

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church

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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.

November 17, 2019 Thirty-third 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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Scripture Corner

JESUS AND THE TEMPLE

Jesus had finally reached Jerusalem after a long journey. In today's Gospel (Luke 21:5–19) Jesus is at the elaborately built Temple. People were admiring the structure. But Christ says, "All you see here – the day will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." (vs. 6) The people want to know when that terrible catastrophe will take place.

Our Lord uses both eschatology and apocalypse in his answer. As eschatological, the words of our Lord detail the last things or other, the *eschata* of Jerusalem and the temple. Apocalypse is "narrative literary genre in which an angel or other heavenly being communicates to a human being the divine plan for history and the arrangement of the supernatural order." (from New American Bible) Jesus uses real disasters, even apocalyptic language, to help his followers. He realizes that they will be mistreated by "kings and governors," (vs. 12) and even by families and friends. Our Lord promises, "I myself will give you wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." (vs. 15)

Christ teaches that there will be wars, natural disasters, and people claiming to be the Messiah. All those things did happen before the year AD 70 when Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans. The repercussions of all those realities are reflected in the Acts of the Apostles, a second work by Luke. The deacon Stephen is an excellent example of sufferings because of his loyalty to Jesus. He gave a great presentation of the Old Testament (Acts 7), showing how it prepared the way for our Lord. When Stephen was dying as the first martyr for Jesus, he "looked up intently to heaven, and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7: 55)

At the end of today's Gospel our Lord makes a wonderful promise: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (vs. 19) Being faithful to Jesus may lead to the loss of one's natural life, as it did for Saint Stephen, but being faithful will assure everlasting life with the Lord. Jesus also died because of his dedication to his Father and his love for all God's children.

~Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be 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!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 19:

12:15 pm Louis Clements George M. Knight

Wednesday, Nov. 20:

12:15 pm

7:30 am

8:30 am Mary Catherine Mileto

Thursday, Nov. 21: The Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary
James Quade

Friday, Nov. 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr 8:30 am Deceased Members of the

Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Dept.

Saturday, Nov. 23: St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr;

St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,

Priest & Martyr
James St. Clair Hill

5:00 pm Julie Ranatza

Sunday, November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of

the Universe

8:00 am James P. Goldsborough

11:00 am *Pro populo*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the Sick and Homebound in our Community: John Barnett, Jeanne Bean, Chris Beverly, Wally Bowles, Walter M. Bowman, Edna Burch, Timothy Butler, Teresa Cusic, Brenda Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Frances Duke, Dr. John Fenwick, Carl Guy, George Guy, Warren Guy, Jr., Marsha Harper, Howard Hensley, John Holly, Eddie Johnson, Mary Catherine Kane, Paula Kidwell, Allison Kohut, Brian Landry, Gina Lange, Juliann Leginze, Max Long, Maria McGuigan, Francine Morgan, George Nelson, Margaret Nelson, Jermaine Perry, Agnes Plater, Kim Simmons, Mary Agnes Stewart, Rebecca Swales, Nena Underwood, Michael Utzig, Stephanie Vallandingham.



40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In honor of the Feast of Christ the King, join us for approximately 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Aloysius Church from Friday, November 22 at 8:00 PM to Sunday, November 24 at 10:30 AM. The Gospel is the proclamation

of the kingdom of God (Mark 1:15), the message that Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9). As we commemorate the Feast of Christ the King, join us to pray that the message of the Gospel would more fully transform our own hearts and our community.

Sign up at https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/40hours

EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE

Food Drive THANK YOU!

Dear St. Aloysius parishioners, on behalf of the SSVM Sisters we would like to extend our grateful appreciation for the tremendous outpouring of support for the Fall Food Drive. Once again, your generosity and charity shone through, overwhelming the Sisters and humbling those of us fortunate to deliver the harvest. We would like to extend a special thank you to those St. Aloysius parishioners who joined us in our visit to the three convents. The Sisters assure us of their continued prayers for all of our parishioners. May God Bless you!

FELLOWSHIP IN FAITH

Our small group ministry will be meeting this evening **Sunday, November 17th** for the sixth 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. Come join your parish family as we grow together in Faith.

MONDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS

The next topic will be: "The Moral Hazards of Egg Freezing", 7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius parish hall on November 18th, led by Ken Scheiber, faculty member at St. Mary's Ryken.

UNBOUND MINISTRY

UNBOUND Ministry will be available on **Saturday, December** 7 from 9 AM to 12 PM. UNBOUND is a simple approach to deliverance and inner healing developed by Neal Lozano, author of *UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*. Discover the inner freedom and peace that the Gospel promises. All who desire to receive UNBOUND ministry are asked to read the first seven chapters of UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance. Appointments for the morning can be made online at https://staloysius20650.simplybook.me

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

All are welcome to attend the Special Needs Mass "Celebrating Our Gifts" on **Saturday, December 7**, at the 5:00PM Vigil Mass at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Leonardtown. Our young adults participate in a weekly prayer group at Heavenly Presents named: Friends of Faith. Our Friends of Faith will be using their gifts as lectors, greeters, altar servers, cantors, gift bearers and will be singing in the choir. Please join us this Advent as we prepare the way of the Lord. Any questions contact: Liz Tomaszeski (liz.tomaszeski@gmail.com)

VOCATIONS CROSS

Let us invoke the intercession of St. Junípero Serra for priestly and religious vocations and pray this week with Redmond and Dionne Saul who have the Vocations Cross!

