

February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Sirach 15:15-20
Reading 2: 1 Cor 2:1-5

Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Wishing 'Happy Valentine's Day' to all We Love
In the beginning, Valentine's Day was associated with romantic couples only but in recent times the festival is seen in much larger perspective. Now, people take opportunity of the day to wish 'Happy Valentine's Day' to anyone they love be it father, mother, teachers, siblings, friends, co-workers or just anyone special to them. The idea behind this tradition is to celebrate love, get love and give love to everyone around us.



HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

Is St Valentine a patron saint?
St. Valentine was a Priest, martyred in 269 at Rome and was buried on the Flaminian Way. He is the Patron Saint of affianced (betrothed, engaged) couples, bee keepers, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, young people. You can read more about the history of St. Valentine(s), yes there are more than one, here: <http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/history-of-st-valentine.html>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.

Please pray for those on our long term prayer list.



While Cindy is recovering please send all prayer requests through the office 360-829-6515.

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTION

Comfort for the Afflicted - That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

POPE TWEETS

Those who do not believe in or search for God have perhaps never been challenged by a testimony of faith.

SACRED HEART RADIO
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Turn to Sacred Heart Radio AM 1050 to hear news and views from a Catholic perspective. With an engaging mix of local and national shows, and subjects ranging from prayer to parenting to current events, there is something for everyone. Sanctify your commute! Tune in to AM 1050 today. Try out the beautiful new Sacred Heart Radio app. It's available for iPhone and Android. Take Sacred Heart Radio with you wherever you go!

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER - 8 WEEK DVD PROGRAM
ITS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

February 13th - April 3rd, 2017
Mondays 7:00pm to 8:30pm
St. Aloysius Parish Hall - Evan Twombly Facilitator
The contents of the 8 lessons are as follows:

INTRODUCTION

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The Presentation and The Finding in the Temple
- The Wedding at Cana
- Mary at the Cross
- Mary Crowned with Glory



Each DVD lesson is approximately 30 minutes long. These aren't grainy videos or videos shot far away behind a chain-link fence. They are high quality, up-close access videos that if you haven't been to the Holy Land they will take your breath away. It also has a grand scale pilgrimage feel to it. Many of us can't afford to go on one. Looking at all the topics, it is like walking through the Rosary, in some ways, you may develop a new appreciation for the Rosary as well.

The Study Guide, cost - \$25.00 is used during each step of the program:

- The session overviews and questions are used for Home Preparation and Small-Group Discussion.
- The talk notes are used during the Video Presentations.

Please register by calling Patty Rumpza in the office 360-829-6515 or email: office@saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org.

There are a few spots still open, the Study Guide will be ordered upon registration. Checks should be made out to St. Aloysius. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome!

Please take the time to register, registration forms are in the back of Church, in the Parish hall or at our Office. Please return filled out forms to the Office or place in the Collection Basket.

RIDDLE

An old man wanted to leave all of his money to one of his three sons, but he didn't know which one he should give it to. He gave each of them a few coins and told them to buy something that would be able to fill their living room. The first man bought straw, but there was not enough to fill the room. The second bought some sticks, but they still did not fill the room. The third man bought two things that filled the room, so he obtained his father's fortune. What were the two things that the man bought?

...answer is some where in the bulletin

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Feb 13

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

Tuesday - Feb 14

Mass **8:30am**
 Knights of Columbus **7:00pm**
 OLOL Altar Society **7:00pm**

Wednesday - Feb 15

Mass **8:30am**
 Parish Potluck **12:00pm**

Thursday - Feb 16

Mass **8:30am**

Friday - Feb 17

Mass **8:30am**

Saturday – Feb 18

Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Feb 19

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**



SPRING CEMETERY FUND RAISING EVENT

Please mark your calendars – February 26th 10-12n enjoy a wonderful breakfast and support the maintenance needs of our cemetery in Wilkeson. Donations only, please give generously. Daryl & Carol thank you

MENU

Quiche, Potato Bake, Sausage, Apple French Toast Bake
YUM! YUM!

RETREATS FOR FEBRUARY

The Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at The Palisades

Feb 17-19: A New Lay Spirituality: Faith & the Secular World — Men's & Women's Retreat
 Ron Ryan, D. Min

Feb 24-26: Encountering Christ in the Sacraments of Healing- — Men's & Women's Retreat
 Fr. David Mulholland

For more information or to make reservations:
 Phone: (206) 274-3130 Fax: (206) 382-3482
 Email: palisades@seattlearch.org

QUICK JOKES

We've just been informed that the Internal Revenue Service has simplified its 1040 forms for this year in the spirit of becoming a "kinder, gentler" IRS. It goes like this:

- (A) How much did you make last year? _____
 (B) How much money do you have left? _____
 (C) Send in amount on line B.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 12th – OLOL Bunco!
 Feb 15th – Parish Potluck Lunch Noon
 Feb 26th – Spring Cemetery Fundraiser Brunch
 Mar 01st – Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
 Mar 12th – KC St. Patrick's Day Dinner

BUNCO! TODAY!!! SUNDAY February 12th - 1:00PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society would like to invite all parishioners to this afternoon of fun and fellowship. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bunco's win prizes and most Bunco's at the end win cash!



ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE - TODAY!

After the Saturday and Sunday masses at St. Aloysius, there will be a fund raiser bake sale hosted by the St. Aloysius Altar Society. This is a great opportunity to not only donate to a good cause, but to go home with the kind of home-made treats that *everyone* will enjoy!



SAINT QUOTE

The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.

-Saint Vincent de Paul

COME WORK AT CYO SUMMER CAMP!

Are you at least 18 years old and looking for an incredible summer job? Join young and young at heart adults from around the nation and spend your summer helping kids deepen their faith while building your own leadership skills, resume and memories that will last a lifetime.

**The Catholic Youth Organization Summer Camps
Needs You!**

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Tax season is upon us. St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners were sent their End of Year Tax Statements last week. Please contact Patty Rumpza in the office if you do not receive one or it is incorrect. Please call 360-829-6515 or email: office@saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org

A: The wise son bought a candle and a box of matches. After lighting the candle, the light filled the entire room.

FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 02-05-17

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$4,037.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,074.00
Fiscal YTD	\$103,832.92	\$94,816.00	\$9,016.92
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$935.00	\$790.00	\$145.00
Fiscal YTD	\$26,578.40	\$25,280.00	\$1,298.40