

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4a
Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome! Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we're delighted to have you here. Our parish is a community of diverse believers who are supportive and loving. We encourage you to explore and get to know our community. We hope that you'll find our parish to be your source of your spiritual growth, to put your faith in action, and to use your gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ. We look forward to answering any questions you may have. Check our website for registration and more information.

Blessings — Fr. Ludvik, Pastor

FAITH IN ACTION IN THE SEASON OF LENT

The five Sundays of Lent remind us of our call to conversion. Last Sunday's homily was on Temptation, and today's is another preliminary - Examination of Conscience.

While a 'sin list' isn't exhaustive and may not be ideal for everyone, it can help as part of the process of examining our conscience.

The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Seven Deadly Sins, or comparison between the Vices and Virtues can also be helpful.

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is provided for reference:

374. How is a moral conscience formed? An upright and true moral conscience is formed by education and by assimilating the Word of God and the teaching of the Church. It is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people. Prayer and an examination of conscience also greatly assist moral formation.

304. Which sins must be confessed? All grave sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the Sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness.

305. When is a person obliged to confess mortal sins? Each of the faithful who has reached the age of discretion is bound to confess his or her mortal sins at least once a year and always before receiving Holy Communion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion. Come pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 7:00pm after the Soup Supper's offered by the different ministries of our parish at 6:00pm.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.



Deona Rumpza

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

POPE TWEETS

Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return.

SAINT QUOTE—FASTING

"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things— herein lies the true value of the fast."

— St. John Chrysostom

LENTEN PRAYER—WEEK 2

Lord, You delight in bringing kindness, justice and righteousness to earth and we choose today to join you in that. Give us the courage to remain open, aware and engaged with a broken world, even when it overwhelms us and requires personal sacrifice.

Give us the wisdom and will to make eternal, Kingdom-focused choices today; knowing that the fullness of life you came to bring us lies not in this transient, earthly life, but in seeing your Kingdom come. On earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

WELCOME!

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. We would like to share our lives with you. Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Mar 13

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

Tuesday - Mar 14

Mass +Lois Duffy by Berger Family	8:30am
LOLO Altar Society	7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm

Wednesday - Mar 15

Mass +Marie Wilson by Maureen Akins	8:30am
Parish Monthly Potluck Lunch	12:00pm

Thursday - Mar 16

Mass – Marieta Rumpza by Rumpza Family - Alena Berger by Berger Family	8:30am
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Friday - Mar 17 – St. Patrick - Bishop

Mass	8:30am
Soup Supper	6:00pm
Stations of the Cross	7:00pm

Saturday – Mar 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm

Sunday - Mar 19–3rd Sunday of Lent

Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am
Knights of Columbus Breakfast	10a-12p

SOUP SUPPER at ST. ALOYSIUS

All Fridays: Soup Supper 6:00p & Stations of the Cross 7:00p

We will be hosting our Soup and Bread meals on Friday nights again this year. Plan on coming for Soup Supper and then attending the Stations of the Cross in the church afterwards. Since they will be on Fridays, this means the menu will be Vegetarian soup, vegetarian chili, clam chowder, potato soup, and others.

Please REMEMBER to bring your OWN BOWL, this will help with cleanup.

Ministry groups are providing the soups but if anyone wants to assist please come and volunteer for any of the Fridays.

Thank you to the Lector ministry for providing the soup for Fridays' Soup Supper. Thanks to all who came to enjoy the meal and their generous support of CRS Rice Bowl.



— T O N I G H T —
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER
Sunday March 12th 5:00pm
 Come Enjoy the blarney, food,
 fellowship and the wearing of the
GREEN!




DISPENSATION

Western Washington Catholics can enjoy their corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day this year without worry about breaking their Lenten Friday commitment. Seattle Archbishop J. Peter Sartain has granted this one-day dispensation from the normal obligation to abstain from meat during the Fridays of Lent. The feast day of the popular Irish saint falls on Friday, March 17 this year. Typical Irish dishes enjoyed on the holiday are meat heavy. "The archbishop encourages anyone who wishes to take advantage of this dispensation to abstain from meat on another day of that week, or to substitute abstinence from meat with a personal penitential act offered for the success of the proclamation of the Gospel in western Washington, in honor of St. Patrick," So local Catholics aren't completely off the hook.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

Special Collection

Last weekend was the special collection by the USCCB for Catholic Home Missions. If you were unable to give at that time, envelopes are available in the pew. The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. It principally focuses on (1) evangelization activities, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; (4) support of poor parishes across the country. Thank you for your support.

REFLECTION TO PONDER

We are prone to exclude while our God is partial to embrace. We push away while our God welcomes in. We fear the other while our God poured himself out for those far away. As we look to the cross, may we love others as Christ has loved us.

FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 03-05-17

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$5,148.25	\$2,963.00	\$2,185.25
Fiscal YTD	\$117,519.17	\$106,668.00	\$10,851.17
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,458.00	\$790.00	\$668.00
Fiscal YTD	\$30,367.40	\$28,440.00	\$1,927.40



SAINT QUOTE

"Realize it, my brethren; —every one who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; . . . God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."
— Blessed John Henry Newman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9637 FOOD FOR FAMILIES

March 18 -26th

Suggested Non-Perishable Donation Items: Peanut butter, Jam, pasta & sauces, canned meats & vegetables, rice, etc. You may place the items in the boxes provided at the entrances to the churches or in the Parish hall.



PLEASE..Make sure that all food donations are within the product pull date stamped on the items. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity. We will be collecting food all year on the odd dated months and again for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets.



