

**June 4, 2017**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11**

**Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Psalm: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**



**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK**

**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.

Many Blessings ~Fr. Ludvik, Pastor

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

*At the celebration of the Eucharist this week and in your own prayers, please remember those for whom we have been asked to pray:*



**Shawn Howell, Maci Howell**

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

**VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS**

Attributed to the German Benedictine monk and priest Rabanus Maurus (776–856)

VENI, Creator Spiritus,  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia  
quae tu creasti pectora.

COME, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,  
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy peace instead;  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.

Amen.



**TODAY'S GOSPEL**

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost in which we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the



Second Sunday of Easter this year. That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

~ Loyola Press

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another."

—Galatians 5:22-26

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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|---|---|
| <b>Monday – Jun 5</b> – St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr Rosary  | <b>3:30pm</b>                                   |
| <b>Tuesday - Jun 6</b><br>Mass—Donald & Marlene May by T. Cover<br>St. Aloysius Altar Society<br>Prayer Shawl                         | <b>8:30am</b><br><b>1:00pm</b><br><b>7:00pm</b> |
| <b>Wednesday - Jun 7</b><br>Mass – Ronnie Plante by Mutcher family<br>Ignatian Spirituality for men                                   | <b>8:30am</b><br><b>6:00pm</b>                  |
| <b>Thursday - Jun 8</b><br>Mass—Brett Erzinger by Berger family<br>AA meeting   | <b>8:30am</b><br><b>7:00pm</b>                  |
| <b>Friday - Jun 9</b><br>Mass + Marie Gray by BettyAnne Peterson  | <b>8:30am</b>                                   |
| <b>Saturday – Jun 10</b><br>KC 4th degree<br>Confessions<br>Mass  | <b>9:00am</b><br><b>3:30pm</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> |
| <b>Sunday - Jun 11</b> – The Most Holy Trinity<br>Mass at OLOL<br>Mass for parishioners/intentions<br>Father’s retirement celebration | <b>8:30am</b><br><b>10:30am</b><br><b>NOON</b>  |



## YOU CAN DONATE TO ST. ALOYSIUS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Dear St. Aloysius Catholic Church,  
The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer. Your supporters (22 households) who shopped at **Fred Meyer** between **1-1-2017** and **3-31-2017** (Cycle 2017, Qtr 1) have contributed to your **\$131.30** total donation. Make sure your supporters have their Fred Meyer Rewards Card linked to your organization! After the June 2017 customer re-enrollment period our customers who did not re-link their card with your nonprofit on Community Rewards are dropped from the system on July 1. Encourage your supporters to make sure their Rewards Cards are linked to your organization.

### **Congratulations and thank you.**

### **Here’s how the program works:**

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Aloysius at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

You must open an **ACCOUNT** with your Rewards Card **ONLINE** first, then **LINK** your card in the community rewards program. You can search for us by our name or by **our non-profit number 86824**. The current quarter started on April 1st and runs through June 30th. Please think how easy it will be to donate to St. Aloysius as you purchase your summer supplies. Thank you.

## 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 was formed with the assistance of the Archdiocese. The team includes members from the various committees, ministries, parish staff and parishioners. Our purpose is to ensure the community celebrates Father John Ludvik as he retires and give thanks for his 6 years to our parishes and 46 years as priest. We will coordinate and welcome both of our new pastoral leaders with the entire parish community. We will be keeping you informed via the bulletin, website and announcements about ways the community can assist in this transition.

Please pray for Father John Ludvik, Father Clarence Jones, Father Anthony Davis and your Transition Team,

Dar & Jim Devlet, Joe Schamer, Jerry & Alice Alfano, Dean Brand, Dan O’Brien, Patty Rumpza, Mike Zeiss, Judy Zeober

## MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"I call upon you, my God, my mercy, who made me, and did not forget me, although I forgot you. I call you into my soul, which you prepare to accept you by the longing that you breathe into it. Do not desert me now when I call upon you, for before I called upon you, you went ahead and helped me, and repeatedly you urged me on by many different words, so that from afar I would hear you, and be converted, and call upon you as you called to me."

