

Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

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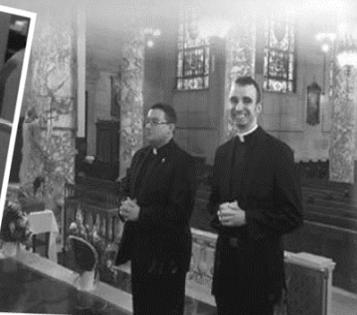
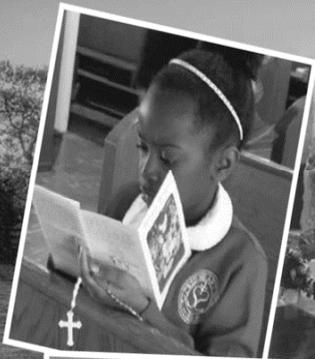
FEBRUARY 25, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Kick-Off Weekend

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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.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISM

Please contact the parish priest for further information.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs., Friday
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Phone: 203-389-2619 Fax: 203-389-1235
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

Gregory Czerkawski,
Music Director

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SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN SCHOOL

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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

Sun, Feb 25	Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. Sat.	People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.	Joseph & Gabrielle Canzanella Requested by Family
11:30 a.m.	Mildred & Louis Lambert Requested by Family
Mon, Feb 26	Lenten Weekday
7:30 a.m.	Fr. McCann
Tues, Feb 27	Lenten Weekday
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the William Fitzgibbons Family
Wed, Feb 28	Lenten Weekday
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the James Keenan Family
Thurs, Mar 1	Lenten Weekday
7:30 a.m.	Leonard Taddei Requested by The Children of Edward & Angelina Taddei
Sat, Mar 3	Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Bartolina Loughlin Requested by Family
Sun, Mar 4	Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 p.m. Sat.	Donna Marino Requested by James Bamberg
9:30 a.m.	Deacon Edward Taddei and Angelina Rosselli Taddei Requested by Their Children
11:30 a.m.	Leonard Pongonis Requested by Margaret Pongonis

To Schedule a Mass Intention Please Contact the
Parish Office (203) 389-2619

Weekly Financial Summary:

February 12, 2018-February 18, 2018
Weekly Offertory: \$3465.00

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 solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Parish Calendar

Lenten Food Drive for FISH

February 24, 2018-March 18, 2018

Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Knights Chamber, Lower Level School

Special Spiritual Events for Lent:

Friday Night Encounter (Every Friday)

6:30 p.m. Opportunity for Confession and Rosary

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Video Program in Hall: *Catholicism*

Monday Night Confession (Every Monday During Lent)

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Church

Men's Retreat, Wednesday, March 14, 2018

6:00-9:00 p.m. Caritas Center, Hamden

Reservation Required Prior To March 7th.

Contact Don Paglia at 203-671-2211 or

Joe Patton at 203-589-3752.

Woman's Retreat, Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Caritas Center, Hamden

Reservations Required Prior to March 10th.

Contact Beth at 203-927-8083 or

Gloria at 203-506-4298.

New News About Our School!

Last Monday and Tuesday the faculty and students, respectively, were informed about two exciting bits of news regarding our school. Mrs. Taryn Duncan has been named the new principal of our school. Mrs. Duncan has a dynamic and strong educational background coupled with a love for Catholic education. She is excited to start her new position as our principal part-time on February 26, 2018, and then full time on March 5, 2018.

The second item of exciting news also involves our future. Starting with the new academic year in August, Saints Aedan and Brendan School will become the "*Catholic Academy of New Haven*." The Education Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford and I are proud to inform you that with a new name, we will have a new modern academic model as our school will become a STREAM school. Employing the progressive STREAM educational model will richly augment all learning experiences by incorporating technology and engineering into a traditional curriculum. The STREAM curriculum includes Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts (Fine Arts, Language Arts), and Mathematics.

It is a great pleasure to look to a bright future that places a high priority on educator training, committed leadership, and the provision of a rich learning experience that will effectively prepare students for the future's challenges within a supportive context of Catholic faith.