The 2019-20 Season of the Kalnasy Concert Series presents the 5th Annual Interfaith Community Christmas Concert "Prepare the Way of the Lord"



Date: Sunday, December 8

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown

Light Refreshments served. Sponsored by St. Aloysius and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Patuxent Ward



#iGIVECATHOLIC GIVING TUESDAY - DECEMBER 3

Why should you give through #iGiveCatholic?

As the first-ever online giving day created to celebrate our Catholic faith, the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving. The goal of the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is to rally our Catholic communities throughout the country in support of the organizations that shape our souls: Our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries.

All funds will go toward helping our Youth Ministry's retreat at Lifeteen's Camp Covecrest in Tiger, Georgia.

Beginning Monday, November 18. visit iGiveCatholic.org to make an advanced day #iGiveCatholic gift in support of our Youth Ministry at Aloysius parish or "Give Catholic" #GivingTuesday, December 3!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES

Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 pm, at St. Aloysius Church 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown.

January 28 – EQUAL, February 4 – COMMUNICATION, February 11 – SEXUALITY AND INTIMACY, and 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.

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

Family of Faith: Our November Family of Faith theme is **Conscience**, and our next November gathering will be this **Sunday, November 17** at 9:15 AM in Father Andrew White School.

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Weekly Offertory Contributions November 9/10

1st Collection 2nd Collection: School Support

 Offertory Basket:
 \$ 5,700.00
 Offertory Basket:
 \$ 1,159.00

 Direct Debit:
 \$ 1,356.00
 Direct Debit:
 \$ 642.00

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 \$ 7,056.00
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 \$ 1,801.00

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

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Barbara Stellway Real Estate. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections

FAW Fall Play: Coming soon to the Father Andrew White School stage, "A Hairy Tale!" Please join other parishioners and school families on **Thursday, November 21st or Friday, November 22nd** to see "A Hairy Tale." Tickets and refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6pm and showtime is at 6:30pm. See you there!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

ANGEL TREE

As we prepare for Advent, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring the ANGEL TREE this year. The Tree will be available with the Angels the weekend of 23/24 November. The Society has obtained names of families within our community that are in need of assistance and will be providing gifts for their children. Each family will receive \$75 in food cards at a minimum and each child in the selected families will receive two (2) gifts. There will be two separate angels for each child. The angel will provide suggestions to help you choose an appropriate gift. It is important that all gifts and food cards be returned by 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 8th.

Remember, Father Andrew White School will be selling Scrip cards after Mass each weekend. We ask that before you go Christmas shopping for items and/or food cards, consider purchasing a scrip card for the store(s) you plan to use for your shopping needs. That way we help the community and our school! For more information regarding the Angel Tree, please contact Vicki Wenke at 301-373-5420.

COMMUNITY

Monthly Mass with Healing Prayers and Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, November 19, 5:30pm Mass, Confessions start at 5:00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park.

English Liturgical Workshops Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – **Saturday, November 23**, 9:00am – 12:00pm – Holy Face Catholic Church, Great Mills

Lectors – **Saturday, November 23**, 1:00pm – 4:00pm – Holy Face Catholic Church, Great Mills

Cost: \$5 pay at the door. To register email or call liturgy@adw.org or Maria Hamm 301-853-4594.

Olde-Fashioned Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 23, 10am to 3pm. Thirty-Second Year of the Finest Arts, Crafts and Food at the Historic St. Francis Xavier Church. Cafe style Luncheon and Carry Out. Stuffed Ham and Homemade Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Beef Vegetable Soup, Fried Oysters, Chips, Coffee, Tea, water and Sodas. Come join in the fun, do some early Christmas shopping and enjoy a Southern Maryland lunch!

Hollywood Tree Lighting will be Sunday, December 1. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. at Hollywood VFD Social Hall, 24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood. Crafts will start at 4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrive about 5:30 p.m. Refreshments available after Mr. and Mrs. Claus arrive. Write your Santa letter and put in our Santa box. FirePrevention display. Giving away one boy and one girl stocking. Also, giving away one girl's and one boy's bike. BRING YOUR CAMERA!

St. Faustina, Love and Mercy Movie

Showing at RC Lexington Exchange for One Night Only. This movie will be shown on **Monday, December 2** at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$12.50 if purchased at theater or an additional charge of \$1.35 if purchased through this link. https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, **please drop off your donated bears by December 6 at Heavenly Presents**, (on the Square), Leonardtown. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached.

Hospice of St. Mary's Jingle & Mingle

December 6 -- Hospice of St. Mary's invites you to jingle and mingle with us for a sneak peek at the beautifully decorated holiday trees from our Festival of Trees and participate in a silent auction! The event is at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland; tickets are \$80. All trees have been graciously donated by the local community and friends of Hospice of St. Mary's. Buy a ticket online by November 25 at www.hospiceofstmarys.org! For more information, call 301-994-3023.

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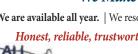


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