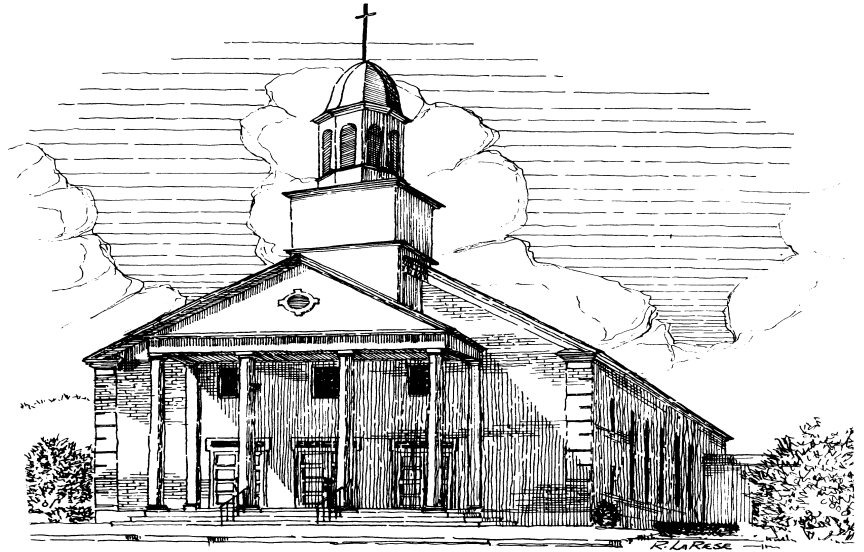
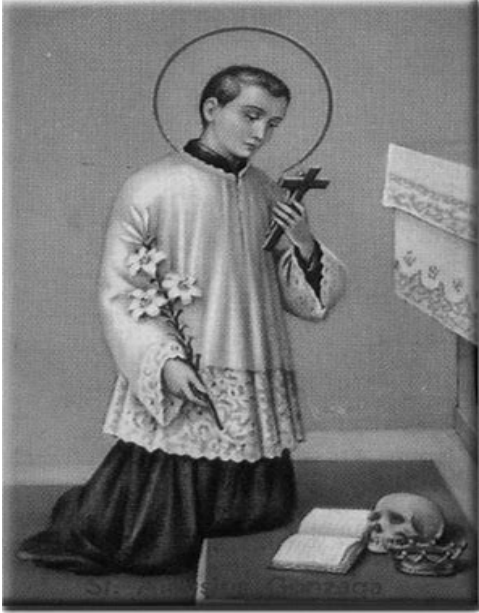


Saint Aloysius Parish

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.

10 Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary

"The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy." —Our Lady to Saint Dominic

1. The Miracle of the Sun was public: On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. The 2012 Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible.

2. Reach fallen away Catholics: According to research, only 28% of Catholics attend Mass in America. The Public Square Rosary is a great way to reach the 72% of non-practicing Catholics, a total of 46 million people. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.

3. Public prayer gets results: Pro-life Catholics have peacefully prayed the Rosary in front of abortion clinics for decades. The power of their prayer has blunted the advance of abortion. Their public prayers save lives. In fact, recent studies show that abortion clinics are closing at a rate of one per month.

4. Be a Fatima apostle: Our Lord sent the apostles forth to teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in public is an excellent way to introduce others to the Catholic Faith and the Fatima message. "Now no man lighting a candle covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it upon a candlestick, that they who come in may see the light" (St. Luke 8:16).

5. Public sins require public reparation: Our culture openly flaunts sin. You hear it on public airwaves, on primetime TV, on the Internet. Laws favor abortion and same-sex "marriage." Your Rosary Rally will be a public act of reparation for these sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your public Rosary will console God. At Fatima, Our Lady said to the children: "You saw hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world."

6. Will the media promote Fatima? Never! It's up to us to promote devotion to Mary "outside the choir." To pray the Rosary in the public square is a powerful way to promote its recitation. Catholics must not be ashamed of their Faith. "Every one therefore that shall confess me before men, I will also confess him before my Father Who is in heaven" (St. Matthew 10:32). During public Rosary rallies already held, non-Catholics have stopped and asked for Rosaries, wanting to learn how to pray.

7. Public Rosaries in history: At the end of World War II, Communist Soviet troops occupied Vienna, Austria. They refused to leave. Yet, after massive public Rosary processions led by Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, the Communist invaders packed up and left. Large-scale public Rosaries were likewise credited for foiling a Communist takeover in Brazil in 1964. If the Rosary saved these countries, it can save America.

8. Duty to honor God publicly: Secularists have been attempting to drive religion and morality out of the public square. Children in public schools have been suspended, for example, when they pray grace before meals. That cannot continue! Catholics have the duty to oppose the secularist agenda. We openly honor God and respect His rights. The 2012 Public Square Rosary Crusade will make the point.

9. Preparing for Our Lady's triumph: The Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph over evil. It is a great privilege to be among those who trust in her triumph and honor her in the public square. Imagine 7,000 Public Square Rosary Rallies. This historic campaign will hasten God's victory, attract blessings on America, and surely strengthen every Rosary Captain and every rally participant.

