FIRST SUNDAY
of Advent

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Aedan

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MASSES
Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 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 pm, 7:00 pm
(No 5:30 PM Vigil)

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: 1st Fridays 8:00 – 11:00 pm.
(St. Aedan's Church – Jan. thru March, July thru Sept./ St. Margaret's Church – April thru June, Oct. thru Dec.)

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays: 4:45 – 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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NOVEMBER 27, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44
A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY -11/28 –Advent Weekday
TUESDAY -11/29 - Advent Weekday
WEDNESDAY- 11/30 - St. Andrew
THURSDAY -12/1 – Advent Weekday
FRIDAY-12/2 – Advent Weekday
SATURDAY -12/3 - Weekday
SUNDAY 12/4- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MONDAY 11/28 9:00 AM Van Wagner & Russell Families
12:10 PM Michael Gleeson

TUESDAY 11/29 9:00 AM Marion Coffey
12:10 PM Edward Fowler

WEDNESDAY 11/30 9:00 AM Adolph Weigart
12:10 PM Peggy Frey

THURSDAY 12/1 9:00 AM Peg Russell
12:10 PM Nora & Martin McDonagh

FRIDAY 12/2 9:00 AM Francis McMorrow
12:10 PM Anker & Theresa Ammitzboll & Denis R. Powers

SATURDAY 12/3 9:00 AM Louis Sagula & D/M De Luca Family
5:30 PM Kathleen M. & James F. Maher, Sr.

SUNDAY 12/4 8:00 AM Bernadette Cerniglia
10:00 AM Lawrence Austin
12:00 PM Peggy Frey

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SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN
NOVEMBER 27TH - DECEMBER 3RD

ROBERT LEONARD

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ALTAR GIFTS

OF
BREAD AND WINE
THIS WEEK

EDWARD & LAURA QUINLAN

PARISH PRAYERS FOR SICK LIST

Mark Mongon, Frank Bradicich, Michelle Kleber, Alice Stonebridge, Baby Joseph Anthony Rokis, Cathy Shaw, Artie Nevling, Margaret Steele, Anthony V. Camilli, Theresa Zalasdy, Krisztina Zalasdy, Joe Barilla, Pat Wayne, Mimi Schneider, Phyllis Carucci, Kevin Thomas, Patricia DeMers, Louise DiModica, Thomas Rooney, Eileen Renda, Marisa Carter, Frank Neeson, Jr., Dawn Casey, Sara Martin, Marcus Lynam, Baby Sophia Valentino, Rebecca Yeager, Emily Cushing, Emmet P. Nevin Sr., Kathryn (Kitty) Syran, Thomas Sullivan, Marlene Yedinak, Maureen Jennings, Baby Naomi, Dorothy Dean, Deborah Fieldsa, Mae Cunningham, Larry Urban, Sharon Grozka, Noah Diaz, Kathleen Barron, Thomas Kilkenny, Jr.

+ We remember Annie Ivers, Fr. Thomas Shelly, Msgr. William Reynolds and all who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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PRAYERS FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES

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

John Clark, Sean McCann, John D'allara, Ian Michael Parise, Ryan Cassidy, Erin O'Sullivan, Christopher Muscarello.

+ Saint Michael the Archangel Pray for them+

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE

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WEDDING BANNS III

NICHOLAS CEDOR & CAILEEN KENNEDY

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PRAYER INTENTION BOX

There will be a prayer intention box in the back of the church. Please feel free to place any prayer intention in the box. Completely anonymous. The intentions will be gathered and distributed to a team of St Aedan's parishioners who have volunteered to pray for the intentions. If you are interested in being added to the team of people who will be praying for the intentions, please

call or e-mail diane.van.wagner-danone.com or **845-596-9308** and leave your name, address and telephone number. E-mail address would be preferable. I will mail the intention list to those without e-mail. Thank you!

OPEN YOUR HEART PAJAMA PROGRAM

LAST CALL!

Sponsored by the Sparkill Dominican Sisters

Donate a pair of girls or boys pajamas with a child's storybook. Mark the sizes. Place them in the bin in the back of the church. Help to make a loving bedtime a peaceful good night and a positive day! The drive will continue till the end of this month.

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CHURCH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Those of you who use the parish envelope system, should have received an envelope packet which contains the traditional Christmas Flower envelope.

You may place your Christmas Flower Offering Envelope in the contribution basket on **ANY SUNDAY** prior to Christmas.

As in the past, your Christmas Flower Offering Envelope, memorializing the names of family members and friends will be placed on the altar throughout the Christmas Season. Additional Flower Envelopes will be made available in the vestibule of the church as we get closer to December.

+ PATRIOTIC ROSARY +

The Patriotic Rosary will be recited at St. Aedan's in the church on **Tuesday, December 6TH at 7 PM**. There will be patriotic songs between each decade.

ALL ARE INVITED!!!!

PARISH CHRISTMAS TREE AND CRECHE LIGHTING FOLLOWING THE SATURDAY EVENING 5:30 PM VIGIL MASS ON DECEMBER 3RD

Please plan on joining us, right after Mass, for the lighting of our beautiful **outdoor parish Christmas tree**, followed by hot chocolate and refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room.

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ADVENT GIFTS FOR JESUS
PARISH GIVING TREE

Once again, we call upon all of our parishioner to "give" of themselves in our Advent Project

SAINT AEDAN'S GIVING TREE GIFTS

This year we will, once again, be asking for **GIFT CARDS** from the following stores. **Shoprite, Stop and Shop, Kohls, CVS**, **Home Depot, Target, Munno's**, **Luigi O'Grady's** or any of our town Pizza restaurants, also small appliances You can put them in the **contribution box** next to the tree. These cards will be distributed to those who are in need. We are asking that everything be returned **no later than Sunday, Dec. 18th**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CANCER GROUP

"Our Lady Queen of Peace cancer support group, hosted by St. Aedan's Church, will be meeting Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm at Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome; patients, survivors, family, friends. For more information, please call Margie at **845-323-9665**."

