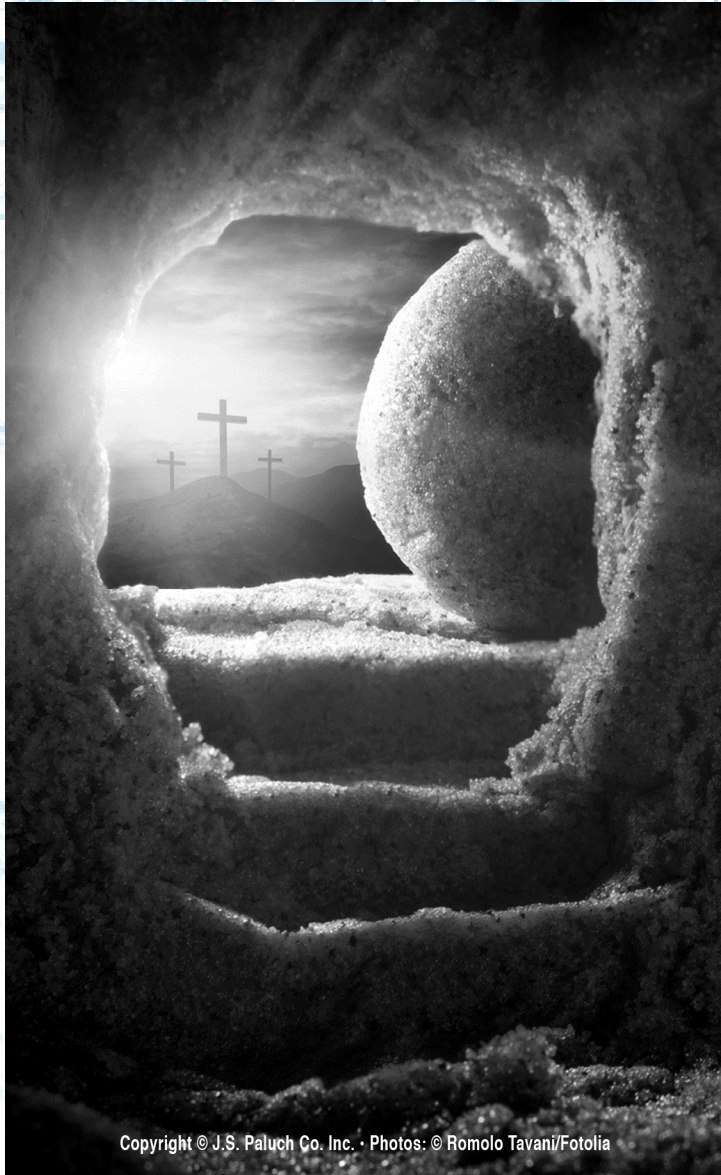


Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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

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

ss.aedan.brendan@outlook.com

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

Gregory Czerkawski,
Music Director

Margie Mongillo,
Parish Office Administrator

SAINTS AEDAN AND BRENDAN SCHOOL

351 McKinley Avenue

Phone: 203-387-5693

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., April 14 Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. Donna Marino
Requested by Husband

Sun., April 15 Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. Ray Ayala
Requested by Family

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mon, Apr 16 Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph McCann

Tues, Apr 17 Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
William Fitzgibbons Family

Wed, Apr 18 Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
James Keenan Family

Thurs, Apr 19 Easter Weekday
7:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Dilion

Sat, April 21 Easter Weekday
4:30 p.m. Phyllis Reopell
Requested by Janet Barise

Sun, Apr 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph McCann

Weekly Financial Summary:

2018 Easter Collection: \$2,888.00
April 2, 2018-April 8, 2018
Weekly Offertory: \$1,017.00

MARRIAGE HELP AVAILABLE

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The program is offered locally three times a year. The next weekend is April 20-22, 2018. For information, call 1-800-470-2230, or email cherylandsteve@cox.net, or visit "helpourmarriage.com."

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Underway

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

PARISH CALENDAR

Nominations for Parish Council Open:

Deadline This Weekend (See bottom of next page)

Book Club:

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m., Lower Church

Parish Council Meeting:

Monday, April 16, 7:00 p.m., Lower Church

Social Action Committee:

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., Lower Church

Liturgy Meeting:

Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., Lower Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Wed., April 25, 2018. 7:00 p.m. Knight's Chamber

FUNDrive Savers Collection:

Weekend of April 28-29, Before or After Masses



Catholic Academy
of New Haven

*A STREAM Model & Heritage School of
St. Aedan & St. Brendan Schools*

Tell your family and friends, neighbors and coworkers!

