

Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

112 Fountain Street, New Haven, CT 06515



Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 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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Margie Mongillo
Parish Office Administrator
Christine Amendola,
School Secretary

Welcome to Saints Aedan & Brendan Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat, Dec 9:** **Advent Weekday**
8:00 am Bartolina Loughlin
Requested by Family
- Sun, Dec 10:** **Second Sunday of Advent**
4:30 pm Ralph Proto
Requested by James Bamberg
- 9:30 am In Honor of St. Lucy
Requested by Kathy & Bill Carbone
- 11:30 am Ralph Proto
Requested by Wife & Family
- Mon, Dec 11:** **Advent Weekday**
7:30 am Margaret & Richard Papa
Requested by Family
- Tues, Dec 12:** **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
7:30 am
- Wed, Dec 13:** **St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
7:30 am Ian Squire
Requested by Dennis Reagan
- Thurs, Dec 14:** **St. John of the Cross, Priest**
7:30 am
- Sat, Dec 16:** **Advent Weekday**
8:00 am Salvatore and Anne Vinci
Requested by Family (Donna Vinci)
- Sun, Dec. 17:** **Third Sunday of Advent**
4:30 pm Ralph Proto
Requested by Council #1
- 9:30 am Carol Fitzsimmons
Requested by Thomas Michaels
- 11:30 am Carol Fitzsimmons
Requested by Thomas Michaels

*To Schedule a Mass Intention
Please contact the Parish Office*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Refreshments After Mass and Living Nativity

Rehearsal for the Children

Sunday, Dec. 17 After the 9:30 Mass

Parish Council and Finance Ctte 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 Czerekowski 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.

2017 ANNUAL FALL APPEAL

\$50,000
\$40,000
\$30,000
\$20,000
\$10,000



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Already we have received
\$29,155.00 from 61 families!!

Weekly Financial Summary

Nov. 26, 2017- Dec.3, 2017

Offertory Collection: \$2,689.00

The Figures of Advent

The scriptures of Advent reacquaint us with several key figures in the Bible. All of the prophecies of the season are significant, but the ones that stand out come from Isaiah. The prophet Isaiah wrote 770 years before the birth of Jesus yet he foretells the coming of Jesus, (Is 11:1-10) "a shoot from the stump of Jesse, miraculously born to a virgin." Jesse is the father of King David, the greatest king of Israel and it is from the family line of David that Joseph is connected. As a result the prophecy comes true, the King of kings is born to the line of Jesse and it is Jesus.

In his writings, the prophet Isaiah also gives the people hope. Hope is something we need in and out of the Advent season. There is hope that God will intervene in our difficulties (Is 64:1-4), God comforts Jerusalem and the glory of the Lord will be revealed (Is 40:1-5), and Isaiah even identifies Jesus by referring to him as Emmanuel, "God is with us..

John the Baptist is another key figure in the Advent readings during Mass. John the Baptist prefigures Jesus in many ways; mysterious events led up to both births, the two pregnant mothers visited and greeted one another and miraculous signs heralded the births of both children. John grows to preach about the coming of the Lord while issuing a call to repentance and then John suffered a cruel, premature death at the hands of an authority both intrigued and fearful of him. In birth, life, and death, John prefigured Jesus.

The third great figure of this season is Mary, the mother of Jesus. Advent includes two of her celebrations, the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Immaculate Conception on December 8th celebrates the belief that Mary lived completely without sin, even from the moment of her conception. God thus made her a worthy vessel to receive the Word made flesh. On December 12th we celebrate Mary's appearance to Juan Diego in Mexico, where she delivered her own message of deliverance and hope. In addition, scriptures of this season highlight Mary's life with the annunciation by the angel Gabriel, Joseph's encounter with an angel in a dream, the visitation to Elizabeth and Mary's saying yes to God in his plan for salvation.

Three important figures are highlighted in the Advent season, three people who show and live out salvation history, the history that we come to thank God for and celebrate with great joy and happiness at Christmas.

Annual Advent Giving Trees are Set Up!

The gift tags are hanging on the giving trees by the entrances of the Church for those who would be so kind to participate in this annual parish event. The Social Action Committee have found many boys and girls that in need of a gift this Christmas. They are looking for simple items such as gloves and winter hats. Pick a tag from the tree to help out and return the unwrapped gift no later than Sunday December 17 at the 11:30 Mass.

Have You Visited BestAdventEver Yet?

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 Stores 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 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.

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 BestAdventEver you will experience Advent in a way you have ever experienced it before--leading to the best Christmas of your life!

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