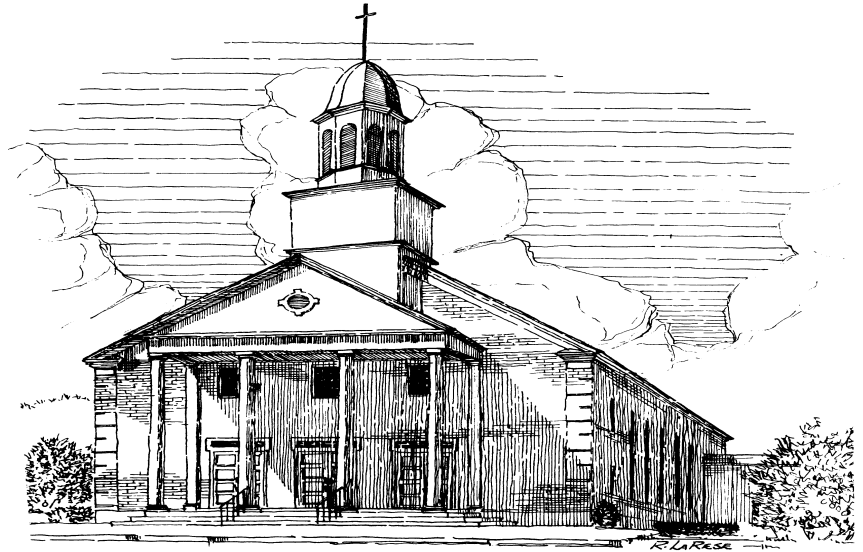
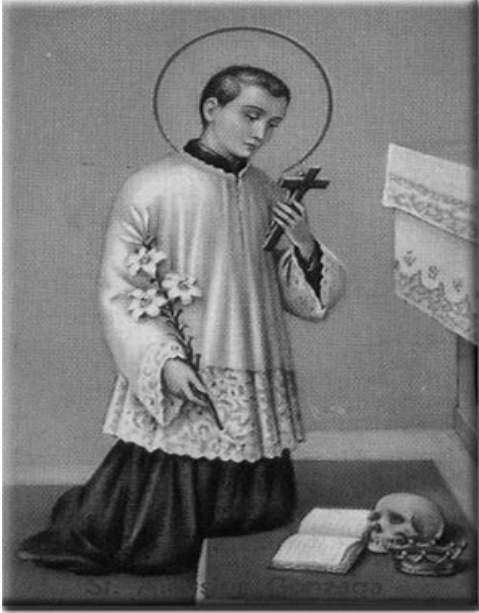


Saint Aloysius Parish

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: staloysius@aohct.org

Website: www.staloysiusplantsville.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.

2020 Mass Book Open

The 2020 Mass Book is now open. It is suggested that you make your offering when you schedule a Mass so that we are able to open the 2021 Mass Book at the same time next year. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Unplanned, a Movie

As you know, the movie "Unplanned" is a film that chronicles the pro-life journey of former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson, who gave up her job after seeing the truth about abortion on an ultrasound screen. In the forward of Abby's book, "Unplanned", upon which the film is based. It should be pointed out that understanding one's journey out of the abortion industry can help us bring an end to the entire industry, and can help bring conversion and healing to countless others. The film also tells the story of the birth of the 40 Days for Life ministry which has moved from local organization to the worldwide stage.

Our Lady of Mercy in Plainville, Ct. will have 2 movie showings: **Monday, September 23, 2019** at 1:00 p.m. and **Wednesday, September 25, 2019** at 7:00 p.m.

Magnificat

A ministry of Catholic women invites women of the parish to breakfast on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Double Tree by Hilton, 42 Century Drive, Bristol, Ct. 06010. The speaker will be *Laila Bravo*, a cradle Catholic who turned from the Church in her teens, was led into various practices that took her farther away from God, until her twists and turns led her back to Jesus and the Catholic faith. **The cost is \$25.00 and must be received no later than September 30, 2019. Checks may be made payable to Magnificat and mailed to Magnificat, P.O. Box 969, Southington, Ct. 06489.** No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact Janet Massa, 860-302-1349, or e-mail motherofdivinemercury999@yahoo.com.

Rosary Rally

Join the Cheshire Public Square Rosary Rally for the Fatima Anniversary Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Bartlem Park Gazebo, 520 South Main St. from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. To sign up please call Christina at 203-464-2386. **The Rosary is the most powerful Prayer to save souls!**



Pro-Life Adoration

40 Days for Life 2019 occurs from September 23, 2019 to November 3, 2019. Each year we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an end to abortion in our country and throughout the world. Usually, we adore for twelve hours. This year our 12 hour adoration will take place on October 7, 2019, The Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be available soon.



Calling all Singers

Adult Choir Practice will begin Sept. 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to join to work as a choral group for the 10:30 a.m. Mass and other events throughout the year. Children's Choir will begin Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019. Children sing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Any children Grade 3 and up are welcome. Rehearsal time will be discussed on the 29th after Mass. Also, we are interested in anyone who plays an instrument such as violin, flute, etc. to join one of these choirs.

Any questions please contact Judy Miller at 860.620.9808.

