



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. Lauren Breedlove 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.

September 11, 2022

The Twenty-Fourth 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.

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
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Receptionist/Bulletin EditorJennifer Bicknell, ext.11
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Coordinator of Music.....Beth Domingue
Custodian.....Robert Barger
Principal, Father Andrew White SchoolJanet Soch

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



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PASTOR'S CORNER

God's Victory in St. Paul

1 Timothy 1:12-17

"Christ came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost." (1 Timothy 1:15). From this statement of St. Paul's, we may surmise why he figures so prominently in the New Testament. His life was a demonstration of the power of the gospel. Paul's repentance from being, as he describes himself, an arrogant persecutor of Christians to full immersion in promulgating the gospel as Apostle to the Gentiles says to everybody: If this can happen to me, it can happen to you! There is no sin so great that God cannot turn your life around and use you in furthering his plan to bring the world to Christ. In fact, Paul seems to imply that there is no sin worse than hating Christ, which had been his motivation for hunting down and arresting followers of Jesus. Yet, through an encounter with the living Lord on the road to Damascus, Paul received the gift of divine enlightenment and was forever changed.

Similarly, the parable of the Prodigal Son indicates that God is always waiting for an opportunity to welcome the sinner back into his household. God can even work with repentance that may be imperfect, insincere and incommensurate with the harm done to oneself and others. The implication, too, is that however serious sins of the flesh are, and they can very well be mortal sins, God is not shocked by them. Rather, Jesus, we could say, pities us because enslaved to the passions of the body, we are prevented from flourishing as human beings. As long as we see ourselves at the "center of the wheel" rather than "at the rim" looking in toward Christ, we will never arrive at salvation.

But Christ's grace was victorious in St. Paul. Jesus strengthened him, had mercy on him, had faith in him, showered his love upon him, and chose him. Jesus knew that, once he had worked his miracle of grace in bringing him to conversion, Paul would be his greatest advocate among the nations. In light of the God of mercy fully revealed in his Son, Christ remains "king of the ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God" (vs. 17), ready to forgive and restore the sinner to be able to live in the light of true human freedom.

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Sept. 13:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
12:15 pm	Liberato Caday
Wed., Sept. 14:	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 am	John William Quade
Thursday, Sept. 15:	Our Lady of Sorrows
12:15 pm	Ernie Pfeiff
Friday, Sept. 16:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8:30 am	Kennedy Abell
Saturday, Sept. 17:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:30 am	Louis & Gladys Jenkins
5:00 pm	Joseph "Jay" H. Norris, IV
Sunday, Sept. 18:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Mary C. Kane
11:00 am	<i>Pro populo</i>

PLEASE REMEMBER

IN PRAYER

the Sick and Homebound in our Community: Jeanne Bean, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Ralph Sonny Butler, Jr., Timothy Butler, Linda Conroy, Fr. John Dakes, Charles Davis Sr., Mary "Dollie" Hill, Cecilia Holley, Jim Hutchison, Paula Kidwell, Jay McCleaf, Jake Meerman, Chuck Miller, George Nelson, Kit Spalding, Rebecca Swales, Jerry Thompson and Adrienne Wathen.



RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: For solidarity and peace in our global human family. That we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable. We pray to the Lord.



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts"

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.



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 visit* www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/unbound

GREAT CATHOLIC CONTENT/MOVIES: To gain access to all of **FORMED's** content, follow these simple steps: ~Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
~Enter our parish's zip code
~Enter your name and email address

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APOLOGETICS-TUESDAY, 9/ at 7:00-8:30pm
St. John's Church (St. Jude Room) The Topic will be: **"The Problem of the Occult and Witchcraft"**

For more info., email: Kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org
The virtual option will be via zoom.

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



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



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.

VOCATIONS CROSS- Please sign up to take the cross home and pray for Vocations.

ANNOUNCING- the first St. Aloysius Mothers' Group meeting! Join us on **Wednesday, September 14th at 7pm** in the Church Hall. *This is a great opportunity to form solid friendships with fellow moms, go deeper in your faith life, and be reminded of the incredible role you play in this world. We welcome moms of all ages and stages.*



Email- StAloysiusMoms@CatholicMomsGroup.com to RSVP. *Can't wait to see you there!*



BLAZE will start on **Sept. 16th** and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

To sign up your **Middle School aged daughter** go to this parish link: <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/blaze>
You can also learn more about the BLAZE ministry at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze.

Contact Leaders: **Kacie Fleck-** kbburton34@yahoo.com or **Liz.Tomaszeski-** etomaszeski@icloud.com for more information.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED
in THE MINISTRIES that are going on at St. Aloysius Church- go to:

<https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/parish-ministries>.



