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.

November 4, 2018
Thirty-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

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**

**THE LAW OF LOVE**

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God revealed through Moses in today’s first reading from Deuteronomy.

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can’t love the God we haven’t seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen.

And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the cross. As we hear in today’s second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, by His perfect sacrifice on the cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life, as Jesus says. This is perhaps why he tells the scribe in today’s Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of ourselves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34–35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today’s Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

~ Dr. Scott Hahn, St. Paul Center

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK**

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**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.

**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:** “The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”
**SERVANTS OF THE LORD FOOD DRIVE**

Did you know that many Catholic Missionary Religious Orders take a vow of poverty? It’s that time of the year again where the Parishes of St Mary’s County come together and give thanks to our Religious Missionary Sisters by supporting a food/goods drive for the Servants of the Lord (SSVM). We have been blessed to have four of our own Religious Sisters from St. Mary’s parishes enter the SSVM, and they are now serving in the missions and completing their formation studies locally and around the world. Please consider helping the Sisters restock for the winter months. Your donations will go directly towards helping the three SSVM Formation Convents in the Maryland/DC area. Bags can be returned prior to all Masses the weekend of **November 10th and 11th** or left in the vestibule leading up to the weekend. We will deliver the donations to each Convent on Sunday November 11th. If you would like to help us deliver the donations and spend an afternoon getting to know these wonderful Sisters, please contact the Madden family at 207-837-5845. Thank you for the tremendous generosity you have shown throughout the years! This is our 4th year collecting for the Sisters, and they are always overjoyed by your generosity.

**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 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 at 301-769-8197.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2019 Mass Intentions Book is now open. In order to accommodate the many requests we receive for Mass Intentions, we need to limit each household to only **four (4) Sat./Sun. Masses**, if available. As space allows, the remainder, if desired, may be assigned to a daily Mass.

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**VOCATIONS CROSS**

*Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Pat and Teresa Leard, who have the Vocations Cross!*

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**RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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.saintaloysiuschurch.org/mount-2000](http://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/mount-2000).

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

Weekly Offertory Contributions

October 27/28, 2018

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

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** ADT Home Security. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**LOOKING FOR A CONVENIENT WAY TO HELP WITH OUR PARISH OFFERTORY?** Please consider **Direct Debit**. The parish has an established program with our bank for electronic funds transfers. All transactions are done electronically, debiting your bank account automatically for the amount which you have agreed to in writing. This program is voluntary and includes electronic transfers for both the first collection offtery as well as the special second collections.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

FAW Musical: Coming soon to the Father Andrew White School stage, Madagascar Jr.! Please join other parishioners and school families on Thursday, November 15th or Friday, November 16th to see the zany adventures of Alex, Marty, Gloria, and Melman in Madagascar (Jr., that is). Tickets and baked goods will be available for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6pm and show time is at 6:30pm. See you there!

COMMUNITY

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising event.

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!

Praise and Worship Gathering this Wednesday, November 7 at 7 PM at the Knights of Columbus hall. Please come and join us as we honor our Lord and celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Led by Fr. Rory Conley

SOUL FOOD DINNERS BENEFIT

Friday, November 9, from 11 am - 6 pm and Saturday, November 10, from 11 am - 5 pm at 21030 Point Lookout Road, Callaway (The Crystal Ballroom). All dinners include an entrée, three sides and a roll. Free delivery with the purchase of 5 meals or more. Cost $15-$20. 100% of proceeds from this event, benefit the care and well being of Tim Butler. Tim Butler is a life long resident and retired deputy with the St. Mary’s County Sheriff’s Dept. who was critically injured and paralyzed as a result of a bicycle accident in July 2018. To place an order, please contact Wanda Butler @ 301-904-9074 or Anne Davis @ 301-475-5364.

St. Francis Xavier’s Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar, Compton, on Saturday, November 17, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at the parish hall. The bazaar features homemade arts and crafts, a raffle for a basket of cheer, a raffle for a hand stitched quilt, and a bake sale. A café style lunch will be offered which includes Stuffed Ham as well as Chicken Salad Sandwiches and more. All are welcome!

Faith, Food & Fellowship

Join us at Camp Maria Retreat Center Dining Hall (41290 Camp Maria Rd.) for an evening of “Faith, Food & Fellowship” with our speaker, Rev. Rory T. Conley, on Wednesday, November 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Father will speak on “Looking Forward to Advent - With the Holy Spirit”. Dinner will be provided at the cost of $20 per person. RSVP’s encouraged by Monday, November 12. For more information, contact Ann Kovalcik, Director, at 301-475-8330 or director@campmaria.org.

Season of Healing

As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on Saturday, December 1st, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a day of prayer and reflection for survivors. For more information and to register, please visit https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/.

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.breadoflifeperfectforpeace.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!