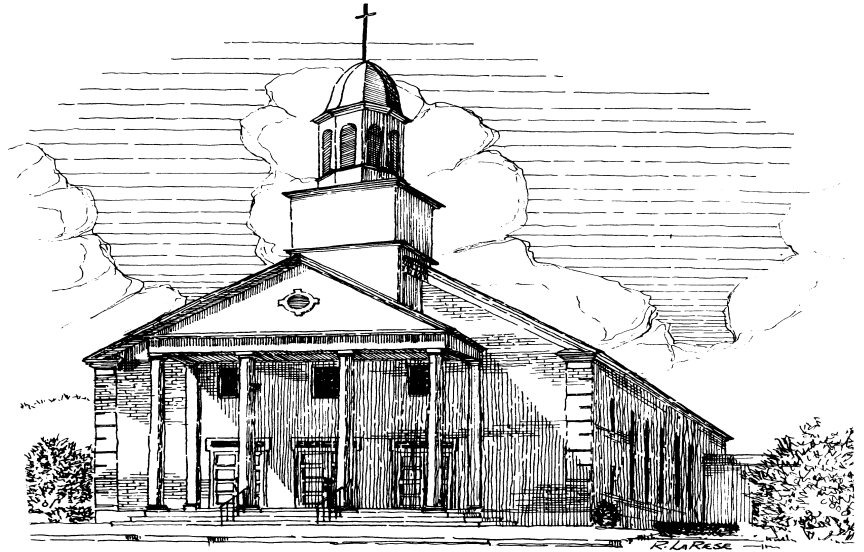
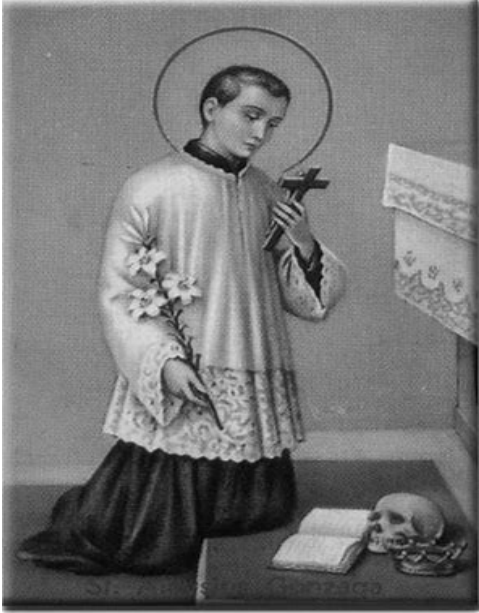


# Saint Aloysius Parish

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**

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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.

### Thank You

We have several "thank you" notes for those in the parish who have been doing a little extra for us behind the scenes.

Thank you to Joseph Blaszczyk for the beautiful summer flower pot arrangements at the entrances of the Church and the C.C.D. Center. Joe also takes care of watering and pruning throughout the season. Thank you, Joe.

Talking about flowers, we extend a "thank you" to Tom and Sandy Melesky for planting and taking care of the flower beds at the entrances of the parking lot. Thank you Tom and Sandy, it looks great.

We express our "thanks" to Kathy Sima and Marie Terrey for making the Church look so presentable, especially all the ironing of the altar linens for the altars. Thank you ladies, the parish is grateful.

Speaking of Altar linens, a heartfelt "thank you" to Pat Fongemie for washing and ironing the Chalice linens for Mass. Recently, the Ladies Guild and Holy Name Society purchased a new set of Chalice linens; purificators, corporals and finger towels. Thank you, Pat.

A sincere "thank you" to John Hanlon for taking pictures of our First Holy Communion, May Crowning and our recent celebration of St. Aloysius. Thank you, John.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Dobosz for her gift of real flowers in honor of the saints and the Blessed Mother. We are very appreciative. There's nothing like

real flowers. Elizabeth arranges each vase, too. *Bardzo Serdecznie Dziekujemy* (Polish for: "a very heartfelt thank you.)

