

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

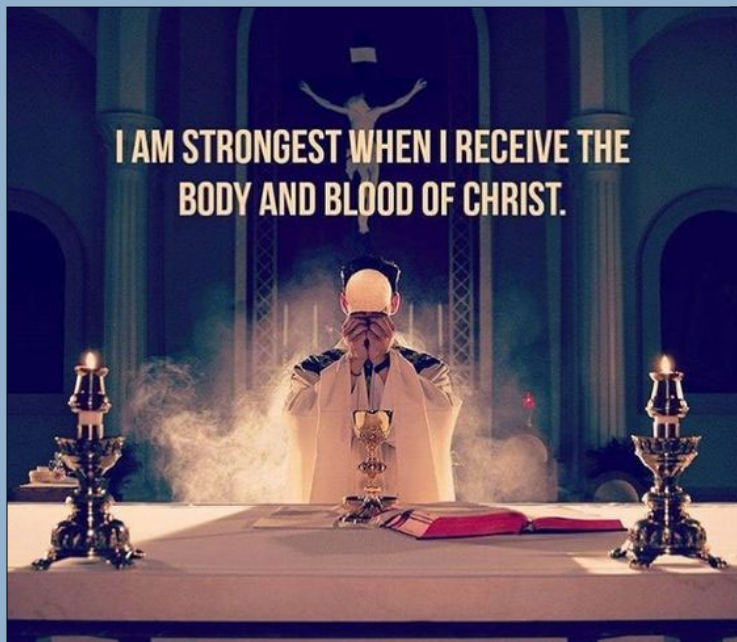
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July 23, 2017
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith doesn't take a vacation!



Colleen and Sorin
Murphy at
St. Alphonsus
while visiting their
grandparents in
the Adirondacks.

Four generations
of Santulli's visit
St. Jude's parish in
Vermont with
Father David.

Going away this summer? Don't miss out on receiving Jesus in the Eucharist!
Find a Catholic Mass anywhere in the world at www.masstimes.org!

When you visit a church on vacation this summer, take a picture of your family and email it to bulletin@starcc.com.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil for Sunday 5:30 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 through Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

For those who are homebound and unable to join us here at
St. Aloysius, the celebration of the Eucharist is available daily at
10:00 a.m. on Cablevision Channel 84.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

First Friday of the month one-half hour prior to each Mass or always
by appointment with a priest.

PRIESTS/CLERGY

Rev. Robert M. Kinnally, Pastor (frrob@starcc.com)

Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar (frcyrus@starcc.com)

Rev. Ignacio Ortigas, Parochial Vicar (frignacio@starcc.com)

Rev. Robert Uzzilio, In Residence

Deacon Stephen W. Pond (spond@starcc.com)

Deacon William A. Santulli (deaconbill@starcc.com)



You're Invited!

An Evening Book Discussion - One Night Only!

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

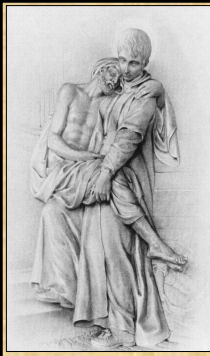
7:00 - 8:00 pm in Stapleton Hall

What are the Seven Priorities
That Make Life Work?

No time to read the book, but would like to hear about it?

Come anyway . . . Free Books Available

For more information and to RSVP
e-mail wwpstaloysius@gmail.com



**St. Aloysius,
our parish
patron,
helping a
victim of the
plague.**

PARISH OFFICE

40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840
Phone: (203) 966-0020
Fax: (203) 972-7691

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:30AM-1:00PM

***A priest is always available in an emergency.
Call (203) 966-0020***

PARISH WEBSITE

www.starcc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1154
Chris Otis, Director
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John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Director
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MAINTENANCE

Willie Roeder

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nick Yanicelli, Chair Email: office@starcc.com

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Shannon Goetz, Chair Email: office@starcc.com

ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT:

***We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ striving to
proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed. Through worship,
evangelization, formation and service we invite our
brothers and sisters to know the Lord.
Let us all strive to live out our mission each and every day!***

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH

BAPTISM:

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 pm. Preparation for parents is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 pm in the Maple Street Meeting Room. To schedule a Baptism and register for the class, please call the Parish Office. Please note that Godparents must demonstrate regular Mass attendance, be at least 16 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

