

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.

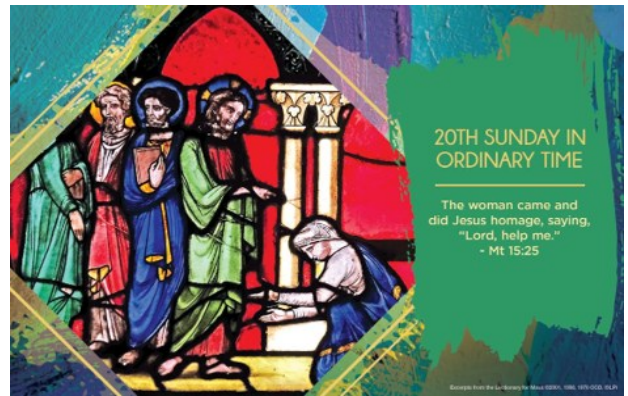
ANOINTING OF THE SICK... The Sacrament of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. If there is a need for the sacrament in your family or household, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.

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, Sundays from 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.

August 16, 2026

20th 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
8:15 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 8:15 am

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 11:30-12 Noon— 12:45-1:15pm (Sept.-June)
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. David W. Beaubien, V.F., ext. 14
Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Martin Begley, ext. 19
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Deacon.....Deacon Matt Menard
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Religious Education/Youth Ministry.....Leonard Wathen, ext.16
Coordinator of Music.....Beth Domingue
Custodian.....Robert Barger
Principal, Father Andrew White SchoolJanet Szoch

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



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PASTOR'S CORNER

“A House of Prayer for all Peoples”

Isaiah 56:7

Every religion worth its salt has a vision of itself as a way of salvation for all peoples. This is no less true of the Israelite faith, even with its emphasis on its ethnic connection to Abraham. The great prophets of the Old Testament, such as Isaiah, prophesied the ultimate gathering together of all people in worship of the one true God. He foresaw that loving the name of the Lord, becoming his servants and keeping the Sabbath and his covenant of laws (56:6) will transcend national boundaries. Christianity inherited the universal vision of the Jews. The one true God became man in Jesus, who calls all people together into his one Church.

At first, Jesus concentrated on “the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (*Matthew 15:24*) by proclaiming the gospel, healing, and feeding the people in Judea and Galilee. But with today’s passage where Jesus went into the territory of Tyre and Sidon and encountered the Canaanite woman, he showed his disciples that anyone can have saving faith. “Lord, help me,” (vs. 25) exclaimed the woman on behalf of her daughter, who was tormented by a demon. Jesus recognized her great faith when in response to his stern challenge, she implied in all humility and candor that foreigners find their connection to God through the Jews: “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters” (vs. 27).

As believers in the one true God in Jesus, we welcome all people to our liturgical assemblies to experience the way we worship and to consider our Christian and Catholic faith. At the same time, we cannot welcome all ideas and ideologies. Some of them directly contradict the theological and moral truths given by Jesus. Isaiah’s “house of prayer for all peoples” will be where the covenant of God is proclaimed and affirmed, a source both of unity and a cause of separation. Our universal welcome must be structured by dogma and doctrine. At the same time we are most willing to walk with individuals toward a fuller understanding of the truths of our faith. While we cannot assume that everyone wants to be accompanied to a deeper appreciation of our beliefs and practices, how can we not give thanks to God for the vibrant faith of those who do embrace the source of their salvation!

~Fr. David

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS this WEEK

Tuesday, Aug. 18:

12:15 pm

Emilio Balmaceda

Wednesday, Aug. 19:

8:15 am

Ceci Hoffman

Thursday, Aug. 20:

12:15 pm

**St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church**

Friday, Aug. 21:

8:15 am

Allison Kohut
St. Pius X, Pope

Saturday, Aug. 22:

7:30 am

**The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

5:00 pm

Joe Barila
Pro populo

Sunday, Aug. 23:

8:00 am

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am

Ruth Bell Swann
John Robusto, Sr.

PLEASE
REMEMBER



IN
PRAYER

The Sick and Homebound in our Community

**We lift up in prayer all those in our parish community
who are ill or hospitalized.**

May God’s healing grace comfort and strengthen them.

Jeanne Bean, Joseph Bicknell, Wally Bowles, Michael Brooks, Loretta Broxson, Timothy Butler, Evelyn Candelaria, Fr. Rory Conley, Donna Corcoran, Susie Crocco, Ann Davis, Jim Davis, Charles Davis Sr., Nolma Diamond, Jr., Beth Domingue, Jeff Flick, Mary Claire Fitzgerald, Stephanie Gonzalez, Bertha Hunt, Jim Hutchison, George Lancaster, Sherry Marigliano, Virginia McKeen, Irene Michaud, Chuck Miller, Cy Munley, Kristy Nelson & Madison, DeShawn Plater, Harry Rogers, Jerry Thompson, Dustin Williams and Lee Wilson.

RESPECT LIFE



No sin, failure, humiliation or exclusion can diminish the profound value of a human life that God has willed and called into being. The fundamental dignity of each person, therefore, is neither acquired nor earned, nor does it need to be justified. *Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas* © 2026, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



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.

