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

December 18, 2022

WEEKEND MASS
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS
Please contact the Rectory office

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Director of Readiness Program

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 18  
9:00 a.m. 
Fourth Sunday of Advent 
Rafael Zabland an Narciso C. Santos 
Requested by Cynthia Santos 
Fr. Joseph Dillon and 
Fr. Joseph McCann

Sat, Dec 24 
5:30 p.m. 
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Sun, Dec 25  
9:00 a.m. 
The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas 
People of the Parish 
NOT 10:00 A.M. AS LISTED IN BULLETIN

CALANDAR

New Mass Schedule For the Weekend Begins: 
Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. Only 
“Coffee And” after 9:00 Mass on Sunday 
NOTE: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 9:00 A.M. ONLY

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:
12/5/22—12/11/22

Financial Information Not Available 
Due to Early Printing of Bulletin

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

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the “Angel’s Candle,” symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels:

“Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

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: lourdesshrine@gmail.com, or visit our website: www.shrinect.org
**Information Regarding Daily Masses:**

October 13, 2022, was the last daily Mass celebrated at our Church. Both Fr. Glen Dmytryczyn 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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**This week’s questions:**

Who will make the decision on whether our parish is affiliated with Assumption Parish or with the New Haven Collection of Catholic parishes?

Archbishop Blair is the chief shepherd of our Archdiocese and bears the heavy burden of decision making during these difficult days. He is advised by a dedicated and highly competent staff of advisors which includes both clergy and lay Catholics. In making the decision concerning the next step for Sts. Aedan and Brendan, the Archbishop’s advisors have already received suggestions from Father Morgewicz. The Vicar for Clergy, the Office of Pastoral Planning, Father Ryan Lerner (Moderator of the New Haven parishes), and Father Glen Dmytryczyn (Administrator at Assumption) will also provide input for this decision. My role is to report to this group what I have heard during my time with the parish.

**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 as long as I am with you, I will be available for more extensive “listening sessions” in the parish hall after Mass.

Please feel free to let me know about your questions and concerns. I can also be reached by email at moconnor@newhaven.edu.

Deacon Marty