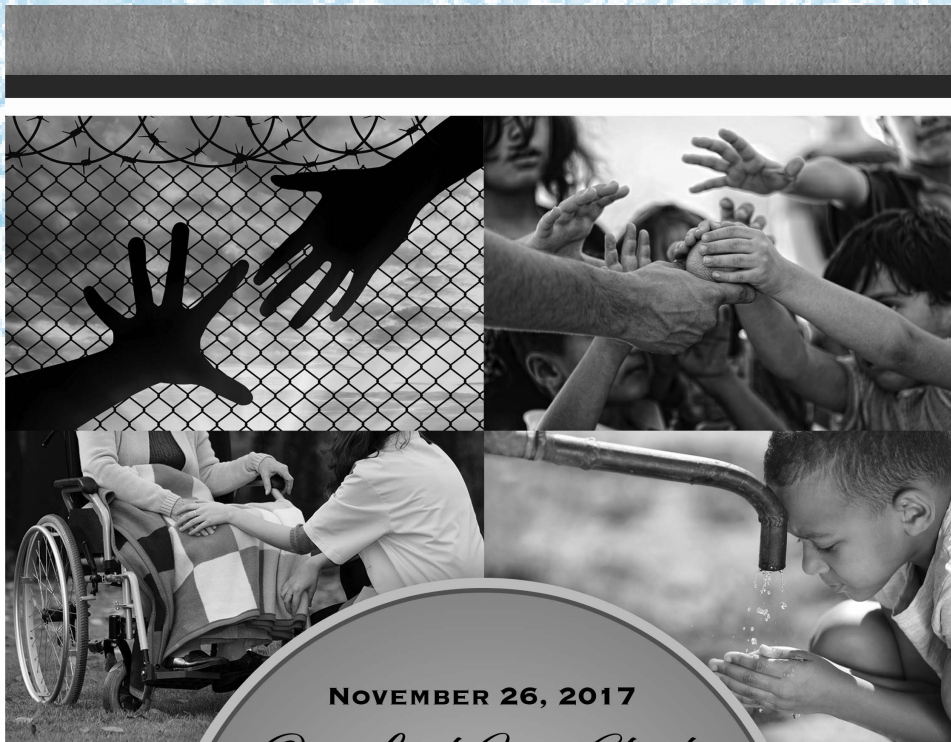


Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am
Friday NO MASS
Saturday 8:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturdays, 3:15pm – 4:15pm

MARRIAGES AND BAPTISM

Marriages: Six months Notice
Baptisms: 1st Sunday of the Month

PARISH HOURS

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School Secretary

Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat, Nov. 25: Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
4:30pm The People of the Parish

**Sun, Nov. 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
9:30am Neil Fitzpatrick
Requested by James Bamberg
11:30am In Honor of St. Theresa, Little Flower

Mon, Nov. 27: Weekday
7:30am Rev. Joseph McCann

**Priest Convocations: No Daily Mass
Tuesday - Thursday.**

Sat, Dec. 2: Weekday
8:00am People of the Parish
4:30pm John Marchitto
Requested by the Family

Sun, Dec. 3: First Sunday of Advent
9:30am Nancy Zaino
Requested by the Family
11:30am Rhoda Weill
Requested by the Family

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL APPRECIATION PARTY SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018, 4-6 PM,

If you have generously shared your time and talent this past year at our many events, committees and ministries held by SS. Aedan and Brendan Parish, you are cordially invited to attend our annual appreciation party. Circle your calendar today!

\$50,000

\$40,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

2017 ANNUAL FALL APPEAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Already we have received
\$28,988 from 81 families!!

Due to the early deadline for the
bulletin publication, we were unable
to update our Annual Appeal or Weekly
Collection for this week.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Evening Prayer: First Sunday of Advent

Sun., Dec. 3, 5:00pm, Church

Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception

Thur. Dec. 7: 5:30pm Vigil;

Fri. Dec. 8: 7:30 & 9:00am (w/School)

Liturgy Meeting

Mon., Dec. 11, 7:00pm, Lower Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Weds., Dec 13, 7:00pm Knights Room

Book Club

Weds., Dec. 13, 7:00pm, Lower Church

Parish Council Meeting

Mon., Dec. 18, 7:00pm, Lower Church

Social Action Committee Meeting

Weds., Dec. 20, 7:00 Lower Church

Living Nativity & Vigil Mass

Sun., Dec. 24, 5:00 pm

Christmas Mass

Mon., Dec. 25, 10:00 am

Carol Sing w/Coffee & Cookies

Fri., Dec. 29, 6:15 pm

Solemnity of Mary-Holy Day of Obligation

Mon., Jan. 1, 10:00 am Mass

Neighborhood Carol Sing and Christmas Party

Friday, December 29, 2017 6:30 pm

(Organ prelude at 6:15)

Ss. Aedan & Brendan Parish once again hosts the annual neighborhood carol sing. Join in singing a variety of beloved sacred carols accompanied by choir, piano and organ. Prelude organ music will be played by Music Director Greg Czerkawski beginning at 6:15.



Lots of fun, you will not want to miss this wonderful celebration of the Christmas season. Bring your holiday spirit, cheer filled voice and a favorite Christmas cookie to share afterward at the reception in the parish hall.

Advent Evening Prayer: First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, 5:00 pm

This liturgy marking the beginning of the Holy Season of Advent provides an opportunity to begin our preparations for the Nativity of the Lord. The Cathedral Office of the Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated with cantor and choir.



Did You Know?

Christ the King Celebrated Today

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates this last Sunday in Ordinary Time as “Christ the King.” It is appropriate that this feast day is named for Christ the King prior to the start of Advent next week because the Sunday scripture readings today emphasize the end times and the fulfillment of the pilgrimage of the Church and of its Lord. This special Sunday becomes a sort of “final Lord’s Day.”

The feast today was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, as a spiritual weapon against what were considered destructive forces of the age. The year 1925 was also the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea (325 AD), which clearly taught the unity of Christ with the Father and, therefore, with the Father’s rule. The Council of Nicaea was the meeting of Church leaders that began to develop the Creed we profess each week at Sunday Mass.

Ten Thousand Villages

Now that we are in the busy shopping time of the year for the celebration of Christmas, the Saints Aedan and Brendan Social Justice Committee would like you to know about a special day when they will take over the staffing of Ten Thousand Village Store on Chapel Street in New Haven. The store offers unique, handmade gifts from around the world including fair trade baskets, jewelry, crafts and other items from international artisans.

Mark your calendars to shop or just stop in for a visit on Sunday, December 17, 2017 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Ten percent of the sales for the day will be donated to the Social Action Committee for their use in supporting charitable causes throughout the year.



Annual Advent Giving Tree



Next week you will see the annual Advent Giving Trees set up in the Church. Hanging on the trees are gift tags for suggested items like mittens, scarves and other gifts for those in our area that are less fortunate and in need of our help this Christmas. Consider participating by taking a gift tag, purchase the item and return it to the base of the tree with the gift tag, but unwrapped, on or before Sunday, December 17, 2017.

Thanks for Giving!

The annual “Fill a Bag” food drive organized by the parish Social Action Committee was a great success! The committee would like to extend a wonderful thank you for the generosity that resulted in hundreds of pounds of food being donated. The food was delivered to FISH of Greater New Haven and they distributed the food just in time for Thanksgiving to those in the greatest need. Thank you all for your generosity in this work of mercy.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the Margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at. www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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