January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

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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
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Parish Office Administrator
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Director of Music

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Director of Readiness Program
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Age Three and Four
**Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish**

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**Weekly Financial Summary:**

January 10, 2022—January 16, 2022

$2,020.00

The Second Collection This Week is for Catholic High Schools

**Church 100th Anniversary Keepsakes for Sale**

Our first wave of items sold before Christmas featured the watercolor painting of the exterior of the Church by Julie Acosta, commissioned earlier this year on a mug and wall hanging as well as notecards.

There will no longer be sales after Mass for the next several weeks but items can be purchased at the Rectory office during business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

More items will be available as we get closer to the May 1st celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the construction of our Church.

**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

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**Save The Date**

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

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The First Fundamental Human Right...Right to Life

Though the first fundamental right given to citizens of our country is the right to life, our society has so eroded this constitutional provision that we now live in a “culture of death,” as named by Saint John Paul II some years ago. The United States Constitution makes it very clear that there is an unalienable right to life, meaning, a right given to us by the creator and therefore unable to be taken away by governmental laws but, this coming January 22nd will be the 47th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. That court decision legalized the direct killing of babies in the womb through the procedure we call abortion.

On this sad anniversary we are reminded of the teaching from the Church: “Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you’ (Jeremiah 1:5). Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable.” Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2270-2271.

The Church has designated January 22 of every year as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Mass celebrated that day was for the preservation of peace and justice as we remember the millions of souls lost to our families and society through the act of abortion. Prayers should be prayed and sacrifices offered often for the millions of people who have been murdered through abortion, those mothers and fathers who suffer from the physical, spiritual and emotional effects of abortion, those mothers currently considering abortion as well as prayers for our nation, that it will return to the respect it once had for every human person, that first fundamental right our Founding Fathers recognized as essential to a civil society.

This weekend is a good weekend to be mindful of this grave moral injustice and pray or offer some other type of sacrifice, for the reparations for this grave sin. May our works and prayers move our society from a culture of death to a culture of life.

A Request...

With the new bulletin company servicing our parish you may have noticed new ad sponsors on the back of the bulletin. These local businesses were kind enough to invest in our parish and make the weekly publishing of a paper bulletin possible. If you get a chance, visit these businesses and tell them thanks for supporting Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish!

Lending Library Has New Additions!

The Parish Lending Library has recently added books to the collection. Check out the display in McGivney Hall and borrow a book if you are interested. Many books on the saints have been added thanks to Fr. Zack, the former priest in residence, who gave the parish many good and interesting books. Fr. Zack has recently moved from the parish and started a permanent assignment in Wethersfield.