

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK
WELCOME EVERYONE

Our profile as Church at St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes: We do second chances. We do grace. We do mistakes. We do I'm sorry. We do sing with zest. We do hugs. We do love. We do community. Our community is "Growing and Sharing in Jesus Christ". Our small but vibrant Catholic parish may be small but we are here to build community and be Church together using our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure in the service of the Lord.

Many Blessings — Fr. Ludvik, Pastor

LIVING THE EASTER OCTAVE

For the entire week after Easter Sunday, the Church celebrates what is called an octave. The Resurrection is so important that one day isn't enough to celebrate it. So for eight whole days, it is still actually Easter Day. The Church's liturgy wants us to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection in such a festive manner because it has created the possibility for our own resurrection. Baptism was our admission ticket for this resurrection.

The Church, through her liturgy, continues to remind us of the importance of remembering our baptism. Celebrating the anniversary of our baptism as a feast day, should be a Christian instinct. Our baptism was the day when we were born into supernatural life—thus it should even take precedence over the celebration of our natural birthday!

St. Augustine said, "These Festival Days are now at an end, and the days that follow are given over to daily meetings, demands, disputes. Be careful, brethren, how you pass your life amid these things. From the quiet life of these past days you should take in gentleness of spirit."

In other words, take in the meekness that characterizes God's Mercy. The joy that the Christian has had this past week must now flow over into a life of serving his neighbor. Right before His passion Jesus gave us the "new commandment" to "love one another as I have loved you." That's the whole point of having His resurrection -life planted in our souls- that we become like Him.

—Br. Reginald Hoefler, OP

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

The Church is built of people, not bricks or stone. This weekend kicks off the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign in our parish. Your support is essential to more than 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington. Our foundation and our ministries are kept strong through contributions from generous parishioners just like you. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Please consider an increase to your gift last year, and we are asking for 100% participation again. Thank you.

SAINT QUOTE

"If you were able to stir your heart a little more deeply to the practice of meekness and true humility, you would be courageous. But you must frequently think of it. Prepare yourself to do so first thing each morning, and God will send you a thousand consolations."

--St. Francis de Sales, *Roses Among Thorns*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.



Alice Alfano
Joe Schamer

Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100. Please call with names for the Long Term Prayer Request



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, draw all souls, especially poor sinners, to turn to Your mercy on the Feast of Mercy and receive complete pardon! Help us to fear nothing and place our trust in You.

— St. Faustina

GOOD BYE FROM DEANNA

Dear Parishioners of St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes,

It is with love and gratitude for our time together, that I write this letter of farewell to you. I have accepted a music coordinator position at Holy Disciples located on the South Hill of Puyallup, starting this weekend. Thank you for accepting me and your patience as I learned so much about the Liturgy with you and from you. Thank you Father John, for your teaching, creativity and humor. Most of all, I thank you Anna, Brenda, Germaine, Greg, Marie and Sandy for your generous volunteering of talent. Patty you know how much I love singing with you and I will miss your gracious and loving heartfelt hugs every Sunday morning at OLOL. I truly believe that God the Father, Holy Spirit, Jesus, Mary, the Saints and Angels are constantly guiding us on our earthly journey. Our task is to be prayerfully open to recognize their guidance, which is usually a small hint or nudge in a particular direction. This is how I came to serve you six years ago and it is definitely how I was guided to Holy Disciples. Only God knows how our paths may mingle in the future, but until then I pray for continued guidance for us all and blessings for your loved ones.

With love, gratitude and humility, 'til we meet again, Deanna Reitan

Please send any cards or notes to the office and we will gather together and forward them to Deanna.
Thank you

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Apr 24

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

Tuesday - Apr 25- St. Mark, Evangelist

Mass **8:30am**

Wednesday - Apr 26

Mass **8:30am**
 Ignatian Spirituality for men **6:00pm**
 St. Aloysius Altar Society Pizza party **6:00pm**
 Fellowship for women

Thursday - Apr 27

Mass + Tom Deady by Barbara Beyer **8:30am**
 Stewardship Committee **9:30am**

Friday - Apr 28

– St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
 Mass **8:30am**

Saturday – Apr 29– St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Confessions **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Apr 30

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary -St. A **10:00am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**

MAY IMPORTANT DATES

May 6th – Parish Grounds Cleanup! 9a-till
 May 7th – Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Soc. **BUNCO** 1p
 May 13- 21 – Knights of Columbus Food Drive
 May 20th – First Holy Communion Celebration 10:00am
 May 21st – Knights of Columbus Breakfast 10am

PIZZA PARTY

Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m.
 The St. Aloysius Altar Society is having a “Pizza Party” and invites the OLOL Altar Society ladies and all other ladies of our parishes to attend. Join us for a fun night of food, games, laughter and great conversation!



