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

June 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

AMEN,
AMEN, I SAY TO YOU

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.

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

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISM
Please contact the parish priest.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tues, Thurs., Friday
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PARISH STAFF
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Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
James Morcaldi
Director of Music

SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN PRESCHOOL
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Phone: 203-387-0041

Dr. James Acabbo,
Director of Readiness Program

Open For Children
Age Three and Four
Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

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Church Anniversary Keepsakes for Sale
Please contact the Rectory to purchase 100th Anniversary Items

2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded totaling $68,000.00

1st PRIZE: $30,000 American Express Gift Card
2nd PRIZE: $10,000 American Express Gift Card
3rd PRIZE: $8,000 American Express Gift Card
AND Twenty (20) $1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm streaming LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon. If anyone would like additional tickets please contact the rectory.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself or selling them to family members, friends, or neighbors.

HAPPY Father’s DAY

Weekly Financial Summary:

6/6/22 — 6/12/22
$1,669.00
The Second Collection This Weekend is the School Support Collection
The Second Collection Next Weekend is the Peter’s Pence Collection

Father’s Day intention Envelopes May be Placed in Any Basket at Any Time

Peter’s Pence Collection Next Week

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit obolodianpietro.va/en.html.
Corpus Christi Sunday Celebrated Today

The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) that we celebrate today was first established by Pope Urban IV in 1264, to honor Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Traditionally on the feast of Corpus Christi, the faithful would gather behind the priest holding the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament under a festive canopy, and process together outside the Church into the fields and towns of medieval Europe. In our day many parishes are returning to the custom of the Corpus Christi procession, hopefully more aware that Christ wants to be among His people in the world.

We are reminded that in order to receive worthily and not commit the sin of sacrilege we must be “able” and “prepared” to receive Holy Communion. To be “able” to receive means that there is no obstacle preventing us from receiving the Lord, such obstacles include not being in unity with the Church, such disunity occurs when one gets married outside of the Church or has formally left the Church. To be “prepared” means that we are in a state of grace before receiving Holy Communion. For example, if one misses Mass on purpose (without a valid reason like illness) or in other mortal sin, the person must receive sacramental confession before going to communion.

Corpus Christi Sunday seems an appropriate time to mention the benefits of the Holy Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion worthily, meaning that we are in a state of grace, we receive Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, the grace that flows from that and we experience koinonia—our union in the family bond of comforting love—that we share as the Body of Christ. Communion makes us one.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraphs 1391-1398 lists the following benefits of Holy Communion.

• Holy Communion increases our union with the Lord. Remember Jesus’ parable about the vine and the branches? A dead branch withers and dies apart from the vine. In like manner we need the Eucharist to keep us strong in Christ.
• Holy Communion nourishes our spirits to grow spiritually. It often imparts physical strength as well.
• Holy Communion separates us from sin and its power.
• Holy Communion strengthens God’s love within us. It revives our hearts and empowers us to root ourselves in Christ.
• Holy Communion preserves us from falling into mortal sin. The closer we are to Christ, the harder it is for the enemy to pull us away from Him.
• Holy Communion deepens our unity as Church. The Eucharist actually makes the Church! Communion deepens our unity as the Body of Christ.
• Holy Communion constrains us to recognize Christ in the poor and invites us to serve them.
• Holy Communion causes us to long for the full unity of all Christians and invites us to pray, “that they may all be one.”

May the Eucharistic Lord bless and strengthen you in all that you need.

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Join in Prayer to Remember

Join the faithful throughout the Archdiocese for the annual Archdiocesan Mass of Remembrance to be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption in Woodbridge.

The Mass of Remembrance is a time for reflection on the lives of our children who have died from any cause. The causes are numerous but the resulting emotions of pain, longing, and sorrow are the same. Perhaps one of the overlooked losses is miscarriage.

This Mass provides parents with the opportunity to remember these children. Please join us in praying for children who have died by miscarriage, abortion, illness, or any cause, and for their families on June 22.