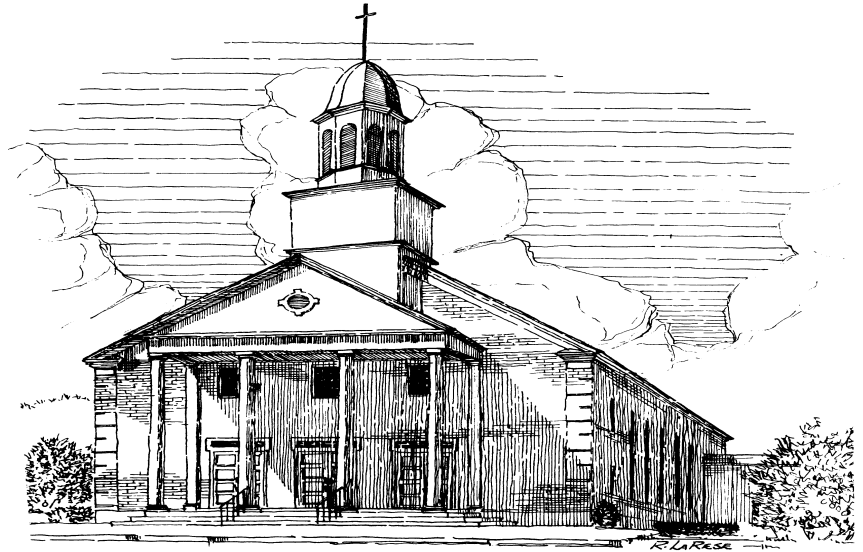
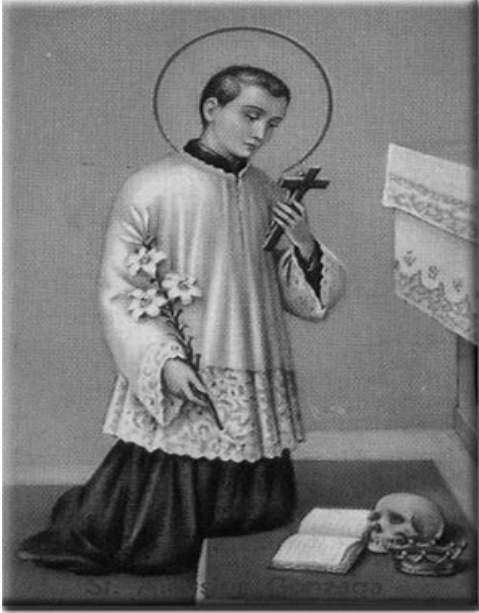


# Saint Aloysius Parish

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 weekend 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

Last week we learned about the apparitions witnessed by two children Maximin Giraud and Melalnie Calvat.

Recall, that the apparition occurred on September 19, 1846. It was not a series of apparitions, but an event over several hours.

Our Lady continued with her message and questions. She asked the children: *Do you say your prayers well, my children?* They answered, not well, Madamie, barely at all. She replied: *It is important to do so, at night and in the morning. When you don't have time, say, at least an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary", and whenever you can, say more.*

Mary continued: *Only a few, rather elderly women go to Mass. Everyone else works on Sunday. In the winter, when they don't know what else to do, they go to Mass only to scoff at religion.*

As in all cases concerning apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jesus or the Saints, the Church does not believe it, thinking that it is the devil playing tricks on the faithful and with children.

Thus a complete and thorough investigation ensues, sometimes for years! In the case of the apparitions of LaSalette, it took five years. Melanie and Maximin were grilled on the matter and never ever retreated their story and never changed it, either, even when they met separately.

On September 19, 1851 five years after the apparitions of 1846, **Bishop Philibert de Bruillard** of the Diocese of Grenoble, France released his "doctorial pronouncement": ***"We judge that the apparition of The Blessed Virgin Mary to two shepherds on September 19, 1846, on the mountain of the Alpine Chain, situated in the parish of LaSalette, of the deanery of Corps, France, bears all the characteristics of truth, and the faithful have grounds for believing it to be undeniable and certain."***

On May 1, 1852 the Bishop of Grenoble, France announced the construction of a great Church on the mountain. He also established a group of Diocesan Missionary priests, known as the **Missionaries of LaSalette**. With this, one can conclude that the vision/mission of Maximin and Melanie came to an end. Then the mission of the Church began.

Today, we welcome Most Reverend *Rene Butler, M.S.* to St Aloysius Church. LaSalette Missionaries are found on the missions in Bolivia, the Philippines, Angola, Madagascar, India, Belarus, Poland and Indonesia. They are known as *La Salette, Saleta Saletiner and Saletinski*. **Please be generous to their cause. Welcome Fr. Butler to St. Aloysius Church.**

## *Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time*

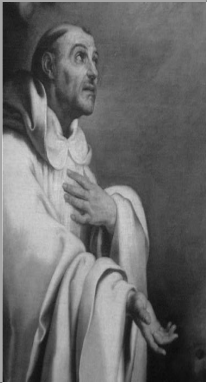
### *Calendar of Events*

**Thursday, August 15, 2019**

**Holy Day of Obligation** Assumption of Mary.

**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

### 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.*



*Please Pray For The Repose  
of the Soul of Fr. Mark J.  
Bonsignore, retired,  
Archdiocese of Hartford*

### 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 Pointe 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**". **He is very devoted to the Rosary and the Blessed Sacrament.**

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.**

### Archbishop Blair Visit

*As we know, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will be visiting our parish on August 18, 2019 to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. I thank all those who signed up to be on the planning committee and remind everyone that there will be a committee meeting on August 10, 2019 at 1 p.m. in the C.C.D. Center. **Everyone is asked to bring finger sandwiches: tuna, ham and pickle, egg salad and some desserts.***



## Weekly Mass Schedule

### 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

#### August 5, 2019 Weekday

*Monday*

*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

7:00 a.m.

**Rosemary Wallett**, requested by daughter

#### August 6, 2019 Weekday

*Tuesday*

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:00 a.m.

**Mrs. Mary Dubuque**, requested by family

#### August 7, 2019 Weekday

*Wednesday*

*St. Sixtus II, pope and companions Martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest*

7:00 a.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Appelle**, requested by family

#### August 8, 2019 Weekday

*Thursday*

*St. Dominic, priest*

7:00 a.m.

**Fr. James Gunnoud**, requested by Pat Talley

#### August 9, 2019 Weekday

*Friday*

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr*

7:00 a.m.

**No Daily Mass**

### August 10, Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Saturday

3:15 p.m.

**Confessions**

4:00 p.m.

**William Roy and Ann M. Laurencelle**, requested by daughter, Peggy Laurencelle

### August 11, Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m.

**Mary and Tony Raucci**, requested by daughter, Donna

10:30 a.m.

**Rev. Harold Heinrich**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Jackson Palmer, requested by family*

August 4, 2019

### August Weekly Offertory Collection

August 4, 2019

Regular Collection

August 11, 2019

Regular Collection

August 15, 2019 Assumption of Mary Collection

August 18 2019

Regular Collection

August 25, 2019

Regular Collection

### Offertory Collection for July 28, 2019

**Regular Offertory:**

\$3,261.00

**Online Giving:**

\$672.00

**Votive candles:**

\$TBA

### New Counters

**Thank you to all those who signed up to count money each week. From the 24 of you, we will eventually be divided into teams. A meeting will be forth coming to discuss the best times and day to count our weekly offering.**

### 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.

### 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 pledged 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 \$53,383.00 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.**