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.

August 26, 2018
Twenty-First 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

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Friday 9 am-3 pm

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Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize  
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,  
soothe restless hearts with hope,  
steady shaken spirits with faith.  
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,  
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people’s wounds  
and transform our brokenness.  
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,  
so that we may act with justice  
and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HOLY HOUR FOR EVANGELIZATION
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, September 7,  
St. Aloysius Church, 5:30-6:30 pm.  
Pray for the success of our St. Mary’s County Fair  
Evangelization Booth!

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| **Tuesday, August 28:**  
  St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
  12:15 pm  
  Nora Johnson Wible |
| **Wednesday, August 29:**  
  The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
  8:30 am  
  Ernest Johnson, Jr. |
| **Thursday, August 30:**  
  12:15 pm  
  Emilio Balmaceda |
| **Friday, August 31:**  
  8:30 am  
  FAW Students, Faculty, & Administration |
| **First Saturday, Sept. 1:**  
  7:30 am  
  George F. Jones |
| 5:00 pm  
  Kathy Piersa |
| **Sunday, September 2:**  
  8:00 am  
  Meta Wilt  
  11:00 am  
  *Pro populo* |

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, Deb Johnson, Paula Kidwell, Mary Catherine Kohut, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, Claudia Queen, Cindy Sally, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Steven Tomaszeski, 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 301-475-0099 or 860-558-6476.

ALERT: Please note that any email from church staff will end with the address @saintaloysiuschurch.org. If an email you receive does not have this ending, consider it SPAM.

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: ‘Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?’ Learn more at www.usccb.org/support-her.
Ambry blessing today

Our new ambry will be blessed on this 4th Sunday of the month when we have typically been offering the Anointing of the Sick sacrament. Located within the sanctuary, the ambry is a cabinet that contains and displays the three sacred oils used in the sacraments. Each year at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week, the bishop blesses and consecrates the new oils for use in all the parishes of the diocese. The Sacred Chrism (labeled SC on the cruet) is used in baptisms, confirmations, ordinations, and the consecration of new altars. With the Oil of the Sick (OI, for Oleum Infirorum,) the sick, elderly or infirm are anointed, and especially, those who are in danger of death due to illness. In baptisms of infants and in the preparatory rites of adult initiation, the Oil of Catechumens (OC) is applied to the candidates to signify strength and purification needed to undertake the Christian life.

Parts of the ambry come from locally harvested wood, and the overall design harmonizes with the sanctuary interior and the green marble of the baptismal font.

We are grateful to the following individuals for construction, installing and providing materials: Building and assembly, Chris Francino, Ed and Tammie Donohoe, and Charlie Evans.

Installation helpers: Ron Oblen, Ed Donohoe and son, Brian Donohoe.

The glass etched with olive branches was donated by A&M Glass of Leonardtown, thanks to Philip Armsworthy.

The marble backdrop and shelves and other materials were donated by Ed and Tammie Donohoe.

Chris Francino donated the wood and other materials.

I am grateful to the Pastoral Council for the majority of the funding and, especially, to Ron Oblen for the original inspiration and for spearheading the project. – Fr. David

Are you interested in learning more about Jesus and the Catholic Church? Are you thinking about becoming a member of St. Aloysius Church? Join Deacon Joe Vavrus and Leonard Wathen for an informal 30-minute meet and greet on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM to have some of your questions answered, enjoy light refreshments, and discuss a passage of Scripture. We will meet at the rectory. For more information, contact Leonard Wathen. Invite a friend!

177 PROJECT - This fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On September 23rd, they’ll be here at St. Aloysius Church, and we want you to join us! Tickets to the evening are completely free and can be picked up by visiting the177project.com.

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.saintalloysiuschurch.org/countyfair/.

Vocations Cross

and message from The Serra Club of Southern Maryland

A study commissioned by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.

Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with the Catherine Stewart, who has the Vocations Cross!

Religious Ed & Youth Ministry

Congratulations!

To our Youth Ministry Dragon Boat Team for finishing THIRD PLACE OVERALL in the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival, which featured 26 competitive teams! The team included Grace Tennyson (our drummer), Peyton Kerig, Deacon Joe Vavrus, Hailey Donaldson, Genna Vavrus, Sarah Vavrus, Juliana Blake, Ana Silveira, Stanley Konopka, Hunter Kotlinski, Mark Feldhaus, Caitlin Duff, Jessy May, Nathan Hurry, Jennifer Kotlinski, Aaron Duff, and Leonard Wathen.

Family of Faith 2018-19 is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 16. Registration for children age 4 to Grade 8 is now open online on our parish website. Our Family of Faith program is in need of adult and teen volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Leonard Wathen.

“BACK FROM THE DEAD” - This October, St. Aloysius Church Youth Ministry is planning to host an evangelizing cemetery walk called “Back from the Dead,” and young actors are needed! Along the walk, audience members will encounter ten visiting “spirits” from Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell who will share their own lessons about life – and the afterlife. If you’d like to be a part of this project, contact Leonard Wathen ASAP!
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Weekly Offertory Contributions
August 18/19, 2018

1st Collection
Offertory Basket: $4,763.00
Direct Debit: $1,431.00
Total: $6,194.00

2nd Collection: Building Fund
Offertory Basket: $2,393.00
Direct Debit: $554.50
Total: $2,947.50

Holy Day Collection: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Offertory Basket: $773.00

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

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ST STEWARDSHIP

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
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 AM (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 AM.

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.

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:
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.

YOU, A VINCENTIAN? If you would like to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please join us for Ozanam Orientation on Saturday, September 22, at Jesus the Divine Word 885 Cox RD, Huntingtown, MD 20639, in Doran Hall. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 and will conclude at 3:00 PM. A $10 donation is requested. Please RSVP by September 14 to Alice Garvey at redalice2006@gmail.com. Please call Teresa if you’d like more information or have questions, SVdP, St. Aloysius 301-481-2942.

COMMUNITY
Hospice of St. Mary’s cares for the terminally ill and their family members in St. Mary’s County and provides bereavement support to those families and to the community. We will be offering volunteer training in September. Volunteers provide support in a variety of ways – companionsing the patient, cooking meals for the patients at the Hospice House in Callaway, helping in the office (answering phones, filing, data entry), and helping at our fund raising events throughout the year. Criminal background checks and drug tests required, and are provided at no cost to the volunteer. As a volunteer, hours are very flexible. If you would like an application or more information, contact Katy Crowell, Volunteer Coordinator at Hospice of St. Mary’s, 301-994-3075 or email mary.k.crowell@medstar.net.

Annual Fall Seafood Dinner at Holy Angels Church
Join us on Sunday, September 9th, from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm for our seafood dinner. Adults $28, Carry Outs $26, Children 6-12 $8, children 5 & under – free.
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