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.

February 9, 2020

Fifth 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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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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JESUS, ISAIAH AND GOOD DEEDS

Since the beginnings of salvation history, God has wanted his followers to practice good deeds. The basic good deeds of loving God and one’s neighbor are found already in the Pentateuch (the first books of the Bible). The book of Exodus has a strong command from God, demanding love of God: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.” (20:2) Love of neighbor is also found in the Torah: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.” (Leviticus 19:18)

In today’s first reading (Isaiah 58:7-10), the prophet insists that those who love God must also have concern for the hungry, the oppressed, the homeless and the naked. His words end with a wonderful promise: “If you bestow your bread on the hungry, the oppressed, the homeless and the naked. His love of neighbor is strongly reinforced by the teaching of Jesus. A regular theme in his ministry is the necessity of loving God and neighbor. In today’s Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16) Christ promises that his followers will be “the light of the world” if their good deeds glorify God the Father: “Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” (v. 16)

There seems to be a conflict between these words of Jesus encouraging one’s good deeds to be seen and his words later in the Sermon on the Mount. There our Lord says, “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them.” (Matthew 6:1) There is no conflict. Christ takes for granted that his followers will perform good deeds and people will see them. In chapter 6 he is insisting on the proper motivation for good deeds—not to be done to win favor from people, but that the good deeds may “glorify your heavenly Father.” (Matthew 5:16)

Here is a great example of lay people doing good deeds with the right motivation. Most converts to the Church, I believe, are moved by the example of lay people. One specific example is a man who came for instructions. He had observed Catholics making sacrifices to send their children to Catholic schools when they could have sent them to public schools. He reasoned that these Catholic lay persons must take Jesus and his teaching very seriously. He came to a priest to learn more about Jesus and his teaching and became a Catholic. That is the kind of example that Jesus is looking for in his followers.

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

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**SCRIPTURE CORNER**

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**


**BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:** The community of St. Aloysius would like to extend our condolences to the family of Carl Guy, husband of Chris Guy, who passed away recently. May the angels lead him into paradise; may the martyrs come and welcome him to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem; and may the peace of Christ which is beyond all understanding give his family comfort and peace.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is 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.

**THE LITANY OF PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS** is 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

PARKING REQUEST
With the reconfiguration of our parking lot in front of the church, we tripled the available spaces and doubled the lane access. To allow adequate and safe pass-through space in the lanes, please pull up your vehicle as close as possible to the concrete bumper in each parking slot. Thanks for your attention to making our parking facility convenient for all.

~Fr. David

OLD PALMS FOR BURNING
If you have old palms, please bring them to the church vestibule by Sunday, February 16. Old palms will be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday.

MONDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS
The next topic will be: “Defense of Church Property” 7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius parish hall on February 10th, led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary’s Ryken.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES
Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, at St. Aloysius hall
February 11 – SEXUALITY AND INTIMACY
February 18 – THRIVING VS. SURVIVING
Take the time to invest in your marriage by attending a series of enrichment sessions together, hosted by the Office for Family Life. Presented by Rebecca Mullan, M.S, LPC. Register at: mestaloysius.eventbrite.com. For more information: 301.853.4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

PRAISE & WORSHIP THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING
Wednesday, February 12 - 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. Please come and join us as we give thanks to the Lord!

UNBOUND PRAYERS
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, confidential, 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, March 7, visit www.saintaloysiuschurch.org/unbound.

BRICK FUNDRAISER
Personalized brick pavers for sale! Be a part of St. Aloysius history!

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. For questions, call the rectory at 301-475-8064.

The Kalnasy Concert Series presents…..
Music Teachers Association of Southern Maryland (MTASM) Students in Recital

Date: Saturday, February 22
Place: St. Aloysius Church
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
45 minute recitals begin every hour

Vocal and piano performances from students of all ages! For more information, contact keyofgmh@gmail.com.

Pray for Vocations

VOCATIONS CROSS
Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junipero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with David Dotson, who has the Vocations Cross!

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE
Weekly Offertory Contributions
February 1/2, 2020

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2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for our Utility Fund/Fuel.

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Baddour Law Firm LLC. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

Family of Faith: Our theme for February is the last six Commandments. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, February 16, from 9:15 to 10:30 AM.

Camp Covecrest: Our parish has secured 18 spots to attend Lifeteen's Camp Covecrest from August 3 to August 8 in Tiger, Georgia! 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
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

The Virtue of Cheerfulness: Our parish school is participating in, a Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of Cheerfulness. Please join them by praying for the children to look on the bright side during the month of February.

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 2, Father Andrew White will have a Kentucky Derby-themed Auction. More details will be coming soon!

ANNUAL APPEAL

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

Last year members of our parish together gave $53,127 to the Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generous response! Next week on Commitment Sunday, please prayerfully consider your gift or pledge to the 2020 Appeal. Last week the bulletins contained an insert on frequently asked questions about the Annual Appeal, and today there is a brochure in the seats describing the good work that the Appeal funds.

The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. For example, Appeal underwrites training for our future priests and deacons, of which we have 5 from St. Aloysius!

As in every year, 100% of your contribution will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org for more information on alternative ways of donating.

I always sincerely appreciate the sacrifices that flow from the goodness of your hearts! ~Fr. David

COMMUNITY

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER TO ALABAMA -- APRIL 18 TO 22

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the beautiful Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) founded by Mother Angelica! Fr. Rory Conley, Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Bryantown will accompany us as Chaplain. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only $925, which includes: airfare, bus transportation, hotels, breakfast and lunch, along with entry fees and stipends. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Alabama Pilgrimage link!

SURVIVING DIVORCE: AT THE WELL is a ministry that brings hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the separated and divorced and those who still struggle with issues many years later. At The Well aims to restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

We use a 12-week program called Surviving Divorce, guided by videos, small group discussion and workbooks, to work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, find personal healing and hope, and discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.

The next session begins this Sunday, February 9 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Sessions are held on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7:30 pm. To register or for more information, contact Judith at athewell@ihmrc.org or 240-298-4044. Suggested donation of $25 to cover the cost of materials. Free Childcare is available if needed. Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

Encounter Grace – Early 2020 Events

More information can be found at www.encountergrace.com

Saturday, February 29

Join the Encounter Grace Team as they host a Women's Morning Of Reflection at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown, MD. Guest speaker, Laura K. Roland, will present the talk, The Visitation: A Story of Fear, Fiat & Faith, which is a fresh look at how we can build strong communities of faith using The Visitation as our model. Tickets are $10.00 and include breakfast and materials for the morning. Purchase tickets here: https://sfxmorningofreflection.eventbrite.com

Tuesday, March 3

Our first book club will read St. Monica and the Power of Persistent Prayer by Mike Aquilina and Mark Sullivan. We will meet on March 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 29119 Point Lookout Rd, Morganza, MD from 630 pm -830 pm. This is a free event, but registration is required. https://encountergracestmonicaevent.eventbrite.com

Saturday, March 28

Registration for the Encounter Grace Women’s Retreat, The Grace of Yes with Lisa Hendey is now open. Early bird tickets are $45.00 and will be on-sale through February 29, 2020. Regular price tickets are $55.00 and will be available for purchase until March 23 or we sell out! Ticket includes breakfast and lunch catered by Apple Spice Catering. Purchase tickets here: https://thegraceofyes-march2020.eventbrite.com

Walking Where Jesus Walked -- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only $3,855. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

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