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.

February 10, 2019
Fifth 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 BEGINNINGS OF THE CHURCH

As Jesus began his Galilean ministry in the Gospel of Luke, he travels by himself. He teaches and performs miracles. But in today’s Gospel (Luke 5: 1–10) our Lord invites some people to follow him. He is looking to the immediate future, but also to the remote future. He wants followers to form his Church, to continue his work until the end of time.

In this simple beginning Jesus gives special attention to Simon. After boarding the boat, Jesus asks Simon to “put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” (vs. 4) Despite Simon’s negative attitude about the project he complies with the words of Christ. There is then an amazing catch of fish! Help is needed from the other boats to prevent Simon’s boat from sinking. Simon appreciates the wonder of the moment and the greatness of our Lord. He did not feel worthy to continue with Jesus.

Simon’s concern reflects an Old Testament belief that to see God or a remarkable divine intervention could lead to one’s death. Isaiah had that experience when God used a remarkable vision to summon him to service. In the first reading today (Isaiah 6: 1–2a, 3–8) the prophet cries out, “Woe to me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips.” (vs. 5)

But, in the case of Simon, Christ importantly and immediately assures this future leader, “From now on you will be catching men. When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.” (vss. 10, 11) James and John, the sons of Zebedee, join Simon. The Church has experienced its beginning. It will “catch people” for Christ until the end of time!

Today’s Gospel also notes that Christ continues his all-important work of proclaiming the word of God: “Getting into one of the boats...he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.” (vs. 3) Christ expects his disciples to continue his work. In the Gospel of Mark, for example, our Lord gives a final commission to his followers: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” (16: 15)

~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, Jeanne Bean, 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, James Quade, 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: “When violent crime impacts a community there is a temptation to respond with anger and vengeance. But the Gospel calls for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes.”
EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

Interpreting Mass using ASL
Jody Cacko will be interpreting the 11:00 am Mass using ASL for our Deaf Catholic Community on the third Sunday of the month beginning February thru May. We request that the first pew in front of the pulpit be reserved these families. Upcoming dates are February 17 and March 17.

Handbell Learn-and-Ring Workshop
The St. Aloysius Handbell Ensemble is offering a one-day learn-and-ring workshop on Saturday, February 23, from 10-2 in the church. Absolutely no musical experience is necessary. Anybody over the age of 12 (or younger with adult participation) is welcome. Contact Kristen Moore (mooretwink@earthlink.net or 717-446-9697) for more information or to express interest.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE
Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary will be leading an evening on the topic of healing 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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

BRICK FUNDRAISER
Personalized brick pavers are going on sale starting today! Be a part of St. Aloysius history!
Details: $250 per brick, 3 lines of personalization, up to 15 letters/space per line. See insert to order. For questions, call the rectory at 301-475-8064.

ADORATION 101

Eucharistic Prayers
“Be still and know that I am God.” Ps. 46
There are also several prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina that are especially suitable during Eucharistic adoration.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy holds a special place of honor as a Eucharistic prayer because it is a continuation of the offering of the Mass. And the simple prayer “Jesus, Mercy!” is a continuation of the chaplet—a plea for God’s mercy for every moment of need.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY OF FAITH meets 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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/chili-cook-off.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections
Save the Date: This a friendly reminder to SAVE THE DATE for this year's annual auction and social. Father Andrew White School's "Shamrockin' Shenanigans Auction and Social" will be 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://saintalloysiuschurch.org/chili-cook-off.

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal
Last year’s Appeal achieved 99% of its goal with $14,165,000 donated to the many ministries of the Church of Washington! The theme of the 2019 Appeal is Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission. Different from a one-time special collection, the Appeal 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.

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

ANNUAL APPEAL

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal
**STEWARDSHIP**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
Weekly Offertory Contributions
February 2/3, 2019

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**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** will be for the Fuel.

**PATRON OF THE WEEK: LaQuinta Inn & Suites.** If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**COMMUNITY**

**Separated or Divorced?** At the Well is a ministry open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation or divorce. We use a program called *Surviving Divorce*. Our next sessions will be held on Sunday evenings from **February 10 – May 5, 2019**. You are welcome to register through February 24, 2019. Time and Location: 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD 20653. Babysitting is available with advanced notice. If you would like more information, please email athewell@ihmrcc.org or call Amy Miller at 912-663-7588.

**Camp Maria Retreat Center** is hosting a prelude to Lent during our next Faith, Food and Fellowship night on **Wednesday, February 20**, from 6PM – 8PM. Gail Yearick will be sharing her pictures and insights gained while on a recent trip to the Holy Land. Gail’s prayer is that this presentation will draw you closer to our Lord and provide more personal way to experience the Gospel. Terri Williams, Camp Maria’s chef will be providing dinner. The cost is $20 per person, reservations are encouraged by February 15th; acceptable payment forms are cash and checks. Payment may be mailed in or pay upon arrival; make checks out to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Mail your check to: Camp Maria Retreat Center 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

The **Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA)** will be holding the following fundraiser: Ledo Pizza Leonardtown Fundraiser, **Wednesday, March 6, from 4-8 pm**. Please let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA Fundraiser. Thank you!

**Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a Women’s Lenten Retreat Program on Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10. In Luke 13: 10 - 13, the Woman Bent Over** was released from her infirmity by her faith at the words of Jesus! We will be looking at her strength and insight. Sunday Mass is included as we journey to Our Lady’s Church in Medley’s Neck. This is a two night/two day retreat with overnight accommodations with meals. Sister Marian Stenken, a Sister of Charity of Nazareth from Louisville KY., will be leading the retreat. She worked in parish ministry for 30 years; facilitating retreats is her passion. The cost is $175; checks made out to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Registration and retreat fees are due by Thursday February 26, 2019. Mail to: Camp Maria Retreat Center 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650. If you have further questions, contact Ann Kovalcik, Director email at director@campmaria.org 301-475-8330.

**Encounter Grace – A Catholic Christian Women’s Ministry**
Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace team on **Saturday, March 23**, for the 2nd in their women’s series, *Encounter Grace: Reclaim* at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church and Family Life Center, 105 Vianney Way, Prince Frederick. The day begins with the option to attend mass at 8 am. Breakfast and check-in begin at 8:30 am and will be followed by three powerful talks on the topic of reclaiming who you are - and *whose* you are - following God’s plan for your life in whatever season of life you find yourself. Guest speakers include Heather Anderson Renshaw, Catholic speaker and author of the best selling book *Death By Minivan*; Megan Philip, Catholic speaker and blogger and Laura K. Roland, Catholic speaker and blogger. There will be time for reflection and sharing throughout the day as well the opportunity for confession. Tickets are on sale now at www.encountergrace.co
This event is appropriate for women ages 16+. Contact the Encounter Grace team at encountergraceco@gmail.com or 301.848.2980 for more information.

**Angel’s Watch Shelter in need of assistance**
Angel’s Watch Shelter in Waldorf is in need of assistance of food donations for meals. We are in need of meats, produce and non perishable items (such as rice, beans, canned goods etc.) to assist with meals. We are also looking for someone with experience and who might be interested in cooking for a large group on a continued basis. For questions please contact Kathy Clark at 301-274-0680 or email at Kathy.Clark@CatholicCharitiesDC.org.