitment Card from you this year. Extra Flyers are in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

**2016 NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Some of the aims of the week are:

To pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life

To educate Catholic children about the various vocations

To inspire young adults to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life

To highlight excellent examples of priests and religious men and women

To aid parents in teaching their children to remain open to God's call

Think for a moment: how can you foster vocations in your family and in our parish?

**A LITTLE VOCATIONS PRAYER**

At dinner each night this week, after you say grace, add this short prayer, Jesus, help me to be who You want me to be. Let it be done to me according to Your word. Amen.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – Nov 7

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

## Tuesday - Nov 8

Mass – Bill and Marieta Rumpza by Patty **8:30am**  
**REMEMBER TO VOTE**  
 Knights of Columbus meeting  **7:00pm**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society **7:00pm**

## Wednesday - Nov 9

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

## Thursday - Nov 10

Mass + Rhonda Badger by Joan, Rene and Adrian **8:30am**  
 AA meeting **7:00pm**

## Friday - Nov 11—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Veterans Day  
 Mass **8:30am**

## Saturday – Nov 12

4th Degree Knights of Columbus **9:00am**  
 Confession **3:30pm**  
 Mass **5:00pm**

## Sunday - Nov 13

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**  
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:00am**  
 St. Aloysius Altar Society Turkey Dinner **4:00pm**

## 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

## USING GPS TO NAVIGATE LIFE

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, What do you want to be when you grow up? After a few moments of discussion, ask, Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up? Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision, which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS; God's Positioning System.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**NOV 13th** - St. Aloysius Altar Society Turkey Dinner 4p  
**NOV 16th** - Parish Potluck lunch for everyone - noon  
**NOV 27th** - Knights of Columbus Light up for Christmas  
**DEC 3rd** - KC Baby Shower for Jesus collection starts

## POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus council 9637 are inviting boys and girls from ages 5-14 to participate in the organization's international "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. "By engaging the creativity and imaginations of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas." The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing to the district, then state, national and international levels.



The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of new Christmas posters that encourage a deeper understanding of the holiday. The posters will be distributed in the countries where the Knights are active as part of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. Creative credit will be given to the winning artists. There are applications posted in the parish hall or please contact Grand Knight: Joe Schamer (253) 298-1720 by November 20th. He will give you all the details as to when your posters need to be submitted. Good Luck!

## PLATEAU OUTREACH MINISTRY

MORE PENNIES FROM HEAVEN  
 NOVEMBER SALES

08-10 Nov: Women & Juniors' 50% Off  
 11-12 Nov: Veterans get 50% Off items \$20.00 or less  
 15-19 Nov: 50% off all boots  
 22 Nov: 50% off Fall and Thanksgiving decorations  
 23-25 Nov: Celebrate with family - store closed  
 26 Nov: SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 50% off store wide\*. \*Except a few select items  
 29-30 Nov: 50% off Men's and Women's boots

## 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.

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

## NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 10-30-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$4,012.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,049.00
Fiscal YTD	\$56,928.11	\$53,334.00	\$3,594.11
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,085.00	\$790.00	\$295.00
Fiscal YTD	\$14,602.30	\$14,220.00	\$382.30

### FIERY LOVE

Jolene had wanted new kitchen cabinets for a long time, but her husband insisted they were an extravagance. She went to visit her mother for two weeks, and when she returned, she was overjoyed to find that beautiful new cabinets had been installed in her kitchen. A few days later, a neighbor came over to visit and after admiring the new cabinets, the neighbor added, "We were all so glad that the fire was confined to the kitchen."

### SAINT QUOTE

"You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all."  
-St. Therese of Lisieux

### ENUMCLAW GROCERY OUTLET

Please see our bulletin sponsor add on the back of every bulletin for your discount. Parishioners Mandy and Terry Pruss own and operate the Enumclaw Grocery Outlet Store. You can shop local and support one of sponsors. Thank you Mandy and Terry.

### 2016 THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please help! The Thanksgiving Basket Non-Perishable Food Drive starting this 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 the 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.



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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                  |

#### Suggested Non-Perishable Donation Items:

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.

### STEWARDSHIP, TIME TALENT AND TREASURE 2017

**Time:** You will never find enough time for anything. If you want time you must make it. What better use of your time than by using it for God.

**Talent:** Everyone has a talent for something, even though you have not yet discovered it yet, let go and let God discover your talent for you. You may have a talent of praying which leads up to the next because you may not have a lot of money but;

**Treasure:** Treasure is of course money, but it can be other things as well, You have heard treasure is where your heart is, what is your treasure? Lets hope it is with doing God's work.

During the coming weeks as we focus on Parish Stewardship, please reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain and build up our parish church by returning to the Lord from all the Lord has given us. All are asked to turn in a stewardship of time, talent and your pledges for treasure for the upcoming year. Your response helps us plan for the year ahead.

### YOU CAN HELP ST. ALOYSIUS EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.

#### Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Aloysius at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by **our non-profit number 86824.**

Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping St. Aloysius Parish (this includes Our Lady of Lourdes) earn a donation!

**You still earn your** Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today!

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

**Try it out...donating to your church can't get much easier!**

### Oh, Yay? OYYAE!!

The Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Evangelization announces a new website:

**<http://www.oyyae.org>**

This is the place to go for information & resources about youth & young adult events happening all around the Archdiocese. If you are a youth, young adult, parent, camp counselor, sports coach, athletic director, friend to all, visitor --please take a look around our new site!