Did You Know?

We continue to investigate the theological meaning and purpose behind the actions of what we do in the celebration of the Mass. Every aspect of the Mass has a significance and when we know the meaning behind the action we will appreciate it a bit more and as a result make praying the Mass more meaningful.

The Prayer of the Faithful Makes Our Petitions Known To God

After having heard the Word of God and affirmed it with the Creed, we respond again to this Word with the Prayer of the Faithful or Universal Prayer or Bidding Prayer. During this prayer we ask God to make Himself known to the four corners of the earth and for the completion of His promises to all those who live on our planet.

The praying for specific groups is recommended in the First Letter to Timothy (2:1-4) and in the second century, Justin the Martyr says that such petitions followed the readings from scripture. He leaves us his writings saying: "Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves...and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the Commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation." In another source, this one in the fourth century, we find a long list of petitions used in the Liturgy.

Today the Prayer of the Faithful is integral to every celebration of the Mass. It is the most freely composed part of the entire liturgy, except for the homily. There are guidelines for its content, but its design is left up to the local community to formulate the petitions for which it will pray.

The instructions for the order of intentions is first for the needs of the Church, then for public authorities and the salvation of the whole world, then those burdened by any kind of difficulty and finally prayers for the local community.

This part of the Mass has an interesting theology. In the Prayer of the Faithful the people respond in some sense to the Word of God which they have received in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal Priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all.

In the baptismal ceremony there is a point in which the child is anointed with sacred chrism on the crown of his or her head. This anointing is a sign of the fact that in baptism we are anointed priest, prophet and king. The priestly office we all enjoy by virtue of our baptism (different from the ministerial priesthood given through Holy Orders) is the authority by which the petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful are offered during Mass. This is one example how we live out our baptismal priestly office.

A Lenten Did You Know: The Stations of the Cross:

Some of the most beautiful works of art at Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish are the fourteen Stations of the Cross that surround our Church. Each statue contains several characters with great detail. The expressions on the faces of the characters show anger, sorrow, guilt and empathy with Jesus, all designed to take us on the journey with Jesus.

The devotion of the Stations of the Cross also known as The Way of the Cross are a traditional Lenten devotional prayer designed to bring us into the events of Jesus' last steps that he walked on Good Friday leading up to His death.

Tradition holds that it was the Blessed Mother who originated this devotion by retracing the steps of Jesus and pausing at spots along the way marked by special incidents. It is more likely, however, that the devotion began with pilgrims to the Holy Land, who visited and prayed at scenes of the passion. During the Crusades, pilgrimage to the Holy Land was very dangerous to "walk the walk" of Jesus. As a result, Catholic Churches began to place the traditional stations inside the parish church, offering parishioners a safe and easy way to unite themselves and meditate on the final steps of Jesus.

The Stations of the Cross developed widely along with devotion to the Passion in the 12th and 13th Centuries. The Franciscans were instrumental in this development, but it was the Redemptorist, St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) who gave the devotion its modern impetus with meditations that became standard in many churches.

The Stations of the Cross are prayed as a group on Fridays during Lent, at 7:00 p.m. after the Rosary at 6:30 and before the video presentation for Friday Night Encounters in the lower Church.

Stations can be prayed anytime and anywhere. A listing of the Stations are as follows:

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| I. Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die | II. Jesus Accepts His Cross |
| III. Jesus Falls the First Time | IV. Jesus Meets His Mother |
| V. Simon Helps Carry the Cross | VI. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus |
| VII. Jesus Falls the Second Time | VIII. Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem |
| IX. Jesus Falls the Third Time | X. Jesus is Stripped of His Garments |
| XI. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross | XII. Jesus Dies on the Cross |
| XIII. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross | XV. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb |

Take a look at the Stations in our Church and notice their beauty and detail, then, consider joining us as we come together to walk the walk of Jesus, mediating on His suffering and death, a suffering and death offered for us and our salvation, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

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