NEW PARISHIONERS...St. Aloysius extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship, or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to register and make St. Aloysius your parish. Registration forms can be obtained at the church, on our website, or by calling the rectory.

FIND A SMALL GROUP... Find Small Group Faith Formation opportunities in our area for both adults and high school teens by visiting www.ConnectStMarys.com.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)...RCIA is the process of welcoming new members to the Catholic Church. It is intended for adults who have never been baptized or for adults who have been baptized Christian and now wish to practice the faith in the Catholic tradition. It is an ongoing process of formation, catechesis and liturgical rites. Anyone interested is asked to call the rectory to discuss the process.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM...Parents are asked to call the parish office to register for the Baptismal Preparation Meeting and for the baptism of their child. Parents are expected to be participating members of the parish.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE...Couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with the pastor six months to one year in advance of their intended wedding date, in order to allow time for marriage preparation. At least one of the engaged should be a registered and practicing member of the parish.

ANointing of the sick...The Sacrament of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

Father andrew white school...Pre-K-8th Grade. If interested, please contact Mrs. Helen Bowles in the school office Monday through Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm, 301-475-9795 for space availability.

religious education...Pre-K-8th Grade, 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM, during the school year. To register please contact Leonard Wathen at the Rectory or visit the parish website.

June 3, 2018
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Daily: 12:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday
       8:30 am Wednesday & Friday
       7:30 am Saturday

HOLY DAY MASSES:
As Announced inside the Bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS: Masses at 9:00 am (September through June) and 7:00 pm. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 am till 6:45 pm followed by Benediction. Confessions from 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Thursday: 11:30 - 12 Noon
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

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Pastor..................................................Rev. David W. Beaubien, ext. 14
Deacon........................................................Deacon Joe Vavrus
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper..................Denise Becher, ext.10
Receptionist/Bulletin Editor .................Lauren Carney, ext.11
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Maintenance.................................................Wally Bowles
Principal, Father Andrew White School ............Heather Francisco
Secretary, FAW School.................................Helen Bowles

RECTORY HOURS:  Monday-Thursday  8 am-4 pm  Friday  9 am-3 pm

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Scripture Corner

JESUS’ GIFT TO THE CHURCH

The amazing gift that Jesus left to his Church is his Real Presence in the Eucharist. That is what we are celebrating today – the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Second Vatican Council highlights the role of the Eucharist as “the source and summit of Christian life.” (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 11) The Eucharist is truly the source and summit of our lives as followers of Jesus, but it was equally the source and summit for the lives of Christians from the Church’s beginning.

Our Gospel today (Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26) contains the liturgical formula that our Lord used at the Last Supper: “This is my body…this is the blood of the covenant which will be shed for many [all]” (vss. 22, 24). This is still the basic liturgical formula used at all Masses.

The Old Testament is very helpful by providing important insights into the Eucharist. For example, today’s first reading (Exodus 24: 3–8) gives insight as to how Moses started the covenant between God and the Chosen People. After having a sacrifice offered, Moses sprinkled the blood of the sacrifice on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant” (vs. 8). Jesus repeats these words of Moses as he begins the New Covenant with his blood at the Last Supper.

The shedding of our Lord’s blood reminds one of the Old Testament figure of the Suffering Servant of Yahweh: “Because he surrendered himself to death…he shall take away the sins of many [all].” (Isaiah 53: 12) Here and in Mark 14: 24 “many” because of the Semitic background really means “all.”

The Last Supper account by Mark gives special meaning to the events of Good Friday. The death of Jesus was not a defeat; he was freely offering his body and blood in sacrifice for the remission of the sins of all! The Sacrifice of the Mass makes it possible for all followers of Jesus down through the ages to participate in the cross of Jesus. “The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1367)

The second reading today (Hebrews 9: 11–15) stresses the effectiveness of our Lord’s sacrificial death: Christ “entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.” (vs. 12) As Jesus is sharing the Eucharist with his disciples and is preparing to depart from this world, he assures them of a renewal of their table fellowship in the Kingdom of God. (Mark 14: 25)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

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THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY is recited on Wednesdays after the 8:30 am Mass. Come and pray with Mother Mary, Patron Saint of the Americas; our country needs our prayers. Please join us. Questions call Gerda at 301-475-009 or 860-558-6476.

FRIDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS: The next topic: “Mercy killing is not merciful.” Classes will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lexington Park from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, on Friday, June 8th, led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary’s Ryken.
**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

THANK YOU! The Ladies of Charity would like to thank our parish family for the generous offering we received to support our works of charity and fellowship. Your offering went above and beyond.

God Bless you each now and always.

With prayers, The Ladies of Charity

**COUNTY FAIR EVANGELIZATION BOOTH**

The Evangelization ministry is excited to announce that we are beginning our planning efforts for the County Fair. **Dates of the fair this year are: September 20th through the 23rd.** In order for the fair to be a success, we will need assistance from all parishes within the county from the onset of the planning all through the fair weekend. Because this is a county-wide effort, we're looking for volunteers to participate on the fair committee as well as your prayerful consideration to participate during fair weekend.

If you are interested in joining the fair planning committee, we can use your help! Please notify Leonard Wathen. **You are also welcome to join us at our next planning meeting, which will be held at St. Aloysius rectory on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 pm.**

In addition, for those of you who are early planners, we have established a preliminary signup for the fair at the link: saintalosiuschurch.org/countyfair.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration to join us in this effort in spreading God's Word to the people of St. Mary's County.

