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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July 7, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST

Jesus continues on his way to Jerusalem. He realizes the need for more “laborers for the harvest.” (Luke 10: 2) The seventy disciples are now accompanying our Lord, as we hear in today’s Gospel. (Luke 10: 1–12, 17–20) Christ had sent them out first “to every town and place he intended to visit.” (vs. 1) Jesus stresses with these followers the great need for workers if there is to be an abundant harvest of souls. He wants them to realize the importance of avoiding unnecessary equipment and needless greetings. Many times at that period of history greetings could become very lengthy.

A principal point in Christ’s instruction is encouraging the disciples “to first say, ‘Peace to this household.’” (vs. 5) “Peace” has always been part of salvation history. In the Old Testament “peace” (shalom) means the fullness of God’s blessings. In the New Testament it becomes the sum total of the messianic blessings won by Jesus. The “kiss of peace” in the liturgy is very meaningful. It is not just a greeting but a strong wish for each person to share in the blessings won by our Lord.

The disciples are to stay with persons who are peaceful. The disciples are instructed not to move from one house to another. The “laborer deserves his payment.” (vs. 7) The followers of Christ are to accept the food offered, but also to cure the sick in it and say to them, “The kingdom of God is at hand for you.” (vs. 11) Again, kingdom of God is a significant concept throughout all of salvation history. It stresses the control of the world by God!

Our Lord warns places visited by the disciples not to reject them. He uses the terrible example of Sodom and its punishment to encourage warm acceptance of the disciples by the towns they visit.

After their mission the disciples return with great joy! With God’s help they had been able to expel demons. Replacing Satan by the kingdom of God is a wonderful description of the mission of Christ. Jesus reinforces their joy by saying, “I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky.” (vs. 18) But our Lord reminds his followers that their real reason for joy is not expelling demons, but “because your names are written in heaven.” (vs. 20) The Old Testament also had a heavenly book as a theme: “At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.” (Daniel 12: 1)

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**Scripture Corner**

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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**THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**MONING 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.

**THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY** is recited on Wednesdays after the 8:30 am Mass. Come and pray with Mother Mary, Patron Saint of the Americas; our country needs our prayers. Please join us. Questions call Gerda at 301-475-0009 or 860-558-6476.
**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

### PRAISE & WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Wednesday, July 10th**, 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!

### HEALING PRAYER

**Saturday, July 27th** and **Sunday, July 28th**

On the fourth weekend of each month after all Masses, two types of healing are available to the St. Aloysius community. The first is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the second is healing prayer offered by a lay prayer team from St. Aloysius’ healing ministry.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is properly administered by a priest “as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age,” or “just prior to a serious operation.”

**CCC 1514-1515**

Healing prayer offered by a lay prayer team is appropriate for anyone of the faithful for any reason that may be burdening that individual. Reasons may include physical or mental health issues, struggles with letting go of certain sins, addictions, fears, confusion, emotional pain, relationships problems and many other concerns a person may have. Prayers are brief; lasting no longer than 5-10 minutes.

You are welcomed and encouraged to avail yourselves of these offerings as needed. **Please know that anything shared with a trained lay prayer team is held in strict confidentiality and will not be spoken about outside of the brief prayer period.**

Prayer teams will meet parishioners who would like to be prayed with at either the St. Lawrence Room (cry room) or the St. Aloysius alcove.

### 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.

### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHAPEL & PARISH HALL**

Thank you to our generous donors that have helped to pay for the following items for our Chapel and hall!

- St. Aloysius Statue
- Kneelers for chapel
- Commercial two door refrigerator
- Commercial one door freezer

We invite you to consider contributing to the cost of the following items that still need to be purchased:

- **Ice maker, Prep table for the kitchen, Warmer, and Convection Oven** - $9,550
- **Alarm system with camera surveillance** - $6000

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 thankful for several individuals who have expressed interest in being part of forming an **Adoration committee** to assess the schedule and oversee periods of Eucharistic adoration for the Chapel, including, especially, for First Fridays. ~**Fr. David**

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for this week, **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).

**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](http://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/dragonboat).

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**VOCATIONS CROSS**

Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with The Carney Family, who has the Vocations Cross!
**SHARING OUR TREASURE**
Weekly Offertory Contributions

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN TO OUR PUBLISHERS, contributions for the weekend of June 29/30 will be noted in the bulletin for July 14th.

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: David’s Flowers. 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.

**RESPECT LIFE**

WORD OF LIFE: “Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.”

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

Family in Need

The SVdP is assisting a Leonardtown family with 5 young children who are in need of household furniture including beds. Please call SVdP at 301-481-2942 if you have items you would like to donate. Thank you!

**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 2019-20 school year. We currently have openings in grades PK - 5. For more information, check out our 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."

**COMMUNITY**

Free Summer Lunch Program – Children 18 & under
Leonardtown Elementary School is hosting a Free summer lunch program for children 18 and under. Meals will be offered **Monday- Thursday from 12 pm to 1 pm.** Adults may purchase a meal for $4.00. Children do not have to attend Leonardtown Elementary School to benefit from this program. To participate the children only need to be 18 years old or younger. The entrance to the meal program is around the back of the school building near the playground. There is a back parking lot next to the playground and an entrance to the cafeteria.

St. Mary's in Bryantown is offering a series on MENTAL WELLNESS

Good mental health is an important factor in having a happy life. This 4-session series will give insight into what mental wellness is and how to maintain it. Included in this we will discuss helpful strategies for facing and helping our loved ones to face depression, anxiety, addiction, and grief. Caitlin Langreich will give the presentations. Caitlin has an M.A. degree in clinical mental health counseling and is a certified clinical trauma professional. You do not have to come to each presentation to benefit from this series and there will be time for Q&A. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about how to achieve and maintain mental wellness, please join us!

**Tuesdays 7-8:30pm July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20.** For more information about this series, contact Fr. Conley [freconley@comcast.net](mailto:freconley@comcast.net)

Encounter Grace, a Catholic women's ministry serving the Southern Maryland area, will host a Meet The Author event on **Sunday, July 14, 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](http://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](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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