

Saint Aloysius Catholic Church

21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

October 15, 2017

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Mass Schedule Changes

Our priests are going to the Fifth Convocation of Priests with Bishop Caggiano this week. Please keep them in your prayers. There will be weekday Communion Services in place of our usual weekday Masses during their time away.

Sunday, October 15

All Masses will be celebrated as usual.



Monday, October 16

Communion Service at 7:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

Communion Service at 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

Communion Service at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming Thank You!

Thanks to all who volunteered and attended St. A's Homecoming last weekend! It was a beautiful night of prayer and fellowship with the backdrop of a beautiful sunset sky! 300+ parishioners enjoyed live music, a BBQ tailgate, lots of fun and games and a night of fellowship with our parish family!

Thanks to all who made the night possible!



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/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.

For those who are homebound and unable to join us here at St. Aloysius, the celebration of the Eucharist is available daily at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 137.

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)

WHO? MEN OF THE PARISH

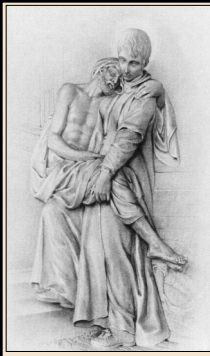
WHAT?
MEN'S
NIGHT OUT

WHEN?
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 18
7-10 PM



Calling all Knights and Men of the Parish to join together on the patio of Stapleton Hall for the Men's Fall Night Out with an Oktoberfest theme!! Prospective Knights of Columbus members are invited to attend!

Contact JD Piro at jdpiro@msn.com for more information. Who's coming . . . YOU SHOULD!



**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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

***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

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday
Phone: (203) 966- 4555
Marie Pascale Vandall, Director
Email - marieccd@starcc.com
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Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator
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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
Email - DrJohnM@starcc.com
Cidalia Kettles, Director of Youth Choir
Email - Cidalia@starcc.com

MAINTENANCE

Willie Roeder

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nick Yanicelli, 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:

Theresa Anderson	Paula Lynn Fugner	Patrick Pantalone
Eileen Apy	Judy Garcia	Harrison Perley
Gladys Borodich	Garro Garabedian	Dorothy Pojasek
Catherine Buonaiuto	Angelo Gesualdi	Iracema Galvani Quinete
Sean Butler	Carol Gianattasio	Barton Rappaport
Tony Cantone	Dolores Haas	Pete Roux
Addison Jane Carestia	Joan Harmody	David Ruksznis
Fr. William Carey	James Heffner	Paul Ruddy
Claire Carter	Jeanne Hersam	Maria Cielo Sanchez
Jean Cerbini	Carol Hollister	Shirley Sapione
Pamela Chatterton-Purdy	Cecile Howard	Viola Sharpe
Pat (Pasquale) Conte	JoAnn Karagianes	John Silk
Lucia Cusato	Mary Katawa	Ali Simon
Dorothy DeEttore	Father Bernie Keefe	Lynda Ann Slovik
Anthony DeFeo	Joan Kelly	Joseph Squeglia, Jr.
Deirdre Desmond	Carol King	Walter Sramowicz
Sandy DiGilio	Christopher Kotos	Georgia Sweeney
Frank DiMuzio	Mary Maher	Szenasi Family
Jean DiPanni	Joellen Malmquist	Christopher Tarzia, Jr.
Kathleen Dooley	Patricia Molloy	Liam Terrio
Monique Elliot	Fanny Mao	Joan Toppin
Daniel Fitzgerald	Donald McQuid	Anna Totaro
Tommy FitzPatrick	Jon Morrison	Rita Troshynski
Ryan Fitzpatrick	Louis G. Nappi	Kathleen Turpin
	Patrick O'Kane	Ryan Joseph Willen
	Lori Paladino	Alex Wood

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; Cpl 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

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5:30 Communion Service

Thursday, October 19

7:00 Noreen Bucher
5:30 Helen Re DiScala

Friday, October 20

7:00 Assunta Buzzeo
9:00 Martha Ann Murray
5:30 Gino Buzzeo

Saturday, October 21

7:00 Patricia Orapollo
5:30 Gene Staudt

Sunday, October 22

7:00 Maria Buono
8:30 Gladys Garabedian
10:00 St. Aloysius Parishioners
11:30 Alphonse & Elizabeth Ferraro
5:00 Josephine Flenda

