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.

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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Rectory (301) 475-8064 * Fax (301) 475-8762

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth 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: 11:30-12 Noon
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

STAFF
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
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**

BELIEF IN THE WORD OF JESUS

The prophets in the Old Testament were often met with disbelief. Jeremiah says, “Yes, I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side! Denounce! Let us denounce him!’ All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine.” (Jer 20: 10) Jesus meets that same disbelief from the Jews who listen to him. They say, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and his mother? Then how can he say, ‘I have come down from heaven.’” (John 6: 42)

Christ’s response is basically, “Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.” (6: 45) Our Lord teaches the role of bread in his ministry: “I am the bread that came down from Heaven.” (6: 41) Bread in the Old Covenant is the wisdom and revelation of God. Jesus is now stating that he is that bread of life, the realization of his teaching ministry.

Jesus assures his listeners, “Amen, amen I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.” (6: 47) “Life” in the fourth Gospel normally refers to sharing God’s life here and now, realized eschatology. In this promise our Lord speaks of “eternal life,” known as final eschatology.

The importance of openness to the Father is seen in John’s quotation of two Old Testament prophets. “They shall all be taught by God.” (6: 45). Isaiah had prophesied, “All your children shall be taught by the Lord.” (Is 54: 13) God also promised through the prophet Jeremiah, “I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts.” (Jer 31: 33)

Clearly Christ is the instrument that God uses for teaching. However, while the important theme of Jesus as wisdom (“the bread of life”) is important in today’s Gospel, our Lord adds a second and all-important theme of the Eucharist as the Bread of Life. This theme is reinforced by the earlier multiplication of the loaves and the explicit Eucharistic language in today’s final verse: “Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” (6: 51)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:00 pm. Let us honor our Lady on this important feast day of our Church’s year!

**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, Claudia Queen, Cindy Sally, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Richard & Sally Tomkinson, Nena Underwood, Stephanie Vallandingham.

**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.

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**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “We know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.”
**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

Weekly Offertory Contributions
August 4/5, 2018

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2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Building Fund.

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** Rainbow Construction.
If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**VOCATIONS CROSS and message from the Serra Club of Southern Maryland**

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective, powerful, and essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations.

“Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you. Call forth from this community sisters, brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders. Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment. May this parish be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world. Amen.”

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

**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.

**U.S. Rosary Rally**

The campaign begins with a 54-day rosary novena, starting on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption. The novena ends on October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. (For those of you who know their history, this is also the anniversary of the Catholic victory at the Battle of Lepanto.)

Also on October 7th, millions of Americans will gather together in public places across the country, to pray the rosary for their nation. The times have been synchronized so that each time zone says the rosary simultaneously: 4 pm Eastern Time Zone

In order to make your prayers more efficacious, you can also fast and offer up sacrifices for our country. Please consider doing this.

For further information, you can check out this awesome site: [http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/). See you on the spiritual battlefield!
Investigate! 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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:

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COMMUNITY

St. George Catholic Church Annual August Dinner

Join us on Sunday, August 19, from 12:00 - 5:00 pm for our Annual August Dinner at 19197 St. George Church Road, Valley Lee. Dinner includes crab cakes, fried chicken, and country ham, served family style. Adults $28, children 6-12 years $10, children under 6 years are free. All carry-outs are $26.

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.

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. 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! 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@ihmrcc.org with your name, phone number and email address, or contact Amy Miller at 912-663-7588. We are also looking for a few co-facilitators to help with At the Well. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Marco at 301-863-8144 or pastor@ihmrcc.org.

The Senior Rides Program, a program within the Department of Aging & Human Services, is currently seeking volunteer drivers to assist St. Mary’s County’s older adults with transportation needs. Volunteers are provided mileage reimbursement, free training, and flexible schedules.

This service is available to older adults age 60 years of age or older who live in St. Mary’s County; have a low to moderate income; are cognitively aware; can ambulate using a cane or walker; and are unable to utilize other public transportation options and/or lack other reliable sources of transportation.

If you are an older adult in need or someone who is interested in volunteering, contact Julie Burch, Senior Rides Coordinator at 301-475-4200, ext. *1066.

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 Goyco at 240-256-5792.

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