— St. Augustine- The Confessions of St. Augustine



## 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](http://QVDays.org) or contact Fr. Derek Lappe at 360-479-3777.

## BULLETIN COVER ART

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## FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 05-28-17

| <u>St. Aloysius</u>        | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Variance</u>  |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Weekly Revenue             | \$2,314.00    | \$2,963.00      | <b>-\$649.00</b> |
| Fiscal YTD                 | \$157,313.56  | \$142,224.00    | \$15,089.56      |
| <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> |               |                 |                  |
| Weekly Revenue             | \$747.00      | \$790.00        | <b>-\$43.00</b>  |
| Fiscal YTD                 | \$40,447.40   | \$37,920.00     | \$2,557.40       |

## 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$23,219.00  
Participation: 68%  
Amount Pledged: \$33,521.00  
144% of Goal

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,261.00  
Participation: 71%  
Amount Pledged: \$7,501.00  
119% of Goal

## A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is coming to a close 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. Our **2016** rebate for St. Aloysius is \$17,702.00 and Our Lady of Lourdes is \$8,702.00. Help surpass these rebates in 2017.

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

**We have not heard from everyone in the parish**— if you

have not yet pledged 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 donate 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)

**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. 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.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Richard & Mary Andrews   | Marian Euscher           | John & Susan Kaelin        | Billy Rumpza              |
| Maureen Akins            | Joyce Farrell            | Isabell Kaelin             | Patty Rumpza              |
| Gerald & Alice Alfano    | Robert Fetch             | Paul & Donna Kelly         | William & Marieta Rumpza  |
| Jan Alfano               | Jack & Michelle Franich  | Dave & Teri Koch           | Les & Teresa Russell      |
| Barbara Anderson         | Dolores Fresonke         | Cathy Kombol               | Gary & Bonnie Sambila     |
| Mike Anderson            | Daniel Gaschler          | Steven & Rosanne Lee       | Tom & Sue Saunders        |
| Donna Berube             | Ron & Josie Gatto        | Julie Loofbourow           | Don & Cherie Schaefer     |
| Lloyd & Rosemary Blanus  | Dolly Grennan            | John & Pat Magee           | Joe Schamer               |
| Dean & Sandy Brand       | Cindy Guillot            | Linda McCann               | Paul Slenning             |
| Dave & Janice Buck       | Tom & Gina Halkjar       | Ray & Pauline Meisgeier    | Eileen Smith              |
| Rey & Germaine Cabardo   | Don & Laurie Hanny       | John & Patricia Mergens    | Susanne Smith             |
| Norma Catchpole          | David & Jeanne Heldstab  | Georgia Michael            | Leonard & Kathie Soler    |
| Bruce & Sharon Cochran   | Donna Hiam               | George & Francene Mikulich | Grace Stansell            |
| Charles & Lonie Colyar   | Larry & Barbara Holbrook | Rick & Penny Mutcher       | Van & Jan Thomsen         |
| Teresa Cover             | Marie Holdener           | Dan & Perci O'Brien        | Lora Tomaszewski          |
| Tom & Rita Delaat        | James Hopkins            | Teresa Ochsner             | Nanette Turner            |
| Jim & Dar Devlet         | Dick & Bev Howard        | Linda Osborne              | Keith & Sandra VanHoof    |
| Joe & Gerry Dieringer    | Rosemarie Howard         | Jeanne Parkko              | Sharon VanWieringer       |
| Bart & Araceli Dinwiddie | Caroline Inglin          | BettyAnne Peterson         | Greg & Barbara Vesey      |
| Barbara Dunn             | Ron Ingraham             | Jon & Sharon Peterson      | Keith & Michelle Westling |
| Bruce & Claudia Dupuis   | Ed & Joan Jarvis         | James Plowden              | Andrea Weymiller          |
| Karen Durgin             | Kevin & Alison Jenne     | Terry & Mandy Pruss        | Ed & Bea Wilson           |
| Jeffery & Monica Eddy    | Dennis & Rosemary        | Chris & Betty Rankin       | Ignacio & Kristine Yanez  |
| Bill & Karen Eberlein    | Johnson                  | Deryl & Teresa Ross        | Dolores Young             |
|                          |                          |                            | Michael Zeiss             |

### SAINT QUOTE

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

~~St. Catherine of Sienna



### 5 MILLION ROSARIES FOR AMERICA

There are 72 million Catholics in America. Imagine the impact if we all came together in prayer. Now that's a bold idea. At Dynamic Catholic, we believe in the power of prayer. That's why we are asking people all over the country to join us in praying 5 million Rosaries for America. Whether you pray one Rosary or 100 Rosaries, your prayers make a difference. 3,108,689 Rosaries have been pledged, and now it's your turn. Together let's do something powerful for America.

~ DynamicCatholic.com

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JUNE

National Leaders:

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people. Let us pray to the Lord.