SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN PARISH
112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515
February 27, 2022

KICKOFF WEEKEND | FEB. 26-27, 2022

STRONGER TOGETHER

2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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 BRENDAN 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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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

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.
Video Presentation in McGivney Hall from Bishop Robert Barron called “Pivotal Players” 7:30 –8:30 p.m.
March 4th features Saint John Henry Newman, the 19th century’s most important English speaking Catholic theologian.

Lenten Food Drive
Consider assisting the poor in the Lenten Food Drive. Food will be collected in the first few weeks of March.

Lenten Food Drive
The Social Action Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for F.I.S.H. of Greater New Haven throughout the first few weeks of Lent.

Just drop off your donations at the Church and our committee will get them to the food bank at F.I.S.H.

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

Parish Wide School Supply Collection
The Saints Aedan and Brendan Confirmation class is collecting new school supplies to help refugee children in New Haven, working with Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS).

Please consider donating backpacks, pencil cases, binders, notebooks, pencils, pens and crayons. (No used items please.)

The Confirmation students will be collecting donations after every Mass this weekend and March 5-6. Or, feel free to leave donations in the sacristy. Thank you!

Weekly Financial Summary:
February 14, 2022—February 20, 2022
$2,115.00
Time to Start Thinking About Lent

With the holy season of Lent starting this Wednesday, 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.

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.

As noted in the section of the Parish Calendar there are a few spiritual exercises available to participate in during the season of Lent. On Mondays, in every parish of the Archdiocese (not necessarily every church building, but parish) there is the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At Saints Aedan and Brendan the time on Monday for celebrating the sacrament is 6:00-7:00 p.m. On Fridays during Lent, since Fridays in Lent are held special as a time for devotions, we will again have a three fold program which parishioners may choose one, two or all three activities. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for public adoration. During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation may also be celebrated in the confessional at the top of the ramp on the McKinley side of the church. At 7:00 p.m. we will pray the Stations of the Cross, the time-honored traditional Friday night devotion during Lent. Catholics in every part of the world are asked to participate in this devotion during Lenten Fridays. Following Stations, around 7:30 there will be a video presentation from Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire Ministries. This video presentation will run for about an hour and is Catholic information and entertainment at its best. Bishop Barron will introduce pivotal players in the Church, these saints and other notable people who have made major contributions to the Church and by their good work have impacted our faith today.

Friday, March 4, we will meet Saint John Henry Newman. Cardinal Newman was a key influencer of Vatican II and is well known in colleges campuses throughout the world! He was a towering theological figure and his written works still influence millions every year. Come and get to know Saint John Henry Newman. A convert to Catholicism and one of the newest saints in our Church.

St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation to be Awarded

Archbishop Blair has informed the parish that Ken Maltese will be honored as the 2022 recipient of the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation for our parish.

The recognition is to be presented at a Mass and ceremony hosted by Archbishop Blair at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 19.

Ken is involved in many ways in our parish, both seen and unseen! Several months ago he stepped up and took the responsibility of chairing the Centennial Committee which will culminate with a Mass and reception on May 1, 2022. He has done a great deal of work to make the 100th anniversary year of the construction of our church a special one. He has authored articles that have appeared in this bulletin, encouraging all of us to understand the history of our parish and its life in Westville. Ken is a long time member of the Finance Committee, serves as the Parish Council President, a member of the Liturgy Committee, coordinates the lector schedule and behind the scenes, he decorates for Christmas and has helped guide all major repairs and construction projects in the parish with his expertise in engineering and the writing of proposals in order to get contractor bids.

His assistance, always with a cooperative spirit, is very much appreciated and his service has enhanced our parish in so many ways.

Congratulations Ken and thank you for all that you do!