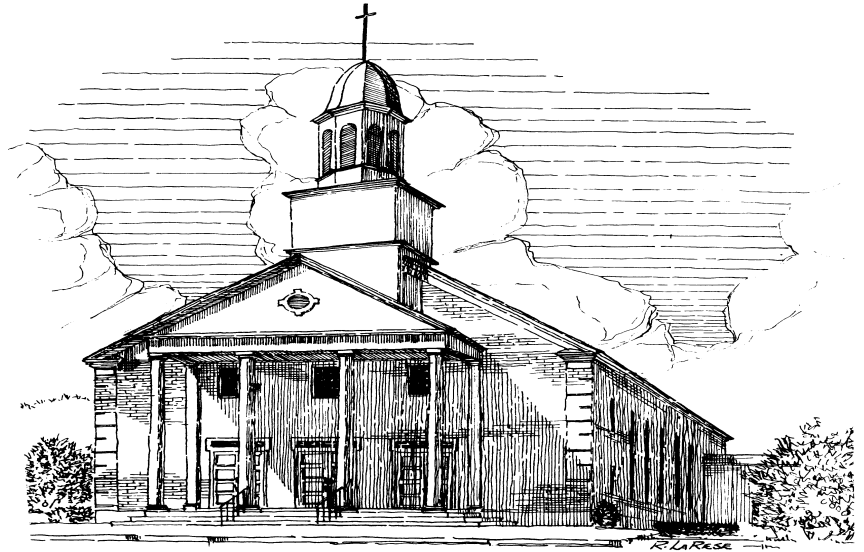
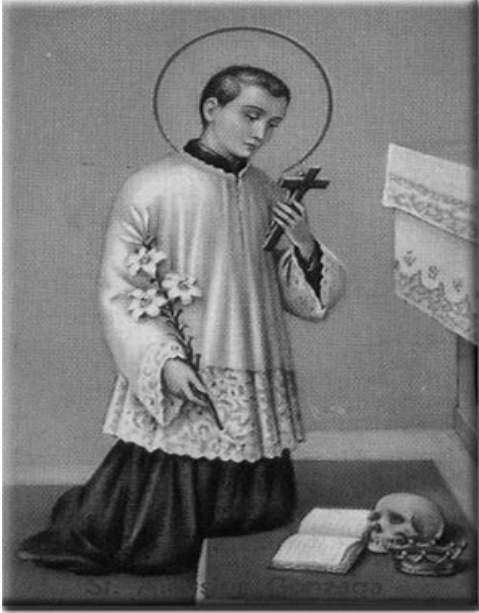


# Saint Aloysius Parish

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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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.

## History of The Apparition of LaSalette LaSalette, France 1846

The Apparitions of Our Blessed **Lady of LaSalette** occurred in the mountain slopes of Sous-Les-Baisses on September 19, 1846. Two shepherd children, Maximin, Giraud, a twelve year old boy who was skittish and very carefree and a fifteen year old girl, Melanie Calvat who was timid and withdrawn saw, as they would come to describe it; "a beautiful Lady". Then again, twelve years (1858) later in Lourdes, France (the same country) Bernadette would see a vision in the cave of Marsabielles and call that vision "a beautiful Lady", too.

The children of LaSalette, Maximin and Melanie would say that the Lady's beauty was far beyond any description of any language.

She came to them in three different stances. Not three separate visions. When they first saw her she was sitting and crying. She was wearing a beautiful crown with a crucifix around her neck. Attached to the crucifix were the nails that fastened her Son, Jesus to the Cross, and the hammer which nailed Him and eventually pulled the nails out.

The children asked here why she was crying. She answered: *"If my people do not obey, I shall be compelled to loose my Son's arm. It is so heavy that I can no longer hold it."*

She went on to explain: (just read this one from 1846!!) *"Many people work on Sunday and have no regard for my Son. Six days we are to work and rest on the seventh."*

She further said: *"Many people swear and use my Son's name in vain. These are the two things that make my Son's arm too heavy as I try to restrain His arm from falling on the world in punishment: people ignoring Him on Sunday, by working and His Holy Name being used in vain."*

Melanie and Maximin witnessed the second stance of the beautiful Lady; she stood up and walked up the mountain. Then the third stance, she disappeared slowly from their sight.

