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 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth 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**

**SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER**

Today’s readings highlight two of God’s great gifts to all – Sacred Scripture and Prayer. In the second reading (II Timothy 3:14–4:2) Saint Paul provides wonderful teaching about Scripture. He tells Timothy that “all Scripture is inspired by God.” (vs. 16) This makes clear an important teaching of the Catholic Church that God is the principal author of every book of the Bible, working with human co-authors. This text of Paul is quoted in the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, n. 11 of the Second Vatican Council: “Since all that the inspired authors or sacred writers assert must be considered as asserted by the Holy Spirit, one should affirm that the books Scripture teach firmly, faithfully and without error the truth that God decided to put down in the sacred writings for our salvation’s sake. Thus ‘all Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness.’”

Saint Peter provides a second teaching in harmony with that of Saint Paul: “No prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God.” (II Peter 1:21) The human authors used their talents to put into human language the words of God for the sake of all his children. Saint Paul insists that Timothy remain faithful to the words of Scripture. He teaches that the “sacred Scriptures...are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” (II Timothy 3:15)

In today’s Gospel (Luke 18:1–8) Jesus strongly encourages his disciples “to pray always without becoming weary.” (vs. 1) He uses a parable to make his point: A judge is being strongly harassed by a widow, day and night! The judge makes it clear that he does not fear God nor does he respect any person. But he will issue a just decision for the widow “lest she finally come and strike me.” (vs. 5) The point that our Lord is making is clear. If this hard-hearted judge responds to persistent petition, how much more will the God who loves us respond to our persistent prayers!

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

Father Dave’s birthday

**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.

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK**

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**RESPECT LIFE**

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient’s future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can’t predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It’s best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.
**MONDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS**

The next topic will be: **The Moral Hazards of Contraception**, 7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius parish hall on October 21st, led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary’s Ryken.

**FELLOWSHIP IN FAITH**

Our small group ministry will be meeting this evening **Sunday, October 20** for the second of a six-week video and discussion series called **The 99**. We will be meeting in our new hall on 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.

**RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Family of Faith:** Our October Family of Faith theme is Heaven. Our October Community Gathering will be a family picnic this **Sunday, October 20**, following the 11:00 Mass. Our November Family of Faith theme is Conscience, and our November gatherings will be on November 3 & 17 at 9:15 AM in Father Andrew White School.

**YDisciple:** **Friday nights** from 7:00-8:30pm middle school and high school teens are invited to join us in the Youth Lounge in the parish hall for a 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.

**NET Ministries Retreat:** All 7th to 12th Grade teens are invited to a NET Ministries retreat in our parish Hall on **Friday, November 15**, from 4 to 9 PM. For details and sign up, visit https://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/net.

**Mount 2000:** High School teens are invited to Mount 2000, a weekend Eucharistic retreat at Mount St. Mary's University, from **February 7 to 9, 2020**. For details and to sign up, visit https://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/mount-2000.

**Camp Covecrest:** Our parish has secured 18 spots to attend Lifeteen's Camp Covecrest from **August 3 to August 8, 2020** in Tiger, GA! Because a non-refundable $100 deposit is due by October 30 for each of our spots, we need commitments from teens as soon as possible. For details and sign up, visit https://www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/camp-covecrest-2020

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

**Weekly Offertory Contributions October 12/13**

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**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** will be for our Archdiocesan Assessment.

**PATRON OF THE WEEK:** Personalized Therapy, LLC. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

**Retired Priests Collection**

The second collection for **November 2 and 3**, is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ’s mission for decades. Let’s join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 2 and 3. You can support the Retired Priests Collection online at www.adw.org/rpc. You can also give through your smart phone by texting “Priest” to (301) 231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

Congratulations Confirmandi! Congratulations to all those that were confirmed on Tuesday night by Bishop Dorsonville! May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love!

Fried Chicken Dinner: Join fellow parishioners at Kevin's Corner Kafe in Leonardtown on Wednesday, October 30th from 4pm until 9pm. For every $9.99 Fried Chicken Meal (4 pieces of fried chicken, french fries and coleslaw), our parish school will profit $2. Please note: This event goes from 4pm - 9pm, but may sell out before then. This offer is for dine in or carry out.

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@saintalloysiuschurch.org.

COMMUNITY

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.”

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.

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.

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.

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