

# Saint Aloysius Catholic Church



21 Cherry Street, New Canaan, CT 06840  
Handicap Accessible

October 5, 2014  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Breakfast Run into NYC Sunday, October 26

Our high school teens need your help collecting the following for the homeless on the streets . . . Please Help!

*Adult MEN'S hooded sweatshirts  
MEN'S colored t-shirts  
Men's Tube Socks*

Please place these items **ONLY** in a bag marked for the Breakfast Run and leave them in **Mother Teresa's Closet**. Thank you for your generosity!

### Donate a Toiletry Kit!

Gallon size zip lock bags filled with one each of the following:

*Travel Size Shampoo & Conditioner,  
Toothbrush, Travel Size Toothpaste,  
Deodorant, Razor, Travel Size Bar of  
Soap & Travel Size Body Lotion*

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#### PRIESTS/CLERGY

**Rev. Msgr. William J. Scheyd, Pastor**

Rev. William G. Carey, Parochial Vicar, retired

Rev. Cyrus M. Bartolome, Parochial Vicar

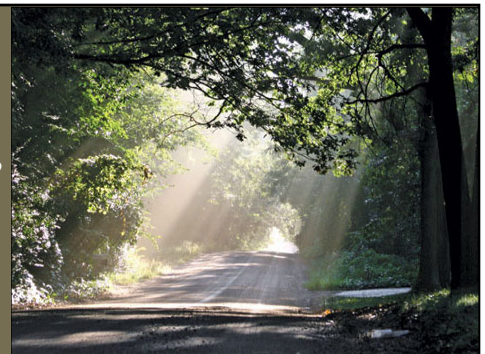
Rev. Ralph Segura, Parochial Vicar

#### **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Stephen W. Pond

Deacon William A. Santulli

*The  
Journey to  
Emmaus 68  
begins . . .*



## November 7-9

High school teens in grades 10-12 who have not already been candidates can now apply! Adults and teens, who have already been candidates are invited to join the team that makes it all possible! Candidate applications and team registration is all online this year! Visit the Emmaus website ([www.staemmaus.org](http://www.staemmaus.org)), or access this website through the Emmaus page of the Parish website ([www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)).

October Team Meetings in Stapleton Hall

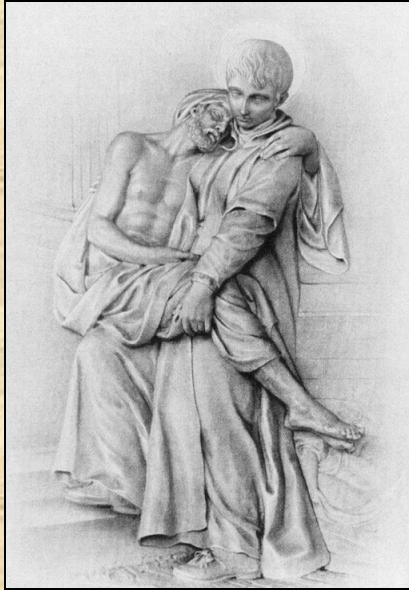
Sundays, October 5 & 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m.



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



**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.starcc.com](http://www.starcc.com)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

2nd Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:30; closed Friday

**PARISH STAFF**

**Religious Education**

Mary Karen Keneally, Confirmation Coordinator  
 Kathleen Redman, Grade Level Coordinator  
 Marie Osterndorf, Administrative Coordinator

**Music**

Cidalia Kettles, Director of Youth Choir  
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**Maintenance**

Willie Roeder

**ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL**

33 South Avenue; Phone: 203-966-0786  
 Principal, Mr. Bardhyl Gjoka  
 Secretary, Karen Iaco  
[www.staloyssiusschool.net](http://www.staloyssiusschool.net)

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday 5:30 pm.  
 Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm Teen Mass

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Mon/Wed/Fri at 7 & 9 am and 5:30 pm & Tues/Thurs/Sat at 7am & 5:30 pm

**BAPTISM**

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:45 pm. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 4:00—5:00 pm/by appointment/First Fridays thirty minutes before each Mass.