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RETURNS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 10:00 – 12:00 – GYM

We invite our families with small children to join us, this year, for our parish ***Breakfast with Santa.*** Thanks to our volunteer crew, parents and kids will start the day with a wonderful breakfast consisting of **pancakes, eggs and sausages** as well as **cereal, bagels and juices, and hot and cold beverages.**

The kids and parents will then be treated to a special, *child-oriented* ***Christmas pageant***. The *grand finale* will be when every child will get to ***visit with Santa*** up on stage. Santa will give each child a gift as your cell phones/cameras click away. Please be sure to join us for this wonderful event.

Our **PREP** office will be emailing out flyers to all of our registered families and registration forms and checks may be returned to the **PREP** office. Registration forms will also be made available in the parish office and vestibule of the church.

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+ RECONCILIATION MONDAY + *CONFESSIONS*

DECEMBER 19TH

NOTE: THE ARCHDIOCESE-WIDE CHANGE OF TIME THIS YEAR

2 PM – 4 PM & 6 PM – 9 PM

Saint Aedan, along with every Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New York and the dioceses of Brooklyn and Newark will offer an opportunity to receive the sacrament of ***Reconciliation*** or ***Penance*** during our holy season of Advent. As you schedule your day, please set aside some time to receive this beautiful gift of God's mercy, forgiveness and saving grace. Do it for yourself and out of love for God. Don't procrastinate – just DO it as one of your special efforts during ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths."

THE MAGNIFICAT

ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS

"Behold the Handmaid of the Lord"

This Advent, Monsignor Nevin is pleased to, present each of our households with the gift of the popular prayer booklet, ***The Magnificat***, which will provide daily meditations throughout the holy season of **ADVENT.**

Please try to integrate these daily meditations into your own personal prayer life throughout the holy season of Advent. **PLEASE take just one book per household.**

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

HOLY DAY MASSES AT

9 AM 12:10 & 7:00 P.M.

(Because of the pattern of very low attendance (55 people) at the 5:30 vigil, we will no longer be offering this mass on holydays, just weekends.)

This special feast celebrates our solemn Catholic belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. In the words of Pope Pius IX ***"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free of all stain of original sin."***

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PARISH ADULT ALTAR MINISTRY

At this time, we are inviting all of our adult *women* and *men* to join our **Adult Altar Ministry** which is exercised at all of our parish funeral masses and services. Don't worry, after some brief training, you will be all set to go. **If interested, please contact Bob Reers at 735-6194.**

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FREE CONCERT FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 1:30 PM

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LADIES GUILD GIFTS FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

The Guild is collecting gifts for the **Retired Religious Sisters** of St. Dominic, Sparkill, Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt and the Sisters of Charity in Nanuet.

Our goal is to give a few gifts to every sister, such as skin lotion (Vaseline Intense Care) toothpaste/mouthwash, writing paper, stamps, Dove soap, and articles appropriate for an elderly person. (NO Perfumes.) Gifts should be *unwrapped*. Thank you for your generosity.

ALSO: Come join in the merriment as we wrap the gifts that will be given to our local retired nuns. Our **wrapping party** will be held on ***Tuesday, December 13th at 1PM*** in the Parish Meeting Room. Bring scissors & tape. We will provide the paper and refreshments.

Gifts can be dropped off in the back of the church

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WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post ~ Allison Pataki

When: Wednesday, December 7th
Where: Rader Hall Classroom 6
Time: 10:00 AM

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ALBERTUS MAGNUS BOUTIQUE

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ST. VINCENT De PAUL FOOD PANTRY AT CHRISTMAS

We would welcome your traditional generosity with our local neighbors who are in need at this time of the year.

Special focus is given, at this time to personal care items: tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouthwash, liquid hand soap, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, shaving cream & disposable razors, tissues, hand sanitizer & wipes, rubbing alcohol & peroxide, laundry detergent and fabric softener and any general cleaning supplies.

Also, paper products: toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, storage bags & aluminum foil. Household cleanser & general cleaning supplies.

Socks for men, women, children (store wrapped) cooking oil, condiments, coffee & tea, decaf, gravies (Brown, chicken, pork) turkey not needed. Rice, spaghetti O's, canned meats & hearty soups, salad dressings, cookies, pretzels, juice boxes, boxed milk.

Whew! Many thanks for your traditional generosity to our neighbors in need at this time of the year. God bless you.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday (11/27) First Sunday of Advent
Advent wreath lighting – first candle
Sunday (11/27) Giving Tree in church
Saturday (12/3) Breakfast with Santa 10 AM -12 PM.
Saturday (12/3) Tree Lighting & Refreshments after 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.
Monday (12/5) PREP Advent Penance Services begin
Thursday (12/8) + Immaculate Conception Holyday
Sunday (12/11) Gaudete Sunday – Consider wearing rose colored to Mass.
Wednesday (12/14) AMHS Christmas Concert – 7 PM
Saturday (12/17) Concert for Life – Marian Shine – 2 PM
Sunday (12/17) Christmas Food Pantry Drive
Monday (12/19) Reconcilation Monday (2-4 PM) (6-9 PM)
Saturday (12/24) Christmas Eve Mass Schedule
Sunday (12/25) Christmas Day Mass Schedule
Sunday (1/1/23) + Feast of Mary Mother of God

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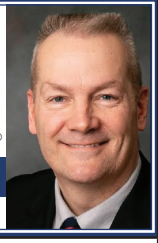

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