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

December 11, 2022

WEEKEND MASS
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS
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Open For Children
Age Three and Four

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

Excerpt from the Litanyary for Mass ©2001, 1998 CCD.
# Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

## MASS INTENTIONS

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## 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 St. 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.

## CALENDAR

### New Mass Schedule For the Weekend Begins:
- Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. Only
- “Coffee And” after 9:00 Mass on Sunday

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

### ST. GIANNA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

**10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
You are invited to rejoice with us for the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Resource Center! On Sunday, December 11th, at the 11am Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Road, North Branford, Archbishop Leonard Blair will be celebrant and homilist to express our thanks to God as a pro-life community and for The St. Gianna Pregnancy Resource Center. Such a perfect day to rejoice for LIFE on Gaudete Sunday! All are invited to a complimentary luncheon to follow in the church hall right after mass, which will include talks by the Sisters of Life and Father Robert Rousseau. Your RSVP is needed by December 3rd by emailing StGiannaEvents@gmail.com or by leaving a message at 203-815-4999. Leave your name and the number of people attending.

Thank you for your support always

### LOURDES OF LITCHFIELD GIFT SHOP
The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, Rte. 118, 50 Montfort Rd., Litchfield has Advent wreaths, candles, and calendars in stock and a large selection of Christmas ornaments, cards, gifts, Willow Tree and Fontanini Nativity sets for early Christmas shopping. Traditional gifts for Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation are also available.

The shop is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30 to 4:00 and Sunday, 11:30 to 4:00. For further information, call 860-567-0891, email: lourdeshrine@gmail.com, or visit our website: www.shrinect.org
Dear parishioners of Sts. Aedan and Brendan,
This Sunday our Church observes the Third Sunday of Advent. Advent is above all a season of hope. The great mystic Thomas Merton has written that “the Advent mystery is the beginning of the end of all in us that is not yet Christ.” As our parish of Saint Aedan and Saint Brendan continues its transition, let us pray that we will be open to a genuine Christian hope that is rooted in the person of Jesus Christ.

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.

**Daily Mass in Our Area:**

- **Monday through Friday:** 7:00 a.m.  
  Saint Stanislaus Church
- **Monday through Friday:** 12:00 noon  
  Saint Mary Church
- **Monday through Friday:** 5:00 p.m.  
  Saint Joseph Church
- **Monday through Thursday:** 5:30 p.m.  
  Saint Thomas More Chapel (only during Academic Year)
- **Tuesday and Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.  
  Saint Francis Church (Spanish)
- **Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.  
  Saint Francis Church (All Saints Catholic Academy School Mass)
- **Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.  
  Saint Stanislaus Church
- **Saturday:** 8:30 a.m.  
  Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (Center Road, Woodbridge)
- **Monday-Wednesday and Friday:** 9:00 a.m.  
  Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (Mother Church) Located at 1700 Litchfield Turnpike  Woodbridge, CT

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

- **Monday - Friday:** Following the 7:00 a.m. Mass  
  Saint Stanislaus Church
- **Monday through Friday:** 11:15-11:50 a.m.  
  Saint Mary Church
- **Wednesday:** 8:00-9:00 p.m.  
  Saint Joseph Church
- **Monday through Thursday:** 5:00-5:25 p.m.  
  Saint Thomas More Chapel (only during Academic Year)
- **Tuesday:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
  Saint Francis Church (Spanish/English)
- **Thursday:** 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
  Saint Francis Church (Spanish/English)
- **Saturday:** Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
  Saint Stanislaus Church
- **Saturday:** 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
  Saint Mary Church
- **Saturday:** 3:00-3:50 p.m.  
  Saint Anthony Church (Spanish/English)
- **Saturday:** 3:00-4:15 p.m.  
  Saint Stanislaus Church
- **Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
  Saint Joseph Church
- **Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.  
  Our Lady of the Assumption Parish (Center Rd., Woodbridge)
- **7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
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