



SAINT ALOYSIUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2019

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),
11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Teen Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*First Friday of the month one-half hour prior to each Mass or always
by appointment with a priest.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Go to www.starcc.com to sign up.

PRIESTS & DEACONS

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Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar frignacio@starcc.com
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Deacon Stephen W. Pond spond@starcc.com
Deacon William A. Santulli deaconbill@starcc.com

PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
A priest is always available in an emergency.

PARISH CONTACTS

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New Covenant Center Social Nights of Service

~ Mass Intentions ~

Monday - 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	September 30, 2019 Mary Ellen Thompson The Gerne Family (Living) Silloo Madan (Living)
Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	October 1, 2019 Richard A. Gerweck, Jr. Molly & Rachel Keshin (Living)
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	October 2, 2019 Virginia Rowan Katherine Schlegel Charles Carey
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	October 3, 2019 Don Gerne Betsy Vandall
Friday - 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	October 4, 2019 Sr. Mary Foley Aldina Polli Bernard Rafferty
Saturday - 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 5, 2019 Maria, Carmelo, Joseph & Adolfo Tomaselli Mary Rohrs
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	October 6, 2019 Thomas Smith St. Aloysius Parishioners Angelo Gesualdi Anthony Massarella Peter Gismondi

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Aidan James Maggio
Emma Jean Smith

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Carl M. DeFranco
Victor Ferrante
Karin M. E. Naill

We Welcome Our New Parishioners:

Fernandez Family
Lashendock Family

Living Rosary

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Monday, October 7, 2019 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass
All are invited
Bring Family and Friends
Music with singing Marian hymns and a Candlelight Procession
Refreshments in the Narthex

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild
Assisted by Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus



~ Please Pray For ~

Please keep in prayer our sisters and brothers who are named below, and kindly inform the parish office of others that should be added to the prayer list.

Toni Recchia Allende, Maria Alvarado, Eileen Apy, Kristen Brelsford, John Burch Jr., John J. Butler, Tony Cantone, Addison Jane Carestia, Claire Carter, Janice Carty, Lois Cawley, Jean Cerbini, Georgie Chapman, Pamela Chatterton-Purdy, Carol Ann Collins, John James Corrigan, Sr., Susan Creaser, Lucia Cusato, Dorothy DeEttore, Deirdre Desmond, Matthew DeVaney, Frank DiMuzio, Kathleen Dooley, Kylie Edmund Dougherty, Monique Elliot, Rinda Farnham, Vic Ferrante, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Angela Franco, Henry Frank, Paula Lynn Fuegner, Judy Garcia, Garo Garabedian, Carol Gianattasio, Elizabeth Grottola, Kathy Grove, James Heffner, Jeanne Hersam, Carol Hollister, Olivia Hurley, Sarah Jessie, Mary Katawa, Father Bernie Keefe, Carol King, Christopher Kotos, Sandra Lefler, Georgia Little, Tracee Lutes, Debbie B. Lyon, Mary Maher, Fanny Mao, Dan Mao, Rachel Mawardi, Eileen McCorry, Liz McKay, Sarah McNulty, Donald McQuid, Jon Morrison, Brennan Mulhern, Louis G. Nappi, Carey Cattrell Ogden, Patrick O'Kane, Martin O'Shea, Patrick M. Pantalone, Ana Paredes, Harrison Perley, Austin Jack Pieck, Iracema Galvani Quinete, Nora Radocea, Barton Rappaport, Patricia Rezny, Jeanne Ruddock, Maria Cielo Sanchez, Reggie Santella, Anna Marie Schroeder, Lynda Ann Slovik, Josephine Socci, Judy Johnson Spadaccini, Joseph Squeglia Jr., Georgia Sweeney, Szenasi Family, Christopher Tarzia Jr., Ignatius Thompson, Kathleen Turpin, Hernandez-Van Vleet Family, Margot Vaughan, Martha Wieber, Ryan Joseph Willen, Alex Wood

