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 10, 2018
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**Scripture Corner**

**The Promised One**

In today’s Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can’t even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our First Reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, “The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church.”

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: “whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness.” That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus’ feet. For, as He said, “Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother.”

~Scott Hahn, PhD

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK**

| Tuesday, June 12: | 12:15 pm | Special Intention |
| Wednesday, June 13: | NO MASS |
| Thursday, June 14: | 12:15 pm | Special Intention |
| Friday, June 15: | 8:30 am | John Raley |
| | | Ann Garner |
| Saturday, June 16: | 7:30 am | Virginia H. Jarboe |
| | 5:00 pm | Frances D. Mattingly |
| | Veronica Butler |
| Sunday, June 17: | Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 am | All Fathers |
| 11:00 am | Pro populo |

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the Sick and Homebound in our Community: John Barnett, Walter M. Bowman, Frank Brown, Judy Brown, Teresa Cusic, Charles Davis Sr., Irene Dixon, Frances Duke, Jan Esler, George Guy, Warren Guy, Jr., Howard Hensley, John Holly, Paula Kidwell, Mary Catherine Kohut, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Richard & Sally Tomkinson, Nena Underwood, Stephanie Vallandingham, Mary Rose Young.

**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: “Preferential Option for the Poor.” Classes will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lexington Park from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, on Friday, June 15th, led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary’s Ryken.

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**RESPECT LIFE**

**CARENET PREGNANCY CENTER’S BABY BOTTLE BLITZ**

Please remember to bring your baby bottles back next weekend, June 16/17.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “To women with an unplanned pregnancy, Maya says, “This is survivable. Have hope.”
EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

Fr. David invites you to participate in a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood Saturday, June 30th at 5:00 pm

Dinner Reception to follow at Father Andrew White, SJ School
Due to limited seating, RSVP’s are required RSVP by Monday, June 18th to the rectory at 301-475-8064

COUNTY FAIR EVANGELIZATION BOOTH
The Evangelization ministry is excited to begin our planning efforts for the County Fair. Dates of the fair this year are: September 20th—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: saintaloysiuschurch.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.

LEGO YOUR BRICKS FOR KIDS
Do you have any used LEGO sets just lying around? Too old to play with LEGOs? Are LEGOs taking over your basement? Donate them to children in need! Many children don’t have their own toys to play with. My Eagle Scout project aims to collect, refurbish, and repackage your used LEGO bricks into new sets for children in foster care. By donating your old LEGOs, you can help provide a new, durable toy for a child to enjoy for years to come in our community. Donations can be placed in the collection box located in the vestibule from now until June 30th. For additional information please email me, Joe Selk, at: legovourbricksforkids@gmail.com.

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.saintaloysiuschurch.org/bible.

VOCATIONS CROSS and message from the Serra Club of Southern Maryland
A vocation must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.
Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Jay and Jim McCleaf, who have the Vocations Cross!

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
June 2/3, 2018

1st Collection 2nd Collection: School Support
Offertory Basket: $5,821.31 Offertory Basket: $1,247.00
Direct Debit: $4,663.00 Direct Debit: $562.00
Total: $10,484.31 Total: $1,809.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Will be for the Religious Ed Dragon Boat Participation.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: J. F. Taylor, Inc. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.
RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

Family of Faith 2018-19 registration for children 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!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Cedar Lane resident in need - An elderly Cedar Lane resident is in need of household furnishings, including dresser, sofa, end tables, dining table & chairs, and lamps. Call SVdPaul at 301-475-8421.

COMMUNITY

Theology on Tap - Wednesday, June 13th
Come join us at the Olde Town Pub for June’s Theology on Tap! This month the topic will be “St. Joseph and Masculinity.” Social hour starts at 6:00 pm and the talk at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER BREAKFAST
We are excited to announce our next Prayer Breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday, June 30th, beginning at 8:30 am at Camp Maria Retreat Center (41290 Camp Maria Road, Leonardtown) overlooking the beautiful Breton Bay! The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. Register now by stopping by Heavenly Presents or by calling Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139. You can also register online at www.breadofflifecenterforpeace.org. The cost is still only $15 if you register in advance by Thursday, June 28. Registration at the door will be $17. All are welcome, men and women!
Note: Two Mass opportunities closest to Camp Maria -- St. Aloysius Church at 7:30 am or Our Lady’s Church, 41410 Medley’s Neck Road at 8:00 am.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising events:
Fried Chicken Dinner at Kevin's Korner Kafe in Leonardtown on Wednesday, June 20th, from 3-9 pm for dine-in or take-out. Please let your server or cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so the Leonardtown Rescue Squad can credit for your visit.
Brown Bag Auction on Saturday, July 21st, at the Leonardtown Rescue Squad Building. Doors open by 9 am with bidding closing at 11am. Please join us for a chance to win some great items. If you would like to donate an item for auction please call 301-481-7421.
Everything Sale on Saturday, August 11th, in the Leonardtown Rescue Squad Building from 8 am-12 pm. Please join us and pick up some great items at yard sale prices. If you would like to purchase a table for $10 to sell your own items, please call 240-298-5444 or 301-247-0394. Thank you for your support!

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