



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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) 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.

June 5, 2022

PENTACOST SUNDAY

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 7 days a week: 6:30-7:30 AM/PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: Mass at 8:30 am

FIRST SATURDAYS: Mass at 7:30 am, Holy Hour till 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 11:30-12 Noon
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. David W. Beaubien, ext. 14
Deacon.....Deacon Joe Vavrus
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper.....Denise Becher, ext.10
Receptionist/Bulletin EditorJennifer Bicknell, ext.11
Religious Education/Youth Ministry.....Leonard Wathen, ext.16
Coordinator of Music.....Beth Domingue
Custodian.....Robert Barger

Principal, Father Andrew White SchoolJanet Szoch
Secretary, FAW School.....Helen Bowles

RECTORY HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8 am-4 pm
Friday 9 am-3 pm



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pentecost: A New Beginning

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

As we continue to work for an end to the threat of the coronavirus infections around the world, we are experiencing a rebirth of parish life, in which many of the faithful are returning to in-person worship. In what already has been a quickly changing world, we're experiencing new adaptations to workaday habits which are allowing more individual flexibility. On the discouraging side, there are new serious threats to world peace and its effects on the international economy, not to mention all-too-frequent tragic situations of random violence in our communities and schools.

In the midst of the storm clouds, the sun's warming rays occasionally break through. Those who value the faith are monitoring the situation with spiritual galvanometers. How is the Christian religion faring and what kind of difference is the Church making around us? Are we Catholics on the brink of a new era of opportunity to build a culture of life and a civilization of love? Will the natural idealism of the young bear fruit in devout practice of the faith, and will many step into the ordained ministries and the consecrated life of sacrificial service to Christ and his Church?

Since the descent of the Holy Spirit at that first Pentecost, the "Catholic moment" has always been there, but the time is now for us to realize it again. Some may feel that we're drowning in a sea of secularism and indifference to the faith, and many are. For this reason, the Church's responsibility to society at this time has never been more acute nor the imperative so strong. For a fulfilling earthly life during which to prepare for its eternal consequences, there is no greater initiative in which to play a part.

Today's feast of Pentecost, commemorating the "birthday" of the Church, is all about a new beginning in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, who is the outpouring of the Father and the Son, has given us access to the glory of heaven. May we live up to this call by abiding in the grace that has sanctified us!

Holy Spirit, be our strength and our stay at this critical time!

~Fr. David



PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, June 7:

12:15

Joseph F. Hancock

Wednesday, June 8:

8:30 am

Msgr. Francis J. Veith, *Former Pastor*, Anniv. of Death, 1980

Thursday, June 9:

12:15 pm

Sarah A. Lacey

Friday, June 10:

8:30 am

John William Quade

Saturday, June 11:

7:30am

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Brenda Milleville

5:00pm

Mercedes Aguinaldo

Sunday, June 12:

8:00 am

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Pro populo

11:00 am

John Robusto, Sr.

**PLEASE
REMEMBER**



**IN
PRAYER**

the Sick and Homebound in our Community: Jeanne Bean, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Timothy Butler, Steve Daczkowski, Fr. John Dakes, Charles Davis Sr., George Guy, Teresa Higgs, Jim Hutchison, Jay McCleaf, Jake Meerman, Chuck Miller, George Nelson, Rebecca Swales, Jerry Thompson and Adrienne Wathen.

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life. We pray to the Lord.

"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child." USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"



Pope's Intention for June Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



EVANGELIZATION & PARISH LIFE



Join us for **DAILY AM and PM Holy Hours** for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer in the Sacred Heart Chapel. 7 days a week: **6:30-7:30 AM and PM**
Come for all or a portion of the hour as your time allows.

MORNING PRAYER on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** at **7:30 AM** in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

FLOCKNOTE- To receive email and/or text updates from St. Aloysius Church, please visit our website at www.saintalloysiuschurch.org, and sign up for Flocknote. Scroll down to bottom of home page under Receive Flocknote Updates.

