December 4, 2022

WEEKEND MASS
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 4 9:00 a.m.  Second Sunday of Advent  
Fernando DelRosario and  
Salud A. Santos  
Requested by Cynthia Santos  
Fr. Joseph Dillon and  
Fr. Joseph McCann  

Wed, Dec 7 6:30 p.m.  The Immaculate Conception  
of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
People of the Parish  

Sun, Dec 11 9:00 a.m  Third Sunday of Advent  
Carol Fitzsimmons-Michaels  
Requested by Thomas  
Fr. Joseph Dillon and  
Fr. Joseph McCann  

FAITH FORMATION

VESPER TIME
Deacon Ernie Scrivani will be offering a series of sessions on Frank Cunningham’s recent book, Vesper Time: The Spiritual Practice of Growing Older. Deacon Ernie notes that while the book was written with senior citizens in mind, anyone working through a life transition will benefit from the book. The plan is to meet for 10 sessions on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:45 starting November 30th. The sessions will be held in the Saint Joseph Church Hall. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ernie at ernestscrivani@gmail.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
It sometimes happens for a variety of reasons that many Catholics do not complete the sacraments of initiation, i.e., they have not received Confirmation. As a result, these individuals are ineligible to serve as sponsors for Baptisms. The Archdiocese offers adult confirmation classes for individuals who are in this position. If you would like to talk about this, please contact Deacon Marty at moconnor@newhaven.edu.

Weekly Financial Summary:

11/14/22—11/20/22  $1,999.00  
11/21/22—11/27/22  $2,486.00  
The Second Collection This Weekend is  
The Monthly Collection  
The Second Collection New Weekend is  
The Retirement Fund for Religious  

Church Anniversary Keepsakes for Sale
Please contact the Rectory to purchase  
100th Anniversary Items  
(203) 389-2619  

NEW MASSES:

New Mass Schedule For the Weekend Begins:  
Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. Only  

“Coffee And” after 9:00 Mass on Sunday  

December 7, 2022—Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m.  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  

Speaking of your generosity, please take a gift tag from the tree for our mitten drive to benefit Christian Community Action. We will be conducting this drive during the first three weeks of Advent. Please do not wrap your gift (gift bags are nice) include the tag and return it to church.

Thank You  
Social Action Committee  
Questions, Diane Dow  (203) 387 4417

A CAROL SING:
At the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, a Carol Sing will be held on Saturday evening, December 10th at 7:30pm in the Grotto and a Living Nativity will take place in the Grotto the following day, Sunday, December 11th at 2:00pm. The Grotto Gift Shop will be open during these events.  
Tel. No.: 860-567-1041  
website: www.shrinect.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Or perhaps you have been baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation? Saint Mary Parish has a vibrant RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and would welcome those interested. The program meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm. Please feel free to contact Deacon Marty at moconnor@newhaven.edu for more details if you are interested.
Dear Parishioners,

This week’s questions:

**What is the parking situation at Saint Mary’s?**
Oddly enough, this is the question that I have been asked most frequently since my arrival in the parish on October 19th. My first response is that one easy way of avoiding the question of parking on Hillhouse Avenue is to continue to worship at Saint Aedan on Fountain Street. Saint Aedan, although without a resident pastor, will continue to be what it has been for over a century, a place where a community of faith gathers to give glory and praise to the living God. The Mass schedule has been reduced, but parishioners will continue have regular access to the magnificent church. As far as parking at Saint Mary’s goes, I can only say that my family and I have worshipped there for over 40 years and we have always been able to find a parking place, even we have to search a bit.

**What if I have questions that are not addressed in the weekly bulletin?**
I am always glad to respond to questions before or after Mass on Sunday. In my brief time in the parish, I have learned that the “coffee and” (so generously prepared by the Bohans) is the best place to encounter parishioners and learn what is on their minds. For the next two Sundays (December 4th and December 11th) I will be available for more extensive “listening sessions” in the parish hall after Mass. Please come to one or both of these sessions with any questions you might have. I can also be reached by email at moconnor@newhaven.edu.

Deacon Marty

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**Information Regarding Daily Masses:**

October 13, 2022, was the last daily Mass celebrated at our Church. Both Fr. Glen Dmytryszyn of Our Lady of the Assumption and Fr. Ryan Lerner of St. Mary (The Catholic Parish of New Haven) have sent invitations for any parishioner to join them in the celebration of daily Mass and confession. See below for the churches in the area that offer daily Mass and note their times for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Remember, the weekend Mass at Saints Aedan and Brendan is on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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<td>Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (Mother Church) Located at 1700 Litchfield Turnpike Woodbridge, CT.</td>
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