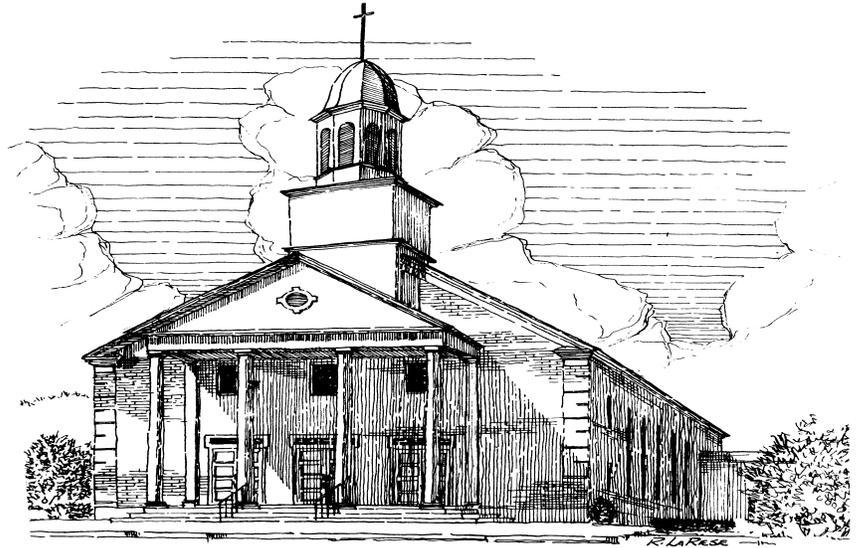
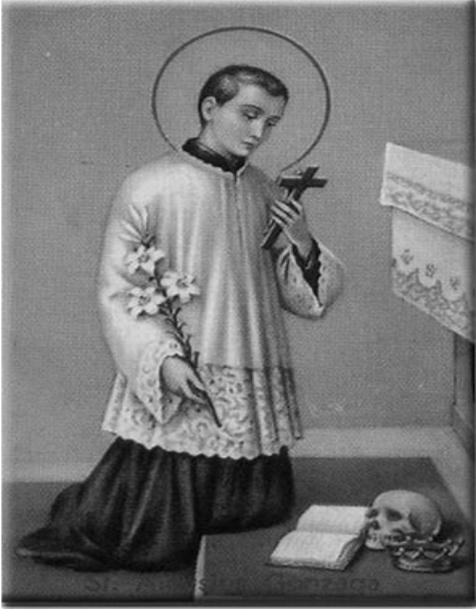


Saint Aloysius Parish

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.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The devotion to the Sacred Heart (also known as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Sacratissimum Cor Iesu* in Latin) is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Roman Catholic devotions, taking the heart of the resurrected Body as the representation of the love by Jesus Christ, which is "*his heart, pierced on the Cross*", and "*in the texts of the New Testament is revealed to us as God's boundless and passionate love for mankind*".

This devotion is predominantly used in the Roman Catholic Church, followed by the high-church Anglicans, Lutherans and Eastern Catholics. In the Roman Catholic Church, the liturgical Solemnities of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated the first Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

The devotion is especially concerned with what the Church deems to be the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The popularization of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a Roman Catholic nun from France, *Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)*, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series of apparitions to her between 1673 and 1675, and later, in the 19th century, from the mystical revelations of another Roman Catholic nun in Portugal, *Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart*, a religious of the Good Shepherd, who requested in the name of Christ that Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Predecessors to the modern devotion arose unmistakably in the Middle Ages in various facets of Catholic mysticism, particularly with Saint Gertrude the Great (1256-1302).

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes, the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents the transformative power of divine love.

Historically the devotion to the Sacred Heart is an outgrowth of devotion to what is believed to be Christ's sacred humanity. During the first ten centuries of Christianity, there is nothing to indicate that any worship was rendered to the wounded Heart of Jesus.

The revival of religious life and the zealous activity of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) and Saint Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, together with the enthusiasm of the Crusaders returning from the Holy Land, gave a rise

to devotion to the Passion of Jesus Christ and particularly to practices in honour of the Sacred Wounds.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart developed out of the devotion to the Holy Wounds, in particular to the Sacred Wound in the side of Jesus. The first indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart are found in the eleventh and twelfth centuries in the fervent atmosphere of the Benedictine or Cistercian monasteries, in the world of Bernardine thought. But it is impossible to say with certainty what were its first texts or who were its first devotees.

12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque said that in her apparitions Jesus promised these blessings to those who practice devotion to his Sacred Heart. The list was tabulated in 1863. In 1882 an American businessman spread the tabular form of the twelve promises throughout the world, in 238 languages. In 1890 Cardinal Adolph Perraud deplored this circulation of the promises in tabular form, which he said were different from the words and the meaning of the expressions used by Saint Margaret Mary, and wanted the promises to be published in their original words.

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.***
- 2. I will give peace in their families.***
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.***
- 4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.***
- 5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.***
- 6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.***
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.***
- 8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.***
- 9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.***
- 10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.***
- 11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.***
- 12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.***

Corpus Christi Sunday

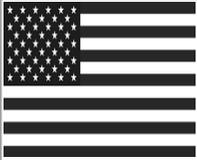
Calendar of Events

Friday, June 28, 2019

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Rediscovering Our Faith at 11:45 a.m. in the C.C.D. Center.



