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.

May 19, 2019

Fifth 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
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Coordinator of Music.................................Beth Dominguez
Maintenance......................................................Wally Bowles

Principal, Father Andrew White School .........Heather Francisco
Secretary, FAW School..................................Helen Bowles

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

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**Scripture Corner**

**THE NEW COMMANDMENT**

Love of God and love of neighbor has always been a defining part of revealed religion. Love of neighbor must include justice as well as charity. Love of God is critical: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart and with you whole being, and with your whole strength.” (Deuteronomy 6: 4-5)

Love of neighbor is an essential part of loving God, for all persons are his children. Already in Leviticus one reads, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.” (19: 18)

But Jesus insists in today’s Gospel (John 13: 31-33a, 34-35) that he is giving his followers a new commandment. The newness of his commandment is clearly seen in his insisting that we love one another “as I have loved you.” The importance of that phrase is seen in a later statement by our Lord at the Last Supper. He says wonderfully, “As the Father loves me, so I also love you.” (John 15: 9) It seems too good to be true – he loves us as the Father loves him! But the words could not be clearer both in the original Greek and in the English translation.

Loving one’s neighbor as Jesus loves us requires that we practice justice as well as charity. The prophet Isaiah makes this demand very clear: “Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan’s plea, defend the widow.” (1: 17) God “who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, who gives bread to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free; the Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the just.” (Psalm 146: 6-8)

That last phrase from Psalm 196 is comforting, “The Lord loves the just.” Practicing justice is often much more difficult than practicing charity. But clearly God and his Son Jesus want justice to be part of loving persons as Christ loves us. Followers of our Lord should remember that “God loves the just,” and continue the pursuit of justice!

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

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**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, Jeremiah Perry, James Philbrook, Claudia Queen, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Joan Straub, Steven Tomaszewski, 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 families of John Berkman Norris, Jr. and Vincena Dickerson, who passed away recently. May the angels lead them into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome them to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding be with their families.

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**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them.”
Dear fellow parishioners, several weeks ago I came before you and asked your support for a project near and dear to my heart. As you may remember, I wanted to memorialize two of my teachers from Father Andrew White School who died, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Gaston, with commemorative bricks leading to the entrance of our new hall. Not only did you help raise the $250 for each of the bricks, but through your overwhelming support and generosity we were able to also purchase additional bricks honoring former FAW principal Mrs. Linda Maloney and the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, who served our school. I asked you for $500 and you responded with over $1000. 2 Corinthians 9:7 says, “Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” Well, this certainly describes the parish of St. Aloysius and the community of FAW. May God bless you all and from the bottom of my heart, Thank you! ~Mykayla Hayden

The Kalnasy Concert Series presents

Flute Choir of Southern Maryland

Date: Sunday, May 19
Place: St. Aloysius Church
22800 Washington Street
Leonardtown
Time: 3:00 PM

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland is composed of adult professionals & serious amateur players. The choir is under the direction of Lucy Snell. The concert is free, but donations to the Kalnasy Concert Series are accepted. For more information, contact kevofgmh@gmail.com

The first order of bricks are finished being engraved and have been delivered. If you’d like to be in the next order, please submit your order form to the rectory. 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.

To fill the niche in front of the new hall, a 6-foot statue is being made of our parish patron St. Aloysius, pictured here. We invite you to consider contributing toward the overall cost of $8700 plus shipping. Please contact the rectory if you can help. Thank you! ~Fr. David

Book recommendations for information about healing ministry: Unbound by Neal Lozano, and Ordinary Christians: Extraordinary Signs by Steve Dawson and Mark J. Hornbacher

Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with the Craley Family, who have the Vocations Cross!
STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
May 11/12, 2019

1st Collection  2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services
Offertory Basket: $ 5,642.00    Offertory Basket: $  1,297.00
Direct Debit: $ 1,346.00    Direct Debit: $  542.00
Total $ 6,988.00    Total $ 1,839.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the Air Conditioning.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Ace Hardware. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

God Bless You!: Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion as well as those who were recently confirmed! May they always feel the presence of Christ within and may the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love!

Best Wishes to FAW DI: Our parish school has a program called Destination Imagination that allows students to put their creativity to the test. They use materials in new ways, create stories or structures, think on their feet and compete against other students. Later this week, the “DI Operators” will head to the Globals competition in Kansas City, Missouri. We wish them safe travels and good luck as they compete against students from around the world. Go Crusaders!

COMMUNITY

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 10:00am with Fr. David Beaubien as main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased at 10:00am with Fr. David Beaubien as main celebrant. 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.

Mass with Healing Prayers – IHM
The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers is scheduled for Monday, May 20th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park. The Mass starts at 7 pm and confessions start at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

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). Our guest speaker, Laura Roland, co-founder of "Encounter Grace" will speak on 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, fran.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.)

Camp Sunrise - Medstar St. Mary’s Hospital
Camp Sunrise is a program for grieving children and teens ages 7-16. This day camp offers children the opportunity to express feelings of loss and learn positive coping skills in a supportive environment. Camp dates are June 7-9. Friday, June 7 - Meet & Greet Dinner 5:30-7:00 pm. Saturday & Sunday, June 8 & 9 - 9:00 am - 3:45 pm. For more information call 301-994-3023.

Mulberry Music Festival - Act I
Mulberry Music Festival will be held at St. Mary’s College of Maryland on Friday, June 14, from 6 - 9 pm. It will feature gospel recording artist, Jason Nelson, and a diverse line-up of local musicians including the St. Peter Claver Gospel Choir, Dominion Apostolic Chorale, South Point Church, John Tillery and Living Sacrifice, Posse 4 Christ, Ministerio Amor en Cristo (Ministry of Love in Christ), and St. Luke’s of Scotland Choir. It is free and open to all. The festival will be held on the Townhouse Greens of St. Mary’s College.

Quo Vadis Camp
The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary July 28-31. For four days, high school aged young men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.