

**June 25, 2017**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

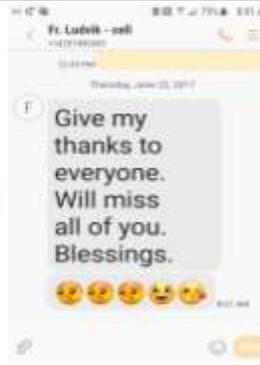
**Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:10-13**

**Psalm: Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20**

**Reading 2: Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35**

**Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

Here is father's last text before boarding the plane.



### **GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth. In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children. We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

*Remember this Gospel passage during this Fortnight for Freedom.*



### **OUR PATRON SAINT**

St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1568–1591)

Feast day June 21

In case you didn't know about our patron saint..... he received his First Holy Communion at the age of 12 from St. Charles Borromeo, and his Last Rites from St. Robert Bellarmine, both of whom served as his spiritual advisers. On the night of his death, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi had a vision of him being received into great glory. St. Aloysius Gonzaga is the patron saint of youth and bodily purity.

### **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:*



**Pray for the repose of the soul of  
Van Thomsen, St. Aloysius parishioner  
and husband of Jan Thomsen.**

*Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100. Please call with*

### **SAINT QUOTE**

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

### **POPE TWEETS**

Let us not be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus as the one sure guide who gives meaning to our life.

### **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

**2017:**

#### **FREEDOM FOR MISSION - PRAY, REFLECT, ACT**

Hold firm, stand fast, and insist upon what belongs to you by right as Catholics.- Our First, Most Cherished Liberty. The Fortnight for Freedom is from the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More to Independence Day. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day through July 4th to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For more information visit the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

### **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA**

On the 13th of the next 4 months, during this 100th Anniversary of Fatima, let us come together at St. Aloysius Church to PRAY the Rosary at Noon, the hour of the miracle of the sun. Please contact Patty in the office with any questions.



# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – Jun 26

Rosary 3:30pm

## Tuesday - Jun 27

No Mass —

## Wednesday - Jun 28

No Mass —

Stewardship Committee DATE CHANGE 9:30am

+ Rosary for Van Thomsen 6:00pm

## Thursday - Jun 29

No Mass —

+ Van Thomsen Celebration of Life 11:00am

Reception follows

## Friday - Jun 30

No Mass —

## Saturday – Jul 1

Confessions 3:30pm

Mass—Welcome to Fr. Clarence Jones 5:00pm

## Sunday - Jul 2

Mass - 8:30am

Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am



## CHURCH KEYS

During this transition time, on advice from the Department of Parish Properties of the Archdiocese, parishioners with keys to Our Lady of Lourdes church will need to turn them in to the office. There is an accountability

key log in the office for all parishioners with keys. You are required to sign and date the log, when returning keys or receiving new keys. It is not appropriate to make copies of keys that belong to the church or any other buildings belonging to the church. All requests must be processed through the office for accountability. If you are in possession of any keys please stop by the office so we can document that, if you have already done so, no need to stop by unless just to say “hi” ;) Thank you for your cooperation, office staff Patty and Judy



## PETER'S PENCE 2017

Today you are asked to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this

opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Through your generosity, we can become pilgrims of charity in the world. Envelopes are in the pew for your convenience. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## NO WEEKDAY MASS

Father will be officially retired the 27th – 30th of June, so there will be no weekday masses.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

You may email: [jjludvik1@juno.com](mailto:jjludvik1@juno.com)

Call me on my cell: 425-749-6349

And Facebook - John Ludvik two eyes ( ii )

New address: 5204 NW 66th Ave. Lauderhill, FL 33319



## CELEBRATING AND HONORING VAN THOMSEN

A rosary will be said for Van Thomsen on Wednesday June 28th at 6:00p. Our parish family and friends are invited to honor Van in a celebration of life on Thursday June 29th at 11:00am.

*A reception will follow in our parish hall.*

## ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL RAFFLE AND POTLUCK

Sunday (Today) after the 10:30am mass, is the annual St. Aloysius Altar Society raffle and potluck. Come and support this annual fund raiser for the needs



of our church. Father Ludvik has donated many items to the RAFFLE that he could not take with him. Raffle tickets are on sale at the door.



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## HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find the strength you need to face your past is given to you by God as you trust Him with your healing. You have never been and will never be alone. Let Him show you how much He cares for you. The next retreat - August 4-6th

Call Valerie at (800) 822-HOPE (4673) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

## BULLETIN COVER ART

Duccio, di Buoninsegna, d. 1319. Christ Appears to the Disciples on the Mountain in Galilee, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=49158> [retrieved May 9, 2017]. Original source: [www.yorckproject.de](http://www.yorckproject.de).

## FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 06-18-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,342.00	\$2,963.00	-\$621.00
Fiscal YTD	\$167,792.56	\$151,113.00	\$16,679.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,088.00	\$790.00	\$298.00
Fiscal YTD	\$43,669.40	\$40,290.00	\$3,379.40

~~MANY BLESSINGS ~~  
**ONE CHURCH FAMILY**

As we come together in one church building, we join together great history, knowledge and service. There is an old saying that there is strength in numbers. To stand alone for a cause is hard, but to stand with a group gives us bravado, purpose, and identity. Jesus knew that. He knew that his mission would be accomplished more easily if many individuals banded together as one body to give strength and support to one another.

WE PRAY ~~

Father, help me to remember that I am the Church. 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.      ~~AMEN!

**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**ST. ALOYSIUS**

Assigned Goal: \$23,219.00  
Participation: 86%  
Amount Pledged: \$38,218.00  
165% of Goal

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Assigned Goal: \$6,261.00  
Participation: 97%  
Amount Pledged: \$9661.00  
155% of Goal

**THANK YOU!**

We have now moved into our final ask for the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are seeking everyone's participation again this year. Your gift will help the Annual Catholic Appeal in its support of more than 60 ministries and services that are offered to thousands of individuals across Western Washington.

All contributions received in excess of the Archdiocesan goal will come directly back to our Parish as a **REBATE**. Our 2017 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.

If you haven't already made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? No gift is too small. If you're unsure what to give, please consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more. It's not too late to make a pledge for 2017. The Annual Catholic Appeal is the major way in which the Archdiocese raises money for its ministries and services. It also raises money for **OUR PARISH!** Go online to [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate) or use a pledge envelope.

**Thank you! To all who have participated this year.**



**THE 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
FATIMA**

*Excerpted from Pope Leo XIII's encyclical letter on the Rosary, *Iucunda semper expectatione*, 8 September 1894.*

The recourse we have to Mary in prayer follows upon the office she continuously fills by the side of the throne of God as Mediatrix of Divine grace; being by worthiness and by merit most acceptable to Him, and, therefore, surpassing in power all the angels and saints in Heaven. Now, this merciful office of hers, perhaps, appears in no other form of prayer so manifestly as it does in the Rosary. First come the Joyful Mysteries. The Eternal Son of God stoops to mankind, putting on its nature; but with the assent of Mary, who conceives Him by the Holy Ghost.

Then the Sorrowful Mysteries, in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is in an agony; in the judgment-hall, where He is scourged, crowned with thorns, condemned to death, not there do we find Mary. But she knew beforehand all these agonies; she knew and saw them. It was before the eyes of Mary that was to be finished the Divine Sacrifice for which she had borne and brought up the Victim.

Thence the Rosary takes us on to the Glorious Mysteries, wherein likewise is revealed the mediation of the great Virgin, still more abundant in fruitfulness. She rejoices in heart over the glory of her Son triumphant over death, and follows Him with a mother's love in His Ascension to His eternal kingdom; but, though worthy of Heaven, she abides a while on earth, so that the infant Church may be directed and comforted by her. And behold, Mary is in the room, and there, praying with the Apostles and entreating for them with sobs and tears, she hastens for the Church the coming of the Spirit, the Comforter, the supreme gift of Christ, the treasure that will never fail.

No man can meditate upon these without feeling a new awakening in his heart of confidence that he will certainly obtain through Mary the fullness of the mercies of God. And we, by the very form of the Rosary, do linger longest, and, as it were, by preference upon the last and lowest of these steps, repeating by decades the Angelic Salutation, so that with greater confidence we may thence attain to the higher degrees--that is, may rise, by means of Christ, to the Divine Father. For if thus we again and again greet Mary, it is precisely that our failing and defective prayers may be strengthened with the necessary confidence; as though we pledged her to pray for us, and as it were in our name, to God.

*PRAY THE ROSARY OFTEN*

## NEXT WEEKEND WE WELCOME OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

Father Clarence Jones



Born: December 8, 1953  
Vallejo, California (San Francisco Bay Area)

Lower Lake High School: Class of 1973 (Clear Lake, Lake County, California)

USN: 1973-1977. Served on the US Semmes DDG 18

BA in Philosophy and Religion: San Francisco State University 1981

Masters of Divinity: Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley 1993

Member of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri,  
Rock Hill, SC from 1984-1995

Sacrament of Holy Orders 1994  
Congregation of the Oratory, St. Ann Parish, Rock Hill, SC

Served in the Archdiocese of Seattle from 1995 – present

Incardinated into the Archdiocese in the year 2000. Parish Priest:  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver  
St. Matthew, Seattle  
Our Lady of the Lake, Seattle  
St. Vincent de Paul, Federal way (twice)  
Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Seattle

Ministerial Experiences Include  
Parish, Hospital, Prison, Environment & Art in Catholic Worship,  
Music & Catholic Worship, Liturgy, Sacraments, RCIA.

Pets: Two dogs, Jennifer a Dalmatian and Rachel a Beagle.

Gifts & Talents: "Song and Dance Man" He sings! He dances! He plays guitar!  
And (some people) find him funny!

### CHURCH ORGANIST (HUMOR)

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The NATIONAL ANTHEM." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!