June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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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

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.
**Scripture Corner**

THE EUCHARIST AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

The Second Vatican Council reminded all followers of Jesus that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” *(Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 11)*

Today’s second reading (1 Corinthians 11: 23–26) is the earliest inspired account of Jesus’ instituting the Eucharist. Saint Paul wrote that letter some 10 years before any inspired Gospel was written.

Paul is dealing with an important Christian community. There are, however, serious problems for the church at Corinth, even concerning the Eucharist. The Apostle of the Gentiles is determined to give proper teaching to that community in many areas, especially the Eucharist. Unity and peace in the community is Paul’s goal!

A special aspect of Paul’s account of the Eucharist is the fact that he adds “in remembrance of me” after the consecration of both the bread and the wine. Proper remembrance of our Lord demands that Christians follow the basic commands of love of God and love of neighbor. Love of neighbor must include the pursuit of justice as well as the practice of charity. Jesus gives the perfect example for every Christian. On Good Friday he sacrificed his life for the salvation of all!

In the reading today Paul uses the title “Lord” for Jesus three times. This title stresses the fact that Christ has risen from the dead; he is the Son of God. This Eucharistic presence makes it possible for all to meet every day with the Redeemer. It is the greatest source of spiritual strength for the Christian until the Second Coming of Jesus.

A very important word in the institution of the Eucharist is “covenant.” Our Lord says, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood.” *(1 Corinthians 11: 25)* Yahweh made a covenant with the Hebrew people at Mount Sinai. As they were ratifying this covenant, Moses used the blood of young bulls and said, “This is the blood of the covenant.” *(Exodus 24: 8)* Later, looking to the future, the prophet Jeremiah continued this theme, “The days are coming – oracle of the Lord – when I will make a NEW COVENANT with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.” *(Jeremiah 31: 31)* Jesus fulfilled that prophecy at the Last Supper!

~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, Joyce Brown, Edna Burch, Timothy Butler, Teresa Cusic, Brenda Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Jim Dolan, Frances Duke, Sam Dunn, Tommy Farrell, Carl Guy, George Guy, Warren Guy, Jr., Howard Hensley, John Holly, Mary Catherine Kane, Paula Kidwell, Brian Landry, Gina Lange, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, Maria McGuigan, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, James Philbrook, Agnes Plater, Claudia Queen, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Joan Straub, Nena Underwood, Michael Utzig, Stephanie Vallandingham.

**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.

**THE LITANY OF PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS** will be recited every Tuesday after the 12:15 pm daily Mass. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after Mass to pray for our priests.

**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Dr. Richard Martin, who passed away recently. May the angels lead him into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome him 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.
**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Wednesday, June 26 from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We will begin by reflecting on the readings for this coming Sunday. After our discussion we will have a time of praise and worship. Please come and join us as we give thanks to the Lord!

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**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.

**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](https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/sacred-heart).

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**HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED**

We are looking for a housekeeper for the Rectory. Someone who can come in once a week and someone who’s able to climb stairs. If interested or you know someone, please call Denise at the rectory at 301-475-8064.

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**Certified Bartenders Needed**

The Parish is looking for certified bartenders that we can offer to Facility Users of our new hall. We would like to offer a list of pre-approved, certified bartenders who can provide their services, at a cost to the Facility User. Please call or email the rectory at 301-475-8064 or dbecher@saintaloysiuschurch.org.

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**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHAPEL & PARISH HALL**

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:

- Alarm system with surveillance - $6000
- 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

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**BRICK FUNDRAISER**

We are getting ready to send in our second order of bricks for engraving. If you’re interested in purchasing a brick, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

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.

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**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](https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/vbs).

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**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**!
SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
June 15/16, 2019

1st Collection: $4,410.00
2nd Collection: Archdiocesan Assessment: $906.00
Direct Debit: $1,441.00
Direct Debit: $509.50

Total: $5,851.00
Total: $1,415.50

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for the Youth Ministry Dragon Boat Participation.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Brinsfield Funeral Home. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

LOOKING FOR A CONVENIENT WAY TO HELP WITH OUR PARISH OFFERTORY? Please consider Direct Debit. The parish has an established program with our bank for electronic funds transfers. All transactions are done electronically, debiting your bank account automatically for the amount which you have agreed to in writing. This program is voluntary and includes electronic transfers for both the first collection offertory as well as the special second collections.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School 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 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."

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: “Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.”

COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart Church—Annual June Dinner
Sunday, June 23, from 12 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes: fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, beets, rolls, tea or coffee. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults $26, children 7-12 $6, children 6 and under free, Drive-thru carry-outs $26. Country store, cake stand and raffle too.

Encounter Grace, a Catholic women's ministry serving the Southern Maryland area, will host a Meet The Author event on July 14, 2019, at 1:15 pm at St. Mary's Bryantown Church and School. Our featured speaker will be Catholic author and speaker, Mary E. Lenaburg and she will share her new book, Be Brave in the Scared: How I Learned to Trust God During the Most Difficult Days of My Life (Ave Maria Press). Poignant and moving, Mary is a storyteller like none other. After her talk, Mary will do a book signing. Books will be available for purchase at the event or you can bring your pre-purchased book for her to sign. Tickets are on sale at www.encountergrace.co. It will surely be an afternoon to remember!

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.

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.
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