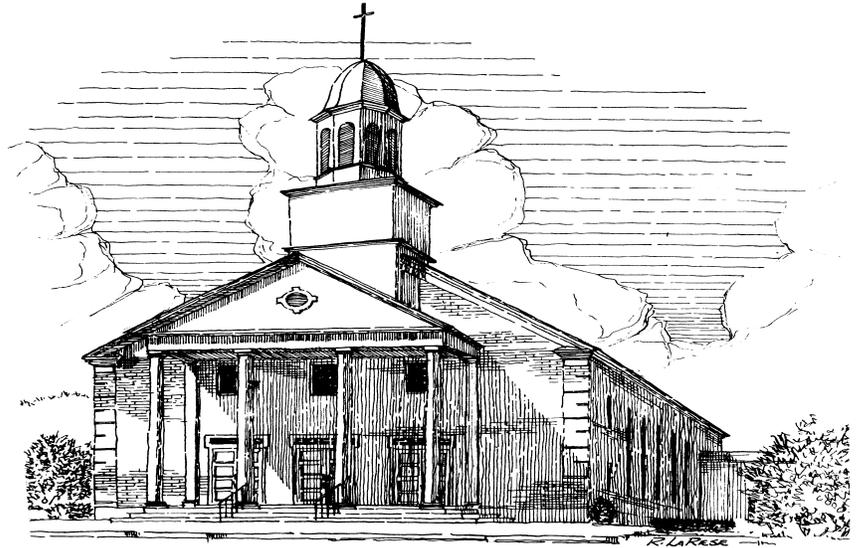
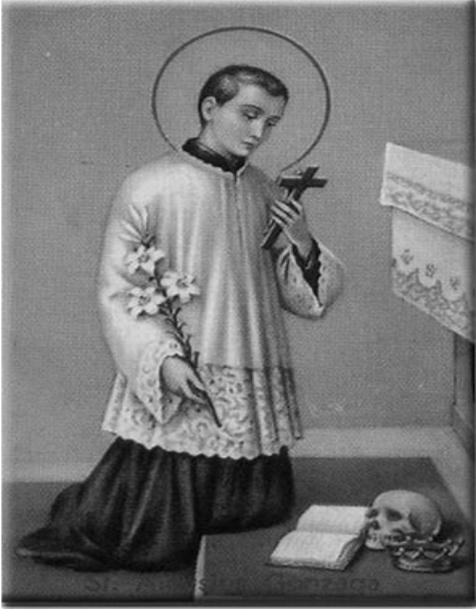


Saint Aloysius Parish

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

Continuing our discussion on the Eucharist from last week as a result of our celebration of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ; we understand that in Roman Catholicism, Orthodoxy and some of the Anglicans (Church of England) Communion is the receiving of the body, blood, soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Also, Holy Communion is a sacrament. The aforementioned Churches observe seven sacraments. Other Christians observe, for the most part, two sacraments: Baptism and Communion. When we say that its all the same (relativism) we lucidly see that from the previous sentences, it is not! We must know the difference, and thereby know the truth and love the rich beauty of our Catholic faith.

Last week we spoke about transubstantiation a complete change of the bread and wine into the real presence of Jesus' body and blood. Today, we introduce consubstantiation, which some of our Christian brothers and sisters follow.

Consubstantiation, etymologically means: "with material", as a literal translation from the Latin. Consubstantiation believes that mysteriously Jesus Christ mingles Himself with the bread and the wine. It also believes that the minister does not effect any change by virtue of his ordination. He only prays over the bread and wine. In the Lutheran Church, the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ only on the faith of the individual person. Incidentally, "etymology" is

the taking apart of and the study of words. Some of our Christian brethren believe communion to be only a symbol. Bread and grape juice are passed to their communicants as a symbol. **Most of our other Christian brethren receive communion once a month.**

Again, we respect others belief in the Eucharist and now we understand that we are not relative nor can we be reciprocal at this time. Ecumenical groups are discussing these matters since the close of Vatican Council II in 1965.

As Catholics, we have always believed in the complete change of the bread and wine into the real body, blood, soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Jesus did not say: this is a symbol of my body and blood. He did say this is my body and blood. From that the Catholic Church is vested in His words.

Therefore, the Catholic is asked to refrain from receiving Communion in a separated Church, because we have not been "one" since the year 1521. We are discussing this very sensitive subject and must humbly respect each other's traditions.

How painful this is, dear people. We probably have family members and good friends whom we deeply love who follow another Christian faith. However, we should first have respect for our own religion and what our faith asks of us, while respecting their faith and what is requested of them. To that end we continue to pray that we will one day be ONE again.

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.

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 7, 2019CHANGE****

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

Vacation Bible School

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**

Retreat

Each year the priest takes some spiritual time for a religious retreat. By Canon Law the priest takes five days to renew himself spiritually. It is some time to rejuvenate himself with the Lord Jesus. I will be on retreat from July 15-19, 2019. **For those 4 days there will not be a daily Mass at St. Aloysius.** You are most cordially invited to attend daily Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, St. Thomas Church, St. Dominic Church or the Church of Mary, Our Queen. Regular Mass will resume on July 22, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Council 15 will be holding a monthly 3rd degree meeting on July 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Our Queen Church Hall. All 3rd degree members are asked to attend.



The Sacrament of Baptism

*We welcome Mila Rose Audi, baptized into the Church on July 7, 2019. St. Aloysius Church congratulates the parents and Godparents. **Mila Rose Audi**, is the daughter of **Steve Audi and Natalie Gill**. The Godfather of Mila is **John Gill** and Godmother is **Kelly Lachance**. We wish all of you God's choicest blessings.*





Weekly Mass Schedule

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

July 8, 2019 Weekday

Monday

Ferial Day

7:00 a.m.

Jeanette Norris, requested by family

July 9, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest
and companions, martyrs

7:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory, requested by parishioner

July 10, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday

Ferial Day

7:00 a.m.

Elizabeth and Edward Vitkauskas,
requested by niece, Peggy Laurencelle

July 11, 2019 Weekday

Thursday

St. Benedict, abbot

7:00 a.m.

Edith Bigliere, requested by family

July 12, 2019 Weekday

Friday

Ferial Day

7:00 a.m.

No Daily Mass

July 13, Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Giovannia Luongo, requested by family

July 14, Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Joseph and Lena Tellerico, requested
by family

10:30 a.m.

Fran Trafidlo, requested by family

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
this week in memory of Joseph Tellerico, Sr.*

July 7, 2019

July Weekly Offertory Collection

July 7, 2019

Regular Collection

July 14, 2019

Regular Collection

July 21 2019

Regular Collection

July 28, 2019

Regular Collection

Offertory Collection for June 30, 2019

Regular Offertory:

\$TBA

Online Giving:

\$TBA

Votive candles:

\$TBA

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 in October 2019 in 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 7:00 p.m.

EnCourage: Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 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.