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Catholic Church & School
CHURCH
ACCOUNTABILITY WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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WELCOME TO ST. AIDAN
Our parish is a vibrant and active Catholic community located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York. We are a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre serving the communities of Williston Park, East Williston, Albertson, and parts of Mineola, Roslyn Heights, and Searingtown.

RECTORY OFFICE 516-746-6585
HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT
We, the parish family of the Church of St Aidan, strengthened by the Eucharist and encouraged by the Word of God, welcome all, for we encourage that everyone is a child of God and no one should be excluded. Guided by the Holy Spirit through prayer, we strive as one to build the Body of Christ. We commit ourselves to nurturing lifelong faith formation, fostering lay leadership, promoting social justice, engaging our youth in every aspect of parish life, and offering care and compassionate service to all. We invite everyone to walk with Jesus and experience His healing power and love.

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN IS OPEN
Daily 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Daily Mass can be viewed on staidanparish.org, Facebook and Vimeo. The faithful are required to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those with serious underlying health conditions. Since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds.

PARKING AT ST. AIDAN
As you are aware the number of parking spaces is limited at St. Aidan. The parking lot at the rear of the Upper School and the one on Dover Street are available on weekends and when school is closed. The Lower School has an area that is designated a children's play area. For safety reasons please do not park there. People with disabilities may park in the three reserved parking spaces in front of the rectory on Willis Ave. This special area is needed for church access by people who use wheelchairs and specially-equipped vehicles.
Thank you for being parking considerate.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Communion unites us more closely to Jesus, and it is also a sign that we are living in communion with His Church, following the teachings that Jesus has handed down to us. One should only receive Holy Communion if he believes what the Catholic Church teaches, and is living as a member of the Church, following the way of life that she sets out for her children. If one is conscious of serious sin, he should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching Holy Communion.

CONFESSION
Confessions are available in the church, screen only, on Saturday from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. You can also make a confession appointment with a priest by calling the rectory office.

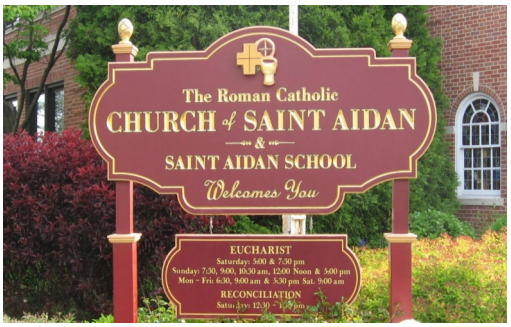
BAPTISM
To arrange a baptism contact the rectory at 516-746-6585. Forms need to be completed giving information on the parents, child's date and place of birth, as well as the names and religious affiliation of the sponsors. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 PM. To hold a private baptism you must make arrangements with a priest or deacon to perform the baptism. Private baptisms are held on Saturday or Sunday when the church is available. First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Class. Classes are held in the church on the second Sunday of the month after the 12 Noon Mass. Parents are asked to gather at St. Joseph's statue to the right of the main altar.

MARRIAGE
Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory office at least 9 months in advance. Pre-Cana and FOCCUS registrations must be arranged.

ANOINTING
The anointing takes place at 1:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please wait for the priest at Our Lady's Shrine.

ADORATION
First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church.

