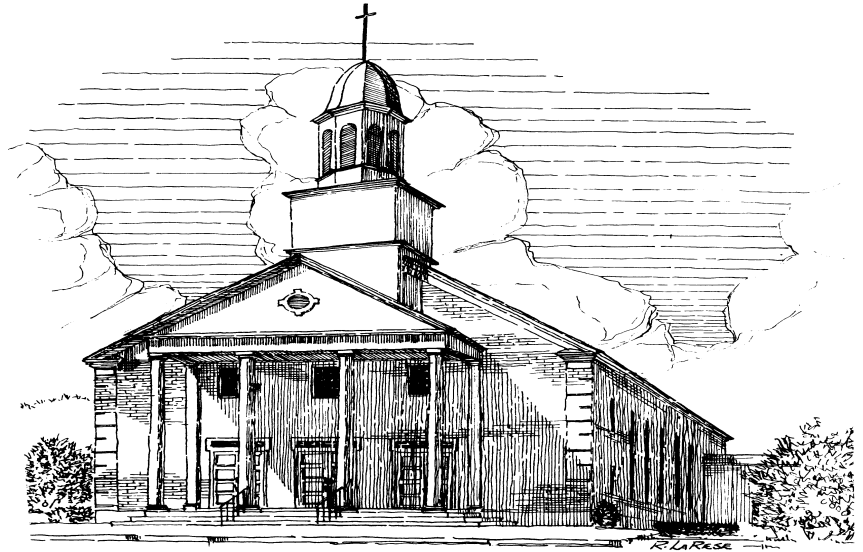
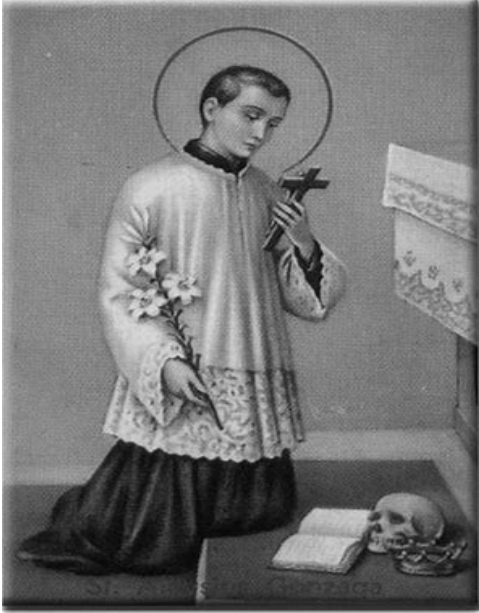


Saint Aloysius Parish

Est. 1961



Pastor: Rev. Ronald P. Zepecki

Deacon: Wayne Griffin

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Parish Office

254 Burritt Street, Plantsville, Connecticut, 06479

Phone: (860) 276-9208 Fax (860) 628-7650

Email: stalloysius@aohct.org

Website: www.stalloysiusplantsville.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

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.



First Holy Communion

Today at the 12:30 Mass St. Aloysius First Holy Communion Class will receive their First Holy Communion. This is a great day in the life of a little Catholic girl or boy. Congratulations to them, their teachers and their parents. May Our Lord, whom they receive today be ever at their side in the heart and soul of each one of them. May they take Jesus as their life-long abiding friend. Below, please find the names of St. Aloysius Parish 57th First Holy Communion Class. The very first Communion Class of the parish was on May 5, 1962. There were 49 Communicants with Fr. Robert Chagnon, the first Pastor.

Joshua Bonefant

Madison Boucher

Adam Cieslak

Luke Colaccino

Jacob Coyotecatl

Nicholas Crawford

Vincent Cristillo

Griffin Fink

Todd Flint

Megan Flood

Nadia Imme

Lilian Johnson

Dustin Lunn

Ava Lyles

Landon Mahoney

Max Marek

Reese Marek

Nerea Maule

Callie Pelletier

Michaela Shumway

Ryan Titsworth

Marco Torres

Nicholas Tuozzo

Abigail Welburn

Sadie Whitehead

A special thank you to all the teachers of our Communion Class, to their parents and to Mrs. Leslie Griffin, Coordinator of Religious Education and Mrs. Terri Rasmussen, C.R.E. aide. God's blessing's to you.

Third Sunday of Easter

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 5, 2019

First Holy Communion at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Crowning of Mary at 6:00 p.m. on the Church grounds.

On a personal note

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who sent Easter Cards with your beautiful notes of appreciation. Also, thank you for the Easter Masses and several gifts. May your kindness be generously rewarded by the Risen Lord, Jesus.

Fr. Ron

Have You Herd?