If someone is ill at home or in the hospital, please call the parish office to arrange for Communion and administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Our Parish Partners Ministry can also visit with those that are homebound. Contact Carrie Sindelar at jsindela@yahoo.com to arrange for a member of the ministry to visit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Eileen Apy
Karen Bicknese
Gladys Borodich
Catherine Buoniauto
Addison Jane Carestia
Claire Carter
Jean Cerbine
Pamela Chatterton-Purdy
Mark Chellgren
Pat (Pasquale) Conte
Tony Cantone
Fr. William Carey
Anthony DeFeo
Deirdre Desmond
Sandy DiGilio
Frank DiMuzio
Jean DiPanni
Kathleen Dooley
Daniel Fitzgerald
Tommy FitzPatrick
Ryan Fitzpatrick

Paula Lynn Fuegner
Judy Garcia
Garo Garabedian
Maureen Gartlan
Angelo Gesualdi
Carol Gianattasio
Dolores Haas
Joan Harmody
James Heffner
Jeanne Hersam
Carol Hollister
Cecile Howard
Mary Katawa
Father Bernie Keefe
Joan Kelly
Carol King
Christopher Kotos
Mary Maher
Fanny Mao
Donald McQuid
Jon Morrison
Louis G. Nappi
Patrick O'Kane

Harrison Perley
Dorothy Pojasek
Iracema Galvani Quinete
Barton Rappaport
Pete Roux
David Ruksznis
Paul Ruddy
Maria Cielo Sanchez
Shirley Sapione
John Silk
Ali Simon
Lynda Ann Slovik
Georgia Sweeney
Samantha Sweeney
Szenasi Family
Christopher Tarzia, Jr.
Joan Toppin
Anna Totaro
Rita Troshynski
Kathleen Turpin
Ryan Joseph Willen
Salvatore Giovanni Zucaro
*And the sick and suffering
known only to God.*

Please pray for those serving in the military: SSG Thomas Aldrich;
CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; Cadet Paul Corapi; 2nd Lt. Kevin C. Dwyer;
CPT. Michael Howard; Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling;
Jason Trischitta C3C; USAFA SSG Steven Vasko; LCpl Patrick Joseph Hussey;
Lt. Col. Todd Polk; L.Cpl. Jacob B. Ready; 1st Lt. Brian Gerardi

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

*A diocesan school offering academic and values-based education for children
in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.*

33 South Avenue Phone: 203-966-0786 Website: www.sasnct.org
Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka/ Secretary, Jeanne Bearden

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 24**

7:00 Helene Guinee
5:30 Marianne Bocek

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 Jack Engel
5:30 Alice Hasapis

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 Josephine Villa
5:30 Muriel Tracy

Thursday, July 27

7:00 James Skinner
5:30 Nancy Colella

Friday, July 28

7:00 Lori Rosa Schutte
5:30 Clara Recchia

Saturday, July 29

7:00 John Hagerty
5:30 Alice Hasapis

Sunday, July 30

7:00 Audrey Tiani
8:30 St. Aloysius Parishioners
10:00 James Skinner
11:30 Margaret M. Smith
5:00 John Read

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 7/21—7/27/17

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary** candle for
Barbara Wengemuk

The **Mary Sanctuary** candle for
Mary Redman

The **Chapel** candle for
The Youth of the Parish

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Parishioners:

Emily Elizabeth Muller

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:
FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, July 16, 2017: \$16,759

Online giving for the week: \$3,315

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$20,074

LAST YEAR: \$22,087

Second Collection for Mission Cooperative Sunday: \$9,019

Thank you for you generosity!

Away for August, consider online giving. Click on the red online giving box on the home page of www.starcc.com.

**Words from Father Rob Kinnally****Tending to Our Parish, Part 2**

In last week's column, I outlined the plan for our new pastoral council: three or four meetings per year, prayer and reflection in the morning followed by Mass, lunch and a working session in the afternoon – all guided by the Holy Spirit.

This week I will focus on the selection process and how you might pray about offering to serve. First let me say that we have selected the dates of the first two meetings. Since attendance at all meetings is mandatory, this information could inform your decision to submit your name. The first meeting will be Saturday, October 14, 2017. The second meeting will take place on Saturday, January 6, 2018.

Serving as a member of the council requires a commitment to daily prayer for fellow council members and the parish. It also means frequent reflection on parish life framed by the two-part question "How is Saint Aloysius parish experiencing Christ and what could we be doing to draw us closer to God and one another?" The thoughtful and prayerful response to that question will inform our discussion as a council and bring us closer to where God wants us to be. Listening to other parishioners between council meetings is another key responsibility. Active listening and receiving observations, ideas, and questions with patience and openness will help to shape the work of the council.

