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 21, 2018
Twenty-Ninth 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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**MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK**

**Tuesday, October 23:**
- 12:15 pm: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- William “Melvin” Pilkerton, Jr.

**Wednesday, Oct. 24:**
- 8:30 am: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Larry Gibson

**Thursday, Oct. 25:**
- 12:15 pm: Steven Fenwick

**Friday, Oct. 26:**
- 8:30 am: Deceased Members of the Abell Longmore, Sr. Family

**Saturday, Oct. 27:**
- 7:30 am: John Robusto, Sr.
- 5:00 pm: Joseph Elwood (Pete) Barbour

**Sunday, Oct. 28:**
- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00 am: Pro populo
- 11:00 am: William & Mary Ida Young

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**THE SERVANT MESSIAH**

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Immediately after this strong prediction of his terrible death James and John, the sons of Zebedee, say, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” (vs. 35) What they ask for are seats of honor in his kingdom. Christ predicts that they will suffer with him, but reminds them that those seats of honor will be “for those for whom it has been prepared.” (vs. 40)

The other ten apostles are upset by the ambition of James and John. This situation gives our Lord the opportunity to proclaim a most important teaching: “The rulers of the Gentiles seek positions of power, making their authority over them felt.” (vs. 42) Christ says, “It shall not be so among you.” (vs. 43) Your greatness must be found in service! Mark stresses in his Gospel writing that Jesus, though he is the Son of God, he is a Suffering Messiah, who in his public life, death and resurrection has revealed his vocation as SERVANT OF GOD.

At the end of today’s Gospel (vss. 35 – 45) our Lord explains why his church must always be a servant church. All must follow his example: “For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many [all].” (vs. 45) Jesus offers himself and his total ministry as the Servant of God to be an effective and vicarious redemption (ransom) for everyone.

The prophet Isaiah had already pointed out the amazing role of a Suffering Servant. There are four such hymns, but in the fourth one (Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12) the model of our Lord’s suffering is most evident. This hymn is often referred to a Fifth Gospel: “He was pierced for our sins, crushed for our iniquity. He bore the punishment that makes us whole, by his wounds we were healed.” (53: 5)

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**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 Tomaszeski, Richard & Sally Tomkinson, Nena Underwood, Michael Utzig, Stephanie Vallandingham.

**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Patricia Ann Housley, who passed away recently. May the angels lead her into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding give her family comfort and peace.

**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.

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**Scripture Corner**

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GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST GETTIN’-BY WORLD is underway at the Lexington Park Library. Six investigators are working over next several weeks to create change in their lives to build roads to stability and better lives. Additional volunteers are needed to prepare a simple meal for the group to share prior to their meeting. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Karen O’Connor 703-395-5979, or karen_oconnor2001@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: “Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.”
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COMMUNITY

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on Monday October 22nd at 7pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the mass. All are welcome to attend.

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.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Tom Hodges Mitsubishi. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON: The 2nd collection for November 3/4 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. They have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ’s mission for decades. Let’s join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelope that has been mailed to your home, or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3 and 4. New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting “Priest” to (301) 231-5449. Thank you also for encouraging your family members and friends to support our school!

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Archdiocesan Assessment.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections
The Virtue of Reverence: Our parish school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of reverence. Please join them by modeling how you show your deepest respect for things of God during the month of October.

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