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.

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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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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SON OF DAVID

When the Jews at one point were ready to stone Jesus, he replied, “If I do not perform my Father’s works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works so that you may realize and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” (John 10: 37 – 38) Christ always wanted people to see the sign value of his miracles. In today’s Gospel (Mark 10: 46 – 52) Bartimaeus appreciated the saving wonder of the miracle that restored his sight. But he also understood the sign value and proclaimed, “Son of David, have pity on me.” (vs. 48)

Our Lord heals Bartimaeus on the spot. As he is approaching the end of his public ministry, he does not ask the blind man to avoid the use of the title “Son of David.” That had been a Messianic Secret. This is an extremely important title for our Lord. The prophet Nathan, God’s spokesman assured King David, “Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.” (2 Samuel 7: 16) These words of Nathan led to the assurance throughout the rest of the Old Testament that the Messiah would be a descendant of David, a royal Messiah.

Both Matthew and Luke in their Infancy Narratives stress the fact that the Christ Child is the Son of David. Luke has the angel Gabriel saying to Mary, “The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father.” (Luke 1: 32) The Gospel of Matthew speaks of “the book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the son of Abraham.” (Matthew 1: 1) The first Gospel also presents the angel of the Lord appearing to Joseph in a dream and addressing him as “Joseph, son of David.” (Matthew 1: 20)

Old Testament texts had promised that the Messiah would be sent by God “to open the eyes of the blind” (Isaiah 42: 7) The recovery of his sight by Bartimaeus strengthens his faith in Christ as the true Messiah. He then follows Jesus “on the way.” (Mark 10:52) “The way” was used by the early followers of our Lord as a name for Christianity.

Bartimaeus is a great example for his fellow Christians. He is surely a man of deep faith, the essential response that Jesus desires from all! Even when he is rebuked by the companions of Christ, the man who had been blind remained faith-filled. He truly “saw” that Jesus is the Messiah and acts on that conviction.

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

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Daylight Saving Time ends!

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be on Thursday, November 1, at 9:00 am, 12:15 pm, and 7:00 pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the Sick and Homebound in our Community: John Barnett, Walter M. Bowman, 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, Florence “Flo” Michalski, 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 Judy Brown, sister of Margot Smith and Dr. Jeffrey Brown, 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.
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.

SEEKING PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS
St. Aloysius is forming a Contemporary Event-based Praise & Worship Music Ministry Team. If interested in singing or playing an instrument, please call Matt Menard @ 301-769-8197.

VOCATIONS CROSS
Let us invoke the intercession of St. Juniper Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Ana Silveira who has the Vocations Cross!

FAMILY OF FAITH, 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! November’s theme is “What is Baptism?” Our gatherings in November are on the 4th and 18th from 9:15 to 10:30 AM at Father Andrew White School.

MOUNT 2000, a weekend high school retreat at Mount St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, Maryland, is scheduled for February 8—10, 2019. Registration is opening very shortly, and any high school teens who would like to attend are asked to sign up on our parish website at http://www.saintaloysschurch.org/mount-2000.

“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!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
MINISTRY FAIR: Everyone is invited to the St. Aloysius Ministry Fair Saturday, October 27 before/after 5:00pm Mass or Sunday, October 28 before/after 8:00am and 11:00am Masses. Ministry representatives will be set up outside the church for you to see and hear what they are about. If inclement weather it will be in the FAW gym. Come and experience the opportunity of seeing our community of faith in action at St. Aloysius through the ministries of our parish.

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: “To the survivors of abuse and the families who have lost a loved one to abuse, I am sorry. You are no longer alone.” - Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the USCCB
SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
October 20/21, 2018

1st Collection
Offertory Basket: $5,046.00
Direct Debit: $1,401.00
Total: $6,447.00

2nd Collection: Building Fund
Offertory Basket: $1,276.00
Direct Debit: $554.50
Total: $1,830.50

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be 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 have 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) 231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Ace Hardware. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

Honoring our Saints: Our parish school will be sponsoring a special All Saints’ Day Mass at St. Aloysius Church this Thursday, November 1st at 9am. The third grade class will host this Mass as they become greeters, lectors, and cantors. Immediately following the Mass (around 10am), please come to the Father Andrew White School Gym to attend our Saints Wax Museum. Third graders will be dressed as saints and will share interesting facts about the saints they represent. We look forward to celebrating All Saints’ Day with you!

Congratulations, Confirmati! — to the 31 students who were confirmed last Thursday night by Bishop Dorsonville! May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising events. Chipotle Night - Monday October 29, from 4-8 pm at the Chipotle in California, MD. Please go to the LVRS.org website to get the flyer (or print it if you’d like as well) and show it to your cashier so we can get credit for your purchase and support. Ledo Pizza - Wednesday Nov 7, from 4-8pm at the Leonardtown Ledo Pizza Restaurant. Please let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA Fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase and support. Hope to see you all there and Thank you!

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by December 6, at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the after-hours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be new and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. For more details on participating in this special outreach, please contact Patricia Disandro at 240-681-3606. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

June 2019 - Italy/Rome Pilgrimage — Please prayerfully consider joining us on this wonderfully planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome. June 8 to 17, 2019. The price is $3,995 per person based on double occupancy, Single Supplement Rate is an additional $550. We will be visiting many beautiful places in Italy, including: the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Our Lady of Loreto, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Rita of Cascia and the major Shrines of Rome and the Vatican. We are so blessed to have Fr. Michal Sajnog, Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside to join us to provide Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction! Please contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139, email: pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. The intention of this trip is to pray in reparation for our Church (and our country) through the intercession of Our Lady of Loreto and in the spirit of St. Francis, whose mission it was to "rebuild the Church!" This trip is full of holy places and Saints to visit! You will not want to miss this opportunity to be united in prayer -- register today!

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.