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from 10/13—10/19/17

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for
Vigilante & Pauline Saccol
The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for
Mary Martino
The **Chapel candle** for
John V. Kane

We Welcome our Newly Baptized Parishioner:

Hunter William Kohlberger

We Welcome our New Parishioner:

Loretta Cusato



Words from Father Rob Kinnally

Friends, and Feasts (and Sometimes Life without Either)

Here's some helpful words from our old friend Saint Paul about life:

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Today's scripture speaks of feasts on earth and in Heaven and who's invited to the table. Paul suggests that we need to face up to the fact that sometimes life's a party filled with feasting and friendship and sometimes life's a struggle. Regardless of the circumstances, we can face it all seamlessly and peacefully if we remember that Jesus is at the table. So I think this week's challenge is to ask ourselves:

- When the humbling circumstances leave us hungering for better times, do we look up from our place at the table to see the One who satisfies our hungry hearts?
- When the table is filled with choice wines and rich foods (see the first reading), do we give thanks for blessings and look for ways to invite those who are usually not invited?
- When we plan the next party, do we check the plans we've made with God to get to the Heavenly Kingdom?

On a somewhat related note, I'm grateful to all who had a hand in making our Homecoming Fest a great success. From set-up to clean-up and all the food and fun in between, the Saint Aloysius community was generous, and hard-working. Whether you baked, picked up trash, decorated, carried tables and chairs, painted faces, served food, or poured coffee, you helped make it a wonderful time together to give thanks for the gift of one another. Thanks to all who joined in the festivities.

Have a blessed week, and please pray for the priests of our diocese during our convocation this week.

Yours in Christ,

Father Rob

Marriage Banns:

Banns III: Jennifer Marcoux and Patrick Corridon

**Second Collection next weekend ~ October 21st & 22nd
PRAY and GIVE generously on
World Mission Sunday**

St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish

TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017: \$19,462

Online giving for the week: \$5,855

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$25,317

LAST YEAR: \$24,604



Religious Education

Grades 1-6:

Classes follow the regular schedule this week.

Students who come to class on MONDAYs are asked to attend the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 22. Please come and sit together with your family. This Mass is part of the regular religious education schedule so there will be a sign-in at the back of the church.

Attention Sunday First Graders: You will not be coming to your regular 8:45 a.m. class on Sunday, October 22. INSTEAD, you are asked to come with your family to the 11:30 a.m. Mass on 10/22 and then meet Mrs. Redman in the back of the church for a church tour immediately following Mass. Church tour takes no longer than 45 minutes. Attendance will be noted.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 29: All students who come to class on Tuesdays are asked to attend the 10 a.m. Mass with their family. Please plan to worship with our parish community. This is part of our regular Religious Education schedule. Attendance will be noted.

Wednesday, November 1 - Feast of All Saints - 5:30 p.m. Mass. We invite the entire 4th grade and their families to the All Saints Liturgy, where we celebrate the saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions. We hope to have many of our 4th graders dressed as saints for this special day.



Level 1

Project 1000 is Wednesday, October 25th. All Level 1 students are expected to attend. We will start and end in the church. Please arrive by 6:45 pm and pick by 8:30 pm. Parents must come into the church to pick up their child.

Level 2

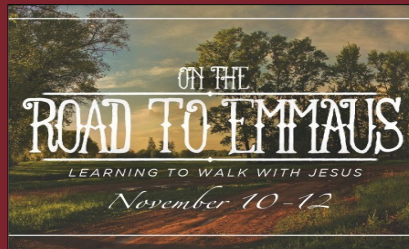
Your child's Sponsor Form was due by October 15th. Please make sure you turned it in to your child's catechist or the Religious Education office. Thank you.



Almost fifty students turned out to help prepare for the Breakfast Run last Friday. After the service portion they all spent time in prayer and reflection in the outside garden. It was a very fruitful afternoon! We will have another TGIF on Friday, October 20 to finish the Breakfast Run prep.



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



Candidate application and team registration has closed. Team members, please plan to attend the final three team meetings to prepare for the weekend.