VBS is coming to St. Aloysius Church July 22-26, 2019. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibules and Church Office.

Baby Bottle Boom-a-rang

Our annual Baby Bottle Boom-a-Rang for Carolyn's Place in Waterbury began **March 3, 2019. The collection boxes are located in the entrances of the church and will be removed TODAY, Sunday, May 5, 2019.** Any donation that you can make will be appreciated. Thank you.

The Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring a Mother's Day Coffee and....on May 12, 2019 after the 4 p.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Come and join us and wish our mothers a wonderful day with God's blessings. Each mother will receive a rose.

Welcome Deacon Wayne Griffin

On the same day, at the same time, the Holy Name Society is sponsoring a "Welcome" for Deacon Wayne Griffin. Please join us on May 12, 2019, not only for Mother's Day, but a warm welcome to St. Aloysius parish for Deacon Wayne.



May Crowning's of The Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY, May 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

The outside statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be crowned. Please join us for the Crowning and the Recitation of the Rosary. We congratulate *Mrs. Joanne Calcinari* who will be this year's crowner. Join us as we continue

to pray for Mary's help in healing the Church, for vocations and for the Church in Hartford.

May 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The inside statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary will be crowned before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A simple procession by our C.C.D. students carrying the Crown and flowers to present to our spiritual Mother. We congratulate *Isabella Sena* from the 7th grade who will be this year's crowner. The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will remain in the sanctuary for the month of May as a reminder of her place and role in the Church, the deep love St. Aloysius had for her and our own personal devotion.

Sanctuary Candles Available

We have Sanctuary Candles available during the months of June, July and August, 2019.

June 23, 30

July 28

August 18

Please call the Office at 860-276-9208 if you would like any of these dates.



Rediscovering Our Faith

Join us at Saint Aloysius Church CCD Center **TODAY, Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.** for the presentation by Father Dave Pivonka, on the series entitled "**The Wild Goose**". *The Wild Goose is an ancient Irish description of The Holy Spirit. The Irish used to call the Holy Spirit "The Wild Goose."*

Thank You

A heartfelt thanks to all who helped decorate the Church for Easter. The same to all who participated in the Easter Liturgies as Lectors, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you also to the Choir who sang at all the Liturgies for Easter. May God's blessings and graces be yours for enhancing our liturgies.

Weekly Mass Schedule

May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Marge Gugliotti Markiewicz, requested by friend

May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Pearl Richard, requested by husband, Joseph

10:30 a.m.

Joseph Giammatteo, requested by family



12:30 p.m. **First Holy Communion 2019 Class**

May 6, 2019 Easter Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

Francis J. Malone, requested by, niece

May 7, 2019 Easter Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Gray, requested by Annie Gray

May 8, 2019 Easter Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cardaci, requested by family

May 9, 2019 Easter Weekday

Thursday

7:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gray, requested by Annie Gray

May 10, 2019 Easter Weekday

Friday

St. Damien de Veuster, priest
No Daily Mass

May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Aloysius

May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Aloysius

10:30 a.m.

Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Aloysius

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in memory of **Jackson Palmer**,
requested by family*

May 5, 2019

May Weekly Offertory Collection

May 5, 2019

Regular and Mother's Day Collection

May 12, 2019

Regular Collection

May 19 2019

Regular Collection

May 26, 2019

Regular Collection

May 30, 2019

Ascension Collection

Offertory Collection for April 28, 2019

Regular Offertory:

\$3662.00

Online Giving:

\$876.00

Peter's Pence:

\$593.00

Votive candles:

\$158.00

Lourdes In Litchfield

May 1st marks the beginning of the 61st Pilgrimage Season of the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, located on 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, Ct. Mass is celebrated Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the outside Grotto. In the event of inclement weather, Mass is celebrated in the Grotto Chapel located on the Shrine grounds. Also on the grounds are the Grotto Gift Shop and the Grotto Café. The gift shop is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, 12:30 p.m. (after Mass) to 4:30 p.m.. The cafe is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Following are special events that will take place during the month of May:

May 12: Mother's Day – There will be a special blessing for all women present. Donation of plants and flowers to help beautify the Grotto will be greatly appreciated.

May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. in the Grotto.

May 19: The Annual Blessing of Motorcycles will begin 1:30 p.m. to mark the beginning of the 2019 riding season. There is no 3:00 p.m. service

May 26: Monthly Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

May 27: Memorial Day - Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. in the Grotto.

May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary A candlelight procession, Rosary, and Crowning of the Image of Mary will take place beginning at 8:00 p.m.

For further information, call 860-567-1041, email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com, or visit our web site: www.shrinect.org.