A special thank you to Dave Tellerico for opening and closing the Church when I'm away; for cleaning the Altar vessels for Mass and serving daily Mass each day with Eleanor De Paola as our reader. Thank you Dave and Eleanor.

Special thanks to Anne Gray for chairing the Archdiocesan, Forward with Faith committee. Thank you for all your generosity and generous time.

I take this opportunity to say "thank you" and "God's blessings and graces to you always.

As Always,  
Fr. Ron



### A Visit from the Archbishop

In the Canon Law of the Church, it states that the Bishop of a Diocese (Archdiocese) is required to visit the parishes of his diocese. The visit is called a "Canonical Visit". We welcome **Archbishop Leonard P. Blair** for his "Canonical Visit" to St. Aloysius Church on Sunday, August 18, 2019 to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a reception for the Archbishop immediately after Mass, where each of you may greet him and speak with him for a few moments. We are humbly proud that he has chosen our parish for a visit. I'm asking all parishioners to try and be in attendance for the Archbishop's visit. It is a rarity to have the Spiritual leader of the Archdiocese among us. **More information will be forthcoming.**

## *Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time*

### *Calendar of Events*


**Sunday, August 3 and 4, 2019**

**Our Summer Missionary** will be speaking to us at all Masses. More information to follow.

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**


**Archbishop Leonard P. Blair** celebrates Mass here at St. Aloysius Church at 10:30 a.m..

### *Missing My Mind*



There is a saying "Of all the things I miss, I miss my mind the most". Well, I thought I was on Retreat from July 15-19, 2019, but instead I'm on Retreat from August 19-23, 2019. There will be daily Masses July 15-19. **The week that I am on Retreat, August 19-23, there will be no daily Masses.** Everyone is invited to attend daily Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, St. Thomas Church, St. Dominic Church or the Church of Mary, Our Queen. **Incidentally, if you find my mind somewhere, would you kindly inform me so I can go get it!!**

### *Vacation Bible School*



St. Aloysius Church Vacation Bible School will take place on July 22-26, 2019. Thus far we have over 22 children attending. We welcome the Legionaries of Christ Brothers who will be leading the VBS again this year. We also welcome back our lay team who have been helping VBS for years. There's still time to register your child. VBS meets Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 P.M.

### *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](http://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.**

### *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](http://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.**



## Weekly Mass Schedule

### 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

#### July 15, 2019 Weekday

*Monday*

*St. Bonaventure, bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 a.m.

**Clair Daigle**

#### July 16, 2019 Weekday

*Tuesday*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

7:00 a.m.

**Josephine Santo-Panciera**, requested by family

#### July 17, 2019 Weekday

*Wednesday*

*Ferial Day*

7:00 a.m.

**Joseph Kenny**, requested by Wally and Bette Ann Bailey

#### July 18, 2019 Weekday

*Thursday*

*St. Camilius de Lellis, priest*

7:00 a.m.

**Souls in Purgatory**, requested by a parishioner

#### July 19, 2019 Weekday

*Friday*

*Ferial Day*

7:00 a.m.

**No Daily Mass**

### July 20, Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Saturday

3:15 p.m.

**Confessions**

4:00 p.m.

**Wallace and Marion Mierzejewski**, requested by family

### July 21, Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m.

**Dominic (Tony) Maccio**, requested by Grace and Bob Terry

10:30 a.m. **Evelyn Parsons, Robert Speinman, Mary E. Kinne and Eric Parsons**, requested by Denise Parsons

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jackson Palmer*

July 14, 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 July 7, 2019

#### **Regular Offertory:**

<b>June 30</b>	\$4,420.00
<b>July 7</b>	\$4,255.00

#### **Online Giving:**

<b>June 30</b>	\$658.00
<b>July 7</b>	\$702.00

#### **Votive candles:**

June 30	\$228.00
July 7	\$197.00

### 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](http://couragerc.org).