**MARRIAGE**

Please 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Gabriel Simon Aljalian  
 Marie Bartolutti  
 Gary Benway  
 Gladys Boorish  
 John Borodich  
 Louise Borzumato  
 Ellen Brakeley  
 The Campano Family  
 Tony Cantone  
 Fr. William Carey  
 Isabella Caruso  
 Marie Castry  
 Mallory Chila  
 Rose Chopek  
 Sheila Civale  
 Anne Cleary  
 Teresa Costello  
 Frank Cristello  
 Patricia Dailey  
 Julio Delatorre  
 Louise DePalma  
 Frank DiMuzio  
 Jean DiPanni  
 Eileen Dolan  
 Kathleen Dooley  
 Mara Douglas  
 Collin Duffy  
 Mara Douglas

Melissa Fagan  
 Mario Fanone  
 Susan Fay  
 Daniel Fitzgerald  
 Ryan Fitzpatrick  
 Janina Formencini  
 Marge Foster  
 Scott Gordon  
 Angelo Gesualdi  
 Joseph Haas, Sr.  
 Corinne Harrison  
 James Heffner  
 Len Henriksson  
 Cecile Howard  
 Gwen Howsie  
 Danny Joosten  
 Mary Karl  
 Mary Katawa  
 Father Bernie Keefe  
 Nancy Kelleher  
 Kelly Krauser Knott  
 Christopher Kotos  
 Jim Krauser  
 Helen P. Kuzlik  
 Alice Landry  
 Ronnie Lazzaro  
 Thomas Lloyd  
 Brandon Lyons  
 Betty Lovastik

Vito Luciano  
 Don Lynch  
 Silloo Madan  
 Mary Maher  
 Mary Martino  
 Bill McKeen  
 Donald McQuid  
 Bill McKeen  
 Jane Michon  
 Linda Milazzo  
 Jacqueline Minio  
 Yvette Morena  
 Howard Morrin  
 Jon Morrison  
 Anne Z. Murray  
 Louis G. Nappi  
 Isabelle Nunez  
 Alex Newton  
 Gene O'Callaghan  
 Domenick and  
 Julia Palladino  
 Mary Pelletier  
 Virginia Parrella  
 Lori Perkins  
 Carol & Robert Pinard  
 Walter Pojasek  
 Mila Quini  
 Carole Quinn  
 Iracema Galvani Quinete

Sherry Rafferty  
 Rita Rainone  
 Jessina Rodrigues  
 Dean Rohrer  
 Al Romano  
 Jane Rowland  
 Rita Stilton  
 William P. Schupler  
 Dominick Sciarretta  
 Lynda Ann Slovik  
 John Smith  
 Meghan Starson  
 Angela & Roderic Stock  
 The Szenasi Family  
 David Sullivan, Jr.  
 Thomas Sullivan  
 James Thoile  
 Caiden Toores  
 Joseph Toppin  
 Anna Totaro  
 Kerry Patrick Tracy  
 Kathleen Turpin  
 Eileen Vetter  
 Jan Wamego  
 Ryan Joseph Willen

*and the sick & suffering known only to*



**We also wish to pray for our service men and women:**

SSG Thomas Aldrich; CPT Robert F. Bisconti, SPC Andrzej Blazejczyk,  
 LCPL Daniel Carpino; CPT. Elizabeth A. Condon; SGT Joseph Coppo Jr.;  
 CPT Michael Gonzalez; Capt Michael Howard; Lt. Todd J. Kniffen;  
 Spec. 3rd CL Thomas Lally; LCPL Thomas Miller; Capt Christopher Morgan;  
 CMDR Patrick A. Piercey; Lt. Col. Christopher Schilling; PFC Steven Vasko;  
 Lt. Cmdr. Stefania Sigurdsson; CPT Kyle Weaver

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**Parish Advisory Council** ---- Christine Ayoub - Chairperson - Email: [Office@Starcc.com](mailto:Office@Starcc.com)

**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.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 6**

7:00 Giovanna Pollicella  
 9:00 Richard Seltzer  
 5:30 Al Poole

**Tuesday, October 7**

7:00 Anita Grasso  
 5:30 David Polli

**Wednesday, October 8**

7:00 Richard Reifers  
 9:00 Louis S. Glanzman  
 5:30 Anita Grasso

**Thursday, October 9**

7:00 Michael Quinn  
 5:30 Giovanna Pollicella

**Friday, October 10**

7:00 Robert Chang  
 9:00 Giovanna Pollicella  
 5:30 Cecidio Cellucci

**Saturday, October 11**

7:00 Donald Ormsbee  
 5:30 Bill Adair

**Sunday, October 12**

7:00 Catherine Joan Mulry  
 8:30 Ernesto & Adela Spadaccini  
 10:00 Judith Fowler Hall  
 11:30 Edward Karch  
 5:00 St. Aloysius Parishioners

