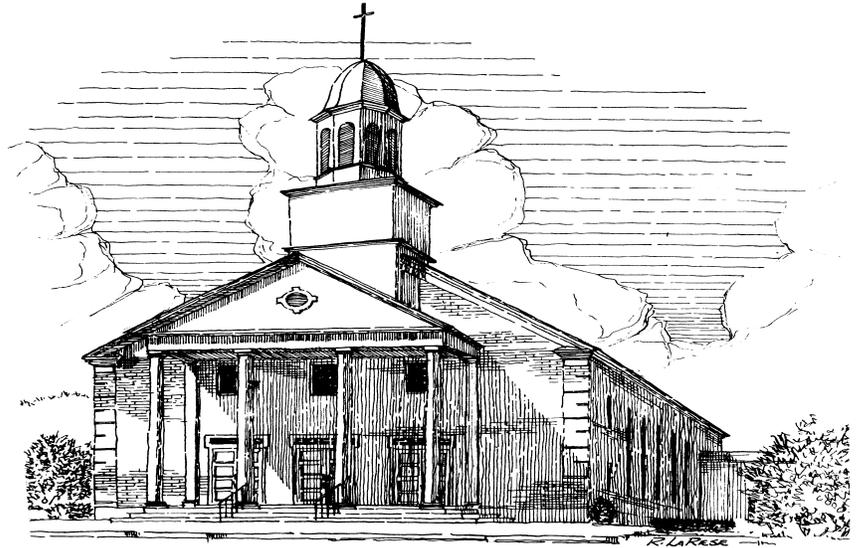
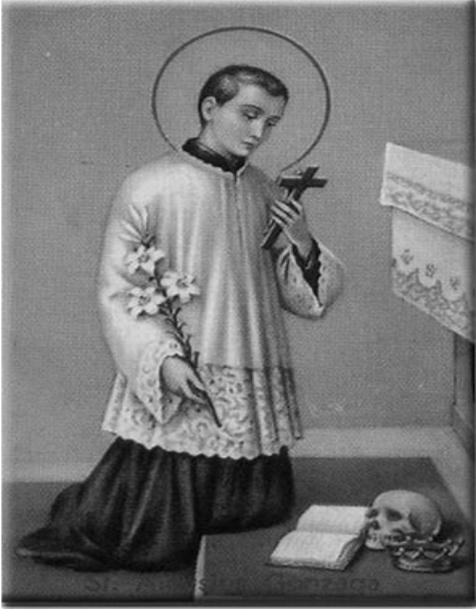


Saint Aloysius Parish

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.

On a Personal Note

Last week Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ). I chose to catechize all on the different understanding and beliefs about the Eucharist, shared among the Christian Faith. Today, I would like to share this with you in written form.

Please keep in mind that these are true facts and in no way or manner is it meant to belittle anyone or anyone's belief concerning the Eucharist.

It is meant to catechize Roman Catholics concerning the truths and beliefs of our faith concerning the Eucharist coupled with the reasons why there is no reciprocity.

This may be difficult, as our world today does not accept any truth except what is true to us as individuals. This is the sin of relativism. However, hopefully, we believe that Jesus Christ is the Truth...and nothing else or no one else is or will be, AND that His Church is guided by the Holy Spirit. Thus we begin:

Remember Transubstantiation: Roman Catholics and the Orthodox believe this which means-trans (across or cross) substantia (material).

The priest "by virtue of his ordination" effects a change in the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. "by virtues of his ordination" means that Jesus Christ changes the bread and wine into His body and blood through the priest who has been ordained. The priest does not change the bread and wine himself, Christ does. When it is no longer bread or wine it is known as "the

real presence of Christ".

Can anyone come into the Catholic Church and receive communion? **No.**

If they receive communion in the Catholic Church, they are professing everything that we believe as Catholics. Communion is a unifier and we are still discussing this unity with our other Christian brethren.

If some one from another faith receives Communion in the Catholic Church are they receiving the true body and blood of Christ? **Yes.** However, most of our Christian brethren do not believe this at all. When they receive communion in the Catholic Church they are professing everything that we believe as Catholics.

