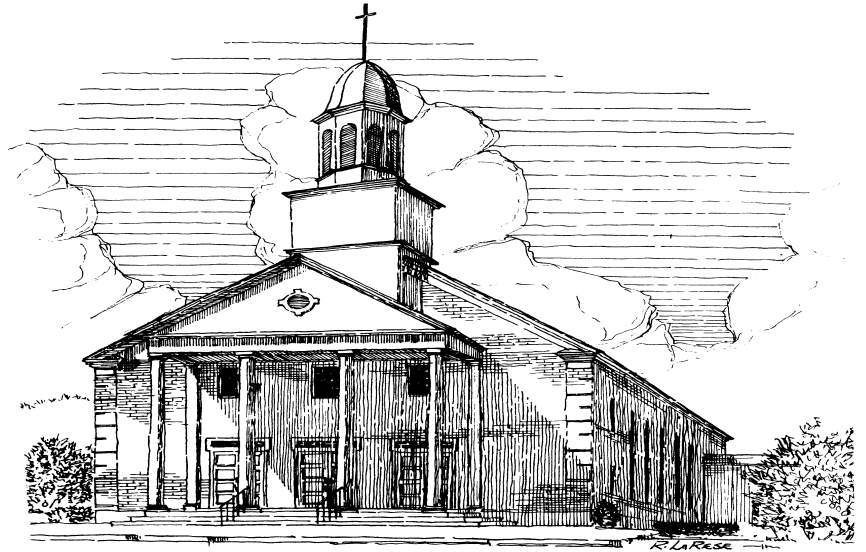


Saint Aloysius Parish

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

Pro-Life Representatives: Carolyn Bean, Marlene Kulesa

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.

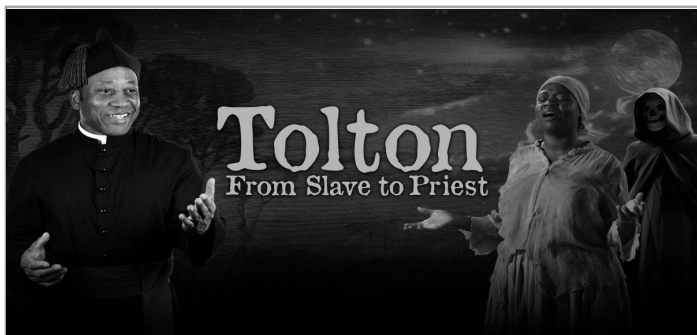
Parish Council

Mondays every two or three months at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium (dates to be announced)

St. Aloysius Church, Plantsville, Ct.

Funeral

Gene Freeman passed away last week Monday, August 12, 2019. Gene has no family and the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist took care of him. I have offered to have his funeral here on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Since he has no family I am asking our parish to be his family and join us for his funeral Mass on Tuesday. God send you many graces for performing this Corporal Work of Mercy by burying the dead.



Tolton: From Slave to Priest Returns to Connecticut!

St. Luke Productions 90-minute live production of the story of **Father Augustus Tolton** returns to stages across Connecticut, sponsored by *Father Nadolny Good News Fund* (860.335.2342). Call Father Nadolny for more information. Watch the trailer for this show here.

October 3 - Notre Dame High School, New Haven

October 7 - Holy Cross High School, Waterbury

October 8 - Immaculate Conception High School, Danbury

October 9 - St. Paul High School, 2 shows morning and evening, Bristol

October 10 - Mercy High School, Middletown

October 11 - Colby High School, Bridgeport

October 20 - St. Pius the 10th Church, Middletown

October 21 - East Catholic High School, Manchester

October 22 - North West Catholic High School, West Hartford

October 23 - St. George Church, Guilford

October 24 - Xavier High School, Middletown

October 25 - St. Mary Church, Simsbury

Holy Cross High School

What an exciting time it is at Holy Cross High School! In a few weeks, we will officially welcome our Class of 2023 as well as **Thomas Pompei** and **Dr. Thomas Pellegrino** as our Principal and President, respectively.

Upcoming events:

Open House: Sunday, October 20, 2019. All interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students as well as transfer students and their families are invited to join us to learn more about educational opportunities at Holy Cross HS from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Archdiocese of Hartford Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration

Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford.

Last date for registration: Friday, September 20, 2019. Contact the parish office at 860-276-9208 to register. **This Wedding Anniversary Mass is for those celebrating their 25, 50, 60, 70 or any milestone Wedding Anniversary.**

Archbishop Annual Appeal

This year's Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! All pledges can be paid through December 31, 2019 towards this year's Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

The Taking of Religious Vows

The Legionaries of Christ have served our parish for many years, especially during Fr. Kevin Dillon's pastorate, continuing into mine. They are inviting everyone from the parish to a Mass on **Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**, St. Bridget of Sweden Church, 175 Main St., Cheshire, Ct. for the taking of Religious Vows. This is a beautiful ceremony which should not be missed. Invitation cards can be found on the entrance tables of the Church. A luncheon will follow at 12 noon at the Seminary, 475 Oak Ave, Cheshire, Ct. For more information, please call 203-271-0805.