**SANCTUARY CANDLES burn from Oct. 3-9**

The **Sacred Heart Sanctuary candle** for  
 Rocco Cotoia

The **Mary Sanctuary candle** for  
 Cornelius O'Brien

The **Chapel candle** for  
 Cornelius O'Brien

**WE WELCOME**

Our new parishioners: Denise Doonan,  
 Brian Lauro, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruszkowski

Our newly baptized parishioner: Daniel Lynch

**Marriage Banns**



Banns III Matthew Pepe and Lauren Ostrofsky  
 Banns III Augusto Cabrera and Elena Gabriel  
 Banns III Jaime Markham and Jennifer Walsh  
 Banns II Carmine Fratarolli and Nanette Lepine  
 Banns II John Bonarrigo and Mallory Denison  
 Banns I Ryan Campbell and Emily Dragone

**WORDS FROM MSGR. SCHEYD**

*Father Carey . . .*



For the last two and a half years, Father Carey has struggled with many health challenges. Sadly, he has been unable to celebrate Mass since June. While he struggles to retain some mobility that will keep him independent, it will be a continuing challenge for the foreseeable future.

After prayer and consultation, Father Carey asked Bishop Caggiano to grant him early retirement for medical reasons. The Bishop responded favorably to his request and granted him retirement as of October 1. He will remain in residence here at St. Aloysius as long as he is physically able or until additional rooms at our clergy retirement residence in Stamford are completed in early 2016. He will continue to do some limited ministry, depending upon his health.

On behalf of our parish, as well as all of our clergy and staff, I want to thank Father Carey for his 34 years of priestly service. I know that he has helped many during his 13 years at St. Aloysius. We have enjoyed his presence as a brother priest in the rectory. He is a wise friend, always available with humor and encouragement. I know that many have had similar relationships with him. During the last two and a half years, so many have reached out to him and assisted him during some very difficult moments. Please do continue to cultivate these friendships with him, as he will be present to the extent that his health permits. I know he enjoys being with people and am sure he appreciates seeing different faces, other than the three priests with whom he lives.

Please keep Father Carey in your prayers. Like all of us, he depends upon God's help each day to continue his priestly life. We are pleased that he can be present frequently in our parish life. May God be with him and make his burdens light.

**St. Aloysius – A Tithing Parish**

*TITHING MEANS ONE-TENTH:*

FIVE % TO MY CHURCH + FIVE % TO CHARITY

SUNDAY, September 28, 2014: \$19,570

Online giving for the week: \$2,741

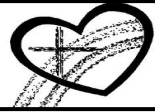
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$22,311

LAST YEAR: \$22,002



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Gail Gordon & Elizabeth Wilson



## Religious Education

### Grades 1-6:

All classes will meet as regularly scheduled. Please note that class WILL BE IN SESSION on Sunday, October 12 and Monday, October 13 at the regular times. Although many government offices and corporations will be celebrating Columbus Day that weekend, New Canaan Public Schools will be open on Monday.

Thank you, parents, for following the pickup and drop-off procedure. It is our way of keeping our children safe and we appreciate your cooperation.

A reminder to all those attending Religious Ed classes on Sundays. Class begins at 8:45 a.m. We ask our catechists to arrive by 8:35 a.m. to prepare for our students arrival at 8:45 a.m. Please be on time! For security reasons, our doors are closed at 8:50 a.m. and remain so until it is time for pick up at 9:45 a.m. A staff member is at the door to authorize access in the event of an emergency.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding Religious Education, please contact Marie Pascale at 203-652-1170.

### Confirmation Preparation Program:

Level 1 Students should have received information about Project 1000 which is the Level 1 service project. Students need to write 10 letters which will all be stuffed inside the 1,000 stockings. They have been given a sample of what the letter should look like and stationary. If they bring the letters to their second class, then they may take 30 minutes of service.