Does the Roman Catholic Church invite other Christian faiths to Communion? **No.** As they are still separated from the Church that Christ founded. We are still discussing our commonality.

Can a Roman Catholic receive Communion in another Christian Church? **No.** As that person would be professing all that that Christian faith believes.

I mentioned that the Orthodox also believes in transubstantiation. The Roman Catholic Church believes in the validity of their (Mass) Divine Liturgy, their priesthood and Holy Communion. In other words the Roman Catholic Church would have no question or concern if a Roman Catholic received communion in an Orthodox Church.

However, the Orthodox Church requests that Roman Catholics do not receive in their Churches. Out of deep respect the Roman Catholic Church asks its adherents to respect the Orthodox request of not receiving in their Churches.

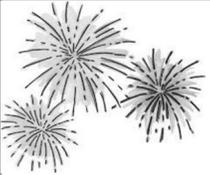
More on this subject next week.

Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 7, 2019CHANGE****

Rediscovering Our Faith will not meet until October 6, 2019.



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.



REGNUM CHRISTI

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.

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.**

Archbishop Annual Appeal

THANK YOU!! To the more than 32,000 generous donors, who have pledged over \$8,250,000 to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations!!*

It is only through the generosity of donors to the Appeal that we are able to continue to fund Archdiocesan ministries that provide life's basic necessities to so many; a warm meal, a bag of groceries, a safe place to sleep, or a place to turn for guidance and support. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

*If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider, making your pledge or gift today. Every gift makes a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and families throughout our Archdiocese, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today. All pledges can be paid through December 31, 2019 towards this year's Appeal.*

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Thank You

St. Aloysius Church extends a heartfelt thank you to all who attended the gathering honoring our patron saint on Saturday, June 22nd in the parish hall. Thank you to all those who brought delicious Italian foods, desserts, drinks etc. Special thanks to the Ladies Guild, The Holy Name Society and our Confirmation students for set up and breakdown. Everyone had a good time in conversation, eating and dancing to our accordionist, Mr. Dave Goclowski. May St. Aloysius always be generous with his prayers for us. God's blessings to all.



Please Pray For The Repose of the Soul of Deacon Henry "Harry" Doyle, Archdiocese of Hartford, Claire Daigle, Helen Crispino, Philip Filippelli



Weekly Mass Schedule

June 29, Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Maryann Salzillo, requested by family

June 30, Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Judith Holian, requested by family

10:30 a.m.

Donald LaMadeleine, requested by sister

July 1, 2019 Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

St. Junipero Serra, priest
Charles and Marie Louise Comstock,
requested by son, Charles Comstock

July 2, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day
Timothy Fitzgerald, requested by family

July 3, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

St. Thomas, apostle
Jennifer Fitzgerald, requested by family

July 4, 2019 Weekday



Thursday

7:00 a.m.

Independence Day
Narciso Largo, requested
by Mindy Sporbert and family

July 5, 2019 Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
No Daily Mass

July 6, Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Francis J. Hubeny, requested by wife,
Joan and children

July 7, Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Arlene McCabe, requested by family

10:30 a.m.

Sr. Marilyn Stack, C.N.D., requested by
friend

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
this week for the Health and God's Blessings
of Tony and Emily Dattilo's 24th Wedding
Anniversary requested by family*

June 30, 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 23, 2019

Regular Offertory:

\$3,451.00

Online Giving:

\$673.00

Votive candles:

\$210.00

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.

Very Important News

For the Summer months Rediscovering Our Faith will not be meeting. Join us back in October in the Saint Aloysius Church CCD Center Sunday, October 6, 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."

Courage and EnCourage Support Groups

Courage: Tuesday, July 2nd and 16th at 7 p.m.

EnCourage: Wednesday, July 17th at 7 p.m.

Courage International is a Catholic network of confidential support groups for men and women who experience same-sex attraction and seek to live chaste lives in Christ. Courage International also sponsors separate confidential support groups (called "EnCourage") for those who seek to gain greater understanding and acceptance of their loved one's same-sex attraction, while honoring chastity. For meeting locations and additional information, contact Fr. Robert Landback, Chaplain at 203-265-0961 X2 or aohctcourage@gmail.com. The website for Courage International is couragerc.org.