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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June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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 Joseph 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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THE ERA OF THE SPIRIT

The Old Testament represents the first era in salvation history. There were some outstanding personalities, such as Abraham, Moses, David, and Isaiah. Jesus highlights the second era, culminating in his death, resurrection and ascension! Today commemorates the beginning of the third and final period in salvation history – the Period of the Spirit, the Period of the Church.

The coming of the Holy Spirit reminds the reader of the coming of Yahweh on Mount Sinai: “There were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud blast of the shofar, so that all the people in the camp trembled... Now Mount Sinai was completely enveloped in smoke, because the Lord came down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled violently.” (Exodus 19: 16. 18)

The coming of the Holy Spirit, the Christian Pentecost, had similar signs for the followers of our Lord: “Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house where they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” (Acts of the Apostles 2: 2-4)

That occurrence on Pentecost Sunday was a dramatic setting for the establishment of the coming of the Holy Spirit. It also prepared well for the beginning of the Church, which was to continue the work of Christ. Our Lord had commissioned his followers to continue his work: “Make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28: 19) At the Last Supper our Lord had promised the assistance of the Spirit: “I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” (John 14: 16) That promise was fulfilled with the events of Pentecost Sunday, especially tongues of fire, which symbolized the presence of the Holy Spirit with the followers of our Lord.

Saint Paul’s greatest concern was that every follower of Jesus have the Spirit: “Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.” (Romans 8: 14) He assures his readers that the Spirit promises final salvation: “If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.” (Romans 8: 11)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the Sick and Homebound in our Community:


What is Liturgy of the Hours or The Divine Office? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that: The Liturgy of the Hours, which is the public and common prayer of the Church, is the prayer of Christ with his body, the Church. Through the Liturgy of the Hours the mystery of Christ, which we celebrate in the Eucharist, sanctifies and transforms the whole of each day. It is composed mainly of psalms, other biblical texts, and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters. Further reading: CCC 1174-1178

The Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer is recited at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 8:30 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Whether you are brand new to the practice or are experienced, come share in this beautiful prayer tradition with your Catholic family. All are welcome! Single volume Christian Prayer books can be purchased at Heavenly Presents.
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 — A presentation by Leonard Wathen: "What is Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?"

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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHAPEL & PARISH HALL

I would like to thank everyone that made donations toward the St. Aloysius statue, for which we have collected the funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We are hoping to have the statue by June 21st, the feast day of St. Aloysius. We have also received donations in full for the kneelers for the chapel pews. Thank you to our generous benefactors! 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:

Commercial two door refrigerator - $3,185
Commercial one door freezer - $1,399
Ice maker, Prep table for the kitchen, Warmer, and Convection Oven - waiting for price confirmation.

Please contact the rectory if you can help. Thank you!

The Sacred Heart Chapel is currently being prepared for Eucharistic adoration. The following items are in the process of being installed: the tabernacle, wall crucifix, kneelers, a lockable cabinet, and coded door lock at the chapel entrance door. As we look forward to the Chapel’s use in this regard, I am interested in pulling together an Adoration committee to assess the schedule and oversee periods of Eucharistic adoration for the Chapel, including, especially, for First Fridays. Please let me know if you would like to help! —Fr. David

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday-Friday, July 8 - 12, 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.

Solomons Dragon Boat Festival

Our high school Youth Ministry is participating in the Solomons Dragon Boat festival once again this year on Saturday, August 17! We look forward to another great competition this year. In order to participate, we need to raise $2000, all of which supports Southern Maryland Community Resources, a local special needs advocacy organization. You may donate today at www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/dragonboat.
STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
May 25/26, 2019

1st Collection 2nd Collection: Air Conditioning

Offertory Basket: $4,291.00 Offertory Basket: $1,270.00
Direct Debit: $1,371.00 Direct Debit: $662.00
Total $5,702.00 Total $1,932.00

June 1/2, 2019

1st Collection 2nd Collection: School Support

Offertory Basket: $5,499.00 Offertory Basket: $1,070.00
Direct Debit: $4,471.00 Direct Debit: $617.00
Total $9,970.00 Total $1,687.00

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the Archdiocesan Assessment.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Bella Music School. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

Thank-You Message from FAW: As our school year comes to an end, we take time to reflect on our many blessings. We are so grateful for your involvement this year. Our students and staff are so fortunate to have you. Your support of Father Andrew White School is very much appreciated. Many thanks!

Pub Spirit Night: On Thursday, June 13th, there will be an Olde Town Pub Spirit Night to raise money for FAW’s Destination Imagination Team that went to the Globals Competition in Missouri. Please mention FAW when you are there to make sure the school gets the proper credit.

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."

COMMUNITY

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising event.

MOD Pizza
Date: Thursday, June 13
Time: All Day
Place: Mod Pizza in California, MD
Please be sure to tell the cashier you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so we can get credit for your support. Thank you!

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, Dominiap 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 Sunday-Wednesday, 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.

Quilt Raffle
The Quilters By the Bay have donated a lovely Queen-size Autumn quilt to Camp Maria Retreat Center. Someone will take this lovely quilt home IF they purchase the winning raffle ticket; winner need not be present to win. Tickets are $1 each and 6 tickets for $5. Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 13th, at our 8th Annual Oyster Scald. Proceeds from this quilt raffle will go to support the continuing serving of all of God’s people at Camp Maria Retreat Center. For more information, contact Ann Kovalcik at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! OCTOBER 2019
Join Fr. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary’s Bryantown, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio’s church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and accommodations are first class. Dates are 10/13/19 - 10/23/19 with a possible two-day extension to Florence. For more detailed information visit our website at www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley or contact Sam Oliver at Samuel_oliver@comcast.net or at 301-848-3206.

WORD OF LIFE: “You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.”
- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego