

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 6:1-7
Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Psalm::1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Gospel: John 14:1-12



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Dear Parishioners,
I read the Archbishop's letter to the parishes last weekend and about my new placement as Senior Priest now, **(retiring officially.)** I will head to Florida for some sun and do some ministry there. Fr. Davis who is Priest Administrator at Sacred Heart in Enumclaw will also be the Priest Administrator for St. Aloysius. Fr. Clarence Jones will live at Buckley as Parochial Vicar. I am unaware how this will work as the Archdiocese has not let me know. The only information I received was in the letter I read last week from the Archbishop. Change is difficult, and yet know that the Spirit is present. Thanks to everyone for your prayers for the upcoming transition.
Many Blessings — Fr. Ludvik, Pastor

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop as a temporary leader of a particular parish with the same responsibilities as a pastor. (CIC, c. 540 §1-3).
PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).

THE GOSPEL READING

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life." The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father. Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.
The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."
The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

—Loyola Press.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.

Teresa Russell



Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100. Please call with names for Long Term Prayer Requests for 2017. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of my wonderful parish family for the many acts of kindness and caring that has been extended to me over the past few weeks. They are all very much appreciated. I thank God and all of you for your prayers which are helping me to improve. I hope to be back with you all very soon.

Thank you and God Bless!
Alice Alfano

MONTH OF OUR LADY

In addition to the myriad of feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul



VI: May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God . . . For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." Pray the Rosary daily.

SACRED HEART RADIO

Please pray for Monsignor Mueggenborg. Tune into Sacred Heart Radio to hear the Archdiocese of Seattle's soon-to-be Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg's ordination. You can hear his ordination as Bishop and his installation as Seattle's next Auxiliary Bishop live on Wednesday, May 31 on Sacred Heart Radio! You won't be by a radio? No problem! Download the FREE Sacred Heart Radio app for Android or iPhone. Find it in your app store, and listen anytime, anywhere!
AM 1050 Seattle / AM 970 Spokane / FM 88.1 Yakima / AM 1240 Olympia

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – May 15

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

Tuesday - May 16

Mass - Mary Willis by Marieta Rumpza **8:30am**

Wednesday - May 17

Mass—Jonathan Mannella by Molly **8:30am**
 Parish Potluck Lunch **12:00pm**
 Ignatian Spirituality for men **6:00pm**

Thursday - May 18

Mass + Marybeth Sexton by Mutcher Family **8:30am**

Friday - May 19

Mass – Anna Plante by Mutcher Family **8:30am**

Saturday – May 20

First Communion Celebration **10:00am**
 Confessions **3:30pm**
 Mass + Sharon Brand by Teresa Russell **5:00pm**
 Knights of Columbus Art Auction **6:00pm**

Sunday - May 21 -

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**
 KC Breakfast **10:00am**



KC FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Please help! The Knights of Columbus Non-Perishable Food Drive will continue through May 21st. 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.

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. Come spend some time sharing stories with Father.



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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2017 A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

Your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and service! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$11.7 million. St. Aloysius portion of this goal is \$23,219.00. To date you have 34% participation and the pledges total \$20,970.00. Our Lady of Lourdes portion of this goal is \$6,261.00. To date you have 23% participation and the pledges total \$3,216.00. Gifts of any amount are welcome, including prayers for us to substantially exceed our parish goals. Please consider an increase to your gift last year, and we are asking for 100% participation again. Thank you. Please fill out your pledge envelope today or donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

PRAY FOR OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

Next Saturday at 10:00am these children will receive their First Communion. Please pray for many blessings to receive all the Graces God has bestowed on First Communicants.



Michelle Anaya	Cydnie Dowling	Temujin Morris
Ashley Custilla	Ketzally Esparza	Shayla Soltero
Kasen Cardenas	Elizabeth Korolsky	Trey Roehr

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

BULLETIN COVER ART

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The following sign hangs in a local garage:

AUTO REPAIR PRICE LIST:

Ping-Ping-Ping.....\$35.00
 Plunk-Ping-Plunk.....\$50.00
 Klunk-Ping-Klunk....\$125.00
 Thud-Klunk-Thud.....\$200.00
 Clang-Thud-Klank....\$325.00

FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 05-07-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$4,063.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,100.00
Fiscal YTD	\$149,809.56	\$133,335.00	\$16,474.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$891.00	\$790.00	\$101.00
Fiscal YTD	\$38,443.40	\$35,550.00	\$2,893.40

100 YEARS OF FATIMA FIRST APPARITION OF OUR LADY



ewtn.com/fatima

Leading their flock out from Aljustrel on the morning of the 13th of May, the feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, the three children passed Fátima, where the parish church and cemetery could be found, and proceeded a kilometer or so north to the slopes of the Cova. Here they allowed their sheep to graze as they played in the pasture land sprinkled with the occasional oak tree. After having had their lunch about noon they decided to pray a rosary, although in a somewhat truncated fashion, saying only the first words of each prayer. Shortly, they were startled by what they later described as "lightening in a clear sky." Thinking that a storm might be approaching they debated whether they should take the sheep and go home. Preparing to do so they were again surprised by a strange light.

Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you.

Lucia responded for all three, as she would throughout the apparitions. "Where are you from?"

I come from heaven.

The Lady wore a pure white mantle, edged with gold and which fell to her feet. In her hands the beads of a rosary shone like stars, with its crucifix the most radiant gem of all. Still, Lucia felt no fear. The Lady's presence produced in her only gladness and confident joy.

"And what do you want of me?"

I want you to return here on the thirteenth of each month for the next six months, and at the very same hour. Later I shall tell you who I am, and what it is that I most desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time.

Lucia relates that as the Lady pronounced these words, she opened her hands, and we were bathed in a heavenly light that appeared to come directly from her hands. The light's reality cut into our hearts and our souls, and we knew somehow that this light was God, and we could see ourselves embraced in it. By an interior impulse of grace we fell to our knees, repeating in our hearts: "Oh, Holy Trinity, we adore You. My God, my God, I love You in the Blessed Sacrament."

A MOTHERS DAY PRAYER

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.



On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

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

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 or
www.crs.org/parishambassador