

Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish

112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515

THIRD

Sunday of Advent

The desert and the
parched land will exult;
the steppe will
rejoice and bloom.

They will bloom
with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.

Isaiah 35:1-2

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December 15, 2019

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.

CONFESION

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 - 1:00 pm

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

Gregory Czerkawski,
Music Director

Margie Mongillo,
Parish Office Administrator

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF NEW HAVEN

351 McKinley Avenue
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Mrs. Taryn Duncan
School Principal

Dr. James Acabbo, Director of
Pre-K/ Readiness Program

Christine Amendola,
School Secretary

Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat, Dec 14** **Vigil Mass for Sunday**
4:30 p.m. In Honor of St. Lucy
Requested by Kathy & Bill Carbone
- Sun, Dec 15** **Third Sunday of Advent**
9:30 a.m. Ralph Proto
Requested by Knights of Columbus
11:30 a.m. Anne Bates
Requested by Jim Bamberg
- Mon, Dec 16** **Advent Weekday**
7:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph McCann
- Tues, Dec 17** **Advent Weekday**
7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
James Keenan Family
- Wed, Dec 18** **Advent Weekday**
7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
William Fitzgibbons Family
- Thurs, Dec 19** **Advent Weekday**
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- Sat, Dec 21** **Vigil Mass for Sunday**
4:30 p.m. Margaret Hoffman
Requested by Hoffman Family
- Sun, Dec 22** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
9:30 a.m. Jennifer Fleicher
Requested by Murphy Family
11:30 a.m. Deacon Edward Taddei &
Angelina Rosselli Taddei
Requested by Their Children

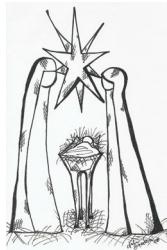
Calling All Wisemen, Shepherds and Angels!



Calling all children of the parish who would like to perform in the Annual Christmas Eve Living Nativity Pageant. Any interested children should come to the *Coffee And after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.*

Practice will be held after you had a snack right on the stage in McGivney Hall. The Christmas Eve Living Nativity Pageant will be at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24.

Practice will continue on Sundays leading up to Christmas. Parents are also invited to assist in a variety of ways...just step up and introduce yourself to Jaime Kane who so graciously makes this event happen every year.



PARISH CALENDAR

- Coffee And with Rehearsal For Christmas Pageant**
Following the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, Hall
- Children's Liturgy**
During the 9:30 Mass
- Social Justice Committee Meeting**
Sunday, December 15, 10:45 at Coffee And
- Decorating for Christmas (All Are Invited)**
Sunday, December 22, 12:30 p.m.
- No Daily Mass**
Thursday, December 26, 2019
Thursday, January 2, 2020
- Mass for Holy Day: Mary, Mother of God**
Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 2019
Living Nativity Pageant and Mass 5:00 p.m.
Solemn Mass at Night: 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019
Mass In The Morning: 10:00 a.m.

Please Visit our
Lower Church
After 9:30 Mass



Did you know that McGivney Hall of our Church is available for rent? Applications and information is located in the racks at the doors of the Church.

Weekly Financial Summary:

December 2, 2019 - December 8, 2019

\$2,958.50

Annual Fall Appeal Coming To An End

The Annual Fall Appeal will come to a close on December 31. This important once-a-year financial request allows the parish to balance its budget and continue progress towards fixing and upgrading many areas of the parish.

Major improvements have been completed over the past year and your prayerful sacrificial gift will allow the parish to continue to make progress in caring for the legacy left for us from parishioners of old and ever work to increase praise and worship to Almighty God. If you are not registered and therefore did not receive a mailing, there are envelopes marked "2019 Fall Appeal" at the doors of the Church.

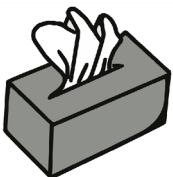
Results as of the printing of this bulletin on December 9 amounted to 57 gifts given equaling \$23,725.00

Thank you for your support of this appeal.



Christmas in Europe! Visit the Knights of Columbus Museum (1 State Street). See the beautiful nativity scenes now until February 2, 2020. Free admission and parking.

The museum also has a wonderful gift shop filled with religious goods to consider as you work your way through your Christmas list. With easy and free parking, it is a wonderful resource in our area.



Flu and Cold Season

With the onset of the annual flu and cold season, it seems prudent to mention some precautions to mitigate the spread of germs. During the sign of peace, for example, it is perfectly acceptable to offer some non-handshake acknowledgment to the people around you in the pew. A bow, a nod of the head or similar acknowledgment conveys the same action of a traditional handshake.

The risk of contracting an illness by taking a sip of the Precious Blood is so small that it is barely detectable according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they are sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species ie., the sacred host.



Synod 2020 Update From Our Parish

Representatives, Ed and Kathleen Giacci

As the new liturgical year begins, Ed and I would like to update you on the Archdiocese of Hartford *Synod 2020 Grow + Go*.

We spent three days, October 25-27, 2019, at the Synod reflecting on and discussing the following themes: Encountering Christ; Becoming Missionary Disciples; Sent on Mission; and Collaborating in the local Church.

We listened to speakers on each theme. Their presentations, as well as comments from Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, Bishop Ricken, and Archbishop Leonard Blair, can be viewed and listened to at: growandgo.com, click on "Updates."

After each presentation, the delegates met in small groups and discussed the Propositions under that particular topic. The Propositions were developed through the Archbishop's listening sessions throughout the Archdiocese over the past two years. Comments and suggestions were given orally by the delegates when we returned to the large group and written suggestions and changes were submitted, at the end of the weekend, to the Synod Preparatory Commission to develop a final document at the end of May.

The Synod closing Mass will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020, at the Oakdale Theater in Wallingford, Connecticut. The time of the Mass has yet to be published. We will be attending that Mass, and it has been requested that forty representatives from each Parish also attend. As the theme of the Synod Conference was a mission of evangelization, we ask that each consider attending the Closing Mass. Let us know if you are interested in joining us!

While the final document of the Synod will not be released until the close of the Synod on Pentecost Sunday, we will be meeting with Father Morgewicz to formulate the process by which the purpose and the enthusiasm of the Conference can be introduced to our Parish.

Also, in the meantime, check out the Catholic Transcript for November 2019 at page 18 and for December 2019 at page 18 for additional comments on the Synod.

Thanks, Ed and Kathleen Giacci

Weather Cancellation Policy:

The following is the Mass cancellation 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 have a delayed opening.*