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July 19, 2020



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M A S S E S

Saturdays ----- 5:30 pm (*Satisfies the Sunday obligation*)

Sundays ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00, 7:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday - Friday ----- 9:00 am, 12:10 pm

Novena following 9:00 am Mass

(Monday: Miraculous Medal / Tuesday: St. Jude)

Saturdays, 9:00 am

Holy Days ----- 9:00 am, 12:10 & 7:00 pm

Eve of Holy Day ----- 5:30 pm

Nocturnal Adoration

1st Fridays, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

St. Aedan's Church: January - March / July - September

St. Margaret's Church: April - June / October - December

Confessions

Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 pm, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms

1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents, please call Parish House to make arrangements.

Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected.

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2020**

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

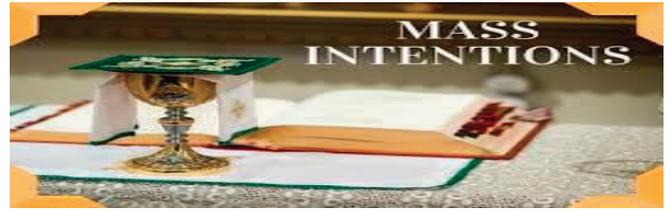
Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

**THERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP THIS
WEEK**

- MONDAY - 7 /20 - St. Apolinaris
- TUESDAY -7/21 - St. Lawrence
- WEDNESDAY 7/22 - St. Mary Magdalene
- THURSDAY-7/23 - St. Bridget
- FRIDAY - 7/24 - St. Sharbel
- SATURDAY 7/25 - St. James
- SUNDAY-7/26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY	9:00 AM	Michael Sutton
7/20	12:10 PM	Theresa Ammitzbohl
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Robert McBride
7/21	12:10 PM	Joseph Flynn
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	D/M Corless & Deane Families
	12:10 PM	Mary Tiernan
THURSDAY	9:00 AM	Bernard Mahon
7/23	12:10 PM	Thomas Brady
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	Michael Cunningham
7/24	12:10 PM	Jack Dempsey
SATURDAY	9:00 PM	Diane Failing
7/25	5:30 PM	Juliane Scott
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Frank J. Hartnagel
7/26	10:00 AM	Theresa Moriarty
	12:00 PM	Joan O'Brien
	7:00 PM	<u>NO MASS</u>

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**SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BURN FROM
JULY 19TH - 25TH
FOR
MARY LEVER**



**ALTAR GIFTS OF
BREAD AND WINE
THIS WEEK
OFFERED FOR
THOMAS BRADY**

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+ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS
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Liz Brady, Mia & Desiree Jacobsen, baby Ava Santoro & Cathy Shaw, Francis McNerney, John O'Donnell, Jacob Uralil. Peter McKieran, Billy Keenan, James McGarry, Mary Bonsignore, Anthony Napoli, Theresa Salmi, Laura McNeirney, Mary Clohessy, Anne Marie Most, Bonnie Ross, Gary Kelly, Gianna Whitehead, Maryanne Dean, Maureen Tretter, Anthony Curcio, Matthew Van Orden, Bea Dillon, Nancy Ann Boylan, Martin Mulhaire, Ruth & Rocky Navarro, Barbara Hughes, Tim Gallagher, Lynn Cushing, Tina Heim, Emmet Nevin Sr., Anthony Camille.

+We especially remember Eileen Cummins and all of our recently deceased loved ones.

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God bless all of our uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad.

David Trancyner, Martin O'Neill, Neal Fitzgerald, Nicholas D'Allara, Ian Michael Parise, James Duggan, Donald Areterburn, Austin Cardo, Ryan Cassidy, Timothy Hayes.



+ Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them

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LESSONS FROM THE PANDEMIC

In a recent article, Kathy Gallagher, director of Pro-Life Activities for the New York State Catholic Conference, reflected on the pro-life lessons we should take away from the pandemic. "No human being — no matter how old, sickly, disabled or debilitated — should ever be made to feel like they are an inconvenience, a burden or an unwelcome expense. I'm praying that our collective COVID-19 prevention efforts raise our consciousness to the inherent preciousness of human life, lead us to always honor and respect our elders, and shut the door completely to a New York State-sanctioned policy of doctor-assisted suicide

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATE LETTER

In order to receive a sponsor certificate letter, you must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED PARISHIONER. If you are not officially registered and are not practicing your faith by regular mass attendance, we would not be able to give you a letter.

The role of a sponsor is to lead a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of the Catholic faith. A sponsor must be living the Catholic faith and be able to be part of the sponsored person's life after the Baptism, and help guide him/her spiritually.