*Please Pray For The Repose
of the Soul of Gene Freeman*

Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Parish Picnic after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on St. Aloysius Church grounds.

September 23, 24, 25, 2019

2019-2020 C.C.D. Program begins Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 23, 24, 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the C.C.D. Center.

Raffle Tickets

Last weekend to place Raffle Tickets in the Collection basket is August 31/September 1, 2019. **We will not accept any tickets placed in the collection basket after this weekend, as they will not be placed in the raffle box after September 1st. IT IS TOO LATE !! Visit the Raffle table the day of the Picnic to drop off your ticket Returns or purchase Raffle Tickets.**

Picnic News

This year's Parish Picnic takes place on **Sunday, September 8, 2019 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Volunteer sign up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church. Please consider volunteering to make our picnic a success.

The Ladies Guild are in need of your support and help! They are looking for anyone who would bake for the dessert table. Please contact the Office at 860-276-9208.

Items **New** or "**Almost New**" are needed for the Mini Auction. Items can be placed in the Church Hall on the kitchen counter in the Church.

Pro-Life Representatives

For well over ten years now, the Archdiocese of Hartford has asked each parish to have two pro-life representatives. These representatives will receive updates on pro-life activities in the Archdiocese as well as the Connecticut General Assembly. They will attend the annual pro-life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph and bring back our pro-life candle each year for the parish. They will help co-ordinate adoration once-a-year during the Forty Days For Life Campaign and gathering parishioners once-a-year to say the Rosary at the Abortion Clinic in Hartford. I'm very pleased to announce our two representatives: **Marlene Kulesa and Carolyn Bean.**

Special Thanks

Several weeks ago I paid special thanks to some parishioners who do many things through time and talent behind the scenes. Here are a few more:

Thank you to Bob Morrison who always helps with funerals at St. Aloysius. He serves Mass and always does preparations for the funeral Mass. We are grateful for your help, Bob.

Thank you to Helene Tomalesky for taking Holy Communion to Mulberry Gardens once-a-month. She also leads the Rosary with the residents and plays piano, singing the great classic American songs. Thank you Helene.

Special Thanks to Joanne Calcinari, Pat Talley, Eleanor DePaola as well as Elizabeth Dobosz for taking Holy Communion to the homebound. God's blessings to you.

A heartfelt thanks to Neil Tramaglio for heading up the picnic committee each year. Thank you to everyone on the committee who makes our picnic run smoothly.

To all of you for your generous time and talents. May God's blessings and graces be yours in abundance.



Hartford Catholic Biblical School

Classes will be held at St. Aloysius this year! Meet Jesus in the Bible! Hundreds of Catholic adults have attained deep renewal of spirit by studying the Bible with us. For explore the possibilities contact us today: catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org or at 860-242-5573. Check out our video online at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org/prospective-students

Follow us on Twitter: @cbshartford. Like us on Facebook: @HartfordCatholicBiblicalSchool

Weekly Mass Schedule

August 24, Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Louretta Palmieri, requested by family

August 25, Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Sal and Mark Palmieri, requested by Doria Palmieri and family

10:30 a.m.

Robert "Bobby" Berube, requested by The Forcade Family

August 26, 2019 Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day

Thomas and Elizabeth Welch, requested by Michael and Mary Ann Moffat

August 27, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

St. Monica

Basilisa Largo, requested by Mindy Sporbert and family

August 28, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

Ms. Roseann Orofino, requested by family

August 29, 2019 Weekday

Thursday

7:00 a.m.

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Ms. Josephine Orofino, requested by family

August 30, 2019 Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day

No Daily Mass

August 31, Twenty First Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert Chagnon

September 1, Twenty Third Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Roger and Rita Tanguay 70th Wedding Anniversary, requested by family

10:30 a.m.

Health and God's Blessing's for students returning to school, requested by The Dattilo Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Alice Radziwon, requested by family

August 25, 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 August 18, 2019

Regular Offertory:

\$4,011.00

Assumption Offering:

\$1,353.00

Online Giving:

\$583.00

Votive candles:

\$201.00

Men's and Women's ACTS retreats

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men or women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Offering a unique format, this retreat is unlike anything you may have experienced in the past. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities. The Retreat begins Thursday evening, **with a 5:45 p.m. check**, at the sponsoring parish. Participants will then be transported to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House, in Farmington, Ct. for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end **on Sunday**, with a morning Mass and reception at the sponsoring parish. Transportation to and from Farmington will be provided.

Go to actsct.org for more information about ACTS retreats. On the 'Events' page are links to an informative brochure and retreat registration form.

Men's Retreat September 26-29, 2019
Sponsoring Parish – Assumption Church Ansonia, Ct. For more information contact Hank Tessier at 860 729-8055 or John Coleman at 860 384-9427; Jeff Burkitt at 203 530-5335.

Women's Retreat: November 14-17, 2019
Sponsoring Parish – St. Dominic Church, Southington, Ct. For more information contact Ellen Leclair at 860 919-8196, Donna Finneran at 203 819-4461, or Paula O'Neil at 860 378-4488.

Men's Retreat: January 23-26 2020
Sponsoring Parish—St. Dominic Church, Southington For more information contact Ed Baker 860 919-2030 for more information.