

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zec 9:9-10

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

Reading 2: Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

At the celebration of the Eucharist this week and in your own prayers, please remember those for whom we have been asked to pray:



**For the repose of the soul of
Mary Sinkovic – parishioner**

**Prayers for our Parochial Vicar
Fr. Clarence Jones' recovery**

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



**WE WELCOME OUR NEW
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Father Clarence Jones

He has served in the Archdiocese of Seattle from 1995. His Ministerial experiences include Parish, Hospital, Prison, Environment & Art & Music in Catholic Worship, Liturgy, Sacraments and RCIA.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, the Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. It also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made Himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of the Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D.

Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

—Loyola press

**WHILE FR. CLARENCE
RECOVERS**

There will be only one weekday mass for the next two weeks. Fr. Anthony Davis, our Priest Administrator, will celebrate 8:30am mass on Wednesday July 12th and 19th. Please check our parish website or the office phone for updates on next weekend's Mass coverage.

Father Davis has asked during this transition time and emergency with Father Clarence, to please direct questions through St. Aloysius Parish office 360-829-6515. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTION:

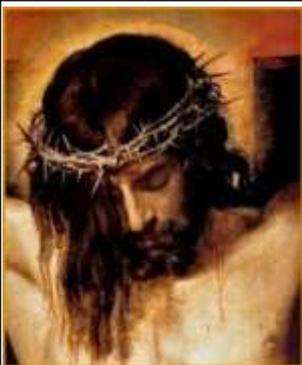
Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

SAINT QUOTE

This is the clear, distinguishing mark of the true follower of Jesus: to suffer anything out of love for Him and to drink a small drop from that bitter chalice which He drank even to the very last drop for us.

—St. Gaspar del Bufalo



MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses from sin, therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for his Sacred Heart from which his blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments.

Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, most notably St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread greatly through the preaching of Bl. Gaspar del Bufalo, a 19th century priest and founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, and was later approved and recommended by the Holy See.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jul 10

Rosary 3:30pm

Tuesday - Jul 11– St. Benedict, Abbot

No Mass —
Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

Wednesday - Jul 12

Mass 8:30am

Thursday - Jul 13

No Mass —
100th Anniversary Our Lady of Fatima Rosary 12:00pm

Friday - Jul 14—St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

No Mass —

Saturday – Jul 15–St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Confessions 3:30pm
Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Jul 16

Mass for parishioners/intentions 8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am
Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Masses 9:30-12p

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday July 16th



The Knights will be serving a delicious breakfast after both Sunday Masses. Come enjoy the food and fellowship. A free will offering is suggested and graciously accepted.

PRAYER FOR THE POOR

"God, our Father, you always bear the cry of the poor. How many times have Christians themselves not recognized you in the hungry, the thirsty and the naked, in the persecuted, the imprisoned, and in those incapable of defending themselves, especially in the first stages of life. For all those who have committed acts of injustice by trusting in wealth and power and showing contempt for the 'little ones' who are so dear to you, we ask your forgiveness: have mercy on us and accept our repentance. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

—Pope John Paul II, March 12, 2000

ENVELOPE USERS

Our Lady of Lourdes bi-monthly envelopes will be changed in September to reflect St. Aloysius. There is nothing you need to do for this process. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition. We start the new fiscal year on July 1st, please write your check to St. Aloysius and continue to use your OLOL envelope. Thank you.

NOTE: All parishioners, if you are registered and would like offertory envelopes please contact Patty in the office.

~~ SAVE THE DATE ~~ ST. ALOYSIUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH AT NOON

We are celebrating our 125th Anniversary!
BBQ RIBS, PULLED PORK, HOT DOGS
Big Raffle, DJ and of course Bingo!
More information in next week's bulletin.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

These delightfully decadent desserts will be served after 8:30 and 10:30 mass on Sundays. Come enjoy the hospitality and fellowship....Free will offering accepted. There will also be juice and hot tea.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD FOR FAMILIES

The Knights of Columbus will be having their food drive July 22-30th. Please bring your nonperishable items to the hall or basket in the entrance to church. Let's beat our last drive of 316lbs of food! Thank you for your generosity.

BULLETIN AD DISCOUNT COUPON

Grocery Outlet Enumclaw is owned and operated by St. Aloysius parishioners Terry and Mandy Pruss. Their advertisement on the back of our bulletin is a coupon for \$3.00 off. We ask all our parishioners to support our bulletin advertisers. This would also be a helpful way to support our Knights of Columbus food drive this month. Thank you.

THINK ABOUT IT

- "Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world."
- "If you're headed in the wrong direction,
God allows U-turns."
- "This is a **ch_ _ ch**. What is missing?" -----> (U R)

FISCAL YEAR REPORT FOR 07-2-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,254.00	\$TBD	\$
Fiscal YTD	\$	\$	\$

**ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY
ANNUAL RAFFLE AND POTLUCK
THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who participated in the "St. Aloysius Day Raffle" sponsored by the St. Aloysius Altar Society. The ladies of our group work very hard to sell tickets to make this event successful. They also donate items to raffle or money to purchase raffle items. Additionally Fr. John donated many of his personal items to our Raffle - we thank him for his generosity. Thanks to all of you who purchased tickets. The profits of over \$900.00 will be used to purchase supplies for our Altar, such as candles, hosts, wine, Altar coverings, wall hangings etc. and to support other needs of our Church. We very much appreciate your continued support.

Top winners of the 2017 St. Aloysius Day Raffle are:

- 1st - 3 piece Patio Set - Gerry Dieringer
- 2nd - Glider Chair - Rita Delaat
- 3rd - Boy's Bike - Alexander Zoeber
- 4th - Girl's Bike - Aaron Mothershead
- 5th - Fuchsia Tree - Bonnie Slenning

P.S. I have a raffle gift for **Pat Holder** but there was no address or phone number. If someone knows this person I would like to hear from him/her. My phone number is 360-829-0473 or cell 253-228-8041.

