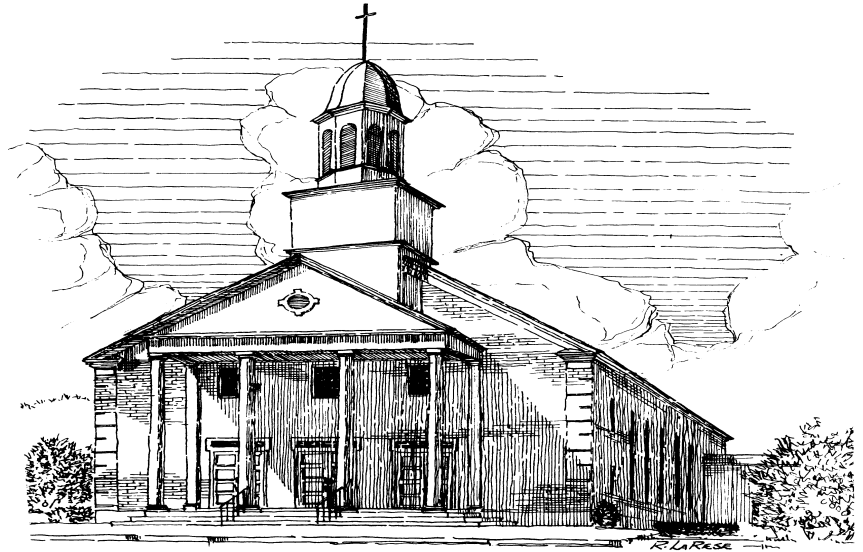
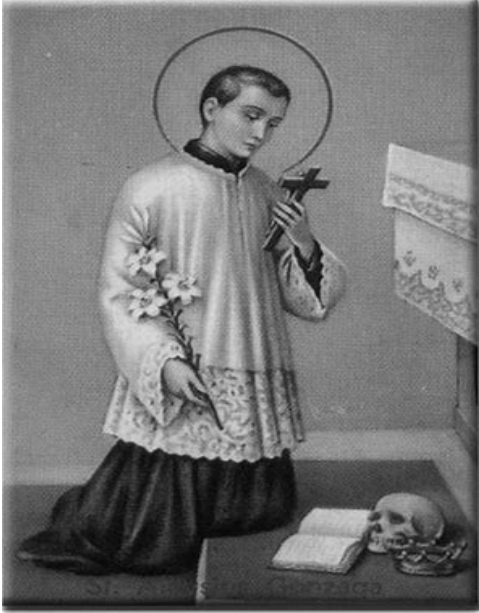


Saint Aloysius Parish

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.

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

Each year the Archdiocese of Hartford assigns each parish a summer missionary. This year, **the La Salette Fathers** have been assigned to St. Aloysius Church. They will preach the mission on the week-end of **August 3-4, 2019**. St. Aloysius Church warmly welcomes **Most Rev. Rene Butler, M.S.** to our parish. *Most Rev. Butler is the Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of the La Salette. Since he carries the title of Provincial Superior, technically he is a Bishop within the Order of the La Salettes. All religious Orders have Superiors, bishops. It is the reason why he carries the title "Most Reverend". He is to be addressed as "Father".*

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to missions in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

The La Salette Missions help in the following areas:

Assisting the addicted and mentally challenged in Madagascar, the Philippines and India.

Providing vocational programs to help single and unemployed women in Bolivia and Argentina

Aiding in education and formation of students in the Seminaries in South America, Madagascar and Asian countries.

Handicap centers, making equipment needed and providing to those in need in Namibia and Madagascar.

Soup Kitchens and feeding programs for the poor students in Bolivia, Argentina and Madagascar.

We do provide financial support to poor students in our schools for their tuition and materials needed in our South American countries, Haiti, Namibia and Tanzania and Asian countries. Please be generous.



Welcome Archbishop Blair

On Sunday, August 18, 2019, **Archbishop Lenard P. Blair** will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass here at St. Aloysius Church at 10:30 a.m. The Archbishop was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 12, 1949.

He took up his studies at Sacred Heart Seminary, receiving a B.A. in History. He furthered his studies in Rome earning a licentiate in Theology from the Gregorian Pontifical University and a Doctorate (PHD) in Theology from St. Thomas Aquinas University in Rome.

