



**Welcome
to
our
Parish!**

St. Aloysius Church
64 Church St. P.O. Box 542
Gilbertville, MA 01031



St. Augustine Mission
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Mass Schedule and Reconciliation

St. Aloysius Church: Saturday 4:00 P. M. and Sunday 7:30 A.M.

St. Augustine Mission: Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
at St. Aloysius Church

Reconciliation– Saturday 3:00 P.M. at St. Aloysius Church or by appointment.

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, July 12—at St. Aloysius
4:00pm - Christine & Steven Rucki by brothers

Sunday, July 13—at St. Aloysius
7:30am - Detour & Tacy Families
by the Laford Family

at St. Augustine -
9:00am - Paul Rising (25th anniv.) by Margaret

Monday, July 14—at St. Aloysius
8:00am

Tuesday, July 15—at St. Aloysius
8:00am

Wednesday, July 16—at St. Aloysius
8:00am

Saturday, July 19—at St. Aloysius
4:00pm - Rikki LaMonda by Carol

Sunday, July 20—at St. Aloysius
7:30am - Mary B. Sadowski by Mary King

at St. Augustine -
9:00am -



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (Luke 10:37) This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Offertory Collection**

July 5-6, 2025

St. Aloysius - \$1,962.00

St. Augustine - \$660.00

**This includes all envelopes given in the collection

*Blessed be the
God and Father
of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us
in Christ with every
spiritual blessing
in the heavens,
as he chose us in him,
before the foundation
of the world,
to be holy and
without blemish
before him.*
Ephesians 1: 3-4

July 12 & 13, 2025

**What We Must Do: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week’s Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it’s already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. “You have only to carry it out,” Moses says in this week’s First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: “Do this and you will live.”

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That’s the motive behind his question, “Who is my neighbor?”

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus’ parable reveals the boundless mercy of God, Who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is “the image of the invisible God,” this week’s Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the “blood of His Cross”—by bearing His neighbors’ sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from the bonds of sin and reconciled us to God and to one another.

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, and entrusts us to the care of His Church until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us, joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week’s Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives has been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of the scholar and of each of us: “Go and do likewise.”



Mission Statement

"We, the faith community of the St. Aloysius Church and St. Augustine Mission, as part of cluster 36 and the Worcester Diocese, who in union with the Catholic Church throughout the world, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ, as we strive to fulfill our Baptismal covenant, by nurturing our individual and spiritual growth in our care for one another."

Safe Environment

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact our diocesan office of Healing & Prevention at **508-929-4363** (direct line and confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

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