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 called to 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.

December 30, 2018

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Daily: 12:15 pm Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 am and 11:00 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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JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

On Christmas Eve the angel said, “Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.” (Luke 2: 11) How amazing is Jesus’ love for us. Though he is our Savior, our Messiah, our Lord, he for our sakes is willing to come into the world as we all do – as a helpless baby! He is now part of the Holy Family with his parents, Mary and Joseph.

Today’s Gospel (Luke 2: 41–52) provides insight into the life of the Holy Family. Mary, Joseph and Jesus form a truly religious family. They follow the law of God by pilgrimages to Jerusalem. There were three such feasts: Passover, Booths and Pentecost. The Law did not require women or male children under thirteen to attend, but Mary and Jesus attend with Joseph. When the family returns to Nazareth, Jesus was obedient to his parents. (vs. 51) Our Lord continued his observance of the Law in his public life: “He went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.” (Luke 4: 16)

Today’s Gospel reminds us that not everything was perfect for the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph clearly are disturbed by their child’s remaining in the Temple. Though Mary had been told many things about her Son, there would still be a learning process. This reflects the prediction of Simeon that Mary would have to make judgments about Jesus. (Luke 2: 35) Mary was the first believer in the Savior, her child, the first and greatest of all believers: “His mother kept all these things in her heart.” (vs. 51)

Here as throughout the Gospel Luke places great emphasis on the temple and Jerusalem. This incident in today’s Gospel has Jesus discussing religious matters with the teachers: “All who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.” (vs. 47) The principal teaching here is the special relationship between Christ and his Father: “I must be in my Father’s house.” (vs. 49) The verb in the Greek text for “must” is used by Luke to refer to necessary parts of salvation history


~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

**Scripture Corner**

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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<th>MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK</th>
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| **Monday, Dec. 31:** Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
St. Sylvester I, Pope  
6:00 pm  
Pro populo |
| **Tuesday, January 1:** The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
9:30 am  
Michael W. Michalski |
| **Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church  
8:30 am  
Ernest Johnson, Jr. |
| **Thursday, Jan. 3:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
12:15 pm  
Emilio Balmaceda |
| **First Friday, Jan. 4:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
9:00 am  
Marjorie Aud  
11:00 am  
Stephen Bean |
| **First Saturday, Jan. 5:** St. John Neumann, Bishop  
7:30 am  
Barbara Russell  
5:00 pm  
Betty Camalier Hansen |
| **Sunday, January 6:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
8:00 am  
Pro populo  
11:00 am  
Steven Tomaszeski (L) |

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** - Monday, December 31 (Vigil) and Tuesday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY, January 4:** Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed at 10:00 am, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00-6:30 pm, concluding with Benediction. Please consider spending time with our Lord. Volunteers may sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.
EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

NEW YEAR’S OFFICE SCHEDULE
In celebration of the New Year our parish offices will close at noon on Monday, December 31st. Offices will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st. On behalf of the entire parish staff we wish all in our community a safe, happy and holy New Year.

THANK YOU FROM THE PARISH STAFF
We wish to thank all the parishioners who came by the rectory this Christmas season with cards or gifts for the staff. The tins of cookies, the homemade sweets, cakes and other gifts were truly appreciated, shared and enjoyed.

~Fr. David

2019 CALENDARS are now available in the vestibule of the church. Please pick up your copy after Mass. A special Thank-you to Brinsfield Funeral Home for donating them!

SAVE THE DATE
This year’s Volunteer Thank-You dinner will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Please note the later date change. Invitations and more information to come.

The Kalnasy Concert Series presents
Youth Musicians in Concert

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 at 3:00 PM at St. Aloysius
All are invited to an afternoon of beautiful piano and instrumental music of the season performed by our very talented high school accompanists and instrumentalists!!!!

For more information contact keyofgmh@gmail.com.

ADORATION 101

The Church’s Teaching on Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

During times of public adoration, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed by a priest or deacon, “there should be prayers, songs, and readings to direct the faithful to the worship of the Lord, to encourage a prayerful spirit. There should be readings from Scripture with a homily or brief exhortation to develop a better understanding of the Eucharistic mystery. It is also desirable for people to respond to the word of God by singing and to spend periods of time in religious silence. Part of the liturgy of the hours may be celebrated to extend the praise and thanksgiving of Holy Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY OF FAITH, January’s theme is the “Eucharist”. Our gatherings in January are on Sunday, the 6th and the 20th from 9:15 to 10:30 AM.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
December 15/16, 2018

1st Collection:  2nd Collection: Building Fund
Offertory Basket: $ 6,072.00  Offertory Basket: $ 15,507.00
Direct Debit: $ 1,401.00  Direct Debit: $ 564.50
Total $ 7,473.00  Total $ 16,071.50

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN TO OUR PUBLISHERS, contributions for the weekend of December 22/23 will be noted in the bulletin for January 6.

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Erie Olde Town Insurance - Dan Burris. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: “You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the prescripts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill.

Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted.

May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith.

Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us.”
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

First Friday Mass: Father Andrew White School celebrates Mass as a school family every Friday. On First Fridays a class or special group hosts the Mass. These 9am First Friday Masses at St. Aloysius are student led. Students partake by being the lectors, altar servers, gift bearers, and chorus. Older students sit alongside their younger class buddies to help them more fully participate. We invite all parishioners to join us any Friday. This Friday, January 4th we hope to see you as the 8th Grade hosts the 9am Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Family in Need
Our conference is assisting a family in need of living room furniture, lamps, and twin beds. If you would like to donate these items, please call our conference at 301-481-2942. Thank you!

COMMUNITY

SURRENDERING THE SECRET
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland presents a Bible study designed to heal the heartbeat of abortion. Abortion is not a secret anymore; it is freely discussed in our society. Despite this openness, many women have pain and experiences that they don’t feel comfortable telling anyone. Surrendering the Secret allows women who need help to connect with women who can help. You don’t have to be alone. There is hope. There is help. The next class begins in January. To sign up or for more information contact Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland at 410-326-6866 or sts@carenetsomd.org.

January 26, 2019: Save the Date for World Youth Day in DC
Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! Registration has begun, so register now! For more information visit www.wyddc.org #wydDC

Men’s Discernment Retreat St. John Paul II Seminary invites men in their 20’s – 40’s who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held on the weekend of February 1 – 3, 2018, at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God’s call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information contact the Office of Priest Vocations 202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org.

Praise and Worship Gathering this Wednesday, January 2 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.

The March for Life 2019 in Washington, DC (http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2019/) will be held on Friday, January 18th. Council 1470 is sponsoring a 55 passenger coach bus leaving from and returning to the St. Aloysius Church parking lot. Council 1470 Knights and their families ride for free, others may make a donation within their means. Please sign up by Friday, January 4th. Knights can sign up by selecting ‘March for Life’ in the January 18th date on the council website calendar: http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=255312&CNO=1470&FROM=C. Or, contact Ed Donohoe at Ed.Donohoe@gmail.com or phone: 402-850-8664.

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. 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!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER 2019
Join Fr. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary’s Bryantown, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio’s church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and accommodations are first class. Dates are 10/13/19 - 10/23/19 with a possible two-day extension to Florence. For more detailed information visit our website at www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley or contact Sam Oliver at samuel_oliver@comcast.net or at 301-848-3206.
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