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.

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May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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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
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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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ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

**Scripture Corner**

THE WORD OF THE LORD

“On the following Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord.” (Acts of the Apostles 13: 44) The Church uses the Acts of the Apostles during this Easter season, for it is the only inspired account of the history of the early Church. It is the work of Luke who also, of course, wrote the third Gospel. Today’s reading (Acts 13: 14, 43 – 52) relates how Paul brought the word of God to the people of Antioch in Pisidia. Paul and his co-worker, Barnabas, urged them to be faithful to God’s grace.

The local Jewish congregation resents the success of Paul and is guilty of abuse against the Christians. Paul says that their reaction leads him to seek the Gentiles. The mission to the Gentiles was the principal work of Paul as the mission to the Jew was the work assigned to Peter. God had said to the Church through the prophet Isaiah, “I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 13: 47; Isaiah 49: 6) Still Paul would preach the Word of the Lord in the synagogue of every place he visited.

Before his ascension our Lord had told his disciples, “You will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8) Luke means by Rome the ends of the earth. The Acts of the Apostles will trace the history of the Church from Jerusalem to Rome.

Partial converts to Judaism were referred to as “God-fearing.” They accepted monotheism and much of Jewish morality, but did not accept circumcision and dietary laws. Their acquaintance with Judaism, however, made it easier for them to accept Christianity. Cornelius, a centurion, a God-fearing person, heard the words of Jesus through Peter. The apostle declared that Cornelius and his family had also received the holy Spirit and then ordered them to be baptized.” (Acts 10: 47 – 48)

Paul and Barnabas had established a Christian community in Antioch. Though expelled from the city, they are “filled with joy and the holy Spirit.” (13: 52) The reality of joy and the presence of the Holy Spirit strengthened this Christian community. Luke adds that “the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.” (13: 49)

~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, Chris Beverly, 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, Brian Landry, Gina Lange, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, Maria McGuigan, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, James Philbrook, Claudia Queen, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Joan Straub, Steven Tomaszkeski, 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 Anne Lancaster, 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.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which ‘heart speaks unto heart,’ strengthen you.”

**CARENET PREGNANCY CENTER’S BABY BOTTLE BLITZ**

Help us Change Lives and Save Babies! Bottles will be available this weekend. Parishioners take a bottle home and use it as a bank to raise funds for the Center's ministry to women and babies. Bottles are to be returned during the Masses on Father's Day Weekend.
Conrad's Cousin

Evangelization & Parish Life

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May you continue to grow as disciples of Jesus, nourished every Sunday by His most holy Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM - Adam Delucco, Ava Francis, Grace Gretton, Mathew McCoy, Abigail Nonnenmacher, Zoe Shriver, Bryan Slack, Rachael Venus, Cody White

Sunday, May 12, 8:00 AM - Emma Atkinson, Makenzie Bailey, Ma’Khai Berry, Aeden Leonard, Terrell Reeves

Sunday, May 12, 11:00 AM - Drea Atlas, Camden Barrick, Declan Craley, Nicholas Fleck, Leigh Foster, Justin Guy, Trinidee Jefferson, Sophie Grace Meyer, Ashleigh Roell, Isabelle Roell, Brian Shafer, Katelyn Sirmons

Thank You and may God Bless you St. Aloysius Family!

The Easter food drive held this past weekend to support the Servants of the Lord (SSVM) convents in the Washington DC area was a huge success again this year. Collections at all three Masses this weekend filled several vehicles with food and supplies that will delight and sustain these wonderful Sisters in the months to come. They are always amazed by your generosity. Our St. Aloysius community is always in their prayers.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Interpreting Mass using ASL

Jody Cacko has been providing ASL Interpretive services at several Masses throughout the year. ASL Interpretive Masses are scheduled for: Sunday, May 19 at the 11:00am; and Saturday June 1 at the 5:00pm. We request that the pew in front of the pulpit be reserved on that day for these families. We are thankful for Jody and all she does to serve the Deaf Community in So. Md.!
SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
April 27/28, 2019

1st Collection                   2nd Collection: Ladies of Charity
Offertory Basket: $ 6,302.00   Offertory Basket: $ 2,685.00
Direct Debit:                  Direct Debit: $ 474.50
Total                         $ 7,653.00            Total                   $ 3,159.50

May 4/5, 2019
1st Collection                  2nd Collection: School Support
Offertory Basket: $ 6,121.00   Offertory Basket: $ 1,076.00
Direct Debit:                  Direct Debit: $ 592.00
Total                         $10,547.00            Total                   $ 1,668.00

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Lawrence Abell & Associates, LTD, Architects - Planners. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

Chipotle Spirit Night: On Monday, May 13th our parish school will have a Spirit Night at Chipotle from 5 - 9pm. Father Andrew White will receive a generous 33% of your total order. Invite your family and friends and enjoy an evening out together! Please be sure to mention you are there to support FAW so they can receive the proper credit.

Car Wash: Next Saturday, May 18th the FAW Destination Imagination team will be hosting a Car Wash from 9am - 12 noon at the Leonardtown Exxon/Dash-In (26065 Point Lookout Rd.) The cost is a donation that will be used to help the FAW DI State Champions travel to Kansas City, Missouri later this month to participate in the Global Finals Competition.

Faith Rally: Students and teachers were welcomed back from Easter Break with a fun and faith-filled day! They wore faith shirts, went to Adoration, experienced a "Living Jerusalem," enjoyed faith-filled face painting and tattoos, displayed unique Alleluia posters, created hand-tied baby blankets for CareNet and ended the day with song, praise, and a "Know your Faith" game. The FAW community is definitely "Living our Faith!"

COMMUNITY

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
The Archdiocese of Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to participate in Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of the National Shrine on Monday, May 13th, at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heat of Mary Chapel. Blessings of articles after Mass. Msgr. Mariano Balbago celebrating.

St. Mary’s Youth Memorial Mass
The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Mass at the St. Mary’s Youth Memorial on Saturday, May 18, on Rt. 5, just south of Great Mills Rd. The Youth Memorial Service will begin at 10:00 am with the Rosary. At 10:30 the Mass will begin. If weather is poor, they plan to move the entire event to Holy Face Church.

Annual Memorial Day Mass
The 43rd Annual Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary’s Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 27, at 10:00 am with Fr. David Beaubien as main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary’s, Charles, Calvert and Prince George’s Counties and especially for those who have died during the past year. A commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30 am.

The Cemetery is located in Helen on Doctor Johnson Rd. adjacent to Mother Catherine Academy (Route 238). An enclosable tent will allow the Mass to go on rain or shine. If you need additional information, you may contact our office at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

Women of Faith Continental Prayer Breakfast
We are excited to announce our next Prayer Breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Hall (37575 Chaptico Road, Chaptico, Maryland 20621). Our guest speaker, Laura Roland, co-founder of "Encounter Grace" will talk about the "Power of the Ordinary," how God uses the ordinary to accomplish great things! The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, inspirational talk and closing prayer. The cost is $15, to register call: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents. You can also register online at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. Registration is due by Monday, May 27th. For more information contact: Frannie Taborek at: (240) 538-2981, frannie.taborek@stracongroup.com or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, becky.kendall@hotmail.com.

Note: First Saturday Mass will be offered at Our Lady of the Wayside at 8 a.m.