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.

January 20, 2019
Second 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 am - 12 Noon, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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Friday 9 am-3 pm

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Scripture Corner

THE “WOMAN” IN SCRIPTURE

The Church notes three epiphanies of Jesus. There is the epiphany, manifestation, to the Magi. But there is also the manifestation of Christ at the time of his baptism when the Father says, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Luke 3: 22) Today’s Gospel (John 2: 1-11) gives the third epiphany of our Lord as he works his first public miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Jesus “revealed his glory.” (vs. 11)

Jesus says to his mother, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” (vs. 4) This really a great honor for the Blessed Mother because her Son is identifying her with the “woman” of Genesis. After the fall of Adam and Eve, God says to the snake [serpent], “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers.” (Genesis 3: 15) As Jesus is on the cross, he says to his mother, “Woman, behold your son.’ The he said to the disciple, ‘Behold your mother.’” (John 19: 26–27) This symbolism is also seen in the book of Revelation: “A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”(12: 1) Here too the child of the woman defeats the serpent.

John has seven significant miracles of our Lord and always refers to them as “signs,” pointing to a deeper understanding of Christ. Today’s Gospel gives an account of the first of those signs. The miracle has Jesus changing an immense amount of water into choice wine. The wine symbolizes the end of the Period of Israel and the beginning of the Messianic era, the period of Jesus. The Old Testament often used an abundance of wine as a symbol for the Messianic era. For example, “And then on that day, the mountains shall drip new wine.” (Joel 4: 18) A wedding feast was seen as a symbol of the Messianic banquet.

This epiphany, changing water into choice wine, provided a sign for the followers of Jesus. The evangelist notes, “His disciples began to believe in him.” (John 2: 11) Jesus always insisted that his hour will be the time of his death, resurrection and ascension. Until then his ministry is directed by the Father and the Spirit. Mary finds her true role at the cross. She will become the new Eve, the mother of all who live the life of Jesus.

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
12:15 pm For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday, Jan. 23: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:30 am Steve Tomaszeski (L)

Thursday, Jan. 24: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
12:15 pm James Matthias

Friday, Jan. 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8:30 am Steven Fenwick

Saturday, Jan. 26: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops
7:30 am Louis & Gladys Jenkins
5:00 pm Pro populo

Sunday, Jan. 27: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Chantal Pettet
11:00 am Stephen Bernard Quade

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, Carl Guy, 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.

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: “We are created to walk with and support one another; we don’t need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God’s message that resounds throughout time: ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).”
EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, our parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 21.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE
Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary will be leading a healing prayer service at St. Aloysius Church on **Sunday, February 24 at 6:30 PM.** The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, and a talk by Fr. Dan Leary.

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

**The Kalnasy Concert Series presents…..**
Music Teachers Association of Southern Maryland (MTASM) Students in Recital

Date: Saturday, February 16
Place: St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
45 minute recitals begin every hour

Vocal and piano performances from students of all ages! For more information, contact keyofgmh@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY OF FAITH, January’s theme is the “Eucharist”. Our next gathering in January is this Sunday, the 20th from 9:15 to 10:30 AM.

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A brick paver fundraiser will be held. More information to follow.

STEWARSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
January 12/13, 2019

1st Collection 2nd Collection: Church Missions - U.S.

| Offertory Basket: $2,388.00 | Offertory Basket: $957.00 |
| Direct Debit: $1,366.00 | Direct Debit: $447.00 |
| Total: $3,754.00 | Total: $1,404.00 |

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Hancock Refrigeration, Heating & Air Conditioning. 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 offertory as well as the special second collections.

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**Private Adoration**
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ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
January 26: Save the Date for World Youth Day 2019 in DC

Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26 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.wywdc.org #wydDC

Mass with Healing Prayers: There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park on Monday, January 28, at 7pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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June 2019 - Italy/Rome Pilgrimage

Please prayerfully consider joining us on this wonderfully planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome, June 8 to 17. 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!
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