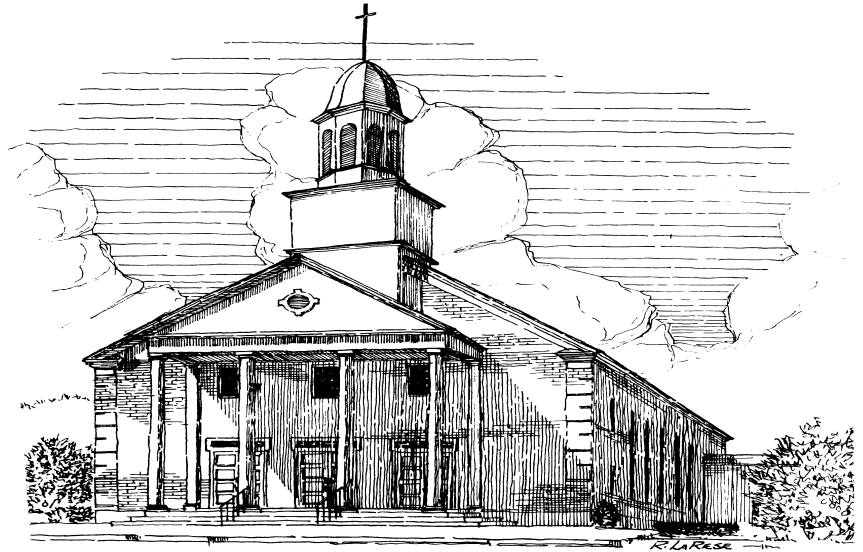
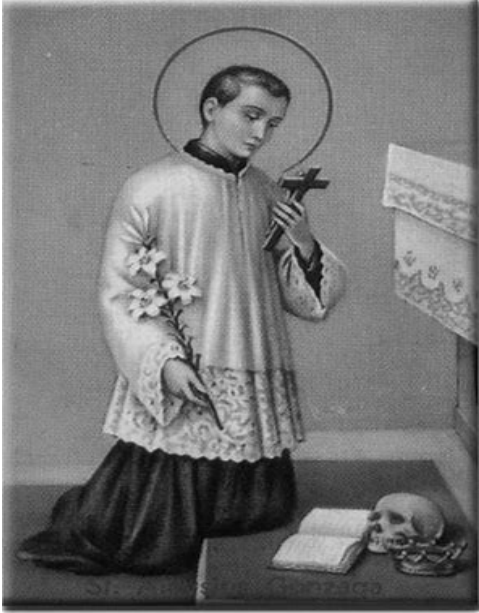


# Saint Aloysius Parish

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.

## May Crowning with Flowers

It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. This lovely devotional ceremony is held in many parishes and often with Catholic children. The May Crowning gives the children an opportunity to especially honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world.

The May Crowning may be held on May 1 (or another day), either as a separate ceremony, or, preferably before Mass. There is no official ceremony for this devotion, so it may vary widely among parishes. The crowning ceremony may take place either inside or outside the church, where a special statue of Mary is placed for the occasion. The children dress their best for this special day, and line up for a procession to the statue of Mary. Each child may carry a flower to place in a vase in front of the statue of Mary; and one child is chosen to place the crown of flowers on the statue of Mary.

The familiar song, "O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today" may be sung during the procession and the crowning.

*Bring flowers of the rarest, bring flowers of the fairest from garden and woodland and hillside and vale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.*

*Refrain:*

*Oh Mary, we crown you with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

*Our voices ascending, in harmony blending, Oh, thus may our hearts turn, dear Mother, to you. Oh, thus shall we prove you how truly we love you; How dark without Mary life's journey would be. (Ref.)*

During the Mass that follows the May Crowning, the children pray for all mothers, and especially for their own mothers, grandmothers, and all the women in their lives who love and care for them.

Another favorite Marian hymn, "Immaculate Mary", may be sung at the end of the Mass.

*Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria! In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria! We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!*



## Knights of Columbus

### Isabella Assembly 122

The Knights of Columbus invites all to our 6th Annual Catholic Citizen Awards Luncheon honoring 5 individuals from the 5 Catholic Churches in Southington. This year's honorees are:

*Joseph & Trisha Gavagni - St. Dominick  
Elizabeth Baker - Immaculate Conception  
Al Ingreselli - Mary Our Queen  
Nancy Ouimette - St. Thomas  
Eleanor DePaola - St. Aloysius*

Join us *Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.* at the *Aqua Turf Wagon Room*. The cost is **\$32.00 per person**.

Make Checks payable to "**Knights of Columbus**" and mail them to Philip Mazzatti, 59 Marcy Drive Southington, Ct., 06489. Please include a list of names that your payment is covering. Payment in advance is greatly appreciated. Please note there are no tickets just a reservation list. **Kindly RSVP by June 1, 2019.** For more information contact Philip Mazzatti at 860-276-8228 or Bill Shatas at 860-302-4556.



## Knights of Columbus

### Family Rosary and Holy Hour

Knights of Columbus Isabella Council 15 invites all to a Family Rosary and Holy Hour. **TODAY**, Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Church, 99 Bristol Street, Southington. Join us as we seek to build faithful families and communities through prayer and a deep, personal encounter with God.