PARISH EMAIL
To be added to email distributions of the Parish Bulletin please email Bonnie Parente at bparente@verizon.net.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5**
Fr. Adrian	6:30 AM	Patrick Hyland
Fr. Ken	9:00 AM	Rev. Msgr. James E. Collins
Bishop Andrzej	5:30 PM	Adrienne Robinson (Birthday Rem.)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5**
Fr. Solomon	6:30 AM	Charles Barkays
Fr. Kevin	9:00 AM	Frances Frosina
Fr. Ken	5:30 PM	Margo & George Bores (69th Wedding Ann. Rem.)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5**
Fr. Ken	6:30 AM	Charles Barkus (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Kevin	9:00 AM	Dominic Foresto
Fr. Solomon	5:30 PM	Bruce E. Anderson (37th Anniversary Rem.)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10		**ST. SCHOLASTICA**
Fr. Ken	6:30 AM	Stanley Kowalski (Birthday Rem.)
Fr. Ken	9:00 AM	Maria Julia Oliveira
Fr. Kevin	5:30 PM	Dolores T. Panarese
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5** **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**
Fr. Kevin	6:30 AM	Lv. Ints. of Gary Renna
Fr. Kevin	9:00 AM	Honora Dutkowsky (10th Anniversary Rem.)
Fr. Solomon	5:30 PM	Michael Carey
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12		**ORDINARY TIME WEEK 5**
Fr. Solomon	9:00 AM	Mary Bridget Balboni
Fr. Ken	5:00 PM	Fiorina, Antonio, Rolando & Bambino DiRe (Birthday and Anniversary Rem.) Joan Theresa Hunt (Birthday Rem.) Joseph Sensus (4th Anniversary Rem.) Palma Weber (Birthday Rem.) Mary Colavolpe Maureen Gistedt Ante Grgas
Fr. Kevin	7:30 PM	Madeline Corrigan
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13		**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Fr. Kevin	7:30 AM	Kelly McDermott
Fr. Ken	9:00 AM	Lucy Almeida
Fr. Solomon	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Aidan
Fr. Solomon	12:00 PM	Kevin Galway (8th Anniversary Rem.) Leo Han (2nd Anniversary Rem.) Aileen Kimble Carmela Romano Maria Oliveira
Fr. Ken	5:00 PM	PRE-CANA CLOSING MASS Jason Foy (Birthday Rem.)

JESUS SAID TO SIMON, "DO NOT BE AFRAID; FROM NOW ON YOU WILL BE CATCHING MEN."

WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEIR BOATS TO THE SHORE, THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM.

What's Pastor Thinking

Today's readings give us three encounters with God as experienced by Isaiah, St. Peter and St. Paul.

Isaiah lived in the 8th century BC, in the capital of Judah, Jerusalem. He had gone to the Temple as he often did, to worship the unseen God, but there to his amazement, he saw the Temple as it were opened to Heaven, and his spirit could soar up to the eternal.

How different for St. Peter! He had no intention of encountering or worshipping God that morning. He and his workmates were simply returning home after a fruitless night. All he saw was the wandering preacher, the Nazarean, who had been around the village lately, standing on the shore watching him. The rest, as they say, is history.

Different again for St. Paul. His vision of the risen Christ is a privilege and led to his dramatic conversion.

None of these three people were on a spiritual trip. They were going about their different kinds of business, that's all. For Isaiah and St. Paul it was, admittedly, religious business, but for St. Peter it was simply his everyday routine. None of them revel in the privilege: they are literally overwhelmed, partly by the greatness of God, but mainly by their own unworthiness and sinfulness in the presence of that greatness.

But that is not the end of the matter. It turns out that God has not appeared to them to prove His own existence, or to allow them to feel superior to ordinary religious folk, or even to satisfy their deep spiritual hunger. He appears to them because He has something to say, and something for them to do. And so the first thing He does is to deal with their sense of unworthiness and guilt; graciously and not impatiently, but firmly and without wasting undue time. And then He gets on with the business of the meeting, as it were: He gives them a job.

How was it for you? When did you last see God? What might God be calling you to do? God did not reveal himself to Isaiah, or to St. Peter, or to St. Paul, just to make them feel good. He revealed himself because he had a job for them each to do. Maybe God has a job for us to do too!

