

**May 07, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**  
**Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**

**Psalm: 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6**  
**Gospel: John 10:1-10**



**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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.



**Allen Morris, Jonathan Mannella, Mary Willis, Floyd**

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

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

*Christians in Africa*

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**MONTH OF MARY, OUR GUIDE AND MODEL**

Presence of God – *Under your protection I take refuge, O Mary; be the guide and model of my interior life.*

**MEDITATION-**



Month of May, month of Mary! The heart of every Christian turns spontaneously toward his heavenly Mother, with a desire to live in closer intimacy with her and to strengthen the sweet ties which bind him to her. It is a great comfort on our spiritual way, which is often fatiguing and bristling with difficulties, to meet the

gentle presence of a mother. One is so at ease near one's mother. With her, everything becomes easier; the weary, discouraged heart, disturbed by storms, finds new hope and strength, and continues the journey with fresh courage.

*"If the winds of temptation arise," sings St. Bernard, "if you run into the reefs of trials, look to the star, and call upon Mary. In danger, sorrow, or perplexity, think of Mary, call upon Mary."*

There are times when the hard road of the "nothing" frightens us, miserable as we are; and then, more than ever, we need her help, the help of our Mother. The Blessed Virgin Mary has, before us, trodden the straight and narrow path which leads to sanctity; before us she has carried the cross, before us she has known the ascents of the spirit through suffering. Sometimes, perhaps, we do not dare to look at Jesus the God-Man, who because of His divinity seems too far above us; but near Him is Mary, His Mother and our Mother, a privileged creature surely, yet a creature like ourselves, and therefore a model more accessible for our weakness.

Mary comes to meet us during this month, to take us by the hand, to initiate us into the secret of her interior life, which must become the model and norm of our own.

~Dan Burke Catholic Exchange

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB webpage: [www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)

**TWO NEW SAINTS**

100 years ago, our Blessed Mother appeared to three young children in Portugal, with a message of peace and prayer. Her message of peace is as necessary today as it was then. The image of Our Lady of Fatima surely inspires prayers once more for peace on earth, to Jesus, through Mary's Immaculate Heart.

Two of the children, Bl. Francisco Marto and his sister, Bl. Jacinta Marto, will be canonized on May 13 as Pope Francis travels to Portugal to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance in Fatima.



**PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER'S SAFE TRAVEL**

**DAILY REFLECTION**

"Faith is not some legalistic practice of religion; it is love that remains unchanged, that withstands sacrifice and great suffering."

~ Danielle Bean taken from You're Worth It, DynamicCatholic.com

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – May 08

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

## Tuesday - May 09

Mass - BettyAnne Peterson by John & Rita Anderson **8:30am**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society **7:00pm**  
 Knights of Columbus **7:00pm**

## Wednesday - May 10

Mass -+ Rhonda Badger **8:30am**  
 Ignatian Spirituality for men **6:00pm**

## Thursday - May 11

Mass - + Marie Gray by John & Rita Anderson **8:30am**  
 AA meeting **7:00pm**

## Friday - May 12

Mass - Patricia Erzinger by Bergers **8:30am**

## Saturday – May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus **9:00am**  
 Confessions **3:30pm**  
 Mass **5:00pm**

Knights of Columbus food drive begins

## Sunday - May 14 -

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

## MAY IMPORTANT DATES

May 13- 21 – Knights of Columbus Food Drive  
 May 17th - Parish Potluck Lunch-Everyone come! NOON  
 May 20th – First Holy Communion Celebration 10:00am  
 May 20th - 4th Degree KC - Live Auction & Appetizers  
 May 21st – Knights of Columbus Breakfast 10am

St. Aloysius Altar Society members will have **RAFFLE TICKETS** on sale after all Masses for their June raffle!

## BUNCO! TODAY!

**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!



## POTLUCK LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH - NOON

Everyone, including children, come enjoy great food, conversation and fellowship in the St. Aloysius parish hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and trade recipes and stories. Welcome everyone!



## CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP

### *Thank you for participating!*

It was wonderful to see everyone that turned out to help spruce up St. Aloysius's grounds. The church grounds do need constant care throughout the summer and fall. Please stop by every once in a while to keep the weeds down and the flowers blooming. Thank you for taking care of God's creation and your church grounds.

## HELP WANTED

Weeks' Funeral Home is looking for a high school student that wants to work 2-3 hours after school (Monday-Friday) \$11.00 an hour. They would need to be 16 with a current driver license. The Job description: Mowing the lawn, weeding, help maintain the cemetery grounds and keep company vehicles washed and clean inside.

If interested, please come by to complete an application Weeks' Funeral Home, 451 Cemetery Rd., Buckley, WA

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

On May 21st at 10:00am, the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast of ham, eggs, pancakes, coffee and juice. Donations only! Your donations will help support their local service projects. Thank you for your generous support.



