Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish
112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515

April 24, 2022

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSON
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS
Please contact the parish priest.

PARISH STAFF
Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor
Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
James Morcaldi
Director of Music

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday
8:00 am - Noon
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SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAH PRESCHOOL
351 McKinley Avenue
Phone: 203-387-0041
Dr. James Acabbo,
Director of Readiness Program
Open For Children
Age Three and Four

2RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:28-29

Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**CALENDAR**

- **Every Sunday 8:45 a.m.**
  - Choir Meets in the Church in preparation for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
- **Coffee And**
  - Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, McGivney Hall
- **No Daily Mass Due To Archdiocesan Pastors Workshop**
  - Tuesday, April 26-Thursday, April 28, 2022
- **First Holy Communion**
  - Sunday, May 8, 2022, 9:30 Mass

**Weekly Financial Summary**

- April 4, 2022 — April 10, 2022
  - $3,437.50
- April 11, 2022—April 17, 2022
  - $3,872.00

The Second Collection Next Weekend is The Monthly Collections

2022 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2022 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone’s life.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Church Anniversary Keepsakes for Sale

We resume our gift sales to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the building of our parish church in 2022. Look for our table after selected weekend Masses in April, also at the May 1st anniversary brunch reception, and after selected Masses in May. We have ornaments, mugs, bookmarks and note cards featuring the beautiful watercolor painting of the Church exterior, commissioned in 2021. There is also a new woodcut image of the Church.

If we miss you during these events, contact the rectory to make a special sale request.

A sincere thank you to those who helped in the busy liturgies of Easter and the Easter Triduum. The choir and “flower committee” along with our dedicated servers, lectors Eucharistic ministers and ushers are owed great credit for their help in honoring our Lord. Thank you and may you be blessed!
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of our Church the bulletin will carry periodic stories of how Saints Aedan and Brendan Church came into existence. This is the last in the series, thanks Ken Maltese!

A Summary of the First 100 Years of our Church

From 1832 until 1905, the Catholics of the Village of Westville were attending Mass at one of the churches in New Haven. These included Christ Church, built in 1832, Saint Mary and Saint Patrick Churches built in 1851 and Saint John the Evangelist Church (1858 at the site of Christ Church which had burned down.)

Father Hugh Carmody of St. John’s called the first assembly of Catholics in Westville Village together at Franklin Hall – then at the intersection of Whalley Avenue and Fountain Street.

On June 10, 1900, the mission of Westville was made a full parish and Fr. John D. Kennedy was named the first pastor. This parish was dedicated to Saint Joseph.

In 1905, Father John McGivney, the third pastor of the parish built the first church on Emerson Street. By the early 1920’s the parish had grown large enough and strong enough to require a larger and more suitable house of worship. He then bought the property on the corner of McKinley Avenue and Fountain Street and initiated the construction of the church.

The original church (shown here) was dedicated in 1922. Bishop Nilan Dedicated the Church and renamed it to St. Aedan since Westville was incorporated into New Haven in 1921 and New Haven already had a Saint Josephs. Father McGivney continued as pastor of Saint Aedan’s until 1928.

By 1933, the parish had continued to grow and hence the first of several capital projects was initiated. The sanctuary was moved and the nave extended to accommodate the increased attendance. Concurrently, the Rectory was constructed to house the large number of religious and their staff.

The next work noted in the records occurred in the early 1960’s in response to the work of the Second Vatican Council. Father Hayes undertook a series of projects to include turning the altar around so that the celebrant faced the congregation. At some point, the reredos was modified and Green Drapes covered much of the 1933 details for several years. Few other details of these efforts have been found so far.

In 1990, Fathers McCann and Mangiafico undertook a major renovation. The work included installing a marble alter, baptismal font and ambo, refinishing the reredos and adding some statues. The details have been described in a previous article.

In 2020, Father Morgewicz completed the most recent modifications with support of the Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish which we see to the right. This is the sacristy adorned for Easter and presents a rich and welcoming reminder of the reason for the efforts of those who have preceded us. Their efforts, sacrifices and faith have given us this gift.

The next 100 years depends on us.