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.

October 13, 2019
Twenty-eighth 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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Pastor..........................Rev. David W. Beaubien, ext. 14
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Scripture Corner

FAITH AND GRATITUDE

Jesus continues on his way to Jerusalem with strong determination. He knows that he will carry out his Father’s will for our salvation in that holy city. He will die on the cross for our sins and will be raised on the third day for our justification.

Today’s first reading (Luke 17:11–19) tells of Christ’s encounter with ten lepers. The first reading (2 Kings 5:14–17) has an encounter of the prophet Elisha with Naaman, an official from Aram, a leper, who is seeking help from the prophet. The ten lepers cry out, “Jesus, master, have pity on us!” (v. 13)

Both Elisha and Christ respond favorably to the appeals for help. Interestingly, it is only the Samaritan who returns to show gratitude to our Lord. The Samaritans and Jews had been enemies since the Jews returned from Babylon in the sixth century BC. Both men express their faith. Naaman says, “I will no longer make burnt offerings or sacrifices to any other god except the Lord.” (v. 17) The Samaritan returned and “he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” (v. 16)

The fact that Naaman and the Samaritan are not Jewish is worth noting. Both show strong feelings of gratitude. Since ten lepers were healed, Jesus asks, “Where are the other nine?” (v. 17) Our Lord is impressed by the thankfulness of the man before him and assures him, “Your faith has saved you.” (v. 19) Faith and gratitude are important reactions for all who follow God.

Throughout his public ministry our Lord will concentrate on reaching out to the Jewish people. This is ministry given to him by the Father. But it is important to notice that Jesus does at times show acts of kindness to Gentiles, as in today’s Gospel. But after his resurrection Christ will make it clear that his Church is to have a universal mission. In Mark’s Gospel, for example, he gives this commission, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (16: 15)

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

| Tuesday, October 15: | NO MASS |
| Wednesday, Oct. 16: | St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin |
| 8:30 am | Allison Marie Kohut (L) |
| Thursday, Oct. 17: | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr |
| 12:15 pm | James St. Clair Hill |
| Friday, October 18: | St. Luke, Evangelist |
| 8:30 am | Josephine & Charles Lantz, Sr. |
| Saturday, October 19: | Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs |
| 7:30 am | Dr. Richard Martin |
| 5:00 pm | Pro populo |
| Sunday, October 20: | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 am | Mary Ida & William Bernard Young |
| 11:00 am | John Berkman Norris, Jr. Theresa Goff |


RESPECT LIFE

Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations.

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will now be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Sacred Heart Chapel beginning at 8:00 AM, concluding with Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:45 AM. All are welcome! Single-volume Christian Prayer books for the Liturgy of the Hours are available at Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown.
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
Please note that all parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.

MONDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS
There will be no Apologetics class this Monday due to the Columbus Day Holiday. Class will resume next Monday, October 21.

FELLOWSHIP IN FAITH
Our small group ministry will be starting this evening Sunday, October 13 with a six-week video and discussion series called The 99. We will be meeting in our new hall on Sunday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Many Catholics feel drawn to share their Faith, but are held back by a fear that "they don't know how." The 99 Masterclass is a six-session video & discussion study with accompanying workbook that equips leaders with the tools they need to step into a life of evangelization. EVERYONE IS WELCOME...including teenagers! Come join your parish family as we grow together in Faith. To register please visit our website at saintaloysiuschurch.org/fellowshipinfaith.

UNBOUND PRAYER MINISTRY
The Gospel promises us peace, but we so often find ourselves bound by feelings of anxiety, fear, guilt, hopelessness, and shame. Unbound Ministry is a safe, loving, and effective prayer ministry to help us to respond more fully to the Gospel using five simple keys. To learn more or to sign up for an appointment with a trained Unbound team on Saturday morning, October 26, visit www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/unbound.

Healing Prayer
Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th
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.

2019-20 Parish Pastoral Council
For the current Pastoral Year, our PPC members are Father David Beaubien, Deacon Joe Vavrus, Chairman Kevin McCarthy, Vice-Chairman Sherrye Urtz, Secretary Michelle Bessette, Heather Foster, Jean Brown, Ellen Johnson, Geovana Lopez, Dan Guenther, Josh Guerre, Jamie Guy, Kevin Harms, and Jamie Hayden. If you have anything that you would like addressed at the monthly PPC meeting, please see one of our council members.

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
October 5/6

1st Collection 2nd Collection: School Support
Offertory Basket: $ 5,472.21 Offertory Basket: $ 1,132.00
Direct Debit: $ 4,071.00 Direct Debit: $ 642.00
Total $ 9,543.21 Total $ 1,774.00

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Patrick Haley Nationwide Insurance & Financial. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

Family of Faith: Our October Family of Faith theme is Heaven. Our October Community Gathering will be a family picnic on October 20, following the 11:00 Mass.

On Friday nights beginning October 11, from 7:00-8:30pm middle school and high school teens are invited to join us for a four-part video & discussion series that unpacks the mystery of God, from examining the nuts and bolts of how we can know he is real, to understanding the ways he has revealed himself throughout history, using the series YDisciple - Who is God? from FORMED.org. Gather in the Youth lounge of the new hall. Each evening will include games, food, video, discussion, and prayer. To sign up for the series, visit www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/ydisciple.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

Golf Tournament: Have you signed up for the 10th Annual Crusader Cup on Friday, Oct. 18 at Breton Bay Country Club? Please visit http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/ for event flyers that include information on how to register or sponsor the event. We would love to see you at THE CRUSADER CUP PAR-TEE for a great cause.

