

November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a

Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Reading 2: 2 Thes 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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

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 presider's chair. You are invited to write in it the names of your deceased loved ones.

YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION

LIVE MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful,
as the heavenly Father is merciful.
Help us to live mercy every day of our lives,
through the compassion we show to your beloved ones:
to the migrant and the refugee,
to the homeless and the wounded,
to those forgotten by this world,
but remembered always in your love.
May the mercy we receive bear fruit in us,
nourishing us with joy and bringing us communion with you.
May it allow us to become the sacrament of mercy,
the Church, who consecrates the world to you,
who live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.



POPE QUOTE

"The commemoration of the dead has a dual meaning," Pope Francis said Nov. 2.
"Sadness mixes with hope, and this is what we all feel today in this celebration. The memory of our loved ones, in front of their remains, and hope."

YEAR OF MERCY ENDING

To close out the celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy, on November 19, 2016, Pope Francis will elevate seventeen bishops to the rank of cardinal, including three American bishops.

- His Eminence, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago
- His Eminence, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Indianapolis - To Newark, NJ
- His Eminence, Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, Bishop Emeritus of Dallas, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life



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.

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.

CORRECTION

In The annual report released last week there was an error in reporting the statistics of Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

Below is the correction:

Statistics	2015	2016
Registered households	34	40
Receiving envelopes	25	26
With record of giving	29	34

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Nov 14

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

Tuesday - Nov 15

Mass – Lonna Plante by Mutchers 8:30am

Wednesday - Nov 16

Mass – Apryl Ghents by Mutchers 8:30am
 Parish Potluck Luncheon 12:00pm
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - Nov 17

Mass +Galina Zavatska by Mr.&Mrs. Colin Brady 8:30am

Friday - Nov 18

Mass + Fr. Gary Morelli 8:30am

Saturday – Nov 19

Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Nov 20—Solemnity Our Lord Jesus

Christ, King of the Universe
 Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy
 Mass at OLOL 8:30am
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:00am

ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY FAMOUS TURKEY DINNER THIS SUNDAY 13th AT 4:00PM



Note the new earlier time due to the Seahawks football game later in the evening. Please bring the whole family and enjoy this wonderful meal. Your ticket for dinner will be your door prize ticket also, hang on to it.

Tickets are sold at the door.
 0-3 years old –FREE
 4-12 years old - \$4.00
 Adults - \$8.00
 Family of 5 or more! - only \$25.00
 Proceeds will purchase Altar supplies for St. Aloysius.

PRAYER TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

St. Faustina's Diary # 163 continued

IMPORTANT DATES

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
DEC 3-11th - KC food collection for Christmas baskets
DEC 11th - Knights of Columbus breakfast, baby shower

OPEN HOUSE

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift is having its 23rd Annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10am to 5pm. All in store items will be discounted 20% and light refreshments will be served.

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.

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN?

You slice your tongue licking an envelope.
 Your tire gage lets out half the air while you're trying to get a reading.
 You wash a garment with a tissue in the pocket and your entire laundry comes out covered with lint.
 The car behind you blasts its horn because you let a pedestrian finish crossing.
 A piece of foil candy wrapper makes electrical contact with your filling.
 You set the alarm on your digital clock for 7 pm instead of 7 am.
 You rub on hand cream and can't turn the bathroom door-knob to get out.
 People behind you on a supermarket line dash ahead of you to a counter just opening up.
 Your glasses slide off your ears when you get hot and sweaty.
 You can't look up the correct spelling of a word in the dictionary because you don't know how to spell it.

Yes, it's the little things in life that combined together sometimes make us want to SCREAM!

How good it is to keep these earthly things in proper perspective, by keeping the eternal in mind!

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 11-06-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$4,628.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,665.00
Fiscal YTD	\$61,475.11	\$56,297.00	\$5,178.11
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,141.00	\$790.00	\$351.00
Fiscal YTD	\$15,743.30	\$15,010.00	\$733.30

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CEMETERY

As we remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory and the Dead during this month, just a reminder that our cemetery here is a Catholic place of burial. It's best to purchase grave sites while you are healthy and alive.

This is a special decision you don't want to make when laid up in the hospital. You'll want to be in the comfort of your own home, with your loved ones, while you are in good health. You have no control of the decision-making process when you are no longer on this earth.

You are only able to contribute to this special decision while you are alive and well. If you leave this decision for someone else to make after you've died, then your family will have to pay for your burial costs immediately.

Plan now, while you may select plots and make payments so your don't have to do this at a time of grief. Contact Fr. Ludvik when you are ready to purchase your grave site. Our Cemetery has had a lot of work done over the past two years, it is located in Wilkeson.

WE DID IT! DEDICATION OF THE POPE FRANCIS JUBILEE HOUSE

Join us for a celebration of the completion of Pope Francis' Jubilee House! Tour the home, enjoy some refreshments, and hear stories from those involved with the building process!

When: Saturday, November 19, at 12:00 p.m.
Where: The Woods at Golden Given Tacoma

"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God" —Hebrews 3:4

TAKE A STEP IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGING

- I have never pledged before and would like to this year.
- I would like to increase my pledge this year.
Please use the commitment flyer/cards to make a pledge or go online to: www.saint-alloysius-catholic-church.org

2017 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Many, many thanks to all the early returns! Those who have made gifts of time and talent and/or pledges to our annual stewardship appeal are listed here:

ST. ALOYSIUS

Gerald & Alice Alfano
Damien & Laurel Berger
Donna Berube
Neil & Sarah Beyer
Rey & Germaine Cabardo
Marian Euscher
Ron & Josie Gatto
Cindy Guillot
Marie Holdener
James Hopkins
Annette James

Kevin & Alison Jenne
Dave & Teri Koch
John & Patricia Mergens
Dan & Perci O'Brien
Linda Osborne
BettyAnne Peterson
Patty Rumpza
LeRoy Schueller
Marvin & Yvonne Slanning
Tosha Slanning
Greg & Barbara Vesey
Ed & Bea Wilson

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Barbara Anderson
David & Janice Buck
Cecelia Chihuly
Barbara Dunn
Donna Hiam
Caroline Inglin
John & Pat Magee
George & Francene Mikulich
Les & Teresa Russell
Thomas, Susan & Joey Saunders
Joe Schamer

We are endlessly grateful for your commitment to our parishes.

If you haven't yet affirmed your active membership in our parish, please do so, and prayerfully consider what, if any, gift you are able to give to support our work in regards to time, talent and treasure.

SAINT QUOTE

"When we contemplate the sufferings of Jesus He grants us, according to the measure of our faith, the grace to practice the virtues He revealed during those sacred hours."
— St. Angela Merici



2016 THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please help! The Thanksgiving Basket Non-Perishable Food Drive is **ending this weekend November 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.

PLEASE..Make sure that all food donations are within the product pull date stamped on the items.

Suggested Non-Perishable Donation Items:

Canned green beans/corn / peas / cranberries / sweet potatoes / fruits	Canned Pie Fillings
Boxed Jell-O	Boxed Crackers
Boxed Stuffing/Potatoes	Bagged Chips
Boxed Cereal	Sealed Coffee, Tea, Cocoa,
Pasta, Rice	Flour and Sugar (Sealed)
Spices	Packets of mixes: taco, spaghetti, gravy
Canned Soups/Gravy	Canned or Boxed Ready to Eat Meals
Canned meat, fish	Bottled Juices

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.