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 27, 2019
Third 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**

CHRIST, ISAIAH AND LUKE

Saint Luke provides a wonderful Prologue to his Gospel. To help the early Christians, the evangelist checked with eyewitnesses and ministers of the word. He had great experiences, for example, his trips with Saint Paul. His careful study gives the readers “CERTAINTY of the teachings you have received.” (Luke 1: 4)

Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry returns to Galilee, to the city of Nazareth. Luke makes the point here, as he often does, that Jesus traveled “in the power of the Spirit.” (4: 14) This will be a constant theme of the evangelist, the Son of Man being guided by the Spirit.

Jesus went to the synagogue regularly to provide teaching for the people. Since the time of the Babylonian exile in the sixth century before Christ, the Jewish people made regular use of synagogues. There teachers could instruct the people. The synagogue is still a very important part of Jewish life, a place for liturgy, for education, for meetings.

Christ uses a text from Isaiah (61: 1–2; 58: 6) in today’s Gospel as one who teaches regularly. The reference makes possible the “certainty” that Luke wanted for his readers in the Prologue. (Luke 1: 1–4) Our Lord says, “Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” (4: 24)

The same text of Isaiah (61: 1–2; 58: 6), which is part of Luke’s Gospel, identifies Jesus as one who is “to bring glad tidings to the poor.” (Luke 4: 18) Concern for the poor is another strong theme in the work of Luke. His parents were poor. Jesus teaches, “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” (6: 20) In another passage Christ insists, “When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (14: 13–14) Luke shows such strong concern for our Lord’s reaching out to the poor that his work is often given the title of the “Gospel of Social Justice.”

The period of the Old Testament is seen as the first part of salvation. The life of Jesus from Bethlehem to his ascension is the second period of salvation history. This is followed by the final period of salvation history, the period of the Holy Spirit as he guides the Church beginning with Pentecost.

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

**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, Brenda Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Frances Duke, Carl Guy, George Guy, Warren Guy, Jr., Howard Hensley, John Holly, Deb Johnson, 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:** “While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of God’s mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

**Please Remember**

**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

**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.

**LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY**
This Lent, St. Aloysius Church will be offering a small group series called *The Heart of Holiness: Finding Peace in the Love of God*. Stay tuned for details! If you’re interested in hosting a small group, please contact Leonard Wathen as soon as possible.

**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** meets on February 3rd for our Teaching Sunday and on February 17th for our Community Sunday. February’s theme is the sacrament of Confession.

**Chili Cook-Off** - Does your chili have what it takes to take home the blue ribbon? Join our Family of Faith program on Saturday, February 23 at Father Andrew White School from 6 to 8 PM for our Chili Cook-Off! Register to enter the contest online at [https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/chili-cook-off](https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/chili-cook-off).

**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**
Our Building Project is due to be completed by Friday, February 22nd. We are scheduled to have a blessing of the new parish hall after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 24th. Bishop Campbell will be here to preside at the Mass and the blessing.  
A brick paver fundraiser will be held. More information to follow.

**ADORATION 101**

**Private Adoration**
*“Be still and know that I am God.” Ps. 46*

How beautifully St. Faustina describes her long, silent “talks” with the Lord:

> Silence is so powerful a language that it reaches the throne of the living God. Silence is His language, though secret, yet living and powerful (Diary, 888).  
> In silence I tell You everything, Lord, because the language of love is without words (Diary, 1489).

Like St. Faustina, we all need to spend times of silence in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord to let Him minister to us with His healing, merciful love. And we also need these times of silent presence to love Him and make reparation for our sins and those of the whole world. It is a powerful and effective way to thank Him for His gift of mercy to us and, at the same time, to be “merciful to Him” since the Lord continues to suffer in His Body, the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

Weekly Offertory Contributions  
January 19/20, 2019

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*Please note that since the building project is almost complete, we have switched the Building fund to Debt Reduction fund. Thank you for your continued support!*

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

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** Hugh C. Gardiner, Inc. 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.
**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, February 1, we hope to see you as the 7th Grade hosts the 9am Mass.

**Father Andrew White School Open House:** Are you considering a Catholic education for your child? You are cordially invited to visit our award winning parish school! Father Andrew White is having an Open House on Friday, February 1st from 10-11:30am. Come meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

**Italian Dinner:** To end Catholic Schools Week, we will celebrate with an Italian Dinner at FAW School on Saturday, February 2nd from 4-8pm. Everyone is welcome to an all you can eat feast of spaghetti, homemade meatballs, Italian sausage, desserts, and more! There will also be many wonderful baskets at our Brown Bag Auction. Adults - $10, Kids 4-12 - $5, Kids 3 and under - Free

**COMMUNITY**

**50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal**

The theme of the 2019 Archdiocesan Appeal is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements.

**SURRENDERING THE SECRET**

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland presents a Bible study designed to heal the heartbreak 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.

**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.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING**

There will be a Praise & Worship gathering this Wednesday, January 30 from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Leonardtown. We will begin our gathering by discussing the readings for this coming Sunday, Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13, and Luke 4:21-30. After our discussion we will have a time of praise and worship. Please come and join us as we give thanks to the Lord.

**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, 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.

**Men’s Retreat**


Register at https://2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com

**Married Couples Retreat**

- at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV. There are two dates to choose from: March 29-31 or April 5-7. For more information contact Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

**June 2019 - Italy/Rome Pilgrimage** — Please prayerfully consider joining us on this planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome, June 8 to 17. 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.