

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm: 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Reading 2: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Mt 10:37-42

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:



**For the repose of the soul of
Mary Sinkovic – parishioner**

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

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTION:

Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**~FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM~
~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. We are called to

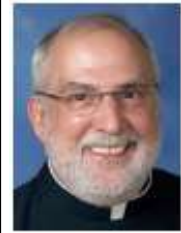
follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day through July 4th to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty.

There will be 8:30am Mass on the 4th July, come pray for our country.

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.



WE WELCOME OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

Father Clarence Jones

He has served in the Archdiocese of Seattle from 1995. His Ministerial experiences include Parish, Hospital, Prison, Environment & Art & Music in Catholic Worship, Liturgy, Sacraments and RCIA.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience. The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences.

Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

~~ Loyola Press

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth,
Intercede for us, your children in America, as we pray for our nation, our military, and our families.

We pray for our government leaders, that they will make just decisions and govern us in accordance with truth and the principles upon which our nation was founded.

We ask protection for those serving in the military and for our first responders. Bless them and their families as they sacrifice themselves to keep us safe.

We pray for our families. In a culture that seeks to destroy the morals and values upon which this country was founded, may our families be united in faith and charity.

Reclaim this great country for your Son's glory, that under His protection and guidance, we may stand together as a people of faith and trust in Him for the changes we seek.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... The Memorare... Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jul 3 — St. Thomas, Apostle	
Rosary	3:30pm
Tuesday - Jul 4 —Independence Day 	
Mass	8:30am
Wednesday - Jul 5	
Mass	8:30am
Thursday - Jul 6	
No early Mass	—
Mary Sinkovic Funeral service	10:00am
Friday - Jul 7 —First Friday 	
Mass	8:30am
Followed by Adoration	9a-8p
Saturday – Jul 8	
KC 4th Degree	9:00am
Confessions	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm
Sunday - Jul 9	
Mass for parishioners/intentions	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am

~~ SAVE THE DATE ~~
ST. ALOYSIUS ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH AT NOON
 We are celebrating our 125th Anniversary!
BBQ RIBS, PULLED PORK, HOT DOGS
Big Raffle, DJ and of course Bingo!
More information in next week's bulletin.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

These delightfully decadent desserts will be served after 8:30 and 10:30 mass on Sundays. Come enjoy the hospitality and fellowship....Free will offering accepted. There will also be juice and hot tea.



PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly.
 Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself.
 Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love.
 Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels.
 Amen. ~Catholic Online

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give; envelopes are in the pew or visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



ENVELOPE USERS

Our Lady of Lourdes bi-monthly envelopes will be changed in September to reflect St. Aloysius. There is nothing you need to do for this process. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition. We start the new fiscal year on July 1st, please write your check to St. Aloysius and continue to use your OLOL envelope. Thank you.
 NOTE: All parishioners, if you are registered and would like offertory envelopes please contact Patty in the office.

NEW CHURCH WINDOWS

We now have screened windows! Thank you for the anonymous gift to St. Aloysius of the blue glass stained windows. They will surely keep out the rain and wind that so often blows sideways here. Open by pressing the two toggles on the bottom of the frame and pushing up. Enjoy the breeze and no flies.

THINK ABOUT IT

- "Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world."
- "If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."
- "This is a **ch_ _ ch**. What is missing?" -----> (U R)

FISCAL YEAR END REPORTS FOR 06-25-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$1,319.00	\$2,963.00	-\$1,644.00
Fiscal YTD	\$169,111.56	\$154,076.00	\$15,035.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$485.00	\$790.00	-\$305.00
Fiscal YTD	\$44,154.40	\$41,080.00	\$3,074.40

PRAYER FOR THE POOR

"God, our Father, you always bear the cry of the poor. How many times have Christians themselves not recognized you in the hungry, the thirsty and the naked, in the persecuted, the imprisoned, and in those incapable of defending themselves, especially in the first stages of life. For all those who have committed acts of injustice by trusting in wealth and power and showing contempt for the 'little ones' who are so dear to you, we ask your forgiveness: have mercy on us and accept our repentance. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

—Pope John Paul II, March 12, 2000



THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners who answered our call for volunteers to help us assist people in need in our community. We now have a solid base to conduct home visits to assess and respond to those in need. If anyone else is interested in volunteering, please call Bill Peterson at 360-889-4108. Thank you to those who contributed financially to St. Vincent de Paul. We rely entirely on donations and your contributions enable us to provide much needed help. To contribute, please use the brown envelopes in the pew labeled ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP FOR THE POOR and place in the collection baskets.