The **sponsor letter**, therefore, is more than a statement from the parish priest that the individual is a **catholic** who has received their sacraments. It is a *testimony* from the parish priest or deacon that, to his knowledge, the individual is an active, practicing catholic who is worthy to assume the spiritual roll of godparent for a child who is about to be brought into the faith.

By church law, a sponsor must also:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation
- If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Attend Mass regularly and on Holy Days of Obligation.

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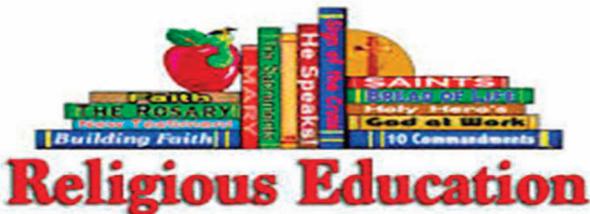
SAINT AEDAN FOOD PANTRY SUMMER DRIVE



In order to have enough food for the Summer months your Food Pantry needs your help. Over the next couple of weekends, we are asking you to bring a bag of non-perishable groceries when you come to Mass.

It's really very simple....if your family eats or uses an item, so do the families we help.

You can leave your bags in the rear of the Church or outside the front door at 3 Reld. As always, we thank you.
Deacon Jim Maher



Registration for the 2020-2021 PREP year is open ONLINE!

At present, we are hoping for a return to our regular PREP classes this fall.

Families with children who attended classes this year have been sent emails from **Parish Giving** containing a link for them to register. If you did not receive the link you must call Parish Giving at **866-307-7140** as it is the only way to have it resent. New families should email us at staedan3@verizon.net and we will send information and a link.

All families must be registered members of St. Aedan's. Any family who is not should call the Rectory at **735-7405** to do so before registering. Please be assured that we are doing all in our power to ensure a safe as well as effective religious education experience for our children

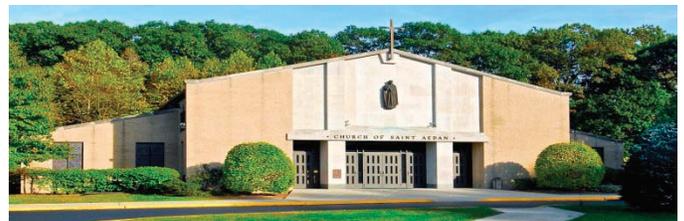
as they return to school this fall. Specifics will be provided as we approach the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year.

Throughout the summer months - The PREP office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-3 to answer questions or else assist you with the registration process.



BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Msgr. Nevin, our Pastor at **845-735-7405** if you are interested.



REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Everyone who comes to church on a regular basis, may think that they are automatically a parishioner of the church. Mass attendance alone does not make you a parishioner. To become a member of a parish, you must first be registered in our parish database and receive a parish number.

In order to register you can either come to the office or go online. If you register on line, you need to also stop by the rectory to receive your welcoming packet. Anyone who is 18 years of age is encouraged to register. Even if you received your sacraments here and attend mass, we ask that you please register as an adult.

Your registration will help us verify that you are a parishioner when it comes to obtaining a sponsorship certificate. At the end of the year you may also receive a letter stating what you have contributed to the church for income tax purposes.





GARDENS AND PRAYERS

You're closer to God's heart in a garden than any place else on earth. A lush garden full of roses, tulips, lilies, and lilacs does not bloom by accident. A garden of this magnitude does

not sprout by chance, either. Beautiful gardens are raked, fed, watered and cared for on a regular basis. The way a garden needs to be cared for to transform seeds into beautiful buds, blossoms, and petals is the way your relationship with God needs to be spiritually fed on a daily basis, too. God is not looking for a formal prayer with big words and fancy language. He wants your heart and authenticity. He wants your honesty. He wants your time! Commit to praying on a consistent basis. From saying a prayer of thanks before you eat, to talking with God for five minutes in the morning before rising, and again before going to bed. Develop a consistent prayer routine. Spending time with God through prayer will fill your soul with His truth, light, and love.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON - BODY AND SOUL



The *Rite of Anointing* tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the *Sacrament of Anointing*

of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is *the healing of the soul* by which the sick person receives the grace of the Holy Spirit and the peace and consolation that the Spirit brings to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age, or the anxiety of having surgery. Please call the Rectory and ask for a priest to make a home visit, at any time, if you or someone you know desires this Sacrament of Healing. Please do not *wait until the last minute*.



THE RACHEL MINISTRY Post Abortion Ministry

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S.

Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a **CONFIDENTIAL** ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:00pm. For more information call (845)429-2077 or the Marian 845-947-2200.

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**WE'RE OUT FOR YOUR
BLOOD!!!!
SAINT AEDAN
BLOOD DRIVE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD
SAVE THE DATE – PLEASE!**

We are urging all of you who are eligible donors to set aside **August 23rd** to come in and make a donation of **blood or platelets**. There may be other drives in the area but we hope that you and our local friends and neighbors will plan on donating right here in our own parish.