Please pray for those serving in the military:

CPT Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; Lt. Col. Neil Dolan; 1st Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer; Captain Brian Gerardi; Sgt. Patrick Joseph Hussey; PVT Sean M. Kiernan; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Todd Polk; Sgt. Jacob B. Ready; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta USAF; SSG Steven Vasko

SANCTUARY CANDLES

**burn from
9/27/19 - 10/3/19**

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle for
Keelin Weiss (Living)

The Mary Sanctuary candle for
Tish Keshin (Living)

The Chapel candle for
Lea DiMuzio



St. Aloysius Church, New Canaan, CT



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Setting Smart Goals

I wish I had a dollar for every workshop, workbook, worksheet and "how-to" book on the topic of "setting goals." Countless hours have been spent on the matter of getting ourselves organized and motivated to reach a satisfying finish line. The theme of this week's Scripture is on the goal of Heaven. The story of the rich man and Lazarus compels us to get our spiritual acts together before it's too late and we wind up suffering some fiery consequences. But what's missing from the story is the "how did the rich man get where he is?" part. Well, we don't have to be Bible rocket scientists to figure out that the answer lies in the message from the past couple of Sunday's: keep your distractions and your priorities in good order!

I found the beginning sentences of this Sunday's letter of Paul to Timothy to be a splendid "how-to" on right living and heavenward thinking. Here's what Paul says to the young Timothy who is new at the Christian Community leadership task:

*But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.
Compete well for the faith.
Lay hold of eternal life.*

I like this message because it has some manageable ways of making our way toward a good life now and forever. To "pursue **righteousness**" is not only to live as Jesus would like us to live, but it is also saying, like Mary and Joseph, "I'll do what you want, God, and I'm not afraid to go there – with you." **Devotion** is that fidelity that the world doesn't see too often these days. Devotion means "I'll do what God asks of me and stay that course – even when the world says, 'That's too demanding!'" **Faith** is a gift that brings us to believing, but it is also adhering to that belief and then doing something. Having a faith life means examining every corner of our life and cleaning out the dust and doubt that hold us back from being who God wants us to be. **Love** is from God and God is love. If we love as Jesus loves, then we forget about self for a time and give to the other without cost. **Patience** – well, that's often tough; but when I am impatient I try to remember all the blessings that come from the slow work of God. Wait like Mary waited at the foot of the Cross – struggling in the present but hopeful about what Sunday would bring. When it comes to **gentleness**, I like what a wise pastor of a thriving and lively parish told me when I asked him what I should tell seminarians about being a successful pastor: "Be kind. Be kind. Be kind." Friends, the tender mercy of God saves us all the time. I pray we can translate the mercy we have received into acts of gentle mercy and loving speech extended to others.

If we're smart about our goal-setting, it will be a splendid journey.

Blessings of the beautiful fall season to you.
Father Rob



There will be a **VIRTUS Training Session** on Tuesday, October 1 from 6:30-9:30 PM at the Parish Offices. To register go to www.virtusonline.org and look for the October 1 St. Aloysius session – space is limited. Any questions contact Allison McCarthy at (203) 652-1172 or admin@starcc.com

~ St. Aloysius School News ~

Saint Aloysius School cordially invites all interested parents to join us for a "Morning Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, October 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



This is a great opportunity to see our students and teachers in their true environment, and discover why our students successfully advance to the top high schools. We educate from Kindergarten through Grade 8. Please register to attend by contacting our Director of Admissions,

Marybeth Nisco, at 203-966-0786 or admissions@sasncc.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

1st Annual Christmas Market

The Angel Fund Committee is excited to announce a new fundraiser for this year:

"Christmas Market at Saint A's" will be held on Sunday, November 24th, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If you are a vendor and would like to submit an application for consideration, please download it by going to www.sasncc.org. Click on the "Giving Tab" and then "Angel Fund," and find the vendor form under the "Angel Fund Forms." All applications will be evaluated by the end of September and vendors will be contacted shortly thereafter. We hope this event will attract families from the school, parish and the community at large. Admission is free. Questions? Please to contact The Angel Fund at angelfund@sasncc.org.