## KC FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Please help! The Knights of Columbus Non-Perishable Food Drive will begin next weekend May 13 – 21<sup>st</sup>. You may place items in the boxes provided at the entrances to the churches or in the Parish hall box. **PLEASE..**Make sure that all food donations are within the product pull date stamped on the items.



### **Suggested Non-Perishable Donation Item:**

Canned vegetables, soups, meats, fish, fruits.  
 Boxed crackers, meals, cereal, jell-o, pudding.  
 Bags of chips, pasta, rice.  
 Packets of mixes: taco, spaghetti, gravy.  
 Sealed coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, salt, flour, spices.

## BULLETIN COVER ART

Public Domain: William Dyce: 1806-1864  
 The Good Shepherd

## FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 04-23-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,767.00	\$2,963.00	—\$196.00
Fiscal YTD	\$145,751.56	\$130,372.00	\$15,379.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,087.00	\$790.00	\$297.00
Fiscal YTD	\$37,552.40	\$34,760.00	\$2,792.40

## INTENTIONAL SERVICE!

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps) is now accepting applications for a new JV EnCorps group that will meet at St. Leo Church in Tacoma during 2017-18! JV EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates transformative opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of part-time (5-10 hours per week) volunteer service, participants will meet regularly in community to deepen their spirituality and explore the values of community, simple living and social & ecological justice.

Priority application deadline: August 15th. For more information: [JVETacoma@jvcnorthwest.org](mailto:JVETacoma@jvcnorthwest.org) or [www.jvencorps.org](http://www.jvencorps.org).

## THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal is about being Catholic and recognizing there are priests and deacons to be trained, social services for the needy and poor to be offered, Catholic schools to sustain and grow, retired priests and nuns to support and so much more! The Annual Appeal allows you to join thousands of Catholics throughout Western Washington to gather the resources needed, helping in a much bigger way possible than if we tried to do it alone. Thanks to YOUR generosity, our church is here in times of need providing comfort and hope.

Please consider donating 1% of your income to support the Church in Western Washington through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each parish is assigned an Annual Catholic Appeal goal. Any money received and exceeding the parish assigned goal is returned back to your parish to use for a stated project or as needed.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an Archdiocesan campaign that gives everyone an opportunity to support over 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington and occurs in the spring of each year. Pledges can be made over a ten month period and monthly reminders are sent from the archdiocese. There are also cards in the pews to fill out and place in the collection basket.

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"When it comes to explaining the Blessed Virgin Mary, having a lot of love is more important than having a lot of answers. When we come up lacking, she'll make greater goods out of our deficiencies, as only a mother can do. Whenever we're humiliated and shown our weakness, we should get ready for something better than we could ever plan and prepare to accomplish. Evangelize with joy, then, and with confidence. Know from the start that you don't have all the answers—but your Savior does, and He loves His mother. He will give you everything you need, even if sometimes you need to fail."

— Scott Hahn, p.162 excerpt from Hail, Holy Queen

## JOIN THE CORPS: Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador Corps

The Missions Office is inviting us to participate in a new Catholic Relief Services initiative called the Parish Ambassador Corps (PAC). PAC is a corps of local Catholic volunteers who are passionate about global solidarity and want to take action. CRS ambassadors receive formation on the spiritual roots of our call to care for those in need during two trainings. Participants then become part of a nationwide CRS Ambassador community, sharing encouragement, prayer and resources. Trained and equipped, Ambassadors commit to helping support global solidarity efforts in their parishes. They help with Rice Bowl as well as two other initiatives over the course of the year. Are you committed to inspiring others, as disciples of Jesus Christ, to put the teachings of the Church into practice on a global level?

If so, please contact the Missions Office/Archdiocese of Seattle for more information.

[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions) or

[www.crs.org/parishambassador](http://www.crs.org/parishambassador)

## NEW MINISTRY IN OUR PARISHES



During our Lenten journey we were asked to reflect on the many gifts and blessing God has given us. Based on these reflections we have decided to start a new **SUNSHINE MINISTRY** to help our Parish community. This ministry would involve making and taking a meal to parishioners who

have suffered an illness, surgery, rehab, or loss; or are caregivers and for a Blessed note - birth! Just a little TLC can mean a lot. We hope upon your prayerful reflections you will find it in your capabilities to become involved in this new ministry. Whether on a permanent or occasional basis, any and all help or suggestions are welcome. Also donations will be excepted if you prefer not to cook.

Brenda Holdner (253) 862-6830 is the contact person for this new ministry. God Bless You.

## BLAH BLAH BLAH



The CEO was scheduled to speak at an important convention, so he asked one of his employees to write him a punchy, 20-minute speech.

When the CEO returned from the big event, he was furious. "What's the idea of writing me an hour-long speech?" he demanded to know. "Half the audience walked out before I finished!"

The employee was baffled. "I wrote you a 20-minute speech," he replied. "I also gave you the two extra copies you asked for."

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