THE KING AND I

A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY ASTRA

Come see our family musical "The King And I" with classic songs like "Shall We Dance" and "Getting To Know You." The East meets West in the exotic land of Siam during the 1860's when an English widow travels to Bangkok to tutor the king's wives and children. ASTRA (All Saints Theatrical Repertoire Association) is a ministry of All Saints Catholic Parish in Puyallup. There will be eleven performances from July 21 – August 5, five of which are dinner theatre. Buy your tickets at www.astramusical.com, or call ASTRA 253-579-6192.



(Matthew 11:28–29)

To weary souls, Jesus says: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest...learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls".

BULLETIN COVER ART

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2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$23,219.00

Participation: 89%

Amount Pledged: \$40,033.00

172% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,261.00

Participation: 100%

Amount Pledged: \$9,661.00

155% of Goal

THANK YOU! WE HAVE MET OUR ARCHDIOCESE GOAL!

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!**

You are now raising funds for our parish project of upgrading and remodeling the Parish Hall Kitchen.

Thank you! To all who have participated this year.

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. Go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate or use a pledge envelope. Thank you!

SAINT TRIVIA

Saint Maria Goretti is the Patron Saint of:
Catholic Youth, Girls, Teenagers

Reflection:

Maria may have had trouble with catechism, but she had no trouble with faith. God's will was holiness, decency, respect for one's body, absolute obedience, total trust. In a complex world, her faith was simple: It is a privilege to be loved by God, and to love him—at any cost.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may email: jjludvik1@juno.com

Call me on my cell: 425-749-6349

And Facebook - John Ludviik two eyes (ii)

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

**ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY
ANNUAL RAFFLE AND POTLUCK
THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who participated in the “St. Aloysius Day Raffle” sponsored by the St. Aloysius Altar Society. The ladies of our group work very hard to sell tickets to make this event successful. They also donate items to raffle or money to purchase raffle items. Additionally Fr. John donated many of his personal items to our Raffle - we thank him for his generosity. Thanks to all of you who purchased tickets. The profits of over \$900.00 will be used to purchase supplies for our Altar, such as candles, hosts, wine, Altar coverings, wall hangings etc. and to support other needs of our Church. We very much appreciate your continued support.

Top winners of the 2017 St. Aloysius Day Raffle are:

- 1st - 3 piece Patio Set - Gerry Dieringer
- 2nd - Glider Chair - Rita Delaat
- 3rd - Boy’s Bike - Alexander Zoerber
- 4th - Girl’s Bike - Aaron Mothershead
- 5th - Fuchsia Tree - Bonnie Slenning

P.S. I have a raffle gift for **Pat Holder** but there was no address or phone number. If someone knows this person I would like to hear from him/her. My phone number is 360-829-0473 or cell 253-228-8041.
Thank you. Alice Alfano - Chair

LOOK UP WHEN LEAVING CHURCH!!



These beautiful carved statues from Our Lady of Lourdes Mission have been added to St. Aloysius Church to bring a deep history and represent a church of one spirit. Thank you Austin Zeober who worked EVER so hard to help lift and place the, That day we could not have done it without you. Many Blessings!

AND THANK YOU!

To all the many parishioners whose hands, muscles and backs were involved in the moving of items from Our Lady of Lourdes Mission to St. Aloysius Church and Rectory. The Archdiocese will be meeting soon with regards to what will happen to the Mission building and other items. When we are updated, we will pass the information along. ~ The Transition Team

A FIXER UPPER

Thank you Alice and Jerry Alfano, Laurel Berger and Mike Zeiss for bringing together a wonderfully detailed list of projects to do in the Rectory before Father Clarence’s arrival. The work was very difficult and very warm at times. You and so many other parishioners - too many to name, came together and went above and beyond to accomplish every task on the list, of which you all deserve a round of applause! Thank you to ALL involved we look forward to doing it again in several years or for our new reality show, which ever comes first....
Just kidding!



~ The Transition Team

PRAYERS ~ OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 100 YEARS

Stand against Evil

Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, please guide me closer to your Son Jesus. All of the angels and saints, please help me to be strong against the evil influences in this world by avoiding temptation, by praying constantly, and by leading a virtuous life. Amen.

Lord, Speak to My Heart

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to be more attentive to you in my life. Forgive me for the times I have neglected to listen to you speaking to my heart. Help me to make a more concerted effort to be prayerful. Please help me to be mindful about my responsibility in leading others to you and away from sin. Thank you for the gift of my guardian angel whom I desire to pray to more often. Amen.

~from the book Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years of Stories, Prayers, and Devotions

