

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth 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:



**Carol Twombly, Kimberly Erickson
Paul Slenning, Tosha Slenning**

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

PRAYER MEDITATION

*“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”
— St. Augustine*

**THE BASILICA OF THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THE TRINITY DOME
COLLECTION**

AUGUST 12 & 13TH

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is among the ten largest churches in the world. This Patronal church is home to over 80 chapels and oratories that honor the Mother of God and represent the peoples, cultures, and traditions that are the fabric of the Catholic faith and mosaic of our nation. Nearly a century in the making, this great Marian shrine, affectionately referred to as America’s Catholic Church, has been a work in progress since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Now, as its one hundredth anniversary approaches, a monumental effort is underway to complete this mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, its “Crowning Jewel.” The mosaic that will adorn the dome will depict The Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Through your participation in this project you become part of the fabric of Mary’s Shrine. For more information visit the website: www.trinitydome.org



**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 - Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

Responsorial Psalm - The law of the Lord is more precious than silver and gold.

Second Gospel Reading - God chose us to be conformed to the image of his Son.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.



Today’s Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. The third parable that Jesus proposes in today’s Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week’s Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today’s Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who “brings from his store-room both the new and the old.” The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus’ “new” teaching. Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jul 31

Funeral Mass for Bernice Money **10:00am**
 Reception Parish Hall after Burial in Buckley
 Rosary **3:00pm**

Tuesday - Aug 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass — Bert Ernst by Patty Rumpza **8:30am**

Wednesday - Aug 2

Mass – Billy Rumpza by family **8:30am**

Thursday - Aug 3

No Mass _____

Friday - Aug 4—St. John Vianney, Priest

Mass **8:30am**

No Adoration _____

Saturday – Aug 5

Confessions **3:30pm**

Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Aug 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass **8:30am**

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

Eucharistic Procession around church grounds **11:30am**

St. Aloysius Celebrates 125years. **12:00pm**

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION 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 annual parish picnic.) There will be a planning meeting this Sunday

July 30th in the parish hall, immediately after 8:30a mass. A practice and set-up for the procession will be on Saturday afternoon, August 5th, time to be determined. 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 Deady (360-802-3838).

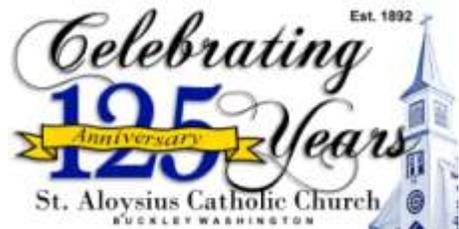
SUMMER MEETINGS

The following groups will not meet during August: St. Aloysius Altar Society, Parish Council, Finance Committee, and the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Maureen Soler asks if you have completed any prayer shawls, please bring them to the parish office. Have a great summer, See you in the Fall!

BULLETIN COVER ART

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SUNDAY
 AUGUST 6TH
 AT NOON



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, quilts....Bidding will close at 2:30p.

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



MENU

Barbecued ribs, pulled pork sandwiches and hotdogs, fresh corn on the cob, regular picnic side dishes..plus 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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be canceled for August. Fr. Clarence will have more information on Septembers' First Friday Adoration after his next check up. Sacred Heart in Enumclaw will have 24 hours of Adoration starting after the 9:00am mass on Friday to 9:00am mass on Saturday. You are always welcome at Sacred Heart. You are encouraged to attend the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday August 6th after the 10:30a Mass. If you attend other masses, please come early to the picnic to join the procession. Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. CCC2628.

SAINT QUOTE

"Without the Holy Eucharist there would be no happiness in this world; life would be insupportable. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive our joy and our happiness."
 ~~ St. John Vianney

CHURCH SUPPORT

While on vacation this summer, remember your Church Support (weekly envelopes) or monthly donations are very much needed. If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please contact the office. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

FISCAL YEAR REPORT FOR 07-23-17

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$2,531.00	\$4403.00	-\$1,872.00
Fiscal YTD	\$11,412.00	\$14,512.00	-\$3,100.00