10. Public prayer is powerful: In his monumental work, *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie de Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



The Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome Joseph Anthony DelBene IV and Jaylee Marie Hero baptized into the Church on October 20, 2019. St. Aloysius Church congratulates the parents and Godparents. Joseph Anthony DelBene IV, is the son of Joseph DelBene III and Kristen Stella. The Godfather of Joseph is Frank DelBene. and Godmother is Melissa Olivieri. Jaylee Marie Hero, is the daughter of Jayme Hero and Christina Theriault. The Godmother of Jaylee is Leah Theriault. We wish all of you God's choicest blessings.

Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar of Events

October 23, 2109

Ladies Guild meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

October 24, 2109

Catholic Cemetery Presentation at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

Hat and Mitten Drive

The Ladies Guild of St. Aloysius Church are having their annual Hats/Mittens drive from October 6, 2019 to October 27, 2019. The Collection containers will be located at the Church entrances. All donations will go to Social Services of Southington.

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.

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.



Tick Tock set the Clock Back
November 3, 2019 we set
our clocks back one hour.
Don't Forget!! "Spring
ahead...Fall Back'

Forward With Faith

As you may have heard, a major campaign being led by the Hartford Bishops' Foundation is currently underway at St. Aloysius and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing answers to some good and important questions that we have been hearing from our parishioners:

What is the Hartford Bishops' Foundation?

Founded in 2016, the Hartford Bishops' Foundation (HBF) is an organization dedicated to engaging individual donors and government, business, and other community leaders to assist the Archdiocese of Hartford in promoting the mission of the Catholic Church in the public space. This includes raising, managing, and administering funds to support Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese.

The Foundation is led by Jim Smith, the Chairman of Webster Bank and General Chair of the Foundation. The Foundation has a board of approximately 48 directors who represent the Archdiocese's various constituencies: parishes, parents, friends, and businesses and community leaders.

Following an extensive and collaborative planning process, the Hartford Bishops' Foundation, in concert with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, is implementing the Forward with Faith Campaign.

How do I know that my gift to this campaign will go to the components outlined in the Forward with Faith Campaign case statement?

The Hartford Bishops' Foundation Board of Directors have gone to great lengths to ensure that the funds raised will be used exclusively for the components outlined in the campaign case statement. Grantmaking portfolios are being established for each of the case components. The Finance Committee and Investment Committee of the Board are responsible for the appropriate management, stewardship, and distribution of campaign funds. A yearly audit by the independent auditing firm, KPMG, will be conducted, and the Hartford Bishops' Foundation will report annually on funds received and disbursed.

Over the next few months, everyone in the St. Aloysius community will be invited to participate in the Forward with Faith Campaign. It is my hope that during this time, our entire community will join together and support this blessed effort for our Archdiocese and our parish. I encourage those who have been contacted or met with to prayerfully reflect over your commitment to this effort and respond at your earliest convenience. As we continue our efforts, I ask all of you to pray for our success and participate, at the level your means allow, for the future of our Church.

Weekly Mass Schedule

October 19, Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday

3:15 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. *Vita Grey*, requested by The Valentine family

October 20, Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Steven McCarty*, requested by wife
10:30 a.m. *Att. John Phelan*, requested by Peggy Laurencelle

October 21, 2019 Weekday Ferial Day

Monday
7:00 a.m. *Health and God's Blessings for Marion Glogowski*, requested by Elizabeth

October 22, 2019 Weekday

Tuesday
7:00 a.m. *St. John Paul II, pope*
Fr. Harold Heinrich, requested by The Schulze Family

October 23, 2019 Weekday

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. *St. John of Capistrano, priest*
Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Robert Vargo

October 24, 2019 Weekday

Thursday
7:00 a.m. *St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop*
Arthur Normandin, requested by wife

October 25, 2019 Weekday

Friday
7:00 a.m. *Ferial Day*
No Daily Mass

October 26, Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday

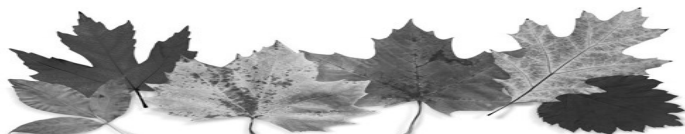
3:15 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. *Susanne Fracasso*, requested by children and grandchildren

October 27, Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Maryann Salzillo*, requested by family
10:30 a.m. *Patricia McGrath*, requested by The St. Aloysius Choir

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week
in loving memory of Lena Tellerico*



October 20, 2019

October Weekly Offertory Collection

October 6, 2019	Regular Collection
October 13, 2019	Regular Collection
October 20, 2019	Regular and Mission Sunday Collection
October 27, 2019	Regular Collection
November 1, 2019	All Saints Collection

Offertory Collection for October 13, 2019

Regular Offertory:	\$3,519.00
Online Giving:	\$825.00
Votive candles:	\$204.00

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Not only does this day commemorate all declared saints in the Church calendar, but those men and women who are saints, but will never be declared saints by the Church as no one will ever bring their cause to Rome. There are many saints who rest in our cemeteries throughout the Catholic world. Masses on All Saints Day will be as follows:

7:00 a.m.; 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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.***



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser will take place the weekend of October 26-27, 2019. Proceeds help benefit the Special Olympics.