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.

October 14, 2018
Twenty-Eighth 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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RECTORY HOURS:  Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm
                      Friday 9 am-3 pm

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FOLLOWING JESUS

Today’s Gospel (Mark 10: 17 – 30) has important teachings on choosing one’s way of life. Jesus is pleased with the young man who has faithfully obeyed the commandments. But our Lord offers that person an opportunity for a special vocation – voluntary poverty while following Christ. He is asked to sell all his possessions and use the money raised for the poor.

The possessions of this young man are great. He is not willing to make the sacrifice that Jesus asks of him. Jesus still loves him, as the text says, but he misses an opportunity for a special vocation. This can happen to anyone who receives a special call, but decides not to pursue it. He or she is surely close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but could have been even closer if the invitation had been accepted.

The disciples are surprised when Christ says, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” (vs. 23) The popular mentality at that time considered riches a sign of God’s blessing. But our Lord says, “it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (vs. 25) Jesus clearly is saying that it will take a special blessing from God to save a rich man. Riches can make a person self-centered, proud and not concerned for the poor. But despite all those problems Jesus says, “All things are possible for God.” (vs. 27) The wealthy must still respond to the spiritual gifts they receive from God.

The sacred Scriptures show a preferential option for the poor. The prophet Isaiah tells his people, “Learn to do good, make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan’s plea, defend the widow.” (Isaiah 1: 17) The widows and the orphans are seen in Bible times as the prime examples of the poor. The psalmist tells the reader that God “keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.” (Psalm 146: 6 – 7)

Understandably the disciples are concerned. Peter says, “We have given up everything and followed you.” They have accepted the voluntary poverty. Our Lord assures that they will have the blessing of companions in this life, the companionship especially of the early Christian community. Jesus also gives a sad reminder that there will also be persecutions. As so many of the followers are martyred already in the first century, that prediction is certainly seen as fulfilled. But after all that there is the assurance of “eternal life in the age to come.” (Mark 10: 30)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

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**Scripture Corner**

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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

**THE LITANY OF PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS** will be recited every Tuesday after the 12:15 pm daily Mass. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after Mass to pray for our priests.

**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.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Heavenly Father...give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.”
**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

**KALNASY CONCERT SERIES**
The Southern Maryland Community Gospel Choir presents its annual concert titled “In the Precious Name of Jesus!”

**COME AND SEE**
*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 this **Wednesday, October 17th**, 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!

**FELLOWSHIP IN FAITH**
*FELLOWSHIP IN FAITH* is returning with a new series in October! Why do we suffer so much in this life? What is the purpose and meaning of our trials? How can we find hope and healing amidst our sorrow? Dr. Bob Schuchts, renowned Family Therapist and founder of the JPII Healing Center, seeks to answer these difficult questions in a new 4-part series called **Real Suffering: Finding Hope and Healing in the Trials of Life. Sundays October 28, November 4, 11, & 18, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Father Andrew White School.**

**COMMUNITY SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21st**
Next weekend is our monthly celebration of Community Sunday whereby our community, following Jesus’ call to care for the hungry, thirsty, sick and poor, responds to the needs of the larger community around us. Non-perishable food items will be collected at all the Masses for Helping Hands Food Pantry. Also, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church collecting money for our twinning sister organizations in Peru. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

**Altar Server Appreciation Night** - hopefully all altar servers have received an invitation to our Cosmic Bowling night, to be held at the base bowling alley on **Saturday, October 20** from 7 to 9pm. Please respond to the Evite to let us know if you can make it. In order to ensure base access, e-mail karenafarr@yahoo.com with the name of the adult who will be bringing you and picking you up. (If you did not receive your invitation, please e-mail us.) The church phone number is in the Evite, but you can direct any questions to me by e-mail, phone or text. My number is 240-298-3520.

