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.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

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
Coordinator of Music........................Beth Domingue
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 USE AND MISUSE OF SCRIPTURE**

Today’s Gospel (Luke 4: 1–13) provides examples of both the USE and the MISUSE of Sacred Scripture. As the Church begins the season of Lent, the Gospel has Christ being tempted three times by the devil. As often, the evangelist calls attention to the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of Christ: “Filled with Holy Spirit... led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” (vs. 1)

In the first of the three temptations the devil encourages our Lord to use his power to change the stones into bread. Jesus replies with his first quotation from Deuteronomy, “One does not live on bread alone.” (Luke 4: 4, Deuteronomy 8: 3)

In a second attempt to tempt Jesus successfully, Satan tells Christ to study all the kingdoms of the world. The devil promises, “I will give you all this power and their glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” (vs. 6) This is an outright lie and a meaningless promise on the part of the devil!

At this point Jesus uses Scripture and uses it, as always, correctly. Deuteronomy has commanded, “You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” (Deuteronomy 6: 13)

Finally Satan offers his third temptation. He encourages our Lord to cast himself from the parapet of the Temple, assuring him of the support of angels, who “with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.” (Psalm 91: 12) This a clear example of the MISUSE of Scripture. The psalmist is speaking of God’s ordinary protection of those he loves. There is no promise that God will save one who tempts him by rash action. Jesus responds, “You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” (Deuteronomy 6: 16)

Scripture can be interpreted with certainty only by the Church. Such interpretations do not happen frequently. Without that guidance, though, the sacred text is defenseless against unhappy interpretations.

In both the first and third temptation the devil uses the phrase, “If you are the Son of God.” (Luke 4: 3, 9). This phrase came from the Father at the baptism of Christ: “A voice came from heaven: ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” (Luke 3: 22) Jesus accepts the title, Son of God, given him by the Father. He proves that he deserves the title since he is an obedient Son.

Jesus’ rejection of these three temptations is a good example for all Christians, especially as we are now beginning the penitential season of Lent.

~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, Edna Burch, Timothy Butler, Teresa Cusic, 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 Tomaszewski, Richard & Sally Tomkinson, Nena Underwood, Michael Utzig, Stephanie Vallandingham.

**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.)

**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she ‘just knew they were the right choice.’ Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption.” Learn how at www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption.
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. It’s not too late to join a group. Sign up for a group at: www.ConnectStMarys.com.

Vocations Tree - Pray for Our Seminarians
Please choose an archdiocesan seminarian and commit to praying for him each day during Lent. Stop by the “Vocations Tree” in the St. Aloysius niche today and support the men called to serve our Church with your prayers. Don’t let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for someone who will someday serve you as a priest in our parish.

Praise & Worship Gathering
Come join us this **Wednesday, March 13**, at 7:00pm for an evening of Praise, Prayer, Healing, & Worship led by Father Dave at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 41605 Fenwick St.

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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

DEDICATION & BLESSING OF ADORATION CHAPEL & NEW HALL
Please join us on Sunday, March 24, after the 11:00am Mass for the dedication and blessing by Bishop Campbell of our Adoration Chapel and new hall.

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.

ANNUAL APPEAL
On behalf of so many who will benefit from the ministries overseen by the Church of Washington, I sincerely thank all who are participating in the 2019 Annual Appeal. Together, the Appeal is a vital expression of Our Faith, Our Hope and Our Mission! ~ Fr. David

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
March 2/3, 2019

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2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be for the Church in the Developing World.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Personalized Therapy, LLC. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.
**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**HELPING HANDS FOOD SOCIETY**

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 next weekend, March 16 & 17. Bags for your donations will be provided this weekend. When you come to Mass next weekend, 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 to purchase your tickets online TODAY!

Now Enrolling: Our award winning parish school, Father Andrew White, is now enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year. They currently have openings in grades PK - 5. For more information, check out their website at www.fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 to set up a time to receive a personalized tour with the principal. Come meet the dedicated and caring staff and find out how the students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith."

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 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**

**Revival at St. Peter Claver**—Monday, March 11, through Wednesday, March 13, led by FATHER LARRY SWINK, Pastor of Sacred Heart in LaPlata. The theme of the Revival is “Thou art dust, but don’t worry! God loves you.” The SPC choirs will be ministering in song each night. Dinner will be served at 6pm and the talk will begin at 7pm after which confessions will be heard. All are invited!

**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.

**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/

**LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNER**

Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lexington Park will have its annual Seafood Dinner on Fridays during Lent from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall from March 8th until April 12th. Come eat fish dinners, fried oysters, boiled shrimp, various sides, and more, all while they last! Kid’s meals are available, and home baked goods will be sold to benefit The St. Vincent DePaul of IHM.

**It’s Back! Fish & Chips Fridays** – 7th District Optimist Club drive thru Fish & Chips Dinner during Lent, Fridays 5-7pm, 21804 Coltons Point Rd, Bushwood. Homemade beer battered wild caught atlantic cod, steak fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce and roll. $11 cash or credit. Proceeds to benefit optimist youth outreach programs.

**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. Tickets are on sale now at www.encountergrace.co. This event is appropriate for women ages 16+. Contact the Encounter Grace team at encountergraccco@gmail.com or 301.848.2980 for more information.

**The Way Retreat for Survivors of Abuse**

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men’s retreat on April 5-7, and a women’s retreat on April 12-14, for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God’s plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register go to https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/ or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

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