

# Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515

April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Mia Amarie Barber

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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.

### 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

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### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor

Gregory Czerkawski,  
Music Director

Margie Mongillo,  
Parish Office Administrator

### 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

- Sat., Apr 28** Vigil Mass of Sunday  
4:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCann  
Requested by Knights Council #1
- Sun., Apr 29** Fifth Sunday of Easter  
9:30 a.m. Alicia Albito  
Requested by Family
- 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- Mon, Apr 30** Easter Weekday  
7:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph McCann
- Tues, May 1** Easter Weekday  
7:30 a.m. Ray Ayala  
Requested by Wife
- Wed, May 2** Saint Athanasius, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church  
7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
James Keenan Family
- Thurs, May 3** Saints Philip & James, Apostles  
7:30 a.m. Deceased Member of the  
Wm. Fitzgibbons Family
- Sat, May 5** Vigil Mass of Sunday  
4:30 p.m. Bartolina Loughlin  
Requested by Family
- Sun, May 6** Fourth Sunday of Easter  
9:30 a.m. Deacon Edward Taddei &  
Angelina Rosselli Taddei  
Requested by Their Children
- 11:30 a.m. Leonard Pongonis  
Requested by Margaret Pongonis

### Weekly Financial Summary:

April 16, 2018-April 22, 2018  
Weekly Offertory: \$3,493.00

### 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](mailto:cherylandsteve@cox.net), or visit "helpourmarriage.com."

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This month, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During the years of preparation for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends---and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **you** help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a gift the Appeal today.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### FUNDrive Savers Collection:

Weekend of April 28-29, Before or After Masses

### First Holy Communion:

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Mass

### Mother's Day Luncheon Planning Committee Meeting:

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 10:30 a.m., Church Hall

### Ascension Thursday Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### Mother's Day Luncheon:

Sunday May 13, 2018, 12:30 p.m., Church Hall

### Parish Council Elections:

Weekend of May 20, 2018

### International Night Dinner:

Saturday, May 20, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Church Hall



## 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 (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) 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!

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.

Consider filling up a large plastic garbage-like bag and bring it to the lower Church this weekend April 28-29, before or after Mass. 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.*

### Communion Rite at the Breaking of Bread


How appropriate it is to have this “do You Know,” on the weekend that four parishioners will receive their First Holy Communion. On the night of the Last Supper, before giving the bread he had in his hands, Jesus broke it in many pieces. The priest does the same action in front of the faithful in attendance at Mass. Because we are fed by the same bread, we receive the same life, the one of Christ. This same bread, this same life binds us tightly to Christ and to each other. The Apostle Paul spoke magnificently of the breaking of the bread when he wrote: “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body” (1 Cor. 10:17).

After the priest breaks the Bread he then puts a small piece of the host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, for the body of Christ is our sign of the Resurrection. During this action the priest prays a silent prayer that the mingling will bring eternal life to those who receive it. The silent prayer is: “May the mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.”

As the priest breaks the bread, everyone sings or says the Lamb of God. It was St. John the Baptist who attributed this title (Lamb of God) to Jesus. Some people have wondered if there is a physical action to be done when singing the Lamb of God. People, before the revision of the 1970 Missal, may remember the striking of the breast three times during the singing but this gesture was omitted from the Mass since the 1970 revision. Currently there are no physical movements to be done during the Lamb of God.

During the singing of the Lamb of God, the priest makes another silent prayer so that he may fruitfully receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The words of the silent prayer are: “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.”

The silent prayers of the priest are very rich and beautiful and a great source of mediation for all to use. May we receive the eternal life Jesus has offered to his faithful through out worthy reception of Holy Communion.



**Congratulations!**  
 Congratulations to our four young parishioners receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God continue to bless them as they mature in their faith and receive Our Lord in the Eucharist each and every week.

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Pray for them to be the best example to family, friends and parishioners here at Saints Aedan and Brendan Parish.


**Exciting News to Know!**

After nearly after six months of research and planning, the Trustees of the parish, the Finance Committee, Parish Council and Fr. Morgewicz have set forward a plan to repair the plaster damaged by water leaks throughout the Church. In addition to repairing the plaster, the Church will be painted and beautified.

The plan includes plaster and drywall repair and painting of the entire interior Church; cleaning the ceiling and repainting the highlights on the decorative moldings that accent the ceiling; refurbishing, rewiring and improving the lighting in the church; highlighting the beautiful accents we have-such as the angels that watch over the people and the wood carving details that are currently lost due to being white-washed. Pews will be sanded and varnished as will the wood floor under the pews. Many pews will be repositioned slightly to give more leg room and the sanctuary rug will be replaced with wood steps that will surround ceramic tile to compliment the marble altar. The area immediately around the tabernacle will be enhanced to match the other improvements and highlight this most important focal point in our Church.

**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, be able to participate in a Bible question and answer contest with beautiful plants for prizes and take part in a sharing table.

To make this event a success consider coming to the planning meeting on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lower Church. For more information please contact Merle Williams at 203-891-5240 or Denise Botto at 203-850-0376.

If you would like to support this event for the mothers of the parish, you may do so with the donation of flowers, items for the sharing table, food or monetary gifts to defray the costs of the afternoon.

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