As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

John 17:18
Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

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Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can do and make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference.

Please visit www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today. Informational packets are also available at the doors of the Church.

All funds contributed to the Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Important Meeting Invitation for Today:

In April 2022, our Church building will be 100 years old! In preparation for this historic event a small group of parishioners have met to outline some possible ways to celebrate this event. YOU are being invited to learn more about what is possible and then consider joining in on the planning! Plan to attend an informational meeting on Today, Sunday, May 16, 2021, at 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Church.

Big Money Raffle is Back For The Summer!!

14 Prizes with a $30,000.00 Grand Prize!

Raffle tickets are being made available to parishioners of Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish as part of a multiple parish fundraiser. As was done so successfully last year the tickets will be mailed to registered parishioners with the hope that they will purchase or sell the four enclosed tickets.

The parish will receive 50% of the proceeds of tickets sold from our parish. Tickets are $25.00 each.

Number of prizes have been increased this year to 14! Top prize is a $30,000 American Express Gift Card. Second place prize is $3,000, third place is $2,000 and fourth through fourteenth place prize is $1,000 each in gift cards.

The drawing is August 14, 2021, and tickets will be sold until August 1, 2021.

Tickets have been (or soon will be) mailed to registered parishioners homes and are also available after Masses, at the rectory office and from Fr. Morgewicz.

Good luck!

Weekly Financial Summary:

May 3, 2021—May 9, 2021
$2,967.00

The Second Collection This Weekend Is For Catholic Communications

Father’s Day Intention Envelopes May Be Placed in Any Basket At Any Time
Thanks to Religious Education Teachers!

A very special thank you to the parishioners who stepped forward to assist in the Religious Education Program this year.

Tuesday afternoon volunteers are Juanita Ayala, Diane Dow for First Holy Communion preparation and Gail O’Connor for the children in the upper grades.

Tuesday evening volunteer for Confirmation I and II was Joseph Binkoski.

The parish thanks them for their generosity in sharing their time and faith with the young people of our parish! May God reward each of them abundantly for their kindness!

Look What I Found...

In my travels I found a remarkable little Catholic store in Avon, Connecticut. It really is not just a Catholic store but a beautiful little shop that has been transformed from a historic carriage house, now filled with curated Catholic gifts. There is jewelry, books, antiques, and artisan items made with wood, leather, metal and clay. They even offer workshops that include Manuscript Lettering, Introduction to Watercolor, Pysanky Workshop (decorating Easter Eggs in the Ukrainian style), Scrapbooking and Brush Lettering.

The shop is called the Domestic Monastery and is located at 200 Waterville Road, Avon. Call or text (860) 914-8226. TheDomesticMonastery.com.

A simple and beautiful prayer from St. Theresa

When you wake up say: Jesus I love you...
When leaving the house say:
Jesus come with me...
When you feel like crying, say: Jesus hug me...
When you feel happy say: Jesus I adore you...
When you do something, say: Jesus help me...
When you make a mistake, say: Jesus forgive me...
When you go to sleep say: Thank you Jesus and cover me with your holy mantle.

God Loves You

Parish Council Election Update

As had been advertised in previous bulletins the process was underway for a parish council election. The actual election was scheduled for last week and as you know it did not occur.

The request for nominations for candidates went out to the parish as scheduled before Easter and nothing happened, no one made a nomination of someone or themselves to run for the Parish Council.

Though there is no provision in the bylaws for such apathy it seems that a logical course of action would be to have the current list of members serve until the next election cycle.

If there is an active parishioner who would like to get involved in a parish leadership role please contact Fr. Morgewicz.

Don’t Miss Out:

With the opening of its 63rd pilgrimage season on Saturday, May 1st, the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield’s Grotto Gift Shop will now be open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 to 4:30 and 12:30 to 4:30 on Sundays. New outdoor statuary has arrived along with a large selection of Baptismal, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. Also, there is a diversified choice of many inspirational and devotional items in stock.

For further information, call 860-567-0891, email lourdesshrinect@gmail.com or visit our website, www.shrinect.org. Covid protocols will be observed.