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 24, 2019
Seventh 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

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RECTORY HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm
Friday 9 am-3 pm

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**Scripture Corner**

**DAVIDS AND SAULS**

The story of David and Saul in today’s First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today’s Gospel would have us all become “Davids” — loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won’t ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see Leviticus 19:18). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also Luke 10:29–36). His kingdom isn’t one of tribe or nationality. It’s a family. As followers of Jesus, we’re to live as He lived among us — as “children of the Most High” (see Luke 6:35; 1:35).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to “be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Grateful for His mercy, we’re called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

In the context of today’s liturgy, we’re all “Sauls” — by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we’ve been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, “the ungrateful and the wicked,” as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:34). “He redeems your life from destruction,” David reminds us in today’s Psalm.

That’s the promise, too, of today’s Epistle: that we who believe in the “last Adam,” Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the “first Adam,” who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22).

~Scott Hahn, PhD

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**PRAayer & WORSHIP**

**MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** the Sick and Homebound in our Community:


**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Janice Tierno, who passed away recently. May the angels lead her into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding give her family comfort and peace.

**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:** “Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).”
**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

**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 this **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*. Small groups will start meeting the week of March 10th. If you’re interested in hosting a small group, please contact Leonard Wathen. Sign up for a group at: www.ConnectStMarys.com.

**VOCATIONS CROSS**
*Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with the Madden Family, who has the Vocations Cross!*

**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**
**THANK YOU!**
We’d like to extend a huge thank you to Deacon Joe Vavrus and Josh Frauenfelder for driving to Draper, Virginia this past Saturday, to pick up pews for our new Adoration Chapel!

**BUILDING COST UPDATE**
Money paid to Builder to date: $1,803,294.00
Money paid to Architect to date: $130,424.00
$1,933,718.00

Remaining balance to Builder: $549,324.00
Remaining balance to Architect: $28,045.00
$577,369.00

Balance in Bldg Fund Account as of 2/11/19: $192,840.00
Possible loan amount we will be taking out: $385,000.00

**BRICK FUNDRAISER**
Personalized brick pavers are on sale! Be a part of St. Aloysius history!
Details: $250 per brick, 3 lines of personalization, up to 15 letters/space per line. Order forms can be found in the vestibule or at our website www.saintalloysiuschurch.org. For questions, call the rectory at 301-475-8064.

**ADORATION 101**

**What about Distractions?**
Anytime you come into the Eucharistic presence of the Lord and find that you are distracted and anxious about situations in your life, you can begin your prayer time with a litany of mercy as a way of letting go of all these thoughts.

How? Let me suggest a method that has helped me. Simply begin by asking the Holy Spirit to pray in you, and then respond to each of the distractions and anxieties—from whatever source—with short prayers such as: “Jesus, mercy” or “Jesus, I trust in You!”

Imagine that each of the distractions, anxieties, fears, or hurts is a slide in a slide-show. Project one “slide” at a time on the wall and pray your response, and then move on to the next “slide.” You will be surprised when suddenly you have run through all your slides and are at peace in the presence of the Lord.

**RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FAMILY OF FAITH** meets on March 3rd for our Teaching Sunday and on March 17th for our Community Sunday. March’s theme is the Anointing of the Sick and the Triduum.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
Weekly Offertory Contributions
February 16/17, 2019

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

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** Parran’s Flooring Center.
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. Our next sessions will be held on Sunday evenings from February 10 – May 5. You are welcome to register through February 24. Time and Location: 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park. If you would like more information, please email atthewell@ihmrcc.org or call Amy Miller at 912-663-7588.
HEALING MASS at IHM
There will be a Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers scheduled at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, February 25, at 7pm. Confessions will begin at 6:30pm, healing prayers will be immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - March 5th
Leonardtown VFD, Lawrence Ave, 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Pancakes, Eggs, Country sausage, Bacon, Home fries, and more. Adults $11, Children $5, Children 3 and under free, Seniors 55+ $10. Sponsored by the Aux, LVFD.

Catholic College and Vocations Fair
If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on Saturday, March 9th from 11am-3pm at St. John’s Parish in Hollywood. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9:00-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. John Cuddaback, professor of philosophy at Christendom College and Mr. Brent Johnson, V.P. of Enrollment at Ave Maria University are the keynote speakers this year. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections
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 today, Sunday, February 24th from 12-1pm. Come meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

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, March 1st we hope to see you as the Kindergarten hosts the 9am Mass.

Shamrockin' Shenanigans Auction/Social, Saturday, March 16th: TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! $35/person or $60/couple until March 1st, $40/person after Admission includes an OPEN BAR (beer and wine), Irish pub fare, and entertainment by DJ Ernie Riviere from Invincible Entertainment! Doors open 5:30pm, silent auction 6-8pm, and live auction 8pm Visit http://fatherandrewwhite.org/faw-spring-social-2019 to purchase your tickets online TODAY!

ANNUAL APPEAL

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal –
Today is Commitment Sunday. The theme of the 2019 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 missions of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review.

A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for supporting the ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SvDP) to bring material aid and the comfort of the Gospel to those in need. Home visits are unique to SvDP ministry, and bring each member truly closer to God in service of our neighbor. Through the generosity of our parish, and the families and staff of Fr. Andrew White, S.J. School, we assisted “Rose” with fuel oil, bought beds and bedding for her 10 and 3 year old granddaughters, delivered a donated dining room table and chairs, and provided a gift card for food. Rose works fulltime in a nursing home, while caring for her grandchildren.

Rose writes, “I want to thank St. Aloysius Church and Burch Oil Company for all their help. It was a blessing from God because the Church provided my family and me with food on the table and oil to warm my home. I am so happy that God blessed me with great people because I tried to get help from so many churches and everyone turned me down. But God sent me a sign and I reached out to St. Aloysius and they were there with open arms, and welcome me with love and joy. They left with a prayer for my family and me and we are so grateful that we had a chance to see that God is good and that there are people out there that care. I would recommend anyone to reach out to St. Aloysius Church for help. From my heart, I thank you for all your help, in Jesus’ name. Amen and God bless you all.”
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