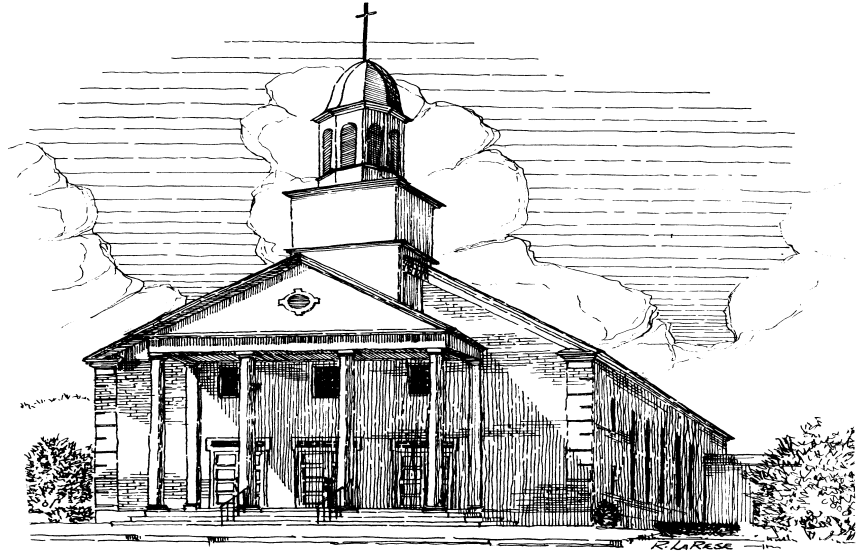
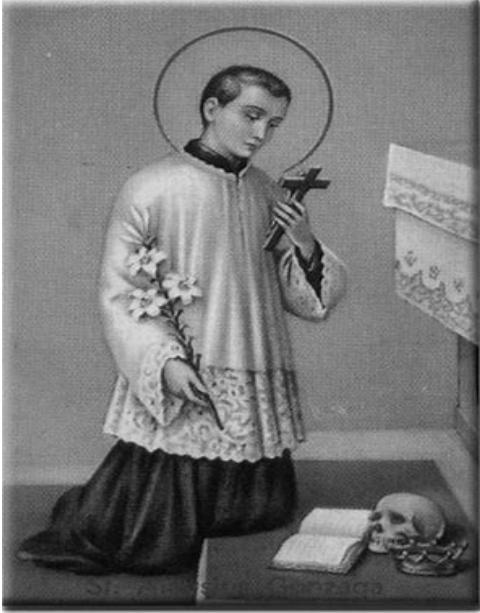


Saint Aloysius Parish

Est. 1961



Pastor: Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki
Deacon: John Thorpe
Deacon Emeritus: Wayne Griffin
Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday 7:00 a.m. St. Aloysius
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception
Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office

254 Burritt Street, Plantsville, Connecticut, 06479
Phone: (860) 276-9208 Fax (860) 628-7650
Email: staloysius@aohct.org
Website: www.staloysiusplantsville.org

Parish Secretary: Jennifer Perrin

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: Saturday - 3:15 p.m. and by appointment

Baptism: 1st Sunday of the month after 10:30 Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month during or after 10:30 Mass. Baptism Preparation Classes: for first time parents - last Sunday of the month.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance

Parish Membership: We welcome you into our Parish Family.
It is requested that every family in the Parish be registered and receive envelopes.

Sponsor Certificates: Those seeking a sponsor certificate must be a Catholic in good standing; attend Mass weekly; if married, be in a valid marriage, be a registered member of the parish, using the envelope system for at least 3 months.

Finance Council President: Fr. Ronald P. Zepecki
Trustees: Mr. Robert Corjulo; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin
Parish Council President: Anne Grey
Coordinator of Religious Education: Leslie Griffin
Music Director: Judy Miller
Holy Name Society President: Tom Fitzgerald
Ladies Guild President: Kathy Sima
Pro-Life Representatives: Carolyn Bean, Marlene Kulesa
Building and Grounds: Bill Langdeau; Larry Sima; Jim Sima

Meetings

Holy Name Society (Men's Club)

Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the kitchen.

