

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840
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July 30, 2017
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Give your hands
to *serve* and your
heart to *love*”
-Mother Teresa

We will see you in September!

**Mother Teresa's Closet
is closed until September 5th.**

When we re-open, we welcome fall and winter gently used clothing for men, women and children with a real need for infant and toddler items.

**Please remember that we can only accept clothing.
Please do not leave household items.**

**Thank you for all of your continuing and
overwhelmingly generous support!**

**A special thanks to all who donated shampoos for the
Project Homeless Connect Day in Bridgeport,
especially the Ethan Allen Inn!**

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 5:30p.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)



“Holy Is His Name”

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

Youth Rally

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 – 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL | 2320 HUNTINGTON TPKE | TRUMBULL, CT 06611

FEATURING HIGH ENERGY AND INSPIRING SPEAKERS AND MUSICIANS

DOM QUAGLIA
SARAH KROGER QUAGLIA
BISHOP FRANK J. CAGGIANO

Cost: \$40
ALL TEENS IN 8TH-12TH GRADE ARE WELCOME

FUN AND INSPIRATIONAL TALKS | SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
ADORATION | MUSIC AND GAMES | MASS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR YOUTH MINISTER OR PASTOR OR CALL EVAN PSENCIK AT 203-416-1649 OR EMAIL: EPSENCIK@DIOBPT.ORG
WWW.THECHURCHNEEDSYOU.ORG

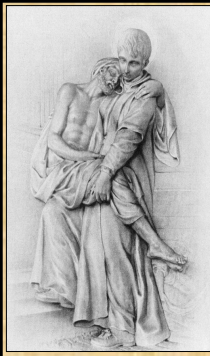
FAN THE FIRE

**High School Teens & Rising 8th Graders
Be a Part of the St. A's Contingent**

**Enjoy Fellowship with Bishop Caggiano and
300+ Catholic Teens!**

*It's a great way to get ready for the school year and make sure
your faith has a place in your busy life!*

See page 4 for sign up instructions!



**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

Richard Phelan, Business Manager
Email - RPhelan@starcc.com
John Palma, Pastoral Assistant for
Administration, Email - jpalma@starcc.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
Email - marieccd@starcc.com
Marie Osterndorf, Confirmation Coordinator
Email - confirmation@starcc.com
Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator
Email - kathleencod@starcc.com

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1154
Chris Otis, Director
Email - youth@starcc.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

Phone: (203) 652-1180 / Fax: (203) 972-3359
John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Music Director
Email - DrJohnM@starcc.com
Cidalia Kettes, Director of Youth Choir
Email - Cidalia@starcc.com

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 Buonaiuto
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 31

7:00 Maria Marcantonio
5:30 Anne M. Phelan

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 Donald Mahoney
5:30 Annunziata Colella

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 Suzanne Baffa
5:30 Annunziata Colella

Thursday, August 3

7:00 Michael Ferguson
5:30 Annunziata Colella

Friday, August 4

7:00 Rory Barry
5:30 James J. Ruggerio, Jr.

Saturday, August 5

7:00 Carmine DeVita
5:30 Honey Solterer

Sunday, August 6

7:00 Maria Strazska
8:30 Rita Barada
10:00 St. Aloysius Parishioners
11:30 Dominick, Constantino & Gildo DiFulvio
5:00 Honey Solterer

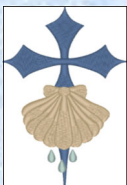
SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 7/28—8/3/17

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for
Clara Recchia

The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for
The Clergy of St. Aloysius

The **Chapel candle** for
Our Traveling Parishioners

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized Parishioners:



*Kevin Barry McCarthy, Jr.
Austin Daniel Mazzola Kinol
Annie Patricia D'Elisa
Sadie Elizabeth D'Elisa*

We Welcome our New Parishioners:

*Castellano Family
Elizabeth Wilson and Luis Bustamonte
Reid Family
Andrea and James Johnson
Kotonski Family
Linda Speranza and Family*



**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 will begin a new journey in faith in September 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 have questions or would like further information, and then ... **JOIN THE JOURNEY WITH US!**

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

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

SUNDAY, July 23, 2017: \$12,889

Online giving for the week: \$3,140

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$16,029

LAST YEAR: \$16,399



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



THIS Monday, July 31 is our last session! Join us at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room with your peers to study God's Word in our interactive summer study. We begin with dinner, games and then break into girls/guys groups! Please come join us as we also say goodbye and thank you to our awesome and amazing seminarian Andre!

