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

February 13, 2022

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.”
- Lk 6:21


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 8:00 am - Noon
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PARISH STAFF
Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor
Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
James Morcaldi
Director of Music

SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDA PARISH 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

MASS INTENTIONS

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In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of

Frances Goekler-Morneau

Who passed away recently

May she rest in peace.

Weather Cancellation Policy:
The following is the Mass cancelation policy for the parish:

On Saturday or Sunday, Mass will be canceled whenever there is a declared state of emergency that includes a travel ban.

Daily Mass is canceled whenever the New Haven Public School District has been closed or has a delayed opening.

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

Centennial Planning Meeting
Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
McGivney Hall (All are Invited)

No Daily Mass
Week of February 21, 2022

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 2, 2022
Mass with Distribution of Ashes: 7:30 a.m.
Service with Distribution of Ashes: 6:30 p.m.

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

Please Visit our Lower Church After 9:30 Mass for Coffee And....

Weekly Financial Summary:
January 31, 2022—February 6, 2022
$3,477.00

Welcome To Our Parish
Please pray for our newest children of God:

Monique Abigaelle Koivoqui and Mariam Kebe Sheriff
who were recently baptized into God’s grace and the sacramental life of the Church.
Time to Start Thinking About Lent

With the holy season of Lent starting on March 2, 2022, now is the time to prepare and make a plan so that this season of preparation for Easter will be spiritually productive.

The Foundations of Lent

The most important thing anyone can do for Lent is “to return to the Lord with your whole heart” (Joel 2:12). That’s the root meaning of repent: to turn around. Catholics have traditionally expressed sorrow for sin and the desire to live as genuine disciples of Christ through three traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, almsgiving and prayer—which help to turn us toward Christ as the true source of happiness.

These are forms of self-denial: we deny the tendency in us to seek happiness in physical pleasure, in economic security, or in power. Just as Jesus was tempted in the desert, we must face our temptation to put pleasure, property or power ahead of our relationship to God.

Lenten disciplines prepare us to receive the grace at Easter. By virtue of Christ’s victory over death, our relationship to pleasure, property and power is no longer a matter of following our own selfish inclinations, but of gratefully receiving all that the Lord has to give us.

Fasting and abstinence practiced, as the Church instructs, is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is also a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart’s intent to depend more completely on God. The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of the Lenten fast.

Almsgiving readjusts our priorities while it expresses both our love of neighbor and our trust in God. A free gift to those in need confirms our basic trust in Providence while concretely helping those in need. Just as we fast without starving ourselves, we give alms without jeopardizing our security or that of our family. The point is to give from the heart.

Prayer is a recognition that we need help to return back to God. From daily Mass to the Rosary to Stations of the Cross, the Church encourages a wealth of prayerful practices. A very simple way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before taking up one of the Gospels and slowly reading a passage that you like. Simply sit with the passage for a bit, savoring the Word and allowing it to touch you, read it again, and then respond to God.

May you use these coming weeks to adequately prepare for the great season of Lent, to make the most of your Lenten plan so that you may reach the celebration of Easter with great joy and grace.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day, occurring each year on the second Sunday of February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. World Marriage Day events provide the visible sign of support couples need to continue to make the daily decision to love one another. Pope St. John Paul II, in 1993, gave World Marriage Day his Apostolic Blessing.