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

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.’” - Lk 15:31

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
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PARISH STAFF
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Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
James Morcaldi
Director of Music

SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDA 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

**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
  - Pivotal Players Video Series: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Centennial Committee Meeting (All Are welcome)**

- Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m. McGivney Hall

**Ticket Give Away for May 1st Anniversary Reception**

- Weekend of April 2nd and 10th
- Back of the Church, After Mass

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**100th Anniversary Celebration of St. Aedan Church Building**

On Sunday, May 1st at 10:00 A.M. there will be the 100th Anniversary Celebration beginning with Mass followed by a reception in McGivney Hall. Archbishop Blair is scheduled to be the celebrant of the Mass and the public, current and past parishioners are invited to attend the Mass.

The reception following the Mass in McGivney Hall is a limited capacity event due to fire code limitations. The reception is free, however, each person, regardless of age needs a ticket. These tickets will be distributed after weekend Masses on April 2 and 3, April 9 and 10.

You are asked to sign up, indicate names of adults and children and then receive your tickets.

On May 1, ticket holders will be admitted to the reception and, if there is still room, non ticket holders will be welcomed at a minimal fee of $20.00.

The value of the reception is $35.50 per person so we ask that you are considerate by only signing up for tickets that will be used. If you are unable to attend the reception after receiving tickets please notify the Rectory Office at 203-389-2619 so we can accommodate anyone on a waiting list.

Any Questions please call Chris Paglia at 203-376-2487 or the Rectory Office.

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**Weekly Financial Summary:**

- March 14, 2022—March 20, 2022
  - $2,202.00
  - The Second Collection This Weekend is The Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
  - The Second Collection Next Weekend is The Monthly Collection
  - Easter Flower Envelopes may be placed in any basket at any Mass

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need.

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.
2020 Renovation

After the 1990 renovation, the church looked like this. The varied colored blocks were meant to emulate the effect of classical English Gothic construction. During the building of a church the masons installed rocks as they came from the various quarries. This meant that there was a random pattern of colors in the walls. Our architect, Charlie Palumbo had done the research on this and other elements of the church. It was also the first time we had a marble altar with associated ambo and baptismal font. While this renovation served us well for some 30 years, nature prevailed. A large number of leaks had cause deterioration of elements of the church. It was decided that since this was major work, it would make sense to upgrade the Church at the same time.

After the repairs and renovations, the current church was developed. As Fr. Morgewicz explains:

A Time to Thank and Praise God

After nearly six months of research and planning and three months of dust and chaos the repairs, restoration and beautification of the Church is complete! This weekend, our Parish Picnic Weekend marks the official end to the work done, work done to assist us in raising our hearts and minds to God in prayer and worship. Before the detailed explanation of what was accomplished is written, it is very important to thank our parish leadership teams who came together, considered all the aspects of the project and then made all this happen. The Trustees of the parish: Cindy DeCarlo and Tom Lorrico. The Finance Committee: Lina Alpert, Dale Bruckhart, Bill Carbone, Cindy DeCarlo, Tom Lorrico, Ken Maltese, Sheila Masterson. The Parish Council: Greg Czerkawski, Diane Dow, Chris Paglia, Laura Pringleton and Norma Proto.

All water damaged plaster and drywall was repaired. Once repairs were complete every aspect of the Church was painted. The idea of using a solid off-white color was that the beautiful and vibrant Stations and stained-glass windows would be the focal point of the main walls of the interior and not the multi colored blocks. The walls were to be the background of the sacred art the parish is so lucky to have in the Church. The ceiling was cleaned and the original gold highlights on the decorative moldings that accent the ceiling were restored. With the ceiling now something to admire and frame the entire interior, up-lighting was added to the 16 chandeliers to make sure the beauty of the ceiling would be noticed.

Our Church has many aspects of beautiful architectural features in the wood work and carvings. All areas were given little highlights to show the beauty but not take away from the focal point of the Church, the tabernacle. Accents highlighted include the angels above the columns that watch over the people, the boarders and features of the Stations, boarders of the stained-glass windows, the capitos on the columns and the wood carving details that frame the back wall of the sanctuary.

This discussion will be completed in Part II next week.