Finding the Truth Retreat

The Finding the Truth Retreat will take place at St. Aloysius Church, Saturday, November 16, 2019 beginning at 9:45 a.m. and concludes with the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The featured speaker, Nikki Kingsley, born in Pakistan in a Muslim family, will share her remarkable story of a journey from the culture, faith and tradition of the East of the freedom of the West. What is Truth? This was the burning question that led Nikki on her journey from Islam to Christianity. Please join us for this day filled with praised and worship, Adoration, and a powerful message of God's love. **Cost for the retreat is \$25.00, after November 1, 2019 the cost is \$35.00. For more information visit www.NikkiKingsley.com. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule.**



Please Pray For The Repose of
the Soul of Dolores (Lois)
Mierzejewski

Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar of Events

September 23, 24, 25, 2019

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

October 7, 2019

40 Days For Life Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

October 8, 2019

Holy Name Society meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Church Kitchen.

October 13, 2019

Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Rediscovering Our Faith

Rediscovering Our Faith will resume meeting this Fall. 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."*

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Greetings, Men of God! It's time to get ready for the **12th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference** at St. Paul Catholic H.S. in Bristol, CT. The conference will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. The Men's Conference is a **STATEWIDE** laymen collaboration for all Catholic Dioceses. Doors open 7:30am and the event concludes with the Vigil Mass at 4pm. We're calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, exhibitors, incredible worship, Confession, Adoration, fellowship, and food! This year's lineup includes Fr John Bartunek, L.C., Dan Burke, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The opening speaker is *Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt* & the MC will be Sam Todzia. **The ticket price is \$45 and includes lunch. Ticket prices rise 3 days before the event and at the door – so buy them now. To purchase tickets online**, and to get more information, please go to the conference's website www.ctcatholicmen.org. Don't miss out on this wonderful faith-sharing event with Catholic men from all over Connecticut! If you have any questions, please call Ken Leclair at 860-877-1353.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Anything to be placed in the bulletin must be submitted into the office a week and a half before. We are done with the bulletin on Tuesday afternoon and it is sent Wednesday morning.

Jesus, The Center

There is no Christian without Jesus. Jesus tells us that he is the Lord, Lord also of the Sabbath. His centrality is also the Christian's centrality. Jesus is the core, he is Lord. This we don't understand very well, because it is not easy to understand. We only know that he is the Lord, and his is the power, the glory, the victory. If Jesus is not at the center, other things are. And today we encounter many Christians without Christ who, like the Pharisees, put their faith, their religiosity, their Christianity, in laws. They are Christians out of habit, but not in fact. Whatever leads you to Jesus is valid, and only what comes from Jesus is valid. Follow what comes from Jesus and to do what leads to Jesus.

Pope Francis (2013—)

What most keeps me from putting Jesus at the center of my life?

Catholic High School Open Houses

Holy Cross: Sunday, October 20, 2019. from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mercy: Sunday, November 3, 2019. from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Northwest Catholic: Sunday, October 20, 2019. from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic: Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday, October 20, 2019. at 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Xavier: Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.; Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Weekly Mass Schedule

September 21, Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Kenneth DiMauro, requested by wife

September 22, Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Gavin Waycott, requested by family

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Donald O'Leary

September 23, 2019 Weekday

Monday

7:00 a.m.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

Mrs. Dorene Orofino, requested by family

September 24, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day

In thanksgiving for a favor received,
requested by Raymond Lavoie, Sr.

September 25, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

Ferial Day

Bert E. Bacon, Jr., requested by Nancy
and Bob Morrison

September 26, 2019 Weekday

Thursday

7:00 a.m.

Ss. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

In Thanksgiving, requested by a family

September 27, 2019 Weekday

Friday

7:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul, priest

No Daily Mass

September 29, Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday

9:30 a.m.

Wedding Mass

Emily O'Keefe and Warren Lucas

3:15 p.m.

Confessions

4:00 p.m.

Leonard and Meliney Marcheselle,
requested by family

September 29, Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Joseph Gorman

10:30 a.m.

Henry S. Papciak, requested by wife
and daughters

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in loving memory of Rev. Robert Chagnon*

September 22, 2019

September Weekly Offertory Collection

September 1, 2019	Regular Collection
September 8, 2019	Regular Collection
September 15, 2019	Regular Collection
September 22 2019	Regular Collection
September 22 2019	Catholic Elementary School Collection
September 29, 2019	Regular Collection

Offertory Collection for September 15, 2019

Regular Offertory:	\$4,314.00
Online Giving:	\$562.00
Votive candles:	\$213.00

Forward With Faith

As children of God, we are called to be Christian stewards. As stewards, we are Gifted, Grateful and Generous. We are "Gifted" in that we realize that life and every aspect of it is a GIFT. We are "Grateful" in that we are learning to want little and possess lightly, recognizing that nothing should be taken for granted. Finally, we are "Generous" in that we are giving of ourselves to and through the Church to enable its great mission.

1 Peter 4:10, reads, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Through your generosity and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will make many long-held dreams a reality here at St. Aloysius by (installing air conditioning in the Church, new parking lot, new pews). I am very humbled by the gifted, grateful and generous pledges we have received to date.

As good stewards, we ask that everyone participates. If you haven't been asked to support the campaign, you will be asked in the coming weeks. Your support is important. Thank all of you for your gifted and grateful generosity.

Marriage Banns II

Joseph Harvey and Alexa Cox
Brandon Fitzgerald and Brooke O'Donnell

Marriage Banns III

Warren Lucas and Emily O'Keefe