Thank you. Alice Alfano - Chair

LOOK UP WHEN LEAVING CHURCH!!



These beautiful carved statues from Our Lady of Lourdes Mission have been added to St. Aloysius Church to bring a deep history and represent a church of one spirit. Thank you Austin Zeober who worked EVER so hard to help lift and place them. That day we could not have done it without you. Many Blessings!

THANK YOU!

To all the many parishioners whose hands, muscles and backs were involved in the moving of items from Our Lady of Lourdes Mission to St. Aloysius Church and Rectory. The Archdiocese will be meeting soon with regards to what will happen to the Mission building and other items. When we are updated, we will pass the information along.

~ The Transition Team

NEW CHURCH WINDOWS

We now have screened windows! Thank you for the anonymous gift to St. Aloysius of the blue glass stained windows. They will surely keep out the rain and wind that so often blows sideways here. Open by pressing the two toggles on the bottom of the frame and pushing up. Enjoy the breeze and no flies.

THANK YOU FATHER LUDVIK

Thank you for donating your precious books to our parish library, you wanted to take so many with you, however were unable to. They will be well used and appreciated by future generations!

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may email: jjludvik1@juno.com
 Call me on my cell: 425-749-6349
 And Facebook - John Ludviik two eyes (ii)
 New address: 5204 NW 66th Ave. Lauderhill, FL 33319

A FIXER UPPER

Thank you Alice and Jerry Alfano, Laurel Berger and Mike Zeiss for bringing together a wonderfully detailed list of projects to do in the Rectory before Father Clarence's arrival. The work was very difficult and very warm at times. You and so many other parishioners - too many to name, came together and went above and beyond to accomplish every task on the list, of which you all deserve a round of applause! Thank you to ALL involved we look forward to doing it again in several years or for our new reality show, which ever comes first.... Just kidding!



~ The Transition Team



THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who answered our call for volunteers to help us assist people in need in our community. We now have a solid base to conduct home visits to assess and respond to those in need. If anyone else is interested in volunteering, please call Bill Peterson at 360-889-4108. Thank you to those who contributed financially to St. Vincent de Paul. We rely entirely on donations and your contributions enable us to provide much needed help. To contribute, please use the brown envelopes in the pew labeled ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP FOR THE POOR and place in the collection baskets.

FATIMA CENTENNIAL U.S.A. TOUR FOR PEACE

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is on a journey across America, honoring the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue (IPVS) of Fatima is one of two "twin" statues sculpted in 1947 by famous sculptor José Thedim. The image reflects the precise instructions of Sister Lucia. Her desire was that the pilgrim image represent Our Lady's position when she revealed herself as the Immaculate Heart to the Shepherds in 1917. This first statue was retired and is on display at the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. On October 13, 1947 in the presence of some 200,000 pilgrims at Fatima, the second "twin" statue was blessed by the Bishop of Liera, Fatima, and commissioned to serve as the Pilgrim Virgin who would carry the blessings of Fatima throughout the world. The Bishop prayed that Mary herself accompany the statue wherever it goes.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tours was and still is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of hope, peace and salvation to those many millions of people who may never have an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself. Experience the graces and blessings of Fatima in our Diocese.

These are the dates the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will be in Seattle:
July 21 – 22 Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton, WA
July 22 - St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tacoma, WA
July 22 - Holy Rosary Church in Tacoma WA
July 23 - St. Alphonsus Church/ No. American Martyrs in Seattle WA
Please visit for more specific schedule information:
www.fatimatourforpeace.com

CARPOOL ANYONE? More information will be in next week's bulletin.



PRAYERS ~ OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 100 YEARS

Stand against Evil

Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, please guide me closer to your Son Jesus. All of the angels and saints, please help me to be strong against the evil influences in this world by avoiding temptation, by praying constantly, and by leading a virtuous life. Amen.

Lord, Speak to My Heart

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to be more attentive to you in my life. Forgive me for the times I have neglected to listen to you speaking to my heart. Help me to make a more concerted effort to be prayerful. Please help me to be mindful about my responsibility in leading others to you and away from sin. Thank you for the gift of my guardian angel whom I desire to pray to more often. Amen.

~from the book Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years of Stories, Prayers, and Devotions

On the 13th of July and the next 3 months on the 13th, during this 100th Anniversary of Fatima, let us come together at St. Aloysius Church to PRAY the Rosary at Noon, the hour of the miracle of the sun.

THE KING AND I A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY ASTRA



Come see our family musical "The King And I" with classic songs like "Shall We Dance" and "Getting To Know You." The East meets West in the exotic land of Siam during the 1860's when an English widow travels to Bangkok to tutor the king's wives and children. ASTRA (All Saints Theatrical Repertoire Association) is a ministry of All Saints Catholic Parish in Puyallup. There will be eleven performances from July 21 – August 5, five of which are dinner theatre. Buy your tickets at www.astramusical.com, or call ASTRA 253-579-6192.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$23,219.00
Participation: 90%
Amount Pledged: \$40,418.00
174% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,261.00
Participation: 100%
Amount Pledged: \$9,521.00
155% of Goal

THANK YOU! WE HAVE MET OUR ARCHDIOCESE GOAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal is the major way in which the Archdiocese raises money for its ministries and services. It also raises money for **OUR PARISH!** **You are now raising funds for our parish project** of upgrading and remodeling the Parish Hall Kitchen. **Thank you! To all who have participated this year.**