If you believe that you can make that commitment of time, prayer, and listening; and if you are willing to forego any agenda but God's, then I encourage you to place your name in the basket that will be on the steps of the sanctuary beginning on the Feast of the Assumption (August 15). Please don't place any other name than your own; the process is about your personal discernment regarding service on the council. Names can be placed in the basket until September 8 (the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary). On Sunday, September 10 I will draw twelve names from the basket and those parishioners will be the members of the Saint Aloysius Pastoral Council.

Please pray about serving our parish in this unique and important way. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have as you discern this possibility.

I'll be on vacation this week; please pray for me as I always pray for you.

Have a blessed week.

Father Rob



Religious Education

Grades 1st – 6th:

The Religious Education office is closed and will reopen on Monday, August 14. During this time we will be checking our voice mail and e-mail periodically, so please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. You may direct your questions to Marie Vandall at marieccd@starcc.com or call 203-652-1170.

We continue to accept registration throughout the summer. You may drop them off or mail to the parish office at 40 Maple Street.

All those who registered by June 21 will receive a confirmation e-mail from us in early August directing you to a sign-up genius link that will be activated on August 22. At that time you will select the day and time for your child/children to attend classes. Those who registered after June 21 will access the link on August 29.

All information regarding registration may be found on the parish website at www.starcc.com, link religious education.

We pray that all of our families will continue to nourish their faith and grow in love for the Lord this summer. Daily prayer, weekly Mass attendance and recognizing Christ in others bring us closer to Him. Enjoy your time with friends; enjoy the beautiful weather; give thanks for all of God's blessings!

Continue to have a wonderful and safe summer.



Our Religious Education office is now closed for the summer. If you need to reach Mary Osterndorf during the summer, please contact her by email at confirmation@starcc.com, as she is checking email periodically. Our office will reopen on August 14th at 9:30 am. Please continue to watch your email for important information.

Students can be performing service over the summer to help fulfill their Confirmation program service obligation. Logs and other related material can be found on the Religious Ed page of the parish website.

If you have not submitted your registration paperwork, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are new to St. Aloysius Parish and have children interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email Marie Osterndorf at confirmation@starcc.com.



High School Teens in Fellowship, Prayer, Service and Worship!

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com, locating the sign ups under youth@starcc.com

Summer Teen Bible Study



Two more Monday nights left! Join us at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room with your peers to study God's Word in our interactive summer study. Our summer program helps you connect what you hear at Mass to your life as a teen! We begin with dinner, games and then break into girls/guys groups!



Fan the Fire Youth Rally

Saturday, August 19

St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull

This is a day you won't want to miss full of inspiring speakers, amazing music, Adoration, fun and games, Mass with Bishop Caggiano & more!
Open to 8th graders, high school students and graduated seniors!

Sign up at signupgenius.com



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady's second appearance at Fatima

About fifty people turned up at the Cova da Iria on June 13 as the three children assembled near the Holm oak tree where the Lady had appeared. The children then saw a flash of light followed immediately by the apparition of Mary as she spoke to Lucia: "I want you to come on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary every day, and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want." Lucia asked Mary to take them to heaven and was reassured in this way: "I will take Jacinta and Francisco shortly, but you will stay here for some time to come. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world. I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn his throne."

Lucia was sad at this reply and asked: "Am I to stay here alone?" Mary replied: "No, my daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

One of the witnesses to this apparition, Maria Carreira, described how Lucia then cried out and pointed as Mary departed. She herself heard a noise like "a rocket a long way off," and looked to see a small cloud a few inches over the tree rise and move slowly towards the east until it disappeared. The crowd of pilgrims then returned to Fatima where they reported the amazing things they had seen, the town was filled with an exceptionally large crowd of people because they were celebrating the Feast of Saint Anthony thus ensuring that there would be between two and three thousand people present for the promised July 13th apparition.

Did you know? June 13th is the feast day of Saint Anthony, who was born in Portugal and is the patron saint of Lost Souls. He brought countless fallen away Catholics back to the Church as well as many converts who did not yet know Jesus. He had a tremendous devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Was it any coincidence then that her second appearance was on his feast day (in the land of his birth) and her message was made known to a larger than usual crowd because of the feast day?

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun., July 23:	11:00 AM: Hospitality Coffee/Stapleton Hall
Mon., July 24:	7:00PM: Teen Bible Study/Youth Room
Tues., July 25:	9:00AM: WWP Rosary Open to All/Chapel 7:00PM: WWP Book Discussion/Stapleton
Wed., July 26:	7:00PM: Summer Service Social for College Students/Holy Spirit Garden
Sat. July 22:	7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street

LOOKING FOR WAYS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED?