Teens in Summer Service



Our annual trip to the Missionaries of Charity Children's Day Camp in Bridgeport where our team helped the children learn how to pray and directed the children in the presentation of a skit about Daniel and the Lions den.

Our teens spent a morning running the food pantry at the Thomas Merton Center in Bridgeport.



Fan the Fire Youth Rally

Saturday, August 19

St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull

This event is open to 8th graders, high school students and graduated seniors. This year, Fan the Fire includes a service component, facilitated by the Catholic Service Corps, so this year we need ALL HANDS ON DECK! We ask that you sign up at www.signupgenius.com. Once you sign up, you will be sent an email with a link to fill out your permission slip and make your registration payment. Adult virtue trained chaperones/drivers needed, please contact Chris Otis to help.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The apparition of July 13, 1917

This apparition was perhaps the most startling, stunning and stark of the monthly apparitions. It was on this day that our Blessed Mother showed the children three distinct visions and made requests and prophecies concerning the visions. She instructed the children to not reveal what they were shown until directed to do so at the proper time. These three visions and prophecies became known as the 3 Secrets of Fatima.

To read what the Three Secrets contained, please refer to these helpful websites:
<https://wafusa.org/>
<https://www.ewtn.com/fatima/>

Among the prophecies made were:
The election and name of Pope Pius XI
The end to WW1
The Communist Russian Revolution
The start of WW2

The assassination attempt of Pope John Paul 2

Available for a PRAY DATE with Our Lady of Fatima?

The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother that was brought back from Fatima to St. Aloysius in 2005 is available for you to have it in your home. On the 13th of each month from May to October, we celebrate the 100 anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to three children in Fatima, Portugal. She 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, how to say the Rosary or would like to reserve a time to have the statue, please call or email Sue Lione, 203 966-5961, slione@optonline.net.



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](tel:203-966-2529) or email mbwcdw@optonline.net.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun., July 30: 11:00 AM: Hospitality Coffee/Stapleton Hall
Mon., July 31: 7:00 PM: Teen Bible Study/Youth Room
Tues., Aug 1: 9:00 AM: WWP Rosary Open to All/Chapel
Sat., Aug 5: 7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street

LAST WEEK!!

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!

Overdose Awareness Day & Vigil

Parents and young people in recovery will share their experiences of struggle & hope.

Music by Quiet Giant and guitarist Tom Larsen.

The night will conclude with a candlelight vigil presided by a multi-faith partnership of clergy, including Father Rob!

St. A's will be supporting this event, so parishioners of all ages are invited to join and pay tribute to and honor those who died too soon.

HELPING EACH OTHER TO HEAL

Thursday, August 31 • 7PM

Rain Date: Friday September 1

New Canaan Pop-Up Park
South Avenue and Elm Street



TODAY IS OUR LAST COFFEE FOR THE SUMMER!



We will see you in September! Hospitality Coffees will start up again after Labor Day! We thank Michele Sloan for all of her coordination this year! Watch for the Hospitality Coffee host sign up for the fall and help out!

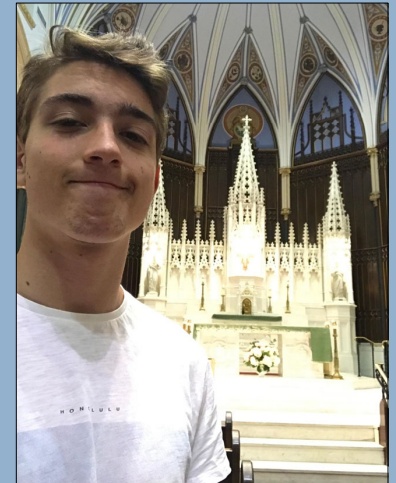
Our faith doesn't take a vacation!



Katherine, Stephen and Matthew Wronski attended Mass with their parents at the Monastery of St. Francis located in Tuscany, Italy.



The Scannell Family visited Christ the King Church in Mashpee, MA. They are pictured here around the baptismal font.



Logan Otis attends Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Philadelphia.

**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.

Want to honor a veteran?

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 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 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, call 203-345-3244.

Marriage Encounter WEEKEND



Help encourage understanding hearts in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Aug. 11-13 in Wappingers Falls, NY or Nov 3-5 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://www.mectw.org/>.



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**