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 26, 2019
Sixth 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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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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PARTING PROMISES

In Jesus’ Last Supper discourse he makes it clear that he will be leaving his followers soon. But he makes wonderful promises to help the disciples deal with his parting. In today’s Gospel (John 14: 23 – 29) he assures his listeners, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” (vs. 23)

Jesus, Father and Holy Spirit begin to live with us at the moment of our baptism. That union is strengthened by the sacrament of confirmation, but especially by the reception of the Eucharist! The prophets in the Old Testament had made similar promises. The prophet Zephaniah, for example, is so sure of the future coming of God that he writes of the coming in the present tense. He is following a prophetic practice of talking about future events in the present. This is possible because of the deep faith of persons like Zephaniah: “Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, Israel! … The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst.” (3: 14. 15)

A second significant promise by Christ is that he will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, as their teacher. The Spirit will guide the Church and each Christian to understand and carry out the teachings of our Lord. At the first Council of the Church in AD 49, the leaders note, “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us…” This will be the ongoing role of the Spirit for the Church and every follower of Christ.

“Peace” is the third great promise of Christ as he is preparing to return to his Father. The Biblical concept of peace is much more than just the absence of hostility. The Old Testament understanding of “peace,” shalom, denotes the fullness, the perfection of God’s blessing. In the New Testament it means the fullness of the Messianic blessings that our Lord earned for his followers.

In today’s Gospel Jesus says, “The Father is greater than I.” (vs. 28) In an earlier discussion with the Jewish leaders Christ said, “The Father and I are one.” (10: 30) His enemies “picked up rocks to stone him.” (10: 31) Here is the mystery of the Incarnation. The Father is greater than Jesus when one is considering his human nature, but he is one with Father when considering his divine nature! Theologians and biblical scholars have continually worked to give a further understanding of the Incarnation, a great mystery!

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth.”
EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

UNBOUND MINISTRY
UNBOUND Ministry will be available on Saturday, June 1 from 9 AM to 12 PM. UNBOUND is a simple approach to deliverance and inner healing developed by Neal Lozano, author of UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance. Discover the inner freedom and peace that the Gospel promises. All who desire to receive UNBOUND ministry are asked to read the first seven chapters of UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance.

Appointments for the morning can be made online at https://staloysius20650.simplybook.me

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE
Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? You're invited to a Healing Prayer Service on Sunday, June 9 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Aloysius Church. The evening will include Praise & Worship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, readings from Sacred Scripture, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and an opportunity to pray with a healing prayer team.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
The Catholic Church for centuries has highlighted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a powerful source of holiness for parishes, families, and individuals. During this month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart, St. Aloysius Church will be dedicating our new chapel to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we invite families and individuals to do the same.

Sunday, June 9 at 9:15 AM Parish Hall "What is Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?" A presentation by Leonard Wathen

Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM Church Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Enthronement of the Sacred Heart.

Friday, June 28 to Sunday, June 30, 40 Hours Devotion-Around-the-clock Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. For more information, visit https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/sacred-heart

Thank you

Thank you!
The Ladies of Charity are very grateful for your generous donations. Thank you!

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE SCHEDULE: In celebration of Memorial Day our parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 8:00 am.

VOCATIONS CROSS
Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Barbara & Gordy Stellway, who have the Vocations Cross!

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE
ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHAPEL & PARISH HALL
I would like to thank everyone that made donations toward the St. Aloysius statue. We have collected all the funds for the total cost. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We are hoping to have the statue by June 21st, the feast day of St. Aloysius. As we prepare to use the chapel and hall there are still items that need to be purchased. We invite you to consider contributing to the cost of these items. At this time, our wish list includes:
Kneelers for chapel pews – approximately $2,200
Commercial two door refrigerator - $3,185
Commercial one door freezer - $1,399
Ice maker - $1,879
Prep table for the kitchen - $400-$800

Please contact the rectory if you can help. Thank you!
~Fr. David

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY
TEEN SMALL GROUP—All middle school and high school teens are invited to a four-part small group series called YDisciple: Prayer on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the new hall’s Youth Lounge starting June 3. Sign up online at http://saintaloysiuschurch.org/ydisciple.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 8 - 12, 2019, 9 AM to 12 PM, at Father Andrew White School. Kids will explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life, with top-quality songs, exciting games, crafts, stories of faith, snacks and more. Register online at https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/vbs.
**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
Weekly Offertory Contributions
May 18/19, 2019

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

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** ADT Home Security. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL**

Father Andrew White Crusader Connections

**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](http://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."

**Chick Fil A Spirit Night:** On **Monday, June 3rd** our parish school will have a Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A from 5 - 7pm. Father Andrew White will receive a portion of all sales if you mention you are there to support the Spirit Night. Please invite your family and friends and enjoy an evening out together! Kindly remember to mention you are there to support FAW so they can receive the proper credit.

**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 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). 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.breadoflife-centerforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflife-centerforpeace.org). Registration is due by Monday, May 27th. For more information contact: Frannie Taborek at: (240) 538-2981, [fran.taborek@stracongroup.com](mailto:fran.taborek@stracongroup.com) or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, [becky.kendall@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.DCPriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.
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