In Observance of Independence Day the Office will be closed Thursday, July 4, and Friday July 5, 2019. The Office will re-open Monday, July 8, 2019.



Holy Land 2020

Make the Bible come to life by walking where Jesus walked. Fr. Eric Nielsen of the Legionaries of Christ and Phil Liquori will host an unforgettable pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 26 to March 5, 2020. Spaces are limited, so sign up now! www.cvent.com/d/56qrbc. Deadline to register is November 1, 2019.



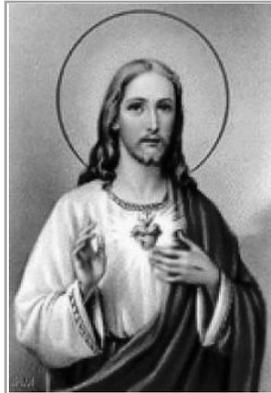
School Supply Collection

St. Aloysius Ladies Guild will be collecting school supplies during the month of July. The collection containers are located at both entrances. We have always been generous in the past. Please consider helping our children with school supplies again, so they will have the tools to learn.

Hartford Ordinations on T.V.

There will be television coverage of the Ordinations of the two men, who will be made priests in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will preside at an Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 22, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. **Anthony Federico and John Gancarz** will be ordained, as family and friends witness the important milestone.

The public is invited to the Mass, and it will also be carried as a live event on WCCT-TV, channel 20 in Hartford. Check local listings and your cable television guide to find which channel on your system carries WCCT to view it at eleven o'clock.



Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Normally, we don't have the celebration of Mass on Fridays. This year, since Archbishop Blair has encouraged all to cultivate a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through his beautiful article about the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Catholic Transcript; **there will be a Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. the actual Feast Day.**

The Litany in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been made available to you in this week's bulletin for your spiritual edification.

Lourdes in Litchfield

The Grotto Gift Shop at Lourdes in Litchfield, located on 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, is now open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30am to 4:30pm and Sunday, 12:30pm (after Mass) to 4:30pm. The shop offers religious and seasonal gifts for all occasions: outdoor statues, small and large statues, medals, rosaries, graduation, Baptism, Confirmation, Father's Day, wedding, anniversary, and baby gifts. Also, there is a large selection of all occasion cards and religious jewelry. And Imported Lourdes water from France is available. **For further information, call 860-567-0891.**

Pro-Life Ministry

Acts of Reparation (Choose one.)

•Learn the stories of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More. See why these two faithful men are regarded as the patrons of religious freedom, and seek their intercession.

•Join in prayer and sacrifice with other Catholics during Religious Freedom Week, June 22 - June 29. Consider making a small sacrifice each day for the intention of preserving religious freedom

•Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for this month's intention.



Weekly Mass Schedule

June 22, Corpus Christi Sunday

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Irene and John Procko, requested by daughter, Barbara and family

June 23, Corpus Christi Sunday

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Marie and Nunzio Guglioti, requested by family

10:30 a.m.

John Sorbello, Jr., requested by family

June 24, 2019 Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Souls in Purgatory**

June 25, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
Wallace T. Bailey and J. Ward Curtin, requested by Wally and Bette Ann Bailey

June 26, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
Philip Nilsson, requested by Martha Nilsson

June 27, 2019 Weekday

Thursday

7:00 a.m.

**St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop
and Doctor of the Church**
Madeline Bailey, requested by Wally and Bette Ann Bailey

June 28, 2019 Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

**Solemnity of The Most
Sacred Heart of Jesus**
In honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 29, Corpus Christi Sunday

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Maryann Salzillo, requested by family

June 30, Corpus Christi Sunday

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Judith Holian, requested by family

10:30 a.m.

Donald LaMadeleine, requested by sister

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in memory of Birthday Blessings for
Ryan and Lauren*

June 23, 2019

June Weekly Offertory Collection

June 2, 2019

Regular, Father's Day
and Catholic Relief Collection

June 9, 2019

Regular Collection

June 16 2019

Regular Collection

June 26, 2019

Regular Collection

June 30, 2019

Regular Collection

Offertory Collection for June 16, 2019

Regular Offertory:

\$3,467.00

Online Giving:

\$532.00

Votive candles:

\$253.00

Archbishop Annual Appeal

*The goal for St. Aloysius Church for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, 2019, Sharing the Joy of the Gospel is **\$55,000.00**. Thus far we have pledged \$49,355.00 Thank you for your generous support. Perhaps you may wish to consider a donation to the Appeal if you haven't done so already.*



Rediscovering Our Faith

Join us at Saint Aloysius Church CCD Center Sunday, July 7, 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."*

Did you know:

that President Herbert Hoover (1929-1933) and his wife, Lou Henry Hoover were the only other Presidential couple married by a Roman Catholic priest in California. They were Quakers. Obviously, President John F. Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline were Catholics, married by a priest in Rhode Island.

Have You Herd?

VBS is coming to St. Aloysius Church July 22-26, 2019. 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