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 April 30th.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME POTLUCK

AFTER 10:30 MASS TODAY!

Come and enjoy the fellowship and tell your story. We welcome our new parishioners registered over the last year:

Neil and Sarah Beyer plus Therese and Gregory
 Jim and Cindy Codiga- Judd
 Deacon Ray and Karen Daigh
 Tom and Rita Delaat
 Michael and Quincy Grant plus Corbin
 Jerry and Annie Holdener plus Abigail
 Cathy Kombol
 Julie Loofbourow
 Major Brian and Stephanie McClain plus Lucille
 Jim and Nancy McGee
 Thomas McGee
 Mac and Lana McLaughlin
 Teresa Ochsner
 Nanette Turner
 Bob and Madgalena Verhasselt
 Lynn and Mary Willis

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP

-- SAVE THE DATE -- SATURDAY – MAY 6TH

It will be two weeks after Earth Day, let us do some common good for our church grounds at St. Aloysius. YOUNG and older are asked to come spring clean the weeds, branches and dirt. Maybe plant something or paint something! It has been almost 4 years since the area around Mary’s Grotto has been thoroughly worked on. Please bring your muscles and back as well as trimmers, shovels, rakes, etc.



*Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you.
 Interesting readings and future references.*

FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 04-16-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$4,069.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,106.00
Fiscal YTD	\$139,690.56	\$124,446.00	\$15,244.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,418.00	\$790.00	\$628.00
Fiscal YTD	\$36,004.40	\$33,180.00	\$2,824.40

BULLETIN COVER ART

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A MUST SEE MOVIE

THE CASE FOR CHRIST is a compelling, real-life story about the power of the Cross. A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed—or didn't believe—as an avowed atheist. Utilizing his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true. It's an ideal Easter-season movie for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God ... and what role He could play in their lives.

THE CASE FOR CHRIST is now showing in these local theaters:

Regal Auburn Stadium 17

1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn

Regal South Hill Cinema 6

3500 S Meridian, Puyallup

Century Federal Way

The Commons At Federal Way, 2001 S Commons



<http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/tickets/theaters> for additional theaters.

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"We must cultivate that sacred silence which makes people remember the words of Jesus: **See how they love one another.** How often we find ourselves speaking of the faults of another. How often our conversation is about someone who is not present. Yet see the compassion of Christ toward Judas, the man who received so much love yet betrayed his own master. But the master kept the sacred silence and did not betray Judas. Jesus could have easily spoken in public—as we often do—telling the hidden intentions and deeds of Judas to others. But he didn't. Instead, he showed mercy and charity. Rather than condemning Judas, he called him his friend."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PASSWORDS

A new employee calls the Help Desk to complain that there's something wrong with her password. No, it's not the usual caps-lock problem. "The problem is that whenever I type the password, it just shows stars," she says. "Those asterisks are to protect you," the Help Desk technician explains, "so if someone were standing behind you, they wouldn't be able to read your password." "Yeah," she says, "but they show up even when there is no one standing behind me."

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your contributions to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Through your donations you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

Thank you - The CRS Rice Bowl collection is now over. CRS Rice Bowl provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. 75% is remitted to CRS for overseas projects and 25% is retained in the diocese for local anti-poverty programs.

Thank you for your generosity to these National collections. May God Bless you all.

ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

The Fr. Vanasse Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Live Auction on Saturday May 20, 2017. It will be held in the Parish Hall after the 5:00p Mass. Something for every taste from fine art to sports memorabilia. Tickets \$15 per person in advance by May 1st; \$20 at the door. If you pay in advance you will receive 5 FREE raffle tickets for a fabulous work of art; must be present to win. Net proceeds to be used for the local charities we help support.



BUNCO!

SUNDAY MAY 7th - 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!



SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Becky prepared a pasta dish for a dinner party she was giving. In her haste, however, she forgot to refrigerate the spaghetti sauce, and it sat on the counter all day. She was worried about spoilage, but it was too late to cook up another batch. She called the local Poison Control Center and voiced her concern. They advised Becky to boil the sauce again. That night, the phone rang during dinner, and one of the guests volunteered to answer it. Becky's face dropped as the guest called out, "It's the Poison Control Center. They want to know how the spaghetti sauce turned out."

PS... No need to worry at our potluck!