VOCATIONS CROSS Redmond & Dionne Saul will take the cross home and pray for vocation this week:
<https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/vocations-cross>



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,
St. Mary's Council #1470
Fridays at 6:30pm in the FAW School gym



Our eight-part biweekly series
Next Meeting: Aug. 17
Every other Monday * 7:00-8:30 PM
St. Aloysius Church Hall

This small group series is for anyone who's curious about faith or looking for a fresh start. Whether you've never been part of the Catholic Church, are exploring who Jesus is, or simply haven't been to church in a while, you are warmly invited. No pressure, no expectations—just a place to ask questions, listen, and explore. For more information visit our website at <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org/the-search>. Scan the QR code to register.



ACTIONS OF BEAUTY

2ND ANNUAL ART SHOW

9AM to 4PM and 6PM to 8PM Sat 29 Aug
12:30PM to 8PM Sun 30 Aug

To Register Your Artwork

POC: Chris Kotlinski
240-572-5864
chris.kotlinski@gmail.com
If QR Code does not work, use the following:
<https://forms.gle/RQ4mZYeXQHsfDYD8A>

St. Aloysius Church
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Summer's last Hurrah!



Potluck Picnic

Please join us for a free parish potluck picnic!

The picnic will be held **rain or shine** on **Sunday, Sept. 13**, behind Father Andrew White School next to the playground from **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**. Food will be served indoors in FAW gym regardless of the weather.



Food provided by parish:

Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie and turkey burgers, and beverages: water, iced tea, and lemonade

Recommended food items to bring:



A – J *salad*
K – R *dessert*
S – Z *side dish*



To RSVP, see our website: <https://saintalloysiuschurch.org>

THE JOURNEY HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE

Invites all teens in Grades 8–12 to historic St. Clement's Island on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for a day of prayer and inspiring talks at the site where the first Catholic Mass was celebrated in the English colonies. Registration is \$10, and participants should bring a bagged lunch and a camping chair or blanket. Register today at SouthernMarylandRoots.org.

STEWARDSHIP

ParishSoft online giving:

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

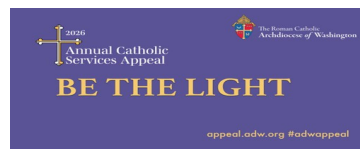
SHARING OUR TREASURE– 8/8 and 8/9 2026

1st Collection

Offertory Basket \$ **6,813.00**
Direct Debit: \$ **1,190.00**
Total: \$ **8,003.00**

2nd Collection: Debt Collection

Offertory Basket: \$ **1,585.00**
Direct Debit: \$ **597.50**
Total: \$ **2,182.50**



NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
PATRON OF THE WEEK: Burris' Olde Towne Insurance—Dan Burris

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POOR BOX



RECIPIENT WILL BE:
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
 to help stock the shelves
 for the monthly distribution

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The next open pantry is **Sat., Sept. 19/20 9-11AM**. Food will be collected after all Masses. **Sept. 20 Community Sunday.** **MANY THANKS** to all who volunteer and donate to support the food pantry!

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Families of Faith, our parish children's Religious Education program, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, *September 13 at 9:15 am* at Father Andrew White School. For details and registration, go to:

<https://saintaloysiuschurch.org/familiesoffaith>



INTERESTED in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?

Contact **Leonard Wathen**

at lwathen@saintaloysiuschurch.org for info.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE

FAWS is seeking a **Maintenance Specialist** to work as-needed during the summer and 2026-27 school year. Hourly rate information available upon request. Please contact office@fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 with any questions.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for **Substitute Teachers** for the 2026-27 school year. Please email office@fatherandrewwhite.org or call 301-475-9795 for information.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for a **part-time music teacher** for the 2026-27 school year. Please apply online via adw.org or reach out to office@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information.

FAWS is currently accepting applications for a **part-time aftercare employee** for the 2026-27 school year! Please email office@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information.



FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

THE CRUSADER CUP

16th Annual Golf Tournament

AUGUST 28, 2026

at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club



50/50 Raffle, Prizes and Challenges



\$10,000 Prize for Hole in One



Unlimited Drinks & Catered Meals

Four Person Scramble

8:30AM	Check-in	11:30AM	Lunch
9:00AM	Shotgun Start	2:00PM	Catered Awards Ceremony

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\$250 M.V.P. Bartender Donations (Limit 2)

For Donation In-Kind 50/50 Prizes

Questions?
CONTACT
FAWGOLFTOURNAMENT@GMAIL.COM

COMMUNITY



Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD, has established a museum in celebration of its 125th anniversary. The museum is open until the end of Aug on Saturday's (except August 15th) after the 5:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring the family and stop by for Mass and to visit the beautiful history of the parish.



LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC
The Treasure Within: Holy Light
 Ignatian Weekend Retreat at Faulkner, MD
 Jesuit Retreat House
Date: September 11-13

Join us for a weekend of prayer, healing, strengthening, and mission as we reflect on the grace of God in our lives and discern where God is calling us to be hope to others.

Register online at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:

Sponsored by **Knights of Columbus**
 St. Mary's Council #1470

WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHERE: Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown

HOW: Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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