SUPPORT U

Do you care for or simply worry about an adult or child with a chronic condition or disability that needs support for living their best life? Whether that person is living with you, nearby or far away, is related to you or not – you are a caregiver. While you focus on the person for whom you care, the Support U adult education series focuses on you – the caregiver. All classes are open to the public and begin on Tuesday, April 18, 6:00pm. We will meet each Tuesday through May 23rd. Can only attend one class? No Problem!

Ss Cosmas and Damian Catholic Church, 213 Leber St NW, Orting

Cost: Free will donation to cover cost of materials.

Call or email to sign up now: Leann Korbuszewski 360-893-3154; bulletins@standrewsumner.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Have you ever experienced a moment of Transfiguration? Do you try to see the “big” picture that something great will come to you?

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

Continues to April 9, join our community in taking part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information:

<https://40daysforlife.com/>

LOCATION:

Public right-of-way outside
Cedar River abortion clinic
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, Washington



40 DAYS FOR LIFE DAILY INTENTIONS

www.40daysforlife.com

Day 13 / March 13: For all fathers who are terrified of being fathers

Day 14 / March 14: Pray that the abortionists and all workers in abortion facilities would be troubled in their souls regarding their work and would seek truth.

Day 15 / March 15: May God's people awaken to the fact that we are our brothers' keepers.

Day 16 / March 16: Pray for the mothers going into pregnancy help centers.

Day 17 / March 17: May all understand more deeply that the pro-life message is rooted in the two basic truths of life: 1) There is a God; 2) He isn't me

Day 18 / March 18: We pray for a flowering of the joy of parenthood.

Day 19 / March 19: We pray for a renewal of our zeal to offer generous help to the unborn and their families.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY Thursday, March 16th in Olympia

Invite your friends along!

The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators. Participants are put in small groups and there will be designated speakers that will lead the legislator conversations. Sponsors: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Archdiocese of Seattle, Pierce County Deanery, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center.

To register go to: www.ipjc.org and be a neighbor and advocate for all.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp Employment

www.oyyae.org/camps/employment/

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY

Over the last several years it has become apparent that the archdiocesan priest pension and post-retirement medical plans are seriously underfunded. Similarly, our women religious must rely on dwindling resources within their own communities to meet their retirement needs.

At the recommendation of the Archdiocesan Finance Council and in dialogue with the Presbyteral Council, the Priest Pension Board and other leadership, Archbishop Sartain has decided to explore the possibility of a major campaign to address the retirement needs we face today and are projected to face in the future, as well as local parish needs.

Archbishop Sartain has been working to address these challenges facing the archdiocese. Over the next several weeks, everyone in our archdiocese is invited to take part in a planning study. The purpose of the study is to gather parishioner feedback regarding several archdiocesan-wide needs related to funding of retirement for clergy and religious, as well as local parish needs.

To participate in this important study, please go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on the "Planning Study Survey" link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to provide the archdiocese with your feedback.

PLANNING STUDY GATHERING

Wednesday, March 22 | 7 p.m. | St. Charles Borromeo |

OPEN HOUSE EVENT-ALL ARE WELCOME!

The All Saints Knights of Columbus & Columbiette Auxiliary 1629 of Puyallup will be hosting an Open House at St. Martin's Church in Fife, on Sunday March 19, 2017 from 12noon to 2pm. This event will be an opportunity to promote community fellowship and will offer engaging activities for all ages:

Hospitality Hour with FREE Delicious Baked Goods, Spinning Wheel of Prizes for Kids & Adults - Raffle prizes drawn every 15 minutes - Info Tables to explore membership into your parish Knights of Columbus - info table for the newly formed woman's ministry of the Columbiettes - For more information, please contact Deb Ramirez at (253) 720-8861 or email:

Columbiettes_asc@outlook.com. This is for information on the Knight of Columbus and also a new Women's Auxiliary with the Knights.

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"When one is given the Spirit of wisdom, one is able to perceive God's fingerprints upon the wonders of the world. One is able to see the pattern God has established in history (world history, faith history, and even our own personal history). This should leave us with a sense of comfort, for it means that life is not chaotic. God has a plan."
— Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM

ST. PATRICK AND SLAVERY

St. Patrick, known in his time as Patricius, was a Roman Briton, credited (as we know) with the evangelization of Ireland. Under his gentle teaching, Ireland became



the first nation fully evangelized outside of the Roman sphere. The Irish weren't led to convert under military threat or political expediency. The Gospel simply came alive in him. And

though he was not an Irishman by birth, the Irish Diaspora the world over celebrates their kinship to him.

But they are not the only ones who share a spiritual bond with St. Patrick. St. Patrick, like so many of our exploited brothers and sisters worldwide, was a victim of what we now call human trafficking. And he was one of the first great Christian voices against human trafficking's brutal cousin, slavery, as he became a slave.

When St. Patrick was about sixteen, he was captured by raiders and brought to what is now considered to be Antrim, where he was sold as chattel to a chieftain and put into forced service as a shepherd. St. Patrick eventually escaped, and reunited with his family. He began, upon his return, studying for the priesthood and serving God in thanks.

Knowing "St. Patrick's Breastplate" comes from the voice of a slave helps us truly see what its author was truly asking for as he prayed.

Christ be in the heart of everyone who thinks of me

Christ be in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me

Christ be in every eye that sees me

Christ be in every ear that hears me

This St. Patrick's Day, we ask you to keep the victim of human trafficking in your heart. We ask for the intercession of St. Patrick, as we pray for victims of human trafficking everywhere.

For more information about how Catholic Relief Services works to end human trafficking, visit the CRS Website: www.crs.org - FAITH.ACTION.RESULTS.

CRS RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for short video's this Lent about some of the different countries CRS Rice Bowl assist. Please pick up a Rice Bowl or a White CRS Rice Bowl Envelope, at the entrance to Church, for your donations.