**EMHC & LECTOR WORKSHOPS**
The Archdiocese of Washington is holding workshops for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and Lectors. These workshops will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Lectors will be instructed on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting. A $5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org and also contact Father David at the rectory if planning to attend. Dates and times for workshops are as follows:

**Workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)**
Saturday, October 27, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at St. Peter, Waldorf

**Workshop for Lectors**
Saturday, October 27, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at St. Peter, Waldorf

**VOCATIONS CROSS**
*Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Shirley Jones, who has the Vocations Cross!*

**FAMILY OF FAITH**
*RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY*
Our family-centered Religious Education program for age 4 to Grade 8, has begun, but it’s not too late to register online at our parish website! October’s theme is “What is a sacrament?” Join us for our family picnic on Sunday, October 21 from 12:30 to 3:00 PM! RSVP at familyoffaith.eventbrite.com

**“BACK FROM THE DEAD”** - St. Aloysius Church Youth Ministry is host an evangelizing cemetery walk called “Back from the Dead” **ON NOVEMBER 2 & 3 FROM 7 TO 9 PM** at our cemetery on Fenwick Street! Along the walk, audience members will encounter visiting “spirits” from Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell who will share their own lessons about life – and the afterlife. If you’d like to volunteer to be a part of this project, contact Leonard Wathen ASAP!
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Weekly Offertory Contributions
October 6/7, 2018

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Offertory Basket: $4,288.00  Offertory Basket: $949.00
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Total: $8,904.00  Total: $1,511.00

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: St. Mary’s Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Today we celebrate by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! Today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections
Camp Maria Retreat: This week, our parish school will come together as a community to attend a special retreat at Camp Maria Retreat Center in Leonardtown. Students will participate in a variety of activities that will help them grow closer to God and each other. Please pray for them as they continue to be stewards and deepen their relationship with the Lord.

COMMUNITY

Part-Time Employment Opportunities at St. Francis Xavier Church
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Compton, Maryland has some part-time positions available for administrative/secretarial help and facilities management. For more information, or to submit a resume, please email Reverend Robert G. Maro, Pastor at: sfxparishmd@gmail.com, or by mail to: St. Francis Xavier Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

11th Annual Apple Festival and Dinner
Come join us on Sunday, October 14, from Noon to 5:00 pm (rain or shine), at Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Chaptico, for delicious local food and family fun! Dine in or carry out. Remember the Poor: Accepting donations of non-perishable food and cash for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Talk
Father Paul Nguyen will speak about Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday October 17, at the St. George Church parish hall. The meeting will begin with a Mass at 6:30 PM. Father Paul has visited the shrine several times and has some interesting observations about this topic. The talk is sponsored by the Serra Club of Southern Maryland. There will be refreshments provided by the club. The club wishes to invite all interested persons to this special event.

The Good News About Sex, Openness to Life, & Marriage
Humanae Vitae: 50 Years Later
Join us for an engaging Panel Discussion with KC & Ed Schnitker, Kelly & Wayne Van Ryswick, Fr. Carter Griffin, and Fr. Larry Swink on Thursday, October 25, from 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Francis Xavier Church - Parish Hall in Compton. Food & refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend, though not for young children.

Annual St. Mary’s County Men’s Retreat
Give A Weekend to God!
Each October for the past 60 years the men of the Saint Mary’s County parishes have gone on retreat at Loyola on the Potomac, a Jesuit retreat house, located on the banks of the Potomac and Port Tobacco rivers in Faulkner, Md. The weekend includes generous amounts of time for personal reflection and prayer and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. This year’s retreat begins Friday evening October 26th and concludes with lunch on Sunday the 28th.
For more information or to make a reservation contact Al Gough 301-475-5449 or al.gough@yahoo.com. A deposit of $115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is $245. ($195 for first time retreatants and/or young adults up to age 30.) You can also reserve online at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com. “Come Away and Rest Awhile”.

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is sponsoring its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 28th, from Noon until the food is gone. Menu—fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing, and more. Adults $26, Children 7-12 $6, Children 6 and under free, Carry-outs $26.
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