Because of the last four months, community blood drives have been curtailed resulting in a *critical* shortage of blood supplies at the New York Blood Bank. We thank Kieran McCormack and his committee for, once again, making this annual parish blood drive possible.

Donors of every blood type (especially 0+) are needed. **Donations must be made by appointment only. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated at this time.**

*We are utilizing our spacious, airconditioned parish gym in order to ensure that we have lots and lots of space for social distancing.

*Facial coverings are required of everyone

*Temperature checks will be performed.

Please “step up to the plate” and don’t sit back and leave it to others. Donating blood, *the gift of life*, is a very powerful **corporal work of mercy**. Thank God that you are in the position of being a **donor** and not a receiver.

Stay tuned for further information including the special number to call for appointments

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RENEW & REBUILD CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our last quarterly report from the Archdiocese, dated May 4th, indicated that we had thus far received **\$864,027.60** of our overall pledges of **\$1,387,825.98**. This accounts for **62.3%** of our overall goal leaving another **\$523,798.00** to be collected.

Realizing the difficult financial times many of our parishioners are living under, all I can ask is that those of you whose personal financial means will allow, please continue to honor your pledges by sending in your payments on a regular basis.

We urge those new to our parish and those who were not in a position to give three years ago, to pledge or contribute directly to our **Saint Aedan Parish Capital Fund. 100% of this money remains right here in our parish.**

Please check out our parish web site for further information on how you can contribute. God bless you. Saint Aedan pray for us.

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2020 CARDINAL’S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Many thanks to those of you who have returned your **2020 Cardinal’s Stewardship Campaign** pledges and gifts.

To date we have received **\$63,385.00** in pledges and gifts from just **183** individuals and households. This represents **66%** of our assigned overall parish goal of **\$96,000.00**.

If you have not yet done so, please locate that Appeal envelop and male it in this week.

It would be much appreciated.

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LETTER FROM MSGR. NEVIN

This is our *one-month anniversary* of being back to a more normal parish schedule and, believe me, it has been a real joy to see so many of you at our **daily** and **Sunday** masses. We are very grateful to our head usher, Mark Albert, and his team of men who have been so faithful (and flexible) in serving our Sunday masses over the past four weeks. Interested in being an usher (official greeter)? Please contact Mark or else speak with Msgr. Nevin.

We have been working hard to schedule or re-schedule our **Baptisms**, and so, if you have been putting it off, now would be a good time to call our office and reserve a date. At present, we are scheduling a maximum of just two families on any given date.

The **Rite of Christian Burial** has now been fully restored with the availability of **wake services, funeral masses** and **burials**. Now would be a good time to call our office and inquire about **Memorial masses** for those who passed away during our earlier Covid-19 restrictions. Think of a *Memorial Mass* as a “funeral mass” with all of the dignity of music and singing. Cremains may be placed in the aisle with a photo of the deceased and some flowers. If desired, a guest sign-in book may be placed in the rear of the church with prayer cards. If there are no cremains, a table with a photo of the deceased along with flowers may be placed on a table in the main aisle.

Confessions continue to be conducted in the *parish meeting room* in order to provide for safe social distancing. (Our traditional church reconciliation room is inadequate.) **Beginning August 5th, we will return to our original 4:30 – 5:15 PM confession.**

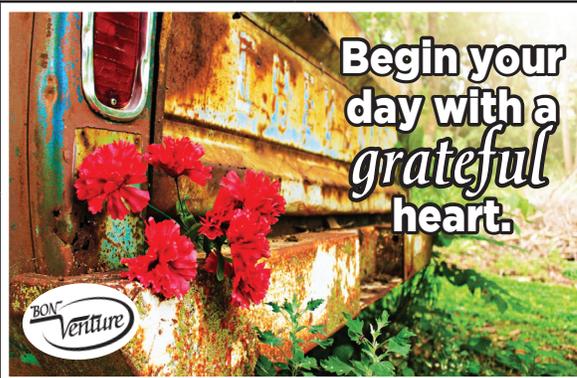
Finally, as always, we are very grateful for the ongoing sacrifices from those of you whose personal means allow you to give your financial support to our beautiful parish during these trying times. **Financially, we may be down but not out!**

Please continue to pray for your priests and deacon and for all of our fellow parishioners and their families. **You** are always in **our** prayers, every day! God bless you.

Prayerfully in Christ,
Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Pastor

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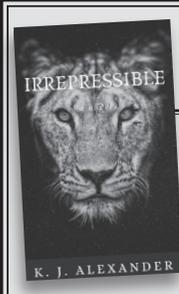


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