MONDAY NIGHT APOLOGETICS -7:00-8:30pm
St. John's Church (St. Jude Room) The Topic will be:
"Art and the Catholic Church"

For more info., email: Kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org
The virtual option will be via zoom.
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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 visit* www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/unbound



BRICK FUNDRAISER- Honor a loved one

Details: \$250 per brick, personalize 3 lines up to 15 letters/space per line. Order forms in the vestibule or on our website www.saintalloysiuschurch.org. Questions-call the rectory at 301-475-8064.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY- Join us each
Wednesday after the 8:30am Mass.

PARISH LISTENING SESSION REPORT

A copy of the report of the parish Listening Sessions that took place at the beginning of last November 17th as part of the Universal Synod, entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" is available. The report includes a summary of parishioner responses to the questions which were posed, a summary report from our Special Needs Ministry listening session, and a copy of the summary report of the two November 17th sessions which was sent to the Archdiocese. *To receive a copy, please call the parish office and we can provide you with an electronic copy.*

VOCATIONS CROSS- Marion McAloon will take the cross home and pray for Vocations this week.



THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH- TUESDAY
EVENINGS | 6:30PM JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28

Come participate in a dynamic study to increase your faith and knowledge of the mystery of the Eucharist. The evenings will include fun fellowship with other parishioners, potluck style refreshments, desserts, and a FORMED video series with group discussion. You won't want to miss this four-week parish-wide experience! Sign up for the event on our parish website: saintalloysiuschurch.org



ROSARY- Tuesdays/Thursdays
after the 12:15pm Masses

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For updates, visit:

<https://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/familyoffaith>



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Monumental VBS from
July 18 - 22, 9 AM - 12 PM,

in our hall, for children age 4 to Grade 6!

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To sign up your kids or grandkids, visit <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/vbs>. **Volunteers are also needed,** (great way to get service hours). *For info., please contact Leonard Wathen at* lwathen@saintalloysiuschurch.org.

STEWARDSHIP

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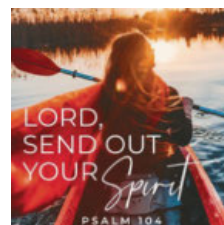
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SHARING OUR TREASURE

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN TO OUR PUBLISHERS, contributions for the weekend of May 28/29 will be noted in a later bulletin.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for our Debt Reduction

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Burris Olde Towne Insurance. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.



FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE INSTRUCTORS WANTED:

Each quarter FAW middle school students take an elective class once a week (Architectural Modeling, Shakespeare for Kids, Debate Class, Physics in Flight, and Olympic Games). For the 2022-23 academic year, the school is looking for adults to volunteer to share their expertise or passion with the students. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings for 8 week sessions. All instructors will need to be VIRTUS compliant which includes having a background check and taking a "Protecting God's Children" workshop. **Please contact Mrs. Szoch at principal@fatherandrewwhite.org** if you are interested in sharing your time and talent with the wonderful middle school students.

FAW SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD OPENINGS:

The Father Andrew White School Advisory Board is looking for people to serve as Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, or Secretary. *If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact Mrs. Szoch at principal@fatherandrewwhite.org or Fr. David at dbeaubien@saintaloysiuschurch.org.*

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



THANK YOU for your generous support of our parish Food Pantry! The next **OPEN PANTRY** is **Saturday, June 18, from 9-11AM.** Food will be collected **June 18/19** after all Masses on **Community**

Sunday. For more information, please contact the SVdP at **301-481-2942** or svdp@saintaloysiuschurch.org

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is offering several retreats this summer: **Mental Health Retreats; Marriage Prep; Couples Retreats; Silent Retreats; and The Ignatian Exercises-** to name a few. Find more details at www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call **301-365-0612.** *Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187.* Registration is required



<https://epicpew.com/these-are-the-girl-saints-of-summer/>



PRAYER FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred Bond of the Father and the Son, Hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of your Love so that I may be wholly subject to you. We believe that when you dwell in us, you also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls, and Protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. Come and purify me. Let no evil desire take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living, and hope of the dying. Lead me by your grace that I may always be pleasing to you. Amen.

Saint Augustine of Hippo

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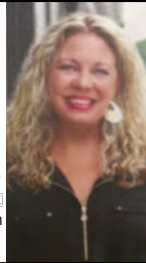


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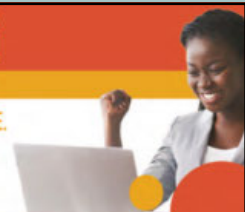
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