Mission Day: Did you know that a few students from 7th and 8th grades represented FAW at the Archdiocesan Mission Day held at the St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC? Joining together with 120 young people from other schools across the archdiocese, the students participated in workshops, listened to speakers, and attended Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory. When considering how to be a missionary in their homes and schools, Sister Frances Gabriel of the Missionaries of Charity told the students to remember, "It's not what you do, but what you let Jesus do through you."
**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Day of Spiritual Reflection
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, District Council of Southern Maryland is hosting a day of spiritual reflection, “Serving in Hope: Our Vincentian Home Visit,” at St. Aloysius Church on **Saturday, October 26**, beginning after the 7:30 Mass, until 2:00. A continental breakfast, lunch and program book will be provided. A $10 donation is requested. RSVP by October 18. Anyone is invited to participate and to learn more about the Society. This opportunity to share will deepen your understanding of the spirituality that is the heart and soul of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and what it means to live and serve in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. Please contact Teresa for more information or to RSVP, 301-481-2942 to svdp@saintaloysiuschurch.org.

**COMMUNITY**

Festival of Praise
Please come and join us this **Sunday, October 13**, from 7:00 – 8:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Leonardtown for a Festival of Praise! The evening includes adoration, lively praise and worship music, a talk and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and among us. Prayer ministry and confessions are also part of the evening. All are welcome – especially youth and young adult groups!

Monthly Mass with Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Prayers
**Tuesday, October 15**, 5:30pm Mass, Confessions start at 5:00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park

A talk on Marian Apparitions will be presented by Father Paul Nguyen at St. George’s Catholic Church in Valley Lee on **Wednesday, October 16th**. The evening will start at 6:30 PM with a special Mass to honor deceased members of the Serra Club. The event is sponsored by the Serra Club of Southern Maryland. Refreshments will be served. This event will be held in the church hall and ample parking is available. For additional information contact Bob Goldsmith at 240-434-3044.

Talk and Book Signing with Fr. Charles Connor
**Sunday, October 20**, at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Leonardtown. 7:00pm – Vespers (Church) followed by Fr. Connor’s talk. Book signing and wine/cheese social to follow in the Parish Hall. For more information, email Fr. Rob at sfxparishmd@gmail.com.

White Mass
Join us for the 10th annual White Mass on **Sunday, October 27th**, 11:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Washington D.C. All are welcome to this celebration of the gifts, people with disabilities & persons who are Deaf, bring to our Church.

**LOYOLA MEN’S RETREAT**
The 62nd annual men’s retreat for the parishes of St. Mary’s County is to be held at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner Md., from **Friday evening October 25th** till **noon Sunday October 27th**. This year’s retreat theme is: **Lord, Teach us to Pray.** For further information and or to reserve your space contact Al Gough at 301-475-5449 or al.gough@yahoo.com or register on line at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com. A deposit of $115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is $245. **First-time retreatants and young adults (under 30) $195. Give a weekend to God – “Come Away and Rest Awhile.”**

Encounter Grace Women’s Conference
Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace Team on **Saturday, October 26**, as they host a full-day Catholic women’s conference on the campus of St. Mary’s Ryken High School in Leonardtown. The **Begin Again Catholic Women’s Conference** is a day designed with YOU in mind. Cost includes breakfast and lunch, keynote, praise and worship sessions, 2 break-out sessions and so much more. Conference details and the link to purchase tickets can be found on our website: www.encountergrace.co

Contact Penny Bailey or Laura Roland at encountergraceco@gmail.com or 301.848.2980 with questions.

Annual Fall Dinner – Sacred Heart Church
Join us for our Annual Fall Dinner on **Sunday, October 27**, from Noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham and turkey with stuffing & gravy. All you can eat. Adults $27, children 7-12 $6, children 6 and under free, drive-thru carry-outs $27.

Attention Future Knights (and Parents) | Your Future Awaits at St. Mary’s Ryken High School!
Families are invited to the SMR open house on **Sunday, October 27** at 1 p.m. to explore our campus, meet our faculty and learn more about what St. Mary’s Ryken offers students! Please join us and RSVP here: https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/open-house.

Soil Collection Ceremony – Unearthing the Past
**November 1, 4:00pm** – Maryland Emancipation Day – Port of Leonardtown Winery. Sponsored by the St. Mary’s County Museum and with the participation of the Archdiocese of Washington and St. Mary’s Ryken H.S., join us in commemorating the county’s only documented lynching victim Benjamin Hance. In May of 1887, African American Marylander, Benjamin Hance, was imprisoned at the St. Mary’s County jail to await trial, after being accused of assaulting a white woman. At 2 a.m. on June 17, a group of white men seized him from his cell and brought him down the road to be lynched in an area that is now the Port of Leonardtown Winery. He was hanged that morning, before he could receive a fair and just trial. Follow us on Facebook for updates on this Project: facebook.com/DraydenSchool
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