Our **FOOD COLLECTION** through the end of July will be taken to **Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry in Bridgeport**. They serve 300 families in need in the Bridgeport area. At this time, they are hoping we can help them replenish their supplies of . . .



Peanut Butter and Jelly Hot & Cold Cereal Canned Pasta Cases of Water

Donations can be placed in the back entrance of the church on the left hand side of the chapel.

Please put these items on your shopping list this week!

We thank you for your Corporal Work of Mercy in helping to feed our hungry brothers and sisters!

Want to honor a veteran? In order to ensure installation by Veterans Day, the deadline for donating a Veteran's Brick, to the St. Margaret Shrine Veterans Memorial, is September 22nd. The Memorial, which is listed on the National War Memorial Registry (www.nationalwarmemorialregistry.org), is located at the Diocesan Shrine of St. Margaret, 2523 Park Ave. in Bridgeport. The names of the Veterans, on the newly donated bricks, will be read at our 7th Annual Veterans Mass and Blessing, and included in our Mass Program Book. This year's Mass will be held on Saturday, November 11th, 12:15PM, at the Shrine. For information about donating a brick for a Veteran, from the U.S. Military or any of our Allies; Regular or Reserves, living, deceased, wartime, peacetime, or currently serving,



We need Photographers . . .

The Parish is looking to put together a team of parishioner photographers that would be willing to "cover" our many parish events, so that we have photos to share in social media, on our bulletin boards, in our bulletin and on our website. This is a totally flexible way to serve your parish! If you have the God-given talent of taking pictures, please reach out to Father Rob.



MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET:

Anyone who made a donation to Mother Teresa's Closet the evening of Friday June 9th or anytime Saturday, June 10th, please contact Mary Ward at **203-966-2529** or email mbwcdw@optonline.net.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS . . . INCLUDING RISING FRESHMEN . . . BEFORE YOUR GO AWAY!



*Summer Service Social
at St. A's*

Wednesday, July 26 at 7pm

An evening of fellowship and service as we eat supper together & assemble backpacks for the graduating pre-schoolers at Catholic Charities Room to Grow Pre-School at All Saints School as they go off to Kindergarten.

Everyone is asked to bring a NEW backpack!

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com under youth@starcc.com to join us for supper and to bring a backpack and some of the back pack supplies!

Make It
OR **BREAK IT**

A Retreat designed especially for college students

**Saturday, August 5th
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

St. Pius X in Fairfield

There is no cost to attend.
For more information, visit
<http://go2l.ink/retreat> or
facebook.com/makeitDOB



When we all Pray-For-Peace there will be Peace
*Peace in ourselves and families
Peace in our neighborhoods and cities
Peace in our country and our world*

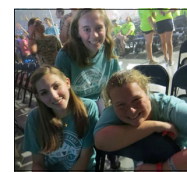
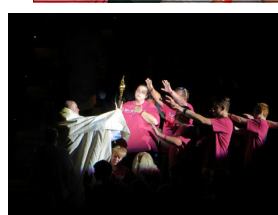
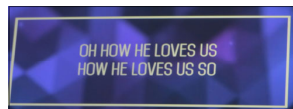
**New York City Yankee Pray-For-Peace Walk
Saturday-August 12th**

Three inspirational stops, beautiful views, city sights and great baseball. Last stop Yankee Stadium for Red Sox /Yankee Game at 4:15 PM. Tickets \$90, includes a t-shirt.

**Please contact Al Forte 203-940-3651
team@pfpnetwork.org**

STEUBENVILLE EAST

Our high school teens experienced a weekend of high energy music, powerful witness talks, inspiring Masses and Adoration like they have never experienced before with 2700 others! They were challenged to elevate their minds, hearts, actions and souls to Christ! Over the course of the weekend, 1487 confessions were heard! Our teens shared beautifully in our small group reflections and had a TON of fun together too! God bless them all for hearing God's call to come on the weekend! To all of our teens, please remember . . . YOU are LOVED . . . God is MERCIFUL . . . HE wants to have a RELATIONSHIP with YOU!



Information Sheet

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

017700: St. Aloysius
40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840

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203-966-0020

CONTACT PERSON

Jean Desmond

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1 through 7

TRANSMISSION TIME

Thursday, 12 Noon

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

If for any reason our bulletins cannot leave your plant on Friday morning, please call us at the number listed above. Thank you.