Isn't it amazing to us that 173 years ago, Our Lady was warning us of work on Sundays, ignoring the worship God is so rightfully due. Isn't it amazing that she spoke of using Jesus' name in vain, when we hear that constantly. She was telling us of how much worse things would become if we didn't watch what we do and say. In other words, she asked us to pray and amend these two sins to gain the favor of God. *Are we too far gone now? Do we make the claim that that the way it is in the 21c?* The last claim isn't worth an argument. **More to come on Our Lady of LaSalette as the Missionaries prepare to be among us.**

## Seventeenth 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..

### Retreat

As stated before, I will be on retreat from August 19-23, 2019. **There will be a Mass at 7:00 a.m. here, at St. Aloysius on Monday only of that week. That Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday you are invited to attend daily Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, St. Thomas Church, St. Dominic Church or the Church of Mary, Our Queen. I will pray for all of you that God will bless your families with His choicest blessings. Please pray for me.

As Always,  
Fr. Ron

### 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.*

### 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**" (LTMTTP) 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 [lordteachmeto-pray.com](http://lordteachmeto-pray.com), click on Training-Retreats and scroll down to Farmington, Ct. for registration form or call 504-439-5922.



### 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.

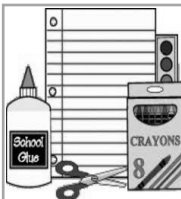
Upon returning to the United States, he was appointed pastor of the Church of St. Paul in Grosse Point Farms, Michigan. On July 8, 1999 he was appointed auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. On October 7, 2003, he was appointed Bishop of Toledo, Ohio serving there until his appointment to Hartford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

### 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 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

#### July 29, 2019 Weekday

#### Monday

**St. Martha**

7:00 a.m.

**Rosemary Wallett**, requested by daughter

#### July 30, 2019 Weekday

#### Tuesday

**St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sciota**, requested by family

#### July 31, 2019 Weekday

#### Wednesday

**St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

7:00 a.m.

**Ms. Rosa Gatti**, requested by family

#### August 1, 2019 Weekday

#### Thursday

**St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m.

**Mrs. Yo Rounds**, requested by family

#### August 2, 2019 Weekday

#### Friday

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop;**

**St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest**

7:00 a.m.

**No Daily Mass**

### August 3, Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Saturday

3:15 p.m.

#### **Confessions**

4:00 p.m.

**Muriel Sheehan**, requested by family

### August 4, Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m.

**Carl Zooleck**, requested by The Palmer family

10:30 a.m.

**Gladys Levesque and Felix Beaulieu**, requested by daughter and family

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **In Thanksgiving for a favor received**, requested by Raymond Lavoie, Sr.*

July 28, 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 21, 2019

**Regular Offertory:**

\$2,890.00

**Online Giving:**

\$552.00

**Votive candles:**

\$157.00

### Forward With Faith

Soon, everyone should be receiving a folder for the Archdiocese Fundraiser entitled: **Forward With Faith**. We are very grateful to all parishioners who are able to contribute whatever their means allow to help our Archdiocese and our parish move into the future. This week, there are two inserts in the bulletin concerning Forward with Faith. One of the inserts is a grid demonstration how we are able to reach our goal \$270,000.00 Thus far we have pledges of \$30,000.00 dollars. God's many graces and blessings to you.

### Archbishop Annual Appeal

Our goal for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is **\$55,000.00**. Thus far we have pledged \$51,058.00 Thank you so very much for your heartfelt contributions to this worthwhile charity, which helps so many unfortunate people. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese does not discriminate in its charity. These charities are for everyone; Protestant, Catholics, Jewish, non-affiliated. **Thank you for all you do for the less fortunate.**

### 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 members are asked to attend.

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