

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Reading 2: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Psalm: 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Gospel: John 14:15-21



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Dear Parishioners,
I read you the Archbishop's letter 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. 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.

Camron Cozzi

Dakota Miller, Bev Howard



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

PRAYER FOR A CHURCH IN TRANSITION

O faithful God,

As your people, we cherish our memories and our history as a sacred gift. We also ask you to guide us in our time of transition.

We need your wisdom that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth.

We need your grace to redirect our hearts that we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service.

Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your spirit, nor custom to prevent the creativity within us from bearing fruit.

Open our hearts to the call of the Gospel. Give us courage and renewed hope that we may meet the challenge of being the church of our time.

Amen.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them.



Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

—Loyola Press.com

PARISH TRANSITION TEAM

When one pastor leaves and another comes to a parish, it is important that there is smooth transition. For this purpose a Transition Team is being formed with the assistance of the Archdiocese. Information about the Transition Team will be in future bulletins. If you have any questions about this process please call Patty in the office.

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 pas-tor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – May 22

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

Tuesday - May 23

Mass + Joe Albert by M. Soler **8:30am**

Wednesday - May 24

Mass– Alice Alfano by Teresa Russell **8:30am**
 Ignatian Spirituality for men **6:00pm**

Thursday - May 25

Mass **8:30am**
 Stewardship Committee **9:30am**
 Finance Council **7:00pm**

Friday - May 26—St. Philip Neri, Priest

Mass **8:30am**

Saturday – May 27

– St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Confessions **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - May 28– The Ascension of the Lord

– Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST—TODAY!

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.

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, write Sunshine Ministry in the Memo and the money will be used for preparing meals. Brenda Holdner (253) 862-6830 is the contact person for this new ministry. God Bless You.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Ascension Day is the celebration of Jesus rising into Heaven after He had spent 40 days on Earth after the Resurrection. The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated

forty days after Easter Sunday on Ascension Thursday. This date is also ten days before the celebration of the Pentecost. In the Archdiocese of Seattle as in other dioceses the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of obligation, is transferred from Thursday May 25, to the following Sunday, May 28, 2017.

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

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We appreciate all the donations to the food for families drive this week. The needs of many will be met by your giving. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in the first Art Auction and Appetizers. Fun!



This is your bulletin to take home for reading and reference for future date activities. Thank you, Staff

CONGRATULATIONS! TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Saturday at 10:00am these children received 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 Castilla	Ketzally Esparza	Shayla Soltero
Kasen Cardenas	Elizabeth Korolsky	Trey Roehr

BULLETIN COVER ART

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FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 05-14-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,782.00	\$2,963.00	-\$181.00
Fiscal YTD	\$152,591.56	\$136,298.00	\$16,293.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$748	\$790.00	-\$42.00
Fiscal YTD	\$39,191.40	\$36,340.00	\$2,851.40

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$23,219.00
Participation: 48%
Amount Pledged: \$25,615.00
110% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,261.00
Participation: 45%
Amount Pledged: \$4,876.00
78% of Goal

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is underway and we are seeking everyone's participation again this year. All contributions received in excess of the Archdiocesan goal will come directly back to our Parish as a rebate. Our 2017 ACA rebate, along with the 2016 rebate, will be used for our parish project of upgrading and remodeling the Parish Hall Kitchen.

What will we be able to do with 100% participation!

Our **2016** rebates so far for St. Aloysius is \$17,702.00 and Our Lady of Lourdes is \$8,702.00. Help surpass these rebates in 2017.

We have not heard from everyone in the parish– if you have not yet given to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign and you gave last year, please consider increasing your gift by 5% this year. If you did not give last year, would you consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365)? **Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make a big impact on many lives!** (spread payments out until April 2018) If your name is not on the list and you have made a pledge, Thank you! Please wait another week, as the Archdiocese continues to program in pledges, or you may contact Patty in the office.

Can your gift be doubled?

Once your gift is fulfilled, ask your employer if they have a matching gift program. Your gift could possibly be doubled! (tax ID# 91-0778147)
Donate today - www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

TO CARE FOR ANOTHER

To care is to enter into the experience of someone whose life is invaded by suffering and powerlessness, and to recognize not only their need for the care we can give but our need for the care we can receive. - Church Health Reader



A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

Your support is critical to the success of the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and service! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$11.7 million.

