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.

July 14, 2019
Fifteenth 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 am - 12 Noon
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

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

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**Scripture Corner**

**THE ROLE OF CHRIST JESUS**

The second reading today (Colossians 1:15–20) highlights the wonderful role of our Lord. He is “the image of the invisible God; the firstborn of all creation; head of the body, the church; the firstborn from the dead; making peace by the blood of the cross.” This meaningful hymn developed by Saint Paul is one of several great hymns in the New Testament.

This work of the Apostle of the Gentiles makes clear the right of Christ to insist on the command of love of God and love of neighbor. A scholar of the law answers correctly to Jesus’ question about what is needed to assure eternal life. He answers, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” (Luke 10: 27)

Our Lord then tells the Parable of the Good Samaritan to indicate how one should love his neighbor. It is important to understand that the Samaritans and Jews were enemies. In 722 BC the Assyrians took many of the Samaritans into exile. Then they replaced them by bringing Gentiles into the northern kingdom of Samaria. Also, the resulting Samaritans accepted only the first five books of the Old Testament. When the Jewish people of the southern kingdom of Judah returned from their exile about 538 BC, they would not accept the help of the Samaritans. They were not recognized in the southern kingdom as truly Jewish. A Jewish king, John Hyrcanus, in 128 BC destroyed the Samaritan temple on Mount Gerizim. That made the split between the two groups permanent!

Given that hostility between Jews and Samaritans, it is amazing that while priest and Levite ignored the Jewish man who had been injured, the Samaritan reached out to help! It fulfills the words of Jesus, “But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.” (Matthew 5: 44)

Catholic Social Teaching insists on “the life and dignity of the human person.” Loving one’s enemies demands that one sees all persons as children of God and treats them accordingly. It does not mean that we should not be cautious in protecting our children and ourselves. But it does mean that we follow the example of the Good Samaritan who shows mercy to an ailing enemy.

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

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**PLEASE NOTE** - There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, July 16th - Friday, July 19th, as Father Dave will be on retreat. Please avail yourself of our neighboring parishes.


**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.

**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

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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHAPEL & PARISH HALL

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

Middle School & High School Teens

On Monday evenings from July 22 to August 26, middle school and high school teens are invited to join us for a six-part video & discussion series on living as a disciple of Jesus, using the series YDisciple - Follow Me from FORMED.org. Gather in the Youth lounge of the new hall. Each evening will include games, food, video, discussion, and prayer. Sign up online at https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/ydisciple

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!

HANDBELL’S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The St. Aloysius Handbell Ensemble is holding a Christmas in July event on Sunday, July 28 in the parish hall gathering space. This event is open for those interested in learning more about handbells and the handbell ensemble here at St. Aloysius, and for those who would like to share in some Christmas spirit! The event is open 12-3 pm. Drop by for a few minutes or a few hours. See you there!
**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**Weekly Offertory Contributions**

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**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for the **Summer Appeal**

**PATRON OF THE WEEK: Dunkin’ Donuts.** If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**WORD OF LIFE:** “To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.”

**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 [frconley@comcast.net](mailto:frconley@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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