Ladies Guild

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Parish Council

Mondays every two or three months at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium (dates to be announced)

St. Aloysius Church, Plantsville, Ct.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

In accordance with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair's request for each parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is as follows for both St. Aloysius Church and the Immaculate Conception Church:

St. Aloysius: each Monday from 6:00 p.m.-7 p.m.
Immaculate Conception: each Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Please be reminded that the Archbishop is asking us to pray for the following:

1 *The healing of the Church from recent scandals of the priests. This includes praying for priests, please, so that they may be fashioned to the Heart of Jesus.*

2. *Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. So that the Faithful may be led to Jesus and Him alone.*

3. *For the success of the Archdiocesan Synod for the common good of all in the Archdiocese of Hartford.*

4. *To pray for your special needs; your personal requests and thanksgivings to the Lord for all His Graces bestowed upon you.*

Won't you please join us in prayer on these days? Blessings to you and your families.

Lenten Guides for Fasting and Abstinence

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so. Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. The Easter fast must be kept sacred and should be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and where possible should be prolonged throughout Holy Saturday so that the faithful may attain the joys of Easter Sunday.

Stations of the Cross

*The Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday at 7 p.m. with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament (during the Stations) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (after the Stations). There will be two Fridays, March 6 and 13 where you may attend the Stations of the Cross at St. Thomas Church; St. Dominic Church or the Church of Mary, Our Queen. **Those times will be announced.** The following is a schedule for the Stations of the Cross for St. Aloysius Church and the Immaculate Conception Church.*

Friday, March 13, 2020

NO Stations of the Cross in either Church

Friday, March 20, 2020:

6:00 p.m. Lenten Lamentations (Polish)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, April 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Lenten Lamentations (Polish)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, April 10, 2020 Good Friday

NO STATIONS of the Cross

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration

St. Aloysius Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick and St. Joseph on Saturday, March 14, 2020 after the 4 p.m. Mass, ONLY. We are asking for Irish, Italian, and Polish desserts. Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. We celebrate St. Patrick, the patron saint of the Irish and St. Joseph, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Come and join us for coffee and pastry.

Family Lenten Meals

Southington Catholic School invites you to enjoy a meatless meal on **Friday evenings during Lent.** Pasta Faggioli, salad, bread and dessert will be served in our school cafeteria for \$ 7.00 per adult. The option of macaroni and cheese will be offered as well. **In upcoming weeks, the menu will change when pierogis will be offered as the meatless meal.** For more information, please call 860-628-2485. We hope to see you on Fridays, when dinner will be served from 5PM to 7PM. Volunteers are invited to join the planning committee.

Second Sunday of Lent

Calendar of Events

March 9, 2020

Monday Lenten Confessions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius.

March 13, 2020

NO Stations of the Cross at either St. Aloysius or Immaculate Conceptions Church.

Monday Lenten Confessions

March 9, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Confessions at St. Thomas, St. Dominic or Mary, Our Queen Churches

March 16, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius (English and Polish)

March 23, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception (English and Polish)

March 30, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius (English and Polish)

April 6, 2020 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception (English and Polish)

Important Announcement

Concerning Envelopes

If you are a parishioner of the Immaculate Conception attending Mass at St. Aloysius, you may drop your Immaculate Conception envelope into the basket at St. Aloysius and we will get it to the Immaculate Conception Church. If you are a parishioner of St. Aloysius, you may drop your St. Aloysius envelope into the basket at Immaculate Conception and we will get it to St. Aloysius Church.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Drive 2020

Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang "BBB" in support of Carolyn's Place Pregnancy Resource Center. Bottles are available at church for almsgiving during the Lent. Please return your Bottle with your donation inside (avoid loose change) any weekend before or after Mass during the Lenten season. Our parish family has supported this cause for years because as Catholics we profess the sanctity of life and the dignity of women in both word and deed. To learn more about Carolyn's Place call: 203-597-9050.

Agonizing Heart of Jesus, have mercy on the sick and dying. Sacred thirst of Jesus, save us.