It is easy to join the Appeal, and support our seminarians, priests and deacons – plus many other ministries that directly and indirectly benefit our parish:

- It's a pledge – requires no money now
- Cards in pews and mailed to your home
- On-line pledge: www.SeattleArchdiocese.org/aca or our website on the cover of the bulletin
- QR code for your smartphone takes you right to the pledge website
- Credit cards accepted
- Pay through ten Installments, or a one-time gift
- Prayer commitments accepted

Maureen Akins	Dennis & Rosemary Johnson
Gerald & Alice Alfano	Paul & Donna Kelly
Jan Alfano	John & Susan Kaelin
Donna Berube	Isabell Kaelin
Dean & Sandy Brand	Dave & Teri Koch
Dave & Janice Buck	Cathy Kombol
Rey & Germaine Cabardo	Ray & Pauline Meisgeier
Norma Catchpole	John & Patricia Mergens
Bruce & Sharon Cochran	Georgia Michael
Teresa Cover	George & Francene Mikulich
Tom & Rita Delaat	Dan & Perci O'Brien
Jim & Dar Devlet	Linda Osborne
Joe & Gerry Dieringer	BettyAnne Peterson
Bruce & Claudia Dupuis	Jon & Sharon Peterson
Karen Durgin	James Plowden
Jeffery & Monica Eddy	Terry & Mandy Pruss
Bill & Karen Eberlein	Deryl & Teresa Ross
Marian Euscher	Patty Rumpza
Joyce Farrell	Les & Teresa Russell
Dolores Fresonke	Gary & Bonnie Sambila
Daniel Gaschler	Tom & Sue Saunders
Ron & Josie Gatto	Joe Schamer
Dolly Grennan	Paul Slenning
Cindy Guillot	Eileen Smith
Tom & Gina Halkjar	Susanne Smith
David & Jeanne Heldstab	Grace Stansell
Donna Hiam	Keith & Sandra VanHoof
Marie Holdener	Greg & Barbara Vesey
James Hopkins	Andrea Weymiller
Dick & Bev Howard	Ed & Bea Wilson
Rosemarie Howard	Ignacio & Kristine Yanez
Ron Ingraham	Dolores Young
Ed & Joan Jarvis	Michael Zeiss
Kevin & Alison Jenne	

Thank you! To all who have participated so far this year. Your gift will help to build the lives of friends and neighbors in communities just like ours and throughout the region. It's not too late to make a pledge for 2017.

MESSAGE OF FATIMA – EWTN.COM



The most important dimension of the Fátima event was not the supernatural and preternatural phenomena but the content and the meaning of the message communicated to the children. By following this message the spiritual lives of the three children were elevated to the heights of sanctity, to which the beatification of Jacinta (left) and Francisco (right) testifies, and the hope and possibility of the conversion of the world from its ruinous course was offered to mankind.

This message can be seen as comprising two essential elements, to which all others can be related in some way. The first of these elements is the singular role of the Immaculate One in the economy of salvation, a dogmatic fact. God does not have whims, and so the request of the Almighty that devotion to the Immaculate Heart be established in the world must be founded on reality and presumes that such devotion is justly given to the Mother of God.

The second of these elements involves the practical order, the value of devotion to the Immaculate Heart for the individual life and for the future of the human race. To this element are connected the various spiritual practices encouraged by the Angel (1916) and by the Lady (1917), as well as the prophetic content of the message, upon which the fate of the world depends. Without the first element, the dogmatic, the practical dimension of the message of Fátima would be entirely arbitrary.

"Penance, Penance, Penance!" Sister Lucia said that it appeared ever more clearly to her that the purpose of all the apparitions was to help people to grow more and more in faith, hope and love.

SIGNS ON CHURCH PROPERTIES

- "No God -- No Peace. Know God -- Know Peace."
- "Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!"
- "Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins."
- "Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!"
- "Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!"
- "Sign broken. Message inside this Sunday."
- "Fight truth decay -- study the Bible daily."
- "How will you spend eternity -- Smoking or Non-smoking?"
- "Dusty Bibles lead to Dirty Lives":

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

On the 13th of the next 5 months, during this 100th Anniversary of Fatima, let us come together at St. Aloysius Church to recite the Rosary at Noon, the hour of the miracle of the sun. Please contact Patty in the office with any questions.



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!
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The Archdiocese of Seattle's 15th Annual Quo Vadis Days will take place at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation, Washington on June 26-29, 2017. The camp is FREE due to the generous contributions of the Serra Club, Knights of Columbus, and private donors. Quo Vadis Days is a summer camp for young men, ages 13- 18, to explore a vocation to the priesthood. Find more information and register online at QVDays.org or contact Fr. Derek Lappe at 360-479-3777.

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"On the whole, God's love for us is a much safer subject to think about than our love for Him. Nobody can always have devout feelings: and even if we could, feelings are not what God principally cares about. Christian Love, either towards God or towards man, is an affair of the will. If we are trying to do His will we are obeying the commandment, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God.' He will give us feelings of love if He pleases. We cannot create them for ourselves, and we must not demand them as a right. But the great thing to remember is that, though our feelings come and go, His love for us does not. It is not wearied by our sins, or our indifference; and, therefore, it is quite relentless in its determination that we shall be cured of those sins, at whatever cost to us, at whatever cost to Him."

— C. S. Lewis

Pope Francis Tweet (@Pontifex):

Everyone has something to give to society; no one is excluded from contributing to the good of all.