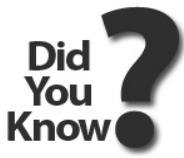
Learn more about the transformation of St. Aedan-St. Brendan School into the Catholic Academy of New Haven. This new STREAM School is exciting for our parish and our city. Call the school and speak with our principal, Mrs. Taryn Duncan to learn more. 203-387-5693

FUNDrive Savers Collection Coming!

With Spring Cleaning in full force you are in luck. Our school will be collecting items for FUNDrive Savers from April 23-May 2, 2018. The school will get paid by weight for donated items. We are looking for clothing, bedding, towels and other "soft" items for this collection.

Members of the parish are asked to consider filling up a large plastic garbage-like bag and bring it to the lower Church on the weekend of April 28-29, before Mass starts. Please, please if you can help, help on the dates and times listed and do not leave items outside of Church, school or rectory. Items left out will have to be discarded. Thank you for your help on this creative fundraiser that will go to help future STREAM Resources at our school.

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 Elevation at Mass: A Simple but Profound Action

“Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.”

The entire Eucharistic Prayer reaches its conclusion with a doxology (The recalling of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit). All honor and glory for ever and ever is offered to the Father; through, with and in Christ; in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The people’s response is commonly called the great Amen, a great Amen to a great prayer.

When the priest says the Eucharistic Prayer, he addresses God by calling Him Father: infinitely good, all holy...Father of mercy, faithful, almighty. The priest speaks to God, prays to Him and gives Him thanks by passing through Christ who always carries out His office of mediator.

During the Eucharistic Prayer, we not only pray “through” Jesus, but also we pray “with Him” and “in Him.” We blend in with Him, we tightly insert our prayer in His, so much so that His prayer becomes ours and ours become His. Because Christ carries us away in His prayer, our prayer gains a quality, a fervor, a genuineness, and a truth that it would never get otherwise. Only the Spirit can make us pray so closely linked with Christ.

In this part of the Mass we give glory to God as we acknowledge and proclaim who He truly is. We celebrate His power, holiness, goodness and authority as we acknowledge Him as creator and savior.

In the communication back and forth, from the priest to the people and to God, the doxology is assigned to the priest alone and the “amen” to the people alone. The “Amen” ends the Eucharistic Prayer and the change to the communion rite is made evident by the change of our body posture as everyone in the Church stands to pray the Lord’s Prayer.

Saints Aedan & Brendan Woman’s Book & Discussion Group

We will meet on April 25th to read "Mere Christianity" available as a free audio book through the NHFPL's Hoopla app or AmazonSmile. Look for our private group on Facebook called Saints A & B Women's Book & Discussion Group https://smile.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=mere+christianity



Grounds Workers Needed to Lighten the Load

Spring brings all kinds of little clean up tasks. Can you spare an hour on Saturday Morning? Come down and join us at 8:30 a.m. to keep our appearance to the Westville community top notch. For any questions or more information, contact Kim Rogers 203-389-6535



God Bless our Mothers! Plan to join us for the 7th Annual Mother’s Day Celebration and Luncheon. Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 13, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. All will share a wonderful lunch, a Bible question and answer contest with a sharing table and floral prizes. More information to follow.

Nominations for Parish Council are Now Open!

As you already know, the Parish Council has adopted new bylaws and we are now accepting nominations for election. The qualifications for this ministry are: 1. The individual be a person of prayer, of personal growth in Christ and a living sign of Christ. 2. Be willing to become involved in the parish (attend parish functions and events) and willing to set a direction for the parish. 3. Offer a talent, skill, or knowledge to Council ministry and 4. Be a registered member of the parish over 18.

Nominations for candidates will take place this and next weekend. Please consider nominating someone or suggest yourself to serve in this Parish leadership position by completing the tear off below. The completed tear off may be placed in any collection basket or hand delivered to Fr. Morgewicz. Deadline is this Sunday after the 11:30 Mass.

The election to the Parish Council will be held on the weekend of May 20, 2018. Consider giving leadership to this parish ministry by nominating yourself or think of others who you believe will be good in this important role in our parish.

I nominate the following registered parishioners to run in the May 20, 2018, election: (Name and, if known, Phone Number)

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