SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN PARISH
112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515
February 20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” - Lk 6:38


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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Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
James Morcaldi
Director of Music

SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN
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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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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

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.

Mondays in Lent
Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fridays In Lent
Holy Hour and Availability of Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Praying of the Stations of the Cross: 7:00-7:30 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:
February 7, 2022—February 13, 2022
$2,141.50

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!
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.

Getting Ready for the Forty Days

There are two themes or emphases of the season of Lent: “The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens (those adults entering the Church at the Easter Vigil) and faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. The Catechumens both with the Rite of Election and Scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation (baptism, confirmation and Eucharist); the faithful, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises” (Circular Letter 6, quoted in Ceremonial of Bishops 249).

The two emphases have provided two enumerations of the “forty days of Lent.” The “baptismal” or “initiatory” Lent (for those adults entering the Church at the Easter Vigil) consists of the forty days from the first Sunday of Lent through Thursday of the sixth week of Lent (Holy Week). These forty days are also called a period of purification and enlightenment. This is a special time of prayer for the elect, that is, those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Lent is also a principal time of reflection for all the faithful on their own baptism as well as on the mysteries of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. (This is why there are extended times for reconciliation, like Monday evening, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, or by appointment) This penitential or ascetical emphasis is symbolized by the Lenten fast. Because Sundays are never days of penance, Lent is also counted as forty days of fasting from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday inclusive: six weeks (not including Sundays) plus the four days from Ash Wednesday on.

This dual enumeration leads to some confusion about when Lent begins and ends. Both Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent have texts and rites which mark the beginning of Lent:

Lord, protect us in our struggle against evil, as we begin our discipline of Lent, make this day holy by our self-denial.

(Opening prayer for Ash Wednesday)

The official calendar notes that “Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday) exclusive,” but because the paschal fast begins immediately, (we are asked to carry the fast Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) most people think Lent as continuing until the Easter Vigil.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT:

ABSTINENCE from meat is observed for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

FASTING is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics ages 18 through 59 years of age. One full meal and two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs. But eating between meals is not permitted.

Discipline of some sort should be taken on by everyone to offer a sacrifice and keep in mind the importance of God in our lives. Disciplines could include giving up something or doing something extra, or a combination of both during the forty days of Lent.

Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall

IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 • 7:30 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45PM

Lauralton Hall’s ever-popular Irish Night featuring the Highland Rovers Band, Fairfield Gaelic Pipe Band, and Brennan-Lucey Irish Step Dancers will be held on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm) at Lauralton Hall, 200 High Street, Milford. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided. Bring your own beverages, ice and snacks. $25 per person, age 21 and over event. Tickets available at www.lauraltonhall.org/irishnight; for more information, email IrishNight@lauraltonhall.org.