

**November 08, 2015**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kings 17:10-16**  
**Hebrews 9:24-28**

**Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**  
**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**



**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

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**

Over the past month, we have heard several scriptures that encourage us to serve others and give completely of ourselves to follow Christ. Today Jesus encounters a concrete example of such selfless giving in the widow at the temple. As we move through the Word, to Sacrament to action in the coming week, perhaps we can learn something from the widow who "contributed all she had."

**GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE**



A new Knights of Columbus produced documentary film on Our Lady of Guadalupe is airing across the country. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, the movie paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts, legacy and continued relevance of Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the western hemisphere and beyond. The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series. It is on tonight - Seattle KOMO 4:00pm. Please visit the website for more information: [www.guadalupethefilm.com](http://www.guadalupethefilm.com)

**REFORMERS**

Reformers of powerful institutions tend to be admired at a distance and resisted up close. We hear how our current reform-minded pope is one of the most popular in history. Charles Borromeo, bishop of Milan in the 1500s, found a church leadership lax and comfortable with Christendom's privileges and abuses. His reform-minded agenda of austerity and simplicity did not go over well in the halls of power. Yet the call continues to go out, to each of us here and now living in a world of poverty, to live simply so that others may simply live. Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

**MARRIAGEMOMENTS**

All Souls Day when we were urged to remember those who have gone before us in death calls couples to dialogue. As a couple, call to mind your deceased relatives. What have you learned from each of them? In prayer, ask them to watch over you and lead you to God. "They seemed... to be dead, and their passing away was thought an affliction." (Wisdom 3:2)

**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. Register online at <http://mercyretreat.bpt.me> or by phone 800-838-3006.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

You are invited to learn more about our faith. The next 3 weeks we will discuss: The Mass - The Holy Eucharist. 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's in Sumner. Everyone is welcome.

**Calendar for the Week**

**Monday - Nov 9**

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

**Tuesday - Nov 10**

Mass +Deceased members of the Legion of Mary	8:30am
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
LOL Altar Society	7:00pm

**Wednesday - Nov 11**—Veteran's Day

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	
Mass	8:30am

**Thursday - Nov 12**— St. Josaphat, Bishop

Mass	8:30am
AA Meeting	7:00pm

**Friday - Nov 13**— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Mass	8:30am
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**Saturday - Nov 14**

4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus	9:00am
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm

**Sunday - Nov 15**

Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am
St. Aloysius Altar Society Turkey dinner	5:00pm

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.



*Most recent request for prayers:*

**Sandy Brand and Maureen Soler**

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

**VETERAN'S DAY**

As we celebrate Veteran's Day on Thursday, with thankful hearts we salute and are thankful for those who so bravely have served our country.



**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**Universal:** *Dialogue*

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** *Pastors*

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**WHAT 'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

Of the following saints whose feasts are celebrated during October and November, who was a pope?

- (a) Leo the Great
- (b) Albert the Great
- (c) Ignatius of Antioch
- (d) Charles Borromeo



### TURKEY DINNER—Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 5pm

St. Aloysius Altar Society Annual Turkey Dinner  
We invite all parishioners from both churches, especially if you are new or have never attended the “famous” Turkey dinner. *See bulletin insert*

### THANK YOU

Thank you – to all who came to All Saints movie/sundae night. Every donation will help our church/steeple maintenance fund.



### Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

Sponsored by Rainier Council #9637

Ticket price \$25 each. Only 196 tickets will be sold!!

**Cash Prizes:** 50<sup>th</sup> number drawn receives \$50.00

100<sup>th</sup> number drawn receives \$150.00

150<sup>th</sup> number drawn receives \$150.00

196<sup>th</sup> number drawn receives \$500.00

Drawing will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 1-4pm.

Tickets will be drawn at St. Patrick’s Day Dinner

St. Aloysius Church Hall

211 W. Mason Ave., Buckley, WA 98321

**Winners need not be present**

*These make great Christmas presents and support worthwhile causes.*

For ticket purchases contact one of the Knights of Columbus Members or ticket chairman Jim Plowden at 360-802-3702

### CHRISTMAS GIVING

Our parishes will again provide Christmas gifts for those who otherwise would not receive Christmas presents. Traditionally we provide gifts for all the residents at Heritage House. In addition, if a person you know (child, adult, senior) could benefit from this outreach ministry, please contact the parish office by November 21st with the name, address, phone # and requested gift, include details, such as: favorite color and size. Thank you.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Karl Menninger, the famed psychiatrist, once said that if he could convince the patients in psychiatric hospitals that their sins were forgiven, 75 percent of them could walk out the next day! How joyous that God has made the way for that very thing - the pardoning of sins - by God the Son coming as a man to be the sacrifice on our behalf. He paid the price we couldn't pay. By simple faith in Jesus Christ, all can be forgiven. Most churches have the Sacrament of Reconciliation held on Saturday afternoons. Make a visit; you'll be glad you did!

### ANSWER TO CATHOLIC IQ QUESTION

(a) Leo the Great was pope from 440 to 461. Because of his great teachings, he is named as a Doctor of the Church. His feast is celebrated on November 10.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

**November 21st** - Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving baskets

**November 28th** - Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards sales.

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

**December 13th** - KC breakfast and Baby Shower for Jesus

### 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!*

### 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. Also again we ask for donated items of food. Any need great or small can be offered to anyone and will remain confidential. Let us help, this should be a happy not stressful season.

### REACH BEYOND BELIEF

The responsibility of a disciple goes far beyond belief. Part of being a disciple means being a steward, that is, taking care of the goods and graces with which God has entrusted humanity. A good steward gives her or his all to live in fidelity to God’s call. That means offering your time, talent, and treasure to fulfill God’s will and serve God’s people. Sometimes this can seem like a thankless task, but true stewards find joy in living their calling and giving their all. Holding true to that call takes faith, but the reward for such stewardship is beyond measure.

### STEWARDSHIP GIVING IS...

**Planned** – a decision that requires thought ahead of time, not giving merely what we have left,

**Proportionate** – our giving is proportionate to how God has blessed us;

**Sacrificial** – we give back to God first, not last; giving up some of our wants and desires;

**Thankful** – our offering is a grateful response to the immense love God has shown for us;

**Gift** – like any gift to a loved one, what we give to our church is given without reservation or condition, despite any temporary disagreement.

**You now can make your Stewardship of Treasure pledge on our website: [www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org](http://www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org) just click on 2016 Stewardship Pledge box.**

### Financial Reports - November 1, 2015

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$5,009.00	\$2,770.00	\$2,239.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$51,409.00	\$49,860.00	\$1,549.00
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$944.00	\$790.00	\$154.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$13,950.00	\$14,220.00	(\$270.00)