

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm: 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Reading 2: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

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:



**Mary Bridget McCann, Paul Slenning
For the repose of the soul of
Bernice Money – parishioner**

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

**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.

POPE QUOTE

“Seek to have the courage to have a language of gestures. Sometimes we like to talk and talk. Sometimes the language of gestures is different. Talking alone is not enough. We can end up ‘selling hot air’ and this doesn’t work. The language of gestures is sometimes a pat, a smile. I liked what you said: ‘No one takes this smile from me!’ A smile that gives hope, to look someone in the eye, shows approval, patience, tolerance — gestures.”

~~ Pope Francis

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to facilitate the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and all parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. The 5th Sunday Rosary service will be held on July 30th.

Please join us at St. Aloysius at 10:00am

SAINT QUOTE

“The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of one poor little person to save a multitude of others, redeemed like her at the price of His Blood.”

~~ St. Therese of Lisieux

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Father Clarence Jones

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



TODAYS READINGS

First Reading - God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Responsorial Psalm - A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading - The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.



In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus’ discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus’ explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jul 24

Rosary **3:30pm**

Tuesday - Jul 25 – St. James, Apostle

Mass – Anne Miller and Barbara Miller by T. Cover **8:30am**

Wednesday - Jul 26—Ss. Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Mass then Reception for Bishop Matthias, Sacred Heart, Enumclaw **6:00pm**

Thursday - Jul 27

No Mass

Stewardship committee **9:30am**

Friday - Jul 28

Mass **8:30am**

Saturday – Jul 29

Confessions **3:30pm**

Mass – Earl F. Miller by T. Cover **5:00pm**

Sunday - Jul 30

Mass – Park Cover Jr. by T. Cover **8:30am**

5th Sunday Rosary – Knights of Columbus **10:00am**

Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**

Bernice Money visitation 3:00-5:00pm /Rosary **5:00pm**

Visitation and Rosary held at St. Aloysius

Monday - Jul 31

Funeral Mass for Bernice Money **10:00am**

Reception Parish Hall after Burial in Buckley

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

There will be a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 6th, The Feast of the Transfiguration and the 125th anniversary of St. Aloysius Church. (Following the procession we will have our parish picnic.) There will be a planning meeting next Sunday July 30th in the parish hall, immediately after Mass at 8:30 a.m. A practice and set-up for the procession will be on Saturday afternoon, August 5th, time to be determined. More details to follow. This is a tremendous blessing and grace for our parish family and for the surrounding community. For more information please contact Damien and Laurel Berger (360-825-5981) or James and Rita Dedy (360-802-3838).

~~ SAVE THE DATE ~~

ST. ALOYSIUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH AT NOON

BONUS: We are celebrating our 125th Anniversary! Please bring your pictures and stories to share.

Big SILENT AUCTION items include: Emerald downs package, patio furniture, Farm Shed Wines gift certificate and bottle of wine, Elk Head Brewery gift certificate and growler, Art objects

...DJ, children's games...and of course Bingo!

MENU

Barbecued ribs, pulled pork sandwiches and hotdogs, fresh corn on the cob...plus yummy anniversary cake!



PARISHIONER CONTRIBUTION

A through I—Salads: potato, Macaroni, fruit, vegetables
J through S—desserts, cookies, pies
T through Z—potato chips, watermelon, cantaloupe

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all that attended their recent breakfast fund raiser. Your generosity is much appreciated!

BULLETIN COVER ART

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FISCAL YEAR REPORT FOR 07-16-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,060.00	\$TBD	\$
Fiscal YTD	\$11,981.00	\$	\$



YOU ARE INVITED!

Our priest administrator Fr. Davis will welcome his Bishop Matthias from Ghana on July 26th. There will be Mass at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Enumclaw followed by a potluck reception. **Please contact Patty in the office by phone or email to say you will be attending**

and what you bringing to the potluck reception by Tuesday July 25th at 11:00am, Sacred Heart Parish will need an estimate for their planning purposes.

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. — Take a look on the back of the bulletin for a discount at the Grocery Outlet in Enumclaw, owned and operated by parishioners - Terry and Mandy Pruss. Thank you.