Level 1 Families are requested to put the Rite of Welcoming Mass on their family calendar. The Mass is at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 19th.

Level 2 Students families should be discussing who would make a good sponsor for their child for Confirmation. All sponsors that are not from St. Aloysius will need a sponsor certificate from their parish. Families are requested to put the Rite of Enrollment Mass on their family calendar. The Mass is at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 26th.

**First 8th Grade TGIF!  
Next one October 24!**



**Saturday,  
October 18th**

A one-day event where a Bridgeport neighborhood in need will be transformed by a swarm of Christian kids from all over the tri-state area eager to help people in need.

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Limited spots available for high school teens. Adult Virtus chaperones/drivers needed! There is a fee of \$38 per person to participate which includes lunch and a t-shirt.



Sign up at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), locating the sign up under [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com)



### Breakfast Run into NYC Sunday, October 26th

High School Teens needed for the Home Cooking Team (6:00-7:30 a.m.) and City-bound team (7:15-11:15 a.m.)

We also need virtus trained dads to drive into the city.

Contact Chris Otis at 203-652-1154 or at [youth@starcc.com](mailto:youth@starcc.com) to reserve your spot!

High School teens host the kids of Breakthrough Options for "You are the Apple of My Eye" Fall Fest







**Important Mass Schedule News**

The 9:00 a.m. Masses on October 8 and October 10th will be held in the Chapel due to the interior painting of the church.

Our priests are going to the Diocesan Priests Convocation with Bishop Caggiano October 12-15. All Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, October 12 as usual. On Monday, October 13 (Columbus Day), there will be a Communion Service only at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. The 9:00 a.m. service will be held in the Chapel due to the church painting. On Tuesday, October 14, there will be Communion Services only in the Church at 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday, October 15, there will be Communion Services at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., with the 9:00 a.m. Service being held in the chapel. Thank you for your understanding!



The Knights of Columbus will lead the Patriotic Rosary this Monday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. After the Rosary, The Knights Monthly Members Meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in Stapleton Hall.



The Catholic Daughters meeting will take place Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Stapleton Hall. Those on the Audit Committee are asked to come at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the general membership meeting, we are pleased to announce a visit from our State Regent, Amy Stavola.

**SAVE THE DATE ! CATHOLIC PARENTS CONNECT** is back on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 11:30 a.m. AND 7:30 p.m.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

- Sun., Oct. 5: 11:00 AM: Hospitality Coffee/Stapleton Hall  
2:30 PM: Emmaus Team Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 6: 8:30 AM: St. A's School HSA/Stapleton Hall  
1:30 PM: Parish Partners/Maple Street  
7:00 PM: Catholic Parents Connect College Care Pkgs/Maple Street Meeting Room  
7:00 PM: Patriotic Rosary/Chapel  
7:45 PM: Cenacle/ Chapel  
8:00 PM: Knights of Columbus/Stapleton Hall
- Tues., Oct. 7: 6:00 PM: Living Rosary/Church
- Wed., Oct. 8: 7:30 PM: Life is Love Committee/Maple St.
- Thurs., Oct. 9: 10:00 AM: Moms & Tots/Stapleton Hall  
10:00 AM: Bible Study/Maple Street  
4:00 PM: Youth Choir/Music Room  
7:30 PM: Adult Choir/Church  
7:30 PM: Catholic Daughters/Stapleton Hall  
7:30 PM: RCIA/Santulli Home
- Fri., Oct 10: Nothing Scheduled
- Sat., Oct 11: 7:30 AM: Men's Fellowship/Maple Street  
9:00 AM: Cherub Choir/Church  
9:00 AM: Parish Office Open

*Living Rosary*



**Tuesday, October 7th  
After the 5:30 pm Mass**

**Cheese and crackers in the narthex of the church immediately following.**

**Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild**

**All are Welcome . . . Especially Families!**



Not Catholic? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic traditions? Are you looking for a pressure-free, non-judgmental environment where you can learn the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church? Want a fresh start? A deeper relationship with God? Get all your questions answered and know that it is not too late to join us. You do not have to journey alone! **RCIA** is for people who are un-baptized, those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds, and baptized Catholics who have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation. **Inquiry sessions** to begin the process of looking at and considering the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church have begun. **Come meet and begin the journey** with us Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Santulli's home. *Please contact Deacon Bill Santulli at 203-940-0711 or via email at [DeaconBill@starcc.com](mailto:DeaconBill@starcc.com) for further information.*