**FIAT CAMP –High School girls**

Fiat Camp - July 27-29, at Mount St. Mary’s University. Join us this summer to spend time with other young women and discover the exciting things that God has for your life! Talks by Religious Sisters and other speakers, Mass and Prayer, games and sports, craft time and social time (with great food), and time for Confession and Spiritual Advice. Register at www.bmorevocations.org.

**QUO VADIS? High School Young Men: Where are you going?** Quo Vadis Camp - July 15-18, at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. Run by priests and seminarians of the archdiocese, Quo Vadis Camp includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food and time to relax with other young men discerning God’s will in their life. Register now at depriest.org. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

**VOCATIONS CROSS**

The Vocations Cross is presented to a family at one of the three weekend Masses after Communion and it is asked that it be returned to the rectory by the following Saturday morning. Jim Hoffman, the parish’s Vocations Liaison, is in the process of calling all homes that signed up to have the Vocations Cross in their home to schedule your week.

**FELLOWSHIP IN FAITH**

**Fellowship in Faith** meets this Monday, June 4th at 6:30 pm in the FAW gym. Come join your parish family for Food, Fellowship, Faith, Film, & Fun! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME...including Teenagers, whether or not you’ve attended previous sessions!**

**HANDBELL CAMP**

Have you ever seen a handbell choir at Mass? Are you curious about how to play an instrument like handbells? Are you looking for a way to participate more fully at the Mass? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, come learn more about the handbells at our summer camp! Available to ages 10 and up! Monday, July 30th thru Friday, August 3rd, 1:30-3:30 pm in the St. Aloysius Church worship space.

$20 for the week (for purchasing snacks and gloves). Registration deadline is Friday, July 20th. To register or for more information, please contact Kristen Moore at mooretwink@earthlink.net or (717) 446-9697.

**Are you interested in learning more about the Bible or about the Catholic faith?** Join us for **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**, and 8-part video to help you make sense of the Bible and how it relates to your everyday life. This particular series is specially designed for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, but all are welcome. The series will be offered on the following Monday nights from 7-8:30 PM, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, July 30, August 13, August 27, September 10. Register online at www.saintalosiuschurch.org/bible.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**Weekly Offertory Contributions**

May 26/27, 2018

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**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Will be for the **Building Fund**.

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** Hugh C. Gardiner, Inc. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.
Family of Faith - 2018-2019 Registration for Family of Faith is now open online on our parish website.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018** is scheduled for July 9 to 13. Online registration is open on our parish website. Teen and VIRTUS-trained adult volunteers are needed to help make the week a success. VBS is open for children age 4 to Grade 6. Additional information can be found on the parish website at www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/vbs.

**Solomons Dragon Boat Festival**
Our high school Youth Ministry is participating in the Solomons Dragon Boat festival once again this year on Saturday, August 18! We were the "Fastest Religious Team" in 2017 and look forward to another great competition this year. In order to participate, we need to raise $2000, all of which supports Southern Maryland Community Resources, a local special needs advocacy organization. **Please note that the second collection on June 17th will go towards our entry fee or you may donate today at www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/dragonboat!**

**FREE STREAMING CATHOLIC CONTENT**
Visit saintaloysiuschurch.formed.org for hours of FREE Catholic content, including Bible Studies, family movies, documentaries, audio books, talks, and ebooks. A downloadable FORMED app is available for both Android and iPhone.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**CARENET PREGANCY CENTER’S BABY BOTTLE BLITZ**
Help us Change Lives and Save Babies! Bottles are available in the church vestibule. Parishioners take a bottle home and use it as a bank to raise funds for the Center's ministry to women and babies. Bottles are to be returned during the Masses on Father's Day Weekend.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith.”

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Mission**
All are invited to St. Francis Xavier in Compton on June 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:00 pm each evening for a Parish Mission with Fr. Charles Connor on devotion to the Sacred Heart. The final night of the mission will be a Mass for the feast of the Sacred Hear of Jesus. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic books and co-produced several series on EWTN. He currently teaches at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg. For more information, call St. Francis Xavier Parish Office at 301-475-9885 or email: gertiethomas@outlook.com.

**Commemorating the 50th anniversary of “Humanae Vitae” 1968 of Bl. Pope Paul VI at St. Joseph Church, Morganza** - On the first three Tuesdays of June at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, for anyone who wants to understand more deeply current questions on the role of parents in transmitting human life. Father Andrew Royals will lead a reading “Humanae Vitae” (“On Human Life”). The evenings will take the form of a guided reading with explanations and summary throughout for the purposes of clarification. There will also be opportunities for questions. All are welcome to join us.

**Music Director Position** open at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lexington Park. This active parish is looking for a Music Director to oversee the musical growth of the parish. Music groups include an Adult Choir, Men’s and Women’s Groups, Praise and Worship Groups, several individual cantors, and a Christmas Youth Orchestra. Candidates must have at least a BA in Music, be able to play piano proficiently, and conduct choral and instrumental groups. Please contact Fr. Marco Schad at 301-863-8144.

**Part-time Secretary Position** to assist in spreading the light of the Gospel to the world, St. George Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary. For a job description and application, please email the parish at secretary@stgeogercc.org.