

Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515

FIRST SUNDAY

OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



DECEMBER 3, 2017

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

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri
8:00am - 1:00pm
Closed Thursdays

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Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Pastor
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Music Director
Michael J. Votto,
School Principal
James Acabbo, Director of
PreK/ Readiness Program
Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
Christine Amendola,
School Secretary

Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Dec 2:	Weekday
8:00 am	NO MASS
4:30 pm	John Marchitto Requested by the Family
Sun, Dec 3:	First Sunday of Advent
9:30 am	Nancy Zaino-1st Anniv. Requested by Family
11:30 am	Rhoda Weill Requested by Family-NH
Mon, Dec 4:	Advent Weekday
7:30 am	John Hines Requested by Denis Regan
Tues, Dec 5:	Advent Weekday
7:30 am	John Taddei Requested by Taddei Children
Wed, Dec 6:	Advent Weekday
7:30 am	Emma deGuzman Requested by deGuzman Family
Thurs, Dec 7:	Weekday
7:30 am	Valentino Taddei, Sr. Requested by Taddei Children
5:30 Vigil	People of the Parish
Fri, Dec. 8:	The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am:	
Sat, Dec 9:	Advent Weekday
8:00 am	Bartolina Loughlin Requested by Family
Sun, Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent
9:30 am	In Honor of St. Lucy Requested by Kathy & Bill Carbone
11:30 am	Ralph Proto Requested by Wife & Family

*We Have Daily Masses Available
To Schedule a Mass Intention
Please contact the Parish Office
(203) 389-2619*

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: 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

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2017

Living Nativity & Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Mass at Night: 10:00 pm

December 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.

Welcome Margie!

We are happy to welcome Margie Mongillo to our parish as the new parish secretary and bookkeeper.



The Season of Advent Begins the New Year!

The season of Advent begins today, and along with it the new liturgical year. Advent, a word meaning “to wait for,” is a season that makes Christmas all the more meaningful. As Christians, we are encouraged to give due honor to the season of Advent as we wait for and prepare for the birth of Jesus. It is spiritually critical that the weeks of Advent do not get lost in the light of the more defined season of Christmas.

Advent, the season that struggles for attention, presents a very valuable question: “What am I going to do for Advent?” Will it be making a commitment to withhold Christmas decorations until the proper time (after December 17) or making an Advent wreath for the home. The four candles of the wreath allow one to move ever closer to Christmas with joyful anticipation. Another wonderful way to mark the days as we get closer to Christmas is to use an Advent Calendar. Maybe it is a family heirloom or one of the calendars that reveal a little bit of candy behind each door. Either way, an Advent Calendar moves us steadily towards Christmas.

A Jesse Tree shows many of the figures and events in the history of salvation. A Jesse Tree is a favorite for families with children as one emblem is added to the tree each day allowing the family to pray and learn about each item. Maybe it is service to others that mark an Advent custom. Service to a neighbor or organization is a very appropriate way to move closer to the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. A beautiful prayerful way of starting Advent is to join the parish in Evening Prayer this evening at 5:00 p.m. Evening prayer, part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the prayers that every priest and deacon are obliged to pray each day allow the faithful to be part of this devotion. As we pray Evening Prayer Sunday night here is our parish, we join Pope Francis and all clergy throughout the world in praying the same prayers, truly a universal, ie., catholic experience.

Whatever your tradition is for Advent or as you start a tradition this year, doing something is important in this season of joyful waiting. When we mark the days of Advent we become united in the seasons purpose and honor the season. When this is done, the season of Christmas becomes all the more cherished and valuable to our spiritual lives.

Advent is Here! Have the Best Advent Ever!

Advent is a powerful opportunity to engage in the season and enter into a deeper experience of Christmas. One of the simplest and most effective ways to do this is through Best Advent Ever (bestadventever.com). It is a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy Christmas season. By visiting Best Advent Ever you will experience Advent in a way you have never experienced it before--leading to the best Christmas of your life!

Advent Evening Prayer:

Celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017, 5:00 pm, in a special way this year! You are invited to a special prayer service marking the beginning of the Holy Season of Advent to begin your preparations for the Nativity of the Lord. The Cathedral Office of the Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated here at our parish at 5:00 pm with cantor and choir. Consider joining us for this beautiful service as we start our Advent season.

Weekly Financial Summary

Nov. 19, 2017- Nov 26, 2017

Offertory Collection: \$2369.00
Campaign for Human Development: \$644.00

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 air trade baskets, jewelry, crafts and other items from International artisans.

Mark you 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.

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