March 3, 2019
Eighth 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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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

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.
Scripture Corner

HEART AND MOUTH

In today’s readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is “the test of men” and their character (Sir 27:7). One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with “refuse” will be exposed, since the “fruit” of his mouth speaks volumes about the “tree” that produces it (Sir 27:6). Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat (Sirach 27:5).

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks “out of the abundance of the heart” (Luke 6:45). He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit” (Luke 6:43).

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there’s an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the “good treasure” that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: “by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned” (Matt 12:37). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

~Scott Hahn, PhD

ANNUAL APPEAL

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal –

Today is Follow-up Sunday. The theme of the 2019 Appeal is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.”

A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. You can support the Annual Appeal many different ways: online at adw.org or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. 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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

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*Please note Daylight Savings Time begins

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the Sick and Homebound in our Community: John Barnett, Jeanne Bean, Walter M. Bowman, Edna Burch, Timothy Butler, Teresa Cusie, Brenda Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Frances Duke, Tommy Farrell, 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, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Steven Tomaszeski, Richard & Sally Tomkinson, Nena Underwood, Michael Utzig, Stephanie Vallandingham.

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE: The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Georgette Moran, 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.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE for LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat for those age 18—59. Seafood is permitted. In addition, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence for those age 14 and up. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal.

(If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully in and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.)
EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

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. Pick up a card from the pew to see meeting dates & times. Sign up for a group in the vestibule or at: www.ConnectStMarys.com.

Vocations Tree - Pray for Our Seminarians
Here’s something simple you and your family can do for Lent! You’ll find a “tree” in the St. Aloysius niche covered with cards that each feature a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose one or more cards and commit to praying a short prayer for that seminarian each day during Lent as part of your Lenten activities. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

Interpreting Mass using ASL
Jody Cacko will be interpreting Mass using ASL for our Deaf Catholic Community on the third Sunday of the month beginning at the 11:00 Mass. The next Sunday will be March 17. We request that the pew in front of the pulpit be reserved on that day for these families.

Meg Hunter-Kilmer Returns
March 18th @ 6:30pm *Meg Hunter-Kilmer*, Catholic Speaker, Blogger & Hobo for Christ will join us for an evening of Adoration, Music, and Spiritual talk on the Holy Eucharist and the richness of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vitamins for Children in Need
As a part of our Global and International studies program at Leonardtown High School, we are collecting vitamins to help children in need. Orphans in China are often malnourished and do not get the nutrients they need to grow. There are approximately 500,000 orphans in China alone, many of which are malnourished. With the help of the community, we can send vitamins to the people who need it. We are collecting new, unopened bottles of children's vitamins. Any variety is acceptable. A collection box is located in the vestibule, and we are accepting donations until March 18th. If you have any questions, please contact James Thompson at thebatrox@gmail.com or Joe Selk at joeselk009@gmail.com.

ADORATION 101

How Do You End a Holy Hour?
A good way to end a Holy Hour is to thank the Lord. Thank Him for His presence, for His Love, for all that He has done and will do in your life. You can call to mind and thank Him for the specific graces or resolutions you received during the hour. Then, again, express your adoration with your whole body and soul, and renew your commitment to try to live each moment of your life in such a way that you will be a living sign of His presence, of His mercy to the world.

RELEVANT ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY OF FAITH meets this Sunday, 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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

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.saintaloysiuschurch.org. For questions, call the rectory at 301-475-8064.

STEWARDSHIP

SHARE OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
February 23/24, 2019

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2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Debt Reduction.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Patrick Haley Nationwide Insurance & Financial. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.
**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.”

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE**

Hunger is an ever-present reality in our community. Local food pantries are experiencing a great demand for food. To help replenish supplies, Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Washington together are sponsoring the Lenten Food Drive. Our parish collection for the food drive will take place the weekend of March 16 & 17. Bags for your donations will be provided on March 9 & 10. When you come to Mass on March 16 & 17, please leave your donation in the Vestibule. Our collection will be donated to Helping Hands. Please be generous with your contribution. Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL**

**Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections**

**Shamrockin' Shenanigans Auction/Social, Saturday, March 16th:** TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE! $40/person 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](http://fatherandrewwhite.org/faw-spring-social-2019) to purchase your tickets online TODAY!

**Cabin of God’s Love:** Our Smarties Destination Imagination team is creating a “free store” that will be housed at a local food pantry for people in need. They are collecting items for this service learning project. (toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks (all sizes), books, hairbrushes, hair clips, plastic water bottles, soaps) All donations are greatly appreciated. Kindly drop off your donation in the marked box in our school lobby. We thank you for your participation and support of this project.

**FAW Yard Sale:** Ready to start your spring cleaning? Don’t throw away your unwanted stuff just yet! The FAW Theater Department is hosting a Yard Sale at FAW on **Saturday, March 23rd!** There will be tables to rent ($25 for one or $40 for two) if you would like to come and sell your items. If you would like to donate items to the Theater Department, items will be accepted after school starting on March 18th. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a table please contact either Lisa Black or Lisa Brown: fawsresource@fatherandrewwhite.org or lisabrown2874@yahoo.com.

**COMMUNITY**

**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 LVFD, Aux.

**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](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF).

**Nunsense Fundraiser at St. Francis Xavier Church**

Please join us on Saturday, March 16 at 7:00pm or Sunday, March 17 at 2:00pm for a production of **Nunsense,** at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall, 21370 Newtowne Neck Rd., Leonardtown. This fundraiser will benefit St. Francis Xavier parish. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To purchase call 1-800-838-3006 or go to [www.ourcabaret.com](http://www.ourcabaret.com).

**Camp Maria Retreat Center is hosting a Healing Retreat on “Surviving the Grief of an Overdose Death”** on Friday, March 29th through Saturday, March 30th. Losing a loved one through addiction and overdose is extremely painful and isolating for all. This retreat is for adults who have lost loved ones through overdose death. Come away for a time of reflection, healing and connection with others in a safe, compassionate and supportive environment. This is a one night/two day retreat with overnight accommodations; space is limited. If you have questions/need more information, contact Ann Kovalcik, Director at 301-475-8330 or [director@campmaria.org](mailto:director@campmaria.org) or Melinda Ruppert at 240-298-2442 or [melinda@melindaruppert.com](mailto:melinda@melindaruppert.com). Please register by March 5, 2019.

**Attention College Students: Summer Internships**

Catholic Charities has a variety of (unpaid) summer internship opportunities available for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students for 10 weeks this summer from late May to early August. Projects include programs providing direct services to clients as well as in administration, finance, and communications. Sites available throughout the Archdiocese. Apply by March 15!

Get information and apply: [https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/intern/](https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/intern/)
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