EMMAUS LXXVIII

JOIN US ON THE EMMAUS 78 JOURNEY...
Teen Emmaus Weekend is November 8th-10th, 2019

REGISTRATION IS OPEN 9/6-10/7!!
Team Meeting Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, & 11/3



Register early as teams will be announced on 10/6!

*CANDIDATES: Teens in grades 10 - 12 who have never attended an Emmaus

*TEAM MEMBERS: Teens who have already been Candidates & Parents/Adults

CANDIDATE APPLICATION & TEEN REGISTRATION at

<http://bit.ly/EmmausLXXVIII>

Visit: www.staemmaus.org for general information.

Contact Nancy & Mike Shullman at mrsullman@aol.com or 203-249-4734.

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019:	\$16,255
Online Giving for the week:	<u>\$4,890</u>
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	<u>\$21,145</u>
LAST YEAR:	\$24,137

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~ Religious Education ~

Grades 1 through 6 classes have begun. We had a great first week and are happy to have the students back.

... If you have not yet paid your tuition invoice please do so by Sept 30th, 2019. If you didn't receive an invoice, please contact our office.

... There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, Sept 29th or Monday, Sept 30th. Classes resume on Tuesday, Oct 1st.

... For every person that reads this bulletin message, please send me a quick email at directorreligoused@starcc.com, with an inspirational message for the day. Can't wait to see what comes in.

Confirmation:

Next weekend, October 5th and 6th at all Masses, our Level 1 Confirmation Students will be asking for donations to purchase items for 1000 stockings. These stockings will be sent down to the Christian Appalachian Project and distributed to needy families. Often, this is the only gift these children receive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated! We are in need of some families to donate 1,000 of some of the food items. If you are interested in supporting the effort in this manner, please email Chris Otis at youth@starcc.com.



Farewell Celebration for Deacon Steve and Cate Pond

As many of you know, Deacon Steve and Cate Pond are moving away from our New Canaan community.

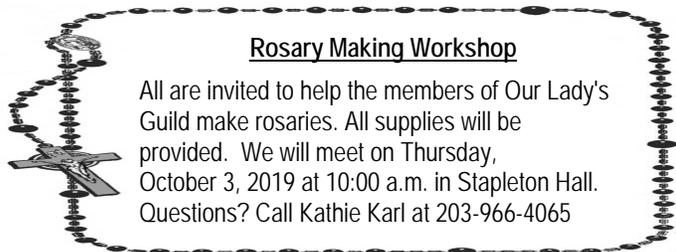
We are extremely grateful for the many hours of service and spiritual enrichment both Deacon Steve and Cate have given to our parish.

On Sunday, October 13th Deacon Steve will preach at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Immediately following Mass, a reception will be held in the school gymnasium to honor them.

Please come and join us!

Rosary Making Workshop

All are invited to help the members of Our Lady's Guild make rosaries. All supplies will be provided. We will meet on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Stapleton Hall. Questions? Call Kathie Karl at 203-966-4065



St. Aloysius Chapel
Friday, October 4th
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Come to Adoration this Friday in the St. Aloysius Chapel and gaze upon the glory of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and be transformed by Him!

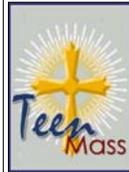
Anyone willing to commit 30 minutes or more in advance may use this link <http://bit.ly/eucador> or visit the parish website at <http://www.starcc.com>.

~ Youth Ministry ~



High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!
Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign ups under youth@starcc.com

Before School Teen Mass - Friday, October 4th



All teens in grades 7-12 are invited to our Before School Teen Mass this month which will be celebrated for Kaleigh Griffiths in the Maple Street Room (above Stapleton Hall) at 6:30 a.m. After Mass, we will provide breakfast and you will be on your way to school by 7:05 a.m.

