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](http://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.

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth 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:** (September through June) Masses at 9:00 am 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 am - 12 Noon
- Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**STAFF**
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- Deacon: Deacon Joe Vavrus
- Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Denise Becher, ext. 10
- Receptionist/Bulletin Editor: Lauren Carney, ext. 11
- Religious Education/Youth Ministry: Leonard Wathen, ext. 16
- 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

ENDURANCE TEST

The journey of discipleship is a life-long exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain, like the Israelites in this week’s First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2–3).

As Paul reminds us in this week’s Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week’s Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God’s Providence—that we should trust that He will provide.

These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week’s Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don’t ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

~Scott Hahn, PhD

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

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

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the families of Nora Wible and Charles Downs, who passed away recently. May the angels lead them into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome them to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding give their families comfort and peace.

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 301-475-0009 or 860-558-6476.
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

**KALNASY CONCERT SERIES**
The Southern Maryland Community Gospel Choir presents its annual concert titled “In the Precious Name of Jesus!” on Sunday, August 19, at St. Aloysius Church at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. For questions about the choir, please see Dionne and Redmond Saul.

**Volunteer & Change a Life at the St. Mary's County Fair**, September 20-23. Each year the Catholic parishes of St. Mary’s County have a unique opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ and our Catholic Faith at the County Fair. You have been called. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift at the Catholic Evangelization booth? You do not need to be a television evangelist or a Catholic theologian to inspire others to know Christ. You can make a difference. If interested, please see the following link on St. Aloysius' home page to sign up or contact us at http://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/countyfair/.

**VOCATIONS CROSS and message from the Serra Club of Southern Maryland**
A misconception among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counseling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priests for the difficult work they do.

*Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations!*

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
Weekly Offertory Contributions
July 28/29, 2018

1st Collection
Offertory Basket: $4,549.00
Direct Debit: $1,461.00
Total: $6,010.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the School Support.

**PATRON OF THE WEEK**: Printing Press, Inc. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

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**RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Family of Faith 2018-19 registration** for children is now open online on our parish website.

**Solomons Dragon Boat Festival**
Our high school Youth Ministry is participating in the Solomons Dragon Boat festival once again this year all day Saturday, August 18! We were the "Fastest Religious Team" in 2017 and look forward to another great competition this year. Please come out in support of Southern Maryland Community Resources, a local special needs advocacy organization.

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**BUILDING UPDATE**

**OVERFLOW PARKING**
Over the course of the next few weeks, there will be substantial directional changes with the parking lot. Please note that there is additional parking on the lawn to the right of the rectory. Consider using this area during the construction phase of our new building. Please observe caution around the construction equipment and when walking across any graveled areas.

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**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL**

**JOB OPENING**: Father Andrew White School is seeking an energetic, creative individual who genuinely loves children to become a staff member and part of the team working in the school's Extended Day Program. This part-time position requires flexible hours and availability on days when school is in session. The selected applicant may be scheduled for before school care from 6:45-7:45 am and/or after school care from 2:45-5:30 pm. If interested, please submit resume and introduction letter to principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.
Investigate!
Be part of the journey:
on individuals, families and the community.
20 weeks, for 3 hours to investigate the impact of poverty
S.J. School. 
The program begins in September at the Lexington Park
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problem solve with peers. Build social capital. Use your
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Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’-by-World is a program for
6-12 people living in or near poverty to meet weekly for 18-
20 weeks, for 3 hours to investigate the impact of poverty
on individuals, families and the community.
Be part of the journey:
Investigate! You’re ready for change. Investigate and
invest in your future by creating your plan to build your
resources. Commit to meeting 3 hours for 16-18 weeks to
problem solve with peers. Build social capital. Use your
energy and talents to help improve your community.
Mentor! You’re not a counselor or an expert, but a
neighbor willing to walk with an investigator. To listen,
validate, question and affirm their actions.
Support! Prepare a meal for 10-13 investigators, facilitators and guest mentors to share prior to their
meeting. Help fuel the “kitchen table” discussions!
The program begins in September at the Lexington Park
Library. To apply or learn more about Getting Ahead, call
Teresa, SVdP St. Aloysius 301-481-2942 or Phyllis and
Mike, SVdP Immaculate Conception 240-249-3737. 

11th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
The St. Vincent de Paul Society will host its Eleventh Annual Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, September 29th at 9 A.M. (RAIN OR SHINE) at Father Andrew White, S.J. School.
The Walk will begin at Father Andrew White School and the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There will be a post walk brunch, live music, a silent auction, face painting and balloons for children and door prizes. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can preregister now at www.fopwalk.org. Same day registration begins at 7:30 A.M.

Many of our neighbors struggle to make ends meet. All funds raised locally will be used to assist those in need in our community. The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the Gospel message in action: I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison and you cared.

This year, the Walk is dedicated in the memory of Ella Neal.

For further information, contact Patty Belanger at 301-904-7990 or Joan Goyo at 240-256-5792.

Walk on September 29th, you can make a difference.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising event.

Everything Sale on Saturday, August 11th, in the LVRS 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!

Mass celebrating persons with Special Needs and the Deaf Community – on Sunday, August 19th, at 10:45 am, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons. This is the same weekend as the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival. All are welcome! Families who have persons with special needs are invited to serve as liturgical ministers for this Mass. If your family would welcome doing this, contact the parish office at 410-326-3535, no later than Friday, August 3rd.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED? Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park is pleased to announce At the Well, a ministry that brings hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. At the Well uses a program called Surviving Divorce. This ministry is directed towards the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope and begin authentic healing. Attend the Come and See session on Sunday, August 19, from 3 to 4 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary (22375 Three Notch Rd., Lexington Park) to learn more about the ministry and program. All are welcome to come and learn more about the At the Well Ministry.

The actual Surviving Divorce twelve-week program will start September 20 from 7:30-9 pm at IHM. There is a suggested donation of $25.00 to cover the cost of the book and materials. To register, email athewell@ihmrrc.org with your name, phone number and email address, or contact Amy Miller at 912-663-7588.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER, 2019
Join Fr. Rory Conley, pastor of St. Mary’s Byzantium, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio’s church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and accommodations are first class. Dates are 10/13-23/19 with a possible two day extension to Florence. For more detailed information, visit our website at www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley or contact Sam Oliver at Samuel_oliver@comcast.net or at 301-848-3206.
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