YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

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<td>Sat, Oct 30</td>
<td>Vigil Mass for Sunday</td>
<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Donna Reopell Requested by The Reopell Family</td>
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<td>Sun, Oct 31</td>
<td>Thirty-First Sunday</td>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Lucille Masella Requested by Kathy &amp; Bill Carbone</td>
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<td>Narciso Santos Requested by Cynthia Santos</td>
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<td>Mon, Nov 1</td>
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<td>The People of the Parish</td>
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<td>In Honor of Saints Aedan and Brendan</td>
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<td>Tues, Nov 2</td>
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<td>Louis &amp; Madeline Improta Requested by James Acabbo and Susan Ranciato</td>
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<td>Thurs, Nov 4</td>
<td>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</td>
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<td>Sun, Nov 7</td>
<td>Thirty-Second Sunday</td>
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Weekly Financial Summary:
October 18, 2021—October 24, 2021
$2,918.00
All Saints Envelopes may be placed
In any basket at any Mass

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

Dignity of Life Seminar
Wednesday, November 3, 2021,
2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., McGivney Hall

Thanksgiving Food Drive (Nonperishable Foods) for FISH of Greater New Haven
   October 31–November 14, 2021. Please place non-perishable, non-expired food inside the doors of the Church, and in your charity do not leave any food outside of the Church or Rectory.

Mass for All Saints Day
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Monday, November 1, 2021: 7:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting
All Are Invited!
Wednesday, Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m., McGivney Hall

Mass for Thanksgiving (The vigil, the Night Before)
Wednesday, November 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Save The Date
100th Anniversary Mass and Reception With Archbishop Blair
Sunday, May 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Please Visit our
Lower Church After
9:30 Mass for Coffee And....

Dignity of Life Seminar
Our parish, along with The Catholic Cemetery Association will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life discussions. The Catholic Cemeteries Association will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Estate Planning Attorney. They will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years. All are welcome to attend. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes with Q&A. Refreshments will be served.

These sessions will be offered at 2:00 PM and at 6:00 PM on Wed., November 3rd, 2021, in the Church Hall. To Register: Please pick-up an informational flyer at the Church entrances/ exits and either call, email or visit the website HOME page and selecting the EVENTS tab. Select the date of the seminar and hover over the date and click. Please fill in your contact information. A Cemetery representative will be in touch to confirm. You may call our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode with questions or to register, 203 780-8418, email her at bgode@ccacem.org
In the month of November, the month of all souls, we remember those who have gone before us this past year. We pray for them in a special way in our parish and this list is being given to you so that you can remember them in your daily prayers.

**Prayer of the Faithful Departed**

*O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captives in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul(s) of thy servant(s) ________.* Be not severe in thy judgment but let some drops of thy Precious Blood fall upon our beloved departed, and do thou, O merciful Savior, send thy angels to conduct the soul of thy servant(s) to a place of refreshment and peace. Amen

**Our Beloved Dead Since All Souls Day Last Year**


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**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

*The Social Action Committee is collecting nonperishable food for FISH of Greater New Haven for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Simply fill a grocery bag with nonperishable food items and bring it to church between October 31 to November 14, 2021. The Committee will deliver to FISH in time for Thanksgiving. If you would like to purchase a gift card instead of food to help defray the costs of perishable food, please drop it off at Coffee And or place it in the collection basket.*

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**Annual Fall Campaign Started**

The annual fall collection campaign has started. Please see the letter below that was sent out to registered parishioners.

“With the beautiful fall weather it is time once again to announce the Saints Aedan and Brendan Annual Fall Appeal. As you know from past years, this annual appeal is an important part of balancing the yearly budget and making continual progress on repairs and maintenance in our parish. This year the annual campaign is more important than ever before in recent history.

Just like so many families that were economically affected by the virus shutdown and lingering problems associated with the pandemic, our parish experienced its own difficulties. The slow return of people to weekend liturgies always translates to a reduction in ordinary offertory giving. The October Count this year compared to 2019 (pre-pandemic) shows a 100 parishioners decrease at Sunday Mass. With less people and less income, the Annual Collection is critical to the parish. On a positive note, as we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of our church in April, we are fortunate not to have many immediate needs in regards to costly repairs and maintenance. This past year we did have some unanticipated expenses due to repeated flooding of the school and church hall. The cleanup and repair, though covered by insurance, required us to take preventative measures for the future such as replacing an exterior door, professionally cleaning the drains and adding heavy-duty awnings over two external stairwells in flood-prone areas. The next major expenditure is addressing the roofs of the school and rectory that have come to the end of their lifespan. The proceeds from the sale of the convent building on McKinley Avenue, which was recently sold, has generated enough income to accomplish these roof projects in the coming year.

With 100 less people worshipping here on the weekend I do want to mention a sincere appreciation to those who continue to support the parish by sending in their weekly contributions even though they are not yet comfortable gathering in public with other people. This commitment and generosity to the parish was amazing.

The parish has several second collections throughout the year but the Annual Fall Appeal is not a simple second collection. It is a yearly request of each parishioner of the Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish family to pray about their 2021 gift and consider a significant contribution to assist in the running of the parish. Envelopes are included in this mailing and donations can be mailed in to the rectory or dropped in any collection basket, at any Mass or made electronically from now until the end of December.

As always, on behalf of the Parish Trustees, Finance Committee, the Parish Council and so many other active parishioners, I want to extend my appreciation to you and thank you in advance for your consideration and support in this annual appeal.

*With Prayerful Best Wishes, Fr. Morgewicz*”
St. Aedan’s and Brendan Parish
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