Join together at 2:30 p.m. in Stapleton Hall on Sundays, October 22, 29 and November 5 at 2:30 pm. and then plan to attend the 5pm Teen Mass as a team. Candidates will be advised of acceptance in early November.

Save God's Kids Walk-A-Thon, Saturday, October 21: High school teens are urged to come together on the St. A's team. Monies raised will be used for another BRITE BOX packing event before the holidays! Go to <https://www.classy.org/new-canaan/events/save-gods-kids-walk-walk-thon/e143953> and click on the Join A team button and enter St. Aloysius.

Breakfast Run into NYC, Sunday, October 22: Our city team is full, but we still need teens to come and work on the Breakfast making team! Can you sacrifice and do an early rise?

Coming up:

St. A's Buddies, Saturday, November 4
Trip into NYC for Catholic Underground Adoration, Saturday, November 4

Trip to Botanical Gardens with Thorpe Kids on day off from school, Tuesday, November 7



Breakfast Run into NYC

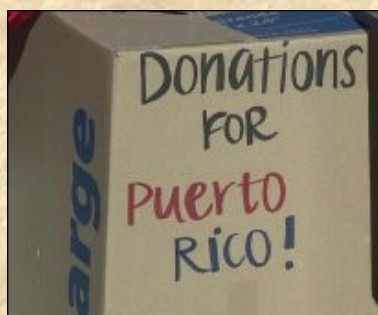


Our high school teens will be headed into the city to feed and clothe the homeless on October 22. Will you please help by donating some of the following items. Donations can be placed in Mother Teresa's Closet.

New or Gently Used
Men's jeans (WE NEED LOTS OF JEANS!)
Colored t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts
NEW Men's underwear

Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need!

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Our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico need our help. We are partnering with St. Mary's in Bridgeport, where many of their parishioners have loved ones in Puerto Rico. They have arranged for a plane to fly much needed food items to the people there.

We will be collecting non-perishable foods this week and partnering with Save God's Kids as they also collect at their Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, October 21. They will take our donations down to Bridgeport on Monday, October 23. Please put the following items on your grocery list this week and drop your donations in the food collection area by the chapel door during the week or in the Save God's Kids collection truck Saturday or Sunday.

**Canned Vegetables and Fruit
Snack Pack Puddings
Canned Milk
Canned Vienna Sausages
Canned Tuna and Chicken**

Thank you for your generosity!



PARISH PARTNERS



ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON FOR PARISH SENIORS Thursday, October 26th



**Mass will be celebrated at
11:00 a.m. in the Church**

***Luncheon will be served
following Mass in
Stapleton Hall.***

***Fr. Rob will join us for a
town hall discussion
about the parish life of
our seniors.***

Reservations requested!

R.S.V.P. to Kathie Karl at 203-966-4065

Hmmm . . . Am I a senior?

***All those 55 and over are welcome to join us!
Caregivers welcome to attend too!***

**Rides available through the Driving Miss Daisy Ministry.
Contact Mike Salvati if you need a ride at
203-966-4398 or Michael48@snet.net.**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun., Oct 15: 8:30am-Catholic Daughters/Mass-Church
Communion Breakfast/Oak Hills
11:00am-Hospitality Coffee /Never Too Young
to Serve/Stapleton Hall
12:45pm-YM Service Calls to Seniors/
Youth Room
5:00pm-Level 1 Confirmation-Rite of
Welcoming/Church

Mon. Oct. 16 7:30pm-RCIA Church Tour

Tues. Oct. 17: 9:00am & 7:00pm-WWP/Stapleton

Wed., Oct. 18: 12:15pm-Rosary/Chapel
7:00pm-K of C-Men's Night Out/Stapleton
7:00pm-Eucharistic Ministry Training/Church

Thurs., Oct 19: 10:00am-Opus Dei/Church/Stapleton
7:00pm-K of C-Men's Social/Stapleton

Fri., Oct. 20: 7:30am-Adoration/Chapel
2:30pm-YM-TGIF 7th & 8th Graders/
Youth Room

Sat., Oct. 21: 7:30am-Men's Fellowship/Maple Street
8:00am-Save God's Kids Walk-A-Thon/
Stapleton Courtyard
5:30pm-Blood Pressure Screening/Following
Mass/Quiet Room/Church

All Souls' Celebration of Life Mass

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 pm

On the Feast of All Souls, the St. Aloysius Community will celebrate our Annual Bereavement Mass in remembrance of deceased family members of our parish.