**Parish Partners** is a group of volunteers from our Parish who serve the senior members of our Parish through visits to the homebound, providing rides for errands and to Mass and organizing social events. Like to become involved or know of someone who could use a visit or some help, please contact Jeanne Eckrich at 203-966-6108 or [jeanne.e.eckrich@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.e.eckrich@gmail.com). The group is meeting Monday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Maple Street Meeting Room.



*All Ladies of the Parish  
Are Invited  
To Celebrate  
The Feast of  
St. John Paul II  
Friday, October 24th*

*Mass and Rosary at 9:00 am in the Church  
Followed by Brunch in Stapleton Hall*

*Fr. Les Symaszek, former Parochial Vicar at  
St. Aloysius in New Canaan and currently  
Parochial Vicar at St. Leo's in Stamford,  
will provide an in-depth talk on the life and  
beatification of St. John Paul II including his  
personal insights from Poland to Rome.*

*Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild*



**PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE  
WINTER COATS TO KIDS IN  
NEED IN BRIDGEPORT!!!**  
Cathedral Academy is a newly  
created Catholic school in

Bridgeport attended by about 500 students in grades K-8. Recently, it was discovered that many of these children do not possess winter coats, hats or gloves as they are unable to afford them. That's where we come in ... On October 18, 19 and 20, we will hold a winter coat drive at St. Aloysius following all of the Masses. Please drop off any cleaned, gently used coats, hats, gloves in the marked bins that will be located at each of the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in need!



The Parish Office will be open for **Second Saturdays** on Saturday, October 11 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Services available include:

**Mass and Candle Cards, Parish Registration, Sponsorship Forms and Sick List Requests. Stop by! We are looking for volunteers to help staff the office. Please contact Maggie Pierce at 203-966-8933 or maggiepierce@msn.com.**



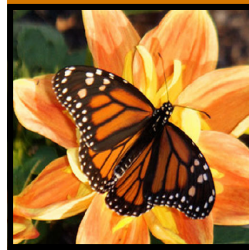
**PARISH PARTNERS**



**ANNUAL FALL  
LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS**  
*FOR ALL THOSE 55 AND OLDER*

**Wednesday, October 22nd**  
Mass at 11:00 a.m.

*Luncheon and Speaker immediately following*



**Transitions . . .**  
*You will be a Butterfly Someday*

**Speaker**  
**Sister Joan Magnetti, rscj**

**Reservations requested!**  
Please r.s.v.p. to Betty Flynn at 203-966-1959 or via email at ebtgf1@gmail.com.

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

**Can you help?** A family with the DCF needs a twin bed, preferably with storage underneath. If you can help this family, please contact Deacon Steve Pond at swpond@hotmail.com.



**ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**

**A Blue Ribbon School**

*Accredited by  
The New England Association of  
Schools and Colleges*

**Sunday, October 19th**

11:30 AM -1:00 PM

Registration at 11:30

**[www.staloyssiusschool.net](http://www.staloyssiusschool.net)**

**Admissions Office**  
203-966-0786 ext. 109

*"For a distinguished Academic and  
Values-Based K-8 Education!"*

**Interfaith Women's Conference** here in New Canaan for women of all faiths: Held since 2005, the one day conference will be on Thursday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at 682 South Avenue. The theme this year is "Finding Your Best Self: The Best Way to Find Yourself is in the Service of Others."



You can be a part of the Synod in your own way, even if you are not an official delegate. First, Bishop Caggiano has asked that we all pray for the Synod. You can also visit the official Synod website, [www.2014synod.org](http://www.2014synod.org). Here you can see what was presented at the First Synod Meeting. You can also view a video of Bishop Caggiano's remarks at the Vespers. Or, pick up the October Synod Bulletin in the back of the church.

Information Sheet

**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS**

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40 Maple Street, New Canaan CT 06840

**PHONE**

203-966-0020

**CONTACT PERSON**

Christine Otis

**NUMBER OF PAGES SENT**

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.