Oil City Mission Trip Witness Night - Sunday, October 6th

Immediately following the 5pm Teen Mass in Stapleton Hall, come support your peers as they share their inspiring witness of their time this summer on our mission trip.

Unplanned Movie Showing for High School Teens - Tuesday, October 8th Maple Street Room 7 p.m.

High school teens are encouraged to gather together for this very important movie about the life-changing experience of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Director. What she saw in the procedure room changed her whole outlook on abortion. The movie is rated "R" for two scenes, which are described in a letter from Abby Johnson herself that is available on our parish website. All teens under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Supper will be served and after the movie (run time 1 hr 50 min), we will spend 10 - 15 minutes in separate boys/girls groups to help teens and parents further digest what they have seen and answer questions. We will be finished a little after 9 p.m. and most of our teens don't have school the next day.



Trip to Thorpe Family Residence in the Bronx Wednesday, October 9th

High school teens are invited on their day off from school to take the children in crisis to the playground.

St. A's Buddies & Service to Seniors Oktoberfest Saturday, October 12th

High school teens are needed to work alongside our friends with special needs as we prepare for and then host an Oktoberfest for the seniors of our parish.



Youth Ministry invites our young-at-heart seniors to a **Fall Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 12th** immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass! German food, music, games with the teens, apple pie contest (enter your apple pie) and s'mores around the fire pit. R.S.V.P Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or email youth@starcc.com.

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~ Parish News ~



- ... Not Catholic?
- ... Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- ... Perhaps you were baptized Catholic and have not received all the sacraments of initiation – Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation.

St. Aloysius is now beginning a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family with those who are not Catholic or baptized Catholics who desire to complete the sacraments of initiation. We invite you to learn what our Church teaches in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

Gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203-940-0711 or deaconbill@starcc.com if you would like further information and then ...

JOIN THE JOURNEY WITH US !

Oil City Summer Mission Trip Witness Night Sunday, October 6



All parishioners, youth and teens, are invited to come to Stapleton Hall immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass to hear our teens share their inspiring stories from our mission trip to Oil City, PA. Light refreshments served. Sign up to attend at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign up under youth@starcc.com.

St. Aloysius Adult Continuing Faith Formation



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Part I: Knowing the Faith and Part II: Living the Faith
Sundays 9/29/19 – 4/5/20

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM Maple Street Conference Room

Faculty will include:

Fr. Rob, Fr. David, Fr. Ignacio, Dn. Bill and Joanne Santulli,
Brooke Buccieri and other guests.

Mail in registration forms are available in the parish information racks or simply register online here: <https://forms.gle/4FE1oWJkmsjKZQz9>

Please contact Brooke Buccieri at: bbuccieri@starcc.com or 203.652.1155 with any questions.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available for Mass! You will find them on a charging table outside the sacristy door. Please return them to the table after Mass.



*The perfect early "Christmas gift"
for our Mother!*

Please join us as we participate in
First Saturday of Devotion on October 5th

- ... Pray the Rosary
- ... Go to Confession
- ... Read and reflect on any (or all) of the Gospels for 15 minutes. (a suggested handout will be available).
- ... Go to Mass

More information about this devotion is available in the chapel. It is very powerful and was requested by Mary and Jesus at Fatima. Travelling? You can still participate, go to MassTimes.org



Sunday, October 6th at 1:30 p.m.
Cherry Street Front Lawn of Church

Deacon Steve and our Catholic Parents Connect Ministry invite all parishioners to come join us for this 30-minute blessing. It will feature a visit from "St. Francis" as he shares his story to celebrate his Feast Day! Ice cream will be served afterwards!