Ordained a priest on June 26, 1976, he went on to serve the Archdiocese of Detroit a vicar general and chancellor. He was a professor of Theology at Sacred Heart Seminary and later became the personal secretary to Edmund Cardinal Szoka, the Archbishop of Detroit. He served Pope St. John Paul II as prefect of Economic Affairs from 1994-1997, in Vatican City.

Upon returning to the United States, he was appointed pastor of the Church of St. Paul in Grosse Point Farms, Michigan. On July 8, 1999 he was appointed auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. On October 7, 2003, he was appointed Bishop of Toledo, Ohio serving there until his appointment to Hartford on December 16, 2013.

The Archbishop has served in various capacities with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops including the Committee on Women in Society and the Church; the Committee on Catechism and the subcommittee on the Catholic Catechism. He chaired the Committee on Evangelization; he served on the Divine Worship and the Ad Hoc Committee on Religion Liberty.

Every Bishop has a motto. Archbishop Blair's motto is: **"Pasce Oves Meas"**, Latin for: **"Feed My Sheep"**.

St. Aloysius warmly welcomes Archbishop Blair on his visit to the parish. I'm requesting that many of you be in attendance at Mass August 18, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. It is a very special time when the Archbishop is among us. **Please pray for Archbishop Blair's upcoming visit with us.**

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.

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar of Events

July 22-July 25, 2019

VBS 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the C.C.D. Center.

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..

Thank You

As I wrote in last week's bulletin, there are a number of people who do things for the parish behind the scenes I'd like to mention just a few more, please:

Special thanks to Bob Walsh and Elizabeth Martin who replace the vigil light candles each morning before Mass.

We thank Joe Scursso for making our pews very tidy on Monday mornings and all through the week; placing the kneelers up, straightening out our missals and just making everything so presentable. Thank you.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped stuff our picnic letters and tickets. We sure do appreciate your time for the parish.

I would be remiss if I did not give recognition to our small group of money counters, who have been there for us for years! Thank you so very, very much.

The parish is deeply appreciative of all you do for us. St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower) 1873-1897 wrote that God sees first the little insignificant things and sees them bigger than the big things. Thank you for your love of the parish. God's blessings to you.



Vacation Bible School

St. Aloysius Church Vacation Bible School will take place on July 22-26, 2019. 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. VBS meets Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 P.M.

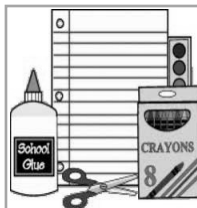


Lord, Teach Me To Pray

Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same! Work for the New Evangelization! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Sunday, August 17, 2019 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, Ct. there will be a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "**Lord, Teach Me To Pray**" (LTMTPray) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for the retreat or materials. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "**Lord, Teach Me To Pray**" prayer series, you are also invited! For more information and registration please go to lordteachmetoprayer.com, click on Training-Retreats and scroll down to Farmington, Ct. for registration form or call 504-439-5922.

"Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus who is your guide to heaven. Why worry whether it is through desert or meadow through which you pass, so long as God is always with you, and you arrive at the possession of a blessed eternity."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)



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 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

July 22, 2019 Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalene
Charles F. Comstock, III, requested by
family

July 23, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

St. Bridget, religious
Jeanette Norris, requested by family

July 24, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

St. Sharbel Makhlfuf, priest
John P. Breen, Jr., requested by Pat Talley

July 25, 2019 Weekday

Thursday

7:00 a.m.

St. James, apostle
Frances P. Wallett, requested by daughter

July 26, 2019 Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

**SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
No Daily Mass

July 27, Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Richard DiMugno, requested by wife
and family

July 28, Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Real Lemieux 2nd Anniversary, requested
by wife and family

10:30 a.m.

Michael James McNichols, requested by
family

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
this week **Richard DiMugno,** requested by
wife and family.*

July 21, 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 14, 2019

Regular Offertory:

July 14 \$4,081.00

Online Giving:

July 14 \$607.00

Votive candles:

July 14 \$166.00

Forward With Faith

**Everyone's Forward With Faith folder with
pledge cards will be in the mail within the next
two weeks. We ask you to be generous as this
will help our parish and our Archdiocese into the
Future.**

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Council 15 will be holding
a monthly Council meeting on August 14, 2019 at
7:00pm at Mary Our Queen Church Hall. All mem-
bers are asked to attend.

A mass will be held for in memory of Father Michael
J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Colum-
bus, on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 8:00AM at Mary
Our Queen Church. We ask that all Knights attend
the celebration of this mass.

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 Sun-
day, 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."***