## Save the Date

*Legion Of Christ College 10th  
Annual Swing fore*

*Seminarians Golf Tournament*

On Monday, June 24, 2019 at the *Southington Country Club*. The day includes 18 holes, lunch and dinner. The cost per person is \$150.00. To register or for more information contact Candy Nesbit at 203-915-6384 or email [candy@elitetravelct.com](mailto:candy@elitetravelct.com). To register online visit our website [www.lccheshire.org](http://www.lccheshire.org). 10% of the proceeds to benefit St. Bridget Catholic School.



## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### *Calendar of Events*

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Scholarship Recognition** 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Bible Group** in the C.C.D. center at 11:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

**Holy Name Society** Recognition Dinner.



### *Thank You*

*We would like to express our most sincere thanks to the Holy Name Society for having a small social for all Mothers on Mother's Day last Sunday, May 12. Also, thank you to the Holy Name Society for having a "Welcome" for Deacon Wayne on the same day. God's blessings to all of you.*

*A heartfelt thank you to all those who participated in the two May Crownings of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A special thanks to Lauren Dattilo who crowned before the 9 a.m. Mass and to Mrs. Joanne Calcinari who crowned the outside statue of the Virgin Mary. Thank you to all and God's blessings be yours.*

### *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 Parish Office. Please return completed registration form along with payment by July 7, 2019 to the Parish office, Att. Mrs. Leslie Griffin***



### *Thank You, Roses For Life*

*Birthright helps by giving maternity and baby clothes, diapers, baby food, and referrals for car seats, cribs, and financial assistance. Thank you for helping women, the unborn and their families.*



### *Pot Luck Supper*

The Greater Meriden Council of Catholic Women invite all the women of the parish to attend our popular year end potluck supper on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Holy Angels Campus, 585 Main St., South Meriden. Join us for good food and good company. Bring a friend or relative with you. We are looking forward to seeing you. Men are welcome to attend. *For further information please call 203-237-8253.*



### *Polish Days at Lake Compounce*

The Polish American Congress District of Connecticut is once again sponsoring "Polish Days" at Lake Compounce on June 8 and 9, 2019. There will be many attractions scheduled for those two days. The proceeds will go towards scholarships for the youth! ***Advance discounted tickets at \$25.00 (regular price \$52.00) are available at St. Aloysius Church Office or see Fr. Ron. You may use the ticket anytime throughout the season***

### *Silent Theme Retreat*

The Silent Theme Retreat is designed for those who would like a quiet, less social retreat experience with some input, but more time for personal prayer and reflection. The retreat will include Morning Prayer, presentations, daily Mass and evening prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during your retreat. Date: June 20, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. through June 23, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Offering: \$310. *To register contact Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, 31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT 06032 at 860-677-8519 or online at [www.ourladyofcalvary.net](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.net).*



### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

*We welcome Brinley Mae Krause, baptized into the Church on May 19, 2019. St. Aloysius Church congratulates the parents and Godparents.*

***Brinley Mae Krause***, is the daughter of ***Bruce Krause and Manda Neumann***. The Godfather of Brinley is ***Ronald Dehnel*** and Godmother is ***Teresa Dehnel***. *We wish all of you God's choicest blessings.*

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

**Confessions**

4:00 p.m.

**Greg Schena 9th Anniversary**, requested by family

### May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

**Alan Griffin**, requested by wife

10:30 a.m.

**Mary Palmer**, requested by family

### May 20, 2019 Easter Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

**St. Bernadine of Siena**, priest

**Rosemary Wallett**, requested by daughter

### May 21, 2019 Easter Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

**St. Christopher Magallanes**,

*priest and companions, martyrs*

**John and Mary Quici and Antonette Dorau**,  
Requested by Rose

### May 22, 2019 Easter Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

**St. Rita of Cascia** religious

**Jeanette Norris**, requested by family

### May 23, 2019 Easter Weekday

Thursday

7:00 a.m.

*Ferial Day*

**Emerick "Chick" Mirando**, requested by friend

### May 24, 2019 Easter Weekday

Friday

*Ferial Day*

**No Daily Mass**

### May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

**Confessions**

4:00 p.m.

**Elizabeth McArdle**, requested by family

### May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

**Salvatore Palmieri**, requested by Sandy Waycott

10:30 a.m.

**Roger and B. Alice Lamadeleine**,  
requested by daughter

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week  
in memory of Dorothea Spacek,  
requested by Fr. Ron*

May 19, 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 May 19, 2019

**Regular Offertory:**

\$3,576.00

**Online Giving:**

\$542.00

**Votive candles:**

\$184.00

## Lourdes In Litchfield

May 1st marks the beginning of the 61<sup>st</sup> 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 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](mailto:lourdesshrinect@gmail.com), or visit our web site: [www.shrinect.org](http://www.shrinect.org).*



*To Jesus through Mary  
Ad Jesum, per Mariam*

St. Bernard of Clairveaux  
(1090-1153)