*We ask that all pets be on leashes,
held or in their cages or bowls!*

**All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are
welcome to join us for the *new***

Journey to Light Bereavement Ministry

Maple Street Conference Room

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Session 2

October 2 – November 6, 2019

Full details at: www.starcc.com/bereavement

For more information or to register please
contact Brooke Buccieri at 203.652.1155 or
bbuccieri@starcc.com



Social Nights of Service opportunities for all parishioners

at New Covenant Center in Stamford

Thursday evenings
October 3rd and 10th, 2019
6:30 - 9:30 pm

This year we look forward to joining together as a parish family to serve the underprivileged of our greater community. Together, we will prepare evening meals and stock the food pantry shelves for the guests New Covenant Center services.

Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/NewCovCenter>

New Covenant Center is a provider of soup, pantry, food pantry, job skills, life coaching, human and medial service programs to those in need.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2019

~ Parish and Other News ~

St. Aloysius Sacred Evenings of Silence

A time for confession, personal prayer, and reflection.



First Wednesday evenings in the Church
October 2, November 6 & December 4
Church will be open until 8:30 p.m.
Confession in the Quiet Room from 7-8:30
All are welcome



Brothers in Christ, please join us every Thursday
as we embark upon this
truly transformative journey

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands, fathers, brothers and friends.

Learn more and register at

https://www.starcc.com/mens_ministry

Thursday Evenings from 10/3/19 - 4/23/20

7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Upstairs Maple Street Conference Room

Caffeine & Catholics



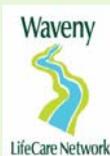
Did you know there is coffee after 10 a.m. Mass every Sunday in Stapleton Hall? If you haven't come by yet, please stop in and meet your fellow parishioners!

We are also always looking for families, individuals, teams, CCD classes, etc. to sign up help with the coffees. Hosting consists of purchasing the donuts, bagels, and juice and making the coffee. Easy and concise instructions are provided.

Please contact Michele Sloan to sign up -
msloan@houlihanlawrence.com or 203-858-5039

Opportunities to Serve in Your Neighborhood

Would you like to become part of the volunteer team at Waveny, enriching the lives of seniors?



Our program is designed to match your interests and the time you have, with the needs of those in our care. We welcome all ages and abilities, including families. We have opportunities throughout the week and weekend. Come and visit, pray the rosary, lead an activity, serve tea or a meal or share some music.

To learn more contact Stella Clarke, Director of Volunteers SClarke@waveny.org or 203 594 5334

Available for a PRAY DATE?



Why not have a 'Pray Date' with your family? The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother that was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius in 2005 is available for you to have in your home. Almost 100 years ago, Our Lady appeared to three children and asked them to tell the world to pray the Rosary for world peace. Her request is as relevant now as it was then.

Rosary beads and instructions on how to say the Rosary accompany the statue. Please take the opportunity to introduce this beautiful devotion to your family. If you have any questions about the statue or how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time, please call or email Sue Lione, 203-966-5961 or slione@optonline.net.

**In the time you spent at
Mass...there were
over 105 abortions.**



40% of unintended pregnancies end in abortion

19% of all pregnancies end in abortion

HOW IS THIS OK?

-Guttmacher Institute 926,200 U.S. abortions 2014

Defend all human life.



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

**Walking With Purpose Women's
Bible Study Connect Coffee**



Come as you are for some coffee and conversation, and learn what Walking with Purpose is all about.

Tuesday, October 1 - Morning session at 9:30 am

or

Evening session at 7:00 pm - Stapleton Hall

"For I know the plan I have for you, says the Lord. Plans for welfare, not evil, to give you a hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

The mission of Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman open her heart to Jesus Christ.

For more information or to register please contact wwpstaloyuis@gmail.com.

Do you know WHO at St. Aloysius brings gifts to the
Moms at Malta House for Valentine's Day?

MALTA HOUSE
HOPE FOR LIFE



St. Aloysius Catholic Daughters that's who!
Become involved - even if you only have one day to share!

Join us for our next meeting

Thursday, October 3rd at 7pm in Stapleton Hall

For more information or to join call:

Sue Socci 203-561-3461, Jeanne Piscitello
203-273-7637 or Margaret Sandstrom 203-966-8837



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