We especially invite those who have lost a loved one within the past year, and also invite anyone who wishes to come to celebrate the life of a deceased loved one.

If you wish to have your loved one's name read at the Mass, please contact Melanie Barnard at 203.561.3050 or email Melaniebarnard5@gmail.com before October 28th.

WEEKLY ADORATION

Fridays 7:30am – 5:30pm

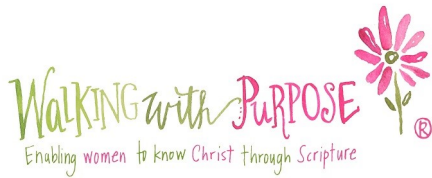
First Fridays 7:30am—9:00pm

St. Aloysius Chapel

**To commit to a holy hour, or for more
information, please use the following link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49aea62ca0fa7-spring/9470182>

or call Gretchen at 203-247-2739.



Open House and Connect Coffee
Tuesday, October 24th
9:30 - 11:30 am or 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Stapleton Hall

Want to know what Walking With Purpose is all about?
 Please join us for our Open House/Connect Coffee

Our **two studies** this year are:

"Opening Your Heart"

for women new to Walking With Purpose
 and

"Touching the Divine" for returning women.

Come as you are for coffee, refreshments, video and conversation and find out why this program is quickly growing throughout the country! **Registrations** will be taken. Moms with young children at home: We have **free babysitting** for our morning session!

Tracey Gould recently "retired" from serving our parish in the **Meals on Wheels Ministry**. Our heartfelt THANKS to her for many years of extending God's compassion and mercy to those in need. Jesus Christ taught us that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but we are called to practice mercy toward others: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" *Matthew 5:7*. The Holy Spirit inspires our daily commitment to the Corporal Works of Mercy through selfless, compassionate acts in response to the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community. Might this ministry be where God is calling you? Contact Kathleen Redman at kathleencd@starcc.com for more info.

"Then, when his days of ministry were completed, he went home."

Luke 1:23

St. A's has a team for the Save God's Kids Walk-a -Thon!
Saturday, October 21 Registration 8-9am Walk Over by 11am
Starts and ends at St. A's

High school teens, middle schoolers, families with children of all ages are all invited to participate! Monies raised will be used for another BRITE BOX packing event before the holidays!

Go to <https://www.classy.org/new-canaan/events/save-gods-kids-walk-walk-thon/e143953> and click on the Join A team button -- and sign your teen/your family up to walk with St. A's! If you are not able to join us for the walk, please consider donating to the cause so that we can provide healthy food boxes to those in need this holiday season!



Save God's Kids
 So We Can Serve Strong...

FOR A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AND VALUES-BASED K-8 EDUCATION



Sunday
OCTOBER 15
11:00-12:30

OPEN HOUSE

St. Aloysius School, 33 South Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840

Admissions: 203-966-0786 ext. 109 Or register online at www.sasnct.org



ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

2010 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges



Start children off on the way they should go,
 and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (PROVERBS 22:6)

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena in Trumbull is pleased to present:

A book launch and signing with
 St. John Paul II's biographer and personal friend
 George Weigel

Lessons in Hope:

My Unexpected Life with St. John Paul II

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 5:30 pm

The Event is FREE! Everyone Welcome!

Books available for purchase for \$30.00



Please Join Us

October Day of Recollection

In the Chapel

Organized By the Prelature of Opus Dei

Thursday, October 19th

10AM * to NOON **

At St. Aloysius Church

*Confessions are available at 9:30AM

** Followed by Light Refreshments in Stapleton Hall

All volunteers in the diocese are asked to participate in the **Protecting God's Children** program (Virtus) . We will be offering a class **Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** in Stapleton Hall. Please register at www.virtusonline.org. All those who are 18 and older who wish to volunteer with upcoming Youth Ministry/Emmaus events must take the class.