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.

August 11, 2019
Nineteenth 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

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
Religious Education/Youth Ministry..........Leonard Wathen, ext.16
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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**Scripture Corner**

**PREPARING FOR THE SECOND COMING**

The main point that our Lord makes in today’s Gospel (Luke 12: 32-48) is the importance for all his followers to prepare for his Second Coming (parousia). At the end of time there will be the final judgment. The problem for people is that while the reality of the Second Coming is certain, the time for that Coming is not known by us. Jesus gives this advice, “Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven.” (vs. 33) Helping the poor and needy by acts of charity and the practice of justice will help build up that heavenly treasure.

The parable that Christ uses teaches that all his followers must be prepared, “for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” (vs. 40) Our Lord also teaches clearly that this watchfulness applies especially to church leaders: “Much will be demanded of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” (vs. 48) The greater the gift, the greater will be the responsibilities.

Pope Francis has much to say about the importance of “making the Church constantly go out from herself, keeping her mission focused on Jesus Christ, and her commitment to the poor.” (The Joy of the Gospel, paragraph 97) The Holy Father adds some wonderful words about the role of women: “The Church acknowledges the indispensable contribution which women make to society through the sensitivity, intuition and other distinctive skill sets which they, more than men, tend to possess.” (paragraph 103)

Finally, today’s Gospel uses the name “Son of Man” for our Lord. It is the title that Jesus uses frequently, but no one else uses it at all. Jesus uses this title in various circumstances. In today’s Gospel he employs this title when talking of the End Time: “You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” (vs. 40) Christ also applies it during his public ministry: “Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.” (11: 30) Also during the passion Jesus uses the title: “The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.” (9: 22)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

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**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**


**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.

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**RESPECT LIFE**

**WORD OF LIFE:** “We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. . . . If you experience difficulty in achieving a conception, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.”

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**Scripture Corner**

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner
**EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING**

*Wednesday, August 14th* - We will begin Praise and Worship with an optional Rosary in the Parish Hall starting at 6:30 pm. Praise and Worship will follow from 7 to 8:30 pm. As spouse of the Holy Spirit, Mary was at the first Pentecost, she plays a very important role as intercessor and mediatrix of all graces for each of us, her children. We realize many of you have very busy schedules and may not be able to arrive early enough to participate in the Rosary, please don't let that stop you from joining us for Praise and Worship! Please come and join us as we give thanks to the Lord!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - CURRENT & NEW**

Mandatory refresher training for all current altar servers on **Saturday, August 24th**, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Training for new altar servers on **Saturday, September 7th** and **14th**, from 10:00-11:00 am.

**MONDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS** is returning to St. Aloysius Church. Classes will start on **Monday, September 9th** at 7:00 pm and will be held in the parish hall. The first topic will be: “Transgenderism and the Catholic Church,” led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary’s Ryken.

**HEALING PRAYER**

*Saturday, August 24th* and **Sunday, August 25th**

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 offering 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**

**BRICK FUNDRAISER**

Our second order of bricks has been sent in for engraving. If you’re interested in purchasing a brick for our next order, please contact the rectory.

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.

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

Weekly Offertory Contributions
August 3/4, 2019

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

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** The Greenery Nursery & Landscaping. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Solomons Dragon Boat Festival**

Our high school Youth Ministry is participating in the Solomons Dragon Boat festival once again this year next **Saturday, August 17**! We look forward to another great competition. We thank all who contributed toward the $2000 which we needed to raise in order to participate, and we were successful! Southern Maryland Community Resources, a local special needs advocacy organization, will benefit from your help.

**Registration for Family of Faith 2019-20**, our family-centered children's faith formation program, is open online! Family of Faith will meet from 9:15 to 10:30 AM at Father Andrew White School on the first and third Sunday of each month during the school year, beginning on September 15, 2019. Families are asked to commit to missing no more than three of our sessions. Those who are unable to make this commitment are asked to register for My Catholic Faith Delivered, a grade-specific, comprehensive online faith formation program, instead of Family of Faith. To register, visit www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/children.
ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Annual Walk for the Poor
September 28, 2019

St. Vincent de Paul Society’s 12th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 28th at 9 A.M. at Father Andrew White S.J. School in Leonardtown. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers assistance to those in need in our community. All funds stay in St. Mary’s County to help the poor. The walk will begin at Father Andrew White School and the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. The goal of the walk is to call attention and awareness to the needs of the poor.

So many times we may think about wanting to take some action, or make a donation, but not know what to do, or contribute, that would be most meaningful to someone in need. Here is an opportunity to support people in our community, within St. Mary’s County, that have needs that vary from help paying an electric or water bill, to needing a bed or other household items. This Walk is a major fundraiser for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Walk also allows you to take action in meeting with others in our Church Community and the wider local Community.

There will be a post walk brunch, live music, face painting, theme baskets for the silent auction, balloons for children and door prizes. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the Helping Hands food bank on the day of the walk. Health Connections from Med Star St. Mary’s Hospital will be at the walk offering free blood pressure screenings.

For registration, go to www.fopwalk.org. Same-day registration begins at 7:30 A.M. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walk with us on September 28th, you can make a difference!

For more information, contact Patty Belanger at 301-904-7990 or Joan Marano at 240-256-5792.

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 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.

Everything Sale Date: Aug 17th, Time: doors open 7am. Place: LVRS building.

Mass celebrating persons with Developmental Differences and signing for the Deaf Community – on Sunday, August 18th, at 10:45 am, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons. This is the same weekend as the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival. White is often worn (but not required) at this Mass as a reminder of our baptismal call to be one in Christ and with one another. For more information, contact OLSS Parish office at 410-326-9231 or www.olss.org. All are welcome!

St. George Catholic Church Annual August Dinner
Sunday, August 18th, from 12:00–5:00 pm. Crab Cake, Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner, served family style. Adult dinners - $28, children 6-12 years - $10, children under 6 years – free, Carry-outs - $26.

Healing Prayers
Healing Prayers, preaching the Word of God and Holy Mass to be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Solomons, on Tuesday, August 27th, at 7:00 pm and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Help Our Marriage
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1,000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th - September 1st, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Care Net Pregnancy Center Fall Fundraiser
We are thrilled to announce that the guys from 321 Improv will be returning this Fall for another Comedy Night event! This year’s Comedy Night will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 6pm at Patuxent High School. Cost is $25 per ticket. For information and tickets visit: https://friendsofcarencetsomd.org/comedy-night/

Encounter Grace Women’s Conference
Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace Team on Saturday, October 26, 2019 as they host a full-day women’s conference on the campus of St. Mary’s Ryken High School in Leonardtown Maryland. Tickets on sale at www.encountergrace.com Early bird registration is highly encouraged as tickets are limited. Contact Penny Bailey or Laura Roland at encountergraceco@gmail.com with questions.