Welcome

*I am very pleased to announce that Archbishop Leonard P. Blair has appointed **Deacon John Thorpe** as the new permanent Deacon at Immaculate Conception and St. Aloysius Churches. Deacon John resides in Southington, Ct. with his wife Kathy. They have two sons, Justin and Jeremy. He has served St. Dominic Church in Southington for the past several years since being ordained to ministry. Prior to that he has been a member of St. Dominic Church since 1983.*

He is employed full time as a Program/Project Manager with Lincoln Financial. Deacon John is also certified in change management which helps organizations through change.

We are grateful that he has done extensive ministry with Catholic youth, working with Steubenville, teen retreats for 16 years. Deacon John has worked extensively in Music ministry, Parish Council work and was recently added to Southington's Board of Directors for Bread For Life. He has also coordinated the Men's Acts Retreat, Marriage Retreats and Confirmation Retreats. He will begin his ministry March 14-15, 2020.

*We extend a very warm welcome to Deacon John Thorpe and his family. We look forward to many years of fruitful ministry in our two parishes. God's blessings and graces to you. **Deacon Wayne Griffin** will remain with us.*

Fr. Ron

St. Aloysius Church

Immaculate Conception Church

Anyone Interested?

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 860-761-7456 or email archdioceseofhartford.org/vocation.

Weekly Mass Schedule

March 7, Second Sunday Of Lent

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

The Jankowski and Korsak families,
requested by family

March 8, Second Sunday Of Lent

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

George W. Heath, Jr., requested by
The Heath Family

10:30 a.m.

William Haman 1st Anniversary,
requested by wife

March 9, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

St. Frances of Rome, religious
Janet Norris, requested by family

March 10, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
Nick Tiscione, requested by The Holy
Name Society

March 11, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 12, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
Mass at Immaculate Conception

March 13, 2020 Lenten Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
No Daily Mass

7:00 p.m.

NO Stations of the Cross
in either Churches

March 14, Third Sunday Of Lent

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

George Oroli, requested by family

March 15 Third Sunday Of Lent

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Living and Deceased members of
St. Aloysius Ladies Guild, requested by
St. Aloysius Ladies Guild

10:30 a.m.

Rita Della Vecchia, requested by cousins,
Diane, Eleanor, Marie and Jean (Donald)

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this
week in loving memory of George Oroli,
requested by family*



*Please Pray For The Repose of
the Soul of Evelyn Lafreniere*

March 8, 2020

March Weekly Offertory Collection

March 1, 2020

Regular Collection

March 8, 2020

Regular Collection

March 15 2020

Regular Collection

March 22, 2020

Regular Collection

March 29, 2020

Regular Collection

Offertory Collection for March 1, 2020

Regular Offertory:

\$4,489.00

Ash Wednesday:

\$595.00

Online Giving:

\$672.00

Votive candles:

\$134.00

Rev. John P. Blanchfield Scholarship

Applications for the Fr. Blanchfield Memorial Scholarship offered by the St. Aloysius Parish Council are now available at the Church entrance. Any St. Aloysius graduating high school senior who has actively served the parish is eligible for consideration. Completed applications, signed by Fr. Ron, should be returned by April 1, 2020, to: Fr. Blanchfield Memorial Scholarship, c/o St. Aloysius Church, 254 Burrill St., Plantsville, Ct., 06479

K of C Scholarship Announcement

The Knights of Columbus Isabella Council #15 and Isabella Assembly #122 will offer (4) four \$500.00 scholarships to those seeking to further their education at a recognized institute of higher learning during the upcoming academic year. **Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian must be a registered member of the Parish.** Applications are available at the church and must be **returned by March 31,**

2020 Catholic Youth Encounter

The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis (OEEC) invite all high school-aged youth from the archdiocese to gather as the young Church for this signature faith building and evangelizing event - the Catholic Youth Encounter. The event will be held on **Sunday, April 26, 2020,** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Saint Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. The theme for this year is "*What is your story?*" Keep an eye out on social media as well as the OEEC website for short videos by youths and adults from around the archdiocese sharing their story!