"Christ has no hands but yours" ...*St. Teresa of Avila*



RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY



FAMILY OF FAITH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

in collaboration with Our Lady's Church, is scheduled to begin **Sunday, September 18 at 9:15 AM** at Father Andrew White School. For details and to register, go to <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith>.



VENTURE- a new high school Bible Study, starts **Sunday, September 25th, from 7pm-8:30pm** at St. Aloysius Church. Learn the "big picture" of the Bible in this **8-week Sunday night small group series.** See details & sign up at <https://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/venture>

STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

<https://giving.ParishSoft.com/app/giving/stalloysius>

SHARING OUR TREASURE

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN TO OUR PUBLISHERS, contributions for the weekend of September 3/4 will be noted in a later bulletin.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK will be for our Debt Reduction

PATRON OF THE WEEK: Peg Maguire, EA- Tax Preparation, Notary & Bookkeeping. If in need please remember to patronize our bulletin sponsors.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Thank you for your generous support of our parish food pantry! The next **MONTHLY OPEN FOOD PANTRY**

Saturday, September 17th, from 9AM-11AM.

We will collect food after all Masses, *on Community Sunday, September 17th/18th.*

For more information, please contact the SVdP

at **301-481-2942** or svdp@saintaloysiuschurch.org



FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S AFTERCARE PROGRAM is hiring aides to work 3.5 hours in the afternoon for the upcoming school year. *Anyone 18 years old and over interested in working with school age children, please contact Mrs. Theresa Schmidt at 301-475-9795 or schmidt@fatherandrewwhite.org*

COMMUNITY



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WOMEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

TUES., SEPTEMBER 13TH at 7:00PM

and

MEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION

TUES., SEPTEMBER 27TH at 7:00PM

THIS MONTH'S TALK is "Pride—The Silent Destroyer" given by Fr. Larry Swink. *Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions (6PM), and Healing prayers.* St. Cecilia Church, St. Mary's City.

FIRST ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE to St. Clement's Island on September 24th (located on the Potomac River, Colton's Point). **The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group** invites all rising 9th-12th grade students within the Archdiocese of Washington to attend. **Registration is now open and space is limited. Cost to participate is \$45.** Please visit this website for detailed information and to reserve your spot today!

<https://southernmarylandroots.org/the-journey>



SAVE THE DATE- Pilgrimage, November 5

We will explore the **Saint John Paul II Shrine** in Washington DC and then take a tour of the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. The tours are free, but there will be a cost for transportation and lunch. **Registration is now open** and will be limited to 35. So mark your calendar and save the date!

For more info. please contact Penny, **301-399-2655** or e-mail thedaybreakjourney@gmail.com

Fr. Boniface's Mission



Fr. Boniface serves as *Assistant Rector of the Seminary* of his congregation, which was established in 1986, and is housing and preparing 40 men for religious life and the priesthood. In his words, "Inspired by the Ugandan martyrs of the 19th century, who were catechists and lay faithful, the purpose of our congregation is to develop the essential mystical, contemplative dimension of the Church and a deepening of the Christian faith in Africa, without excluding other countries. Our motto is Prayer, Study and Work."

The Evangelizers work at being self-sufficient, helped by their pig farm that has grown to 50 pigs, which the seminarians look after and provide sustenance for them. Also associated with the Contemplative Evangelizers is the Sacred Heart High School for boys about 200 miles from Nairobi. The boys are formed with the same principles of prayer and study and have a chance for weekly Mass, including on Sundays and catechism classes.

Fr. Boniface is with us until the middle of October. *During this time, I would like to extend an invitation to support his mission with a donation. Until then, you can drop off a check or donation at the rectory office. Please note "for Fr. Boniface" in the memo line of the check or on a note with cash, which we will send securely to his congregation. Fr David*

In the meantime, Fr. Boniface thanks you for your hospitality and giving him the chance to pray with us and experience spiritual renewal for his life in the African mission.



THE REAL PRESENCE- *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. (Mt. 26:26-28)*

Read more in the online Catechism, **The Sacrament of the Eucharist, at:** <https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/336/>

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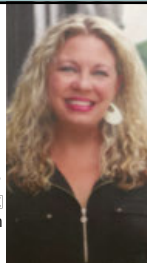


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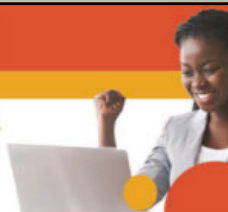
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