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

ANTOINETTE D'ANGELO
LANCE MANNING
LEONARD J. MONTALBANO, SR.
LANCE MANNING
LOLA SILVESRTI
EDWARD PANZELLA

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WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lily O'Rourke
John Joseph Mulrooney
Steve Pomticello
Kay Perro
Mark Cristello
Maryann Katkowsky
Sean Anderson
Francesca Caccavale
Judy Kostovick
Jack Groothuis
Sharon Devis
Agnes Chun
Blaise DeCario Webber
Virginia Fallon
Kathleen Donnelly
Frank Keenan
Isabella Mueller
Eileen Fitzgerald
Richard Arcario
Janet Stemberger
Jho Martin
Mercy Velasco
Anthony Bosco
Tony Sigonolsi
Shirley Aguirre
Ambrose Donnelly
Alicia Zumbrunn
Anthony Siconolfi
Geraldine Massey
Ann McGarry
Dominic Caccavale
Greg Sasso
Noel McPartland
Dana Cavanaugh
Flavia Marino
Florence & Paul Simmons
Mary Mone
Juliana Kim
Rosie Bischoff
Rebecca Ross
Michael Horowitz
Robert Marino
Deanna Tadej
Joseph Nolan
Dahlina Paul
Edward Dirrane
Linda & Michael Hayes
Nina & Charles Procaccini
Maureen Salzano
Joseph Peter LaBianca
David Shaffsick
John Sweeney
Hilda Escobar
Kimberly Prichett
Corine Capozzi
Vincent Cianciulli
Michael Procaccini, Jr.
Yovone Forde
Catherine (Katie) Ruoff
Michael Crusello
Jean Lopardo
Ralph & Julie Sepulveda
Barbara Seixas
Joe A. Ferguson
Anita Albanese Dorane
Linda
Margaret Kewn
Deborah Zenir
Eileen Murchie
All sick children of St.
Aidan Parish
Sean Regan
Veronica Rhoda
Mary Shreck
Joshua Lowenthal
Sam Donato
Nicole Blach
Michael Manzolillo
Lulu Grimaldi
Nicole Husch
Ryan Carroll
John Hughes
John Healey
Nikki Georgeou
Joseph Guardino
Corey Govier
Rosalie Szoke
Eleanor Brassill
Joan Reising
Thomas Curren
Peter Lahey
Robert Miceli
Bob Travis
Baby Cairo John Isaac
Madeline Corrigan
Jane Gross
Joel Melamed
Douglas Lamere
Edward McKay
Dolores Rossi
Veronica B. Breznak

BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL

In Loving Memory o f
STEVEN DANIEL CLANCY
Birthday Remembrance
Requested by
His Loving Family

SACRED HEART CHAPEL FLOWER MEMORIAL

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STEWARDSHIP

01/31/21	$23,330
01/30/22	$16,398

EXTRA COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Snow Removal

ONLINE GIVING

Go to staidanparish.org.
Click DONATE.

MASS ATTENDANCE

01/15-16/22	1,165
01/22-23/22	1,271
01/29-30/22	733

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION

Call the rectory if you wish to receive a contribution statement for 2021.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Pledges $115,169.89
Donors 399
Payments $114,559.89

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LASTING LEGACY?

Your estate plan can include a Catholic Legacy Will that consists of inspirational testimony which expresses to your family your deep and lasting love for Christ. For ideas on how you can leave your lasting legacy contact Barbara Kilarjian, 516-678-5800 ext. 257, email bkilarjian@drvc.org

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St. Aidan's Parish
12 Month Operating Results
For the Fiscal Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
OPERATING REVENUE:		
Collections: Weekly and Holydays	1,525,724	1,619,053
Fundraising (Net of expenses)	24,306	12,337
Parish Programs	218,815	422,974
Auxiliary Revenue: Rental Income, Donations *	425,662	326,299
Diocesan Collections	24,373	53,821
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,218,880	2,434,484
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	514,908	524,008
Fringe Benefits	272,447	273,358
Parish Programs	113,099	293,971
Subsidy - Parish School for Operations *	(111,705)	227,772
Office Expense	197,687	179,593
Auxiliary Expenses: Liturgical, etc.	49,676	75,195
DRVC Assessment	145,179	137,646
Rectory / Household Expenses	19,598	26,310
Diocesan Collections	24,373	53,821
Buildings: Maintenance / Utilities	452,922	293,828
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,678,184	2,085,502
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFECIT)	540,696	348,982
Non-Operating Revenue:		
Restricted Donations	12,409	-
Investment Income	661,775	322,450
Non-Operating Capital Expenses	(197,780)	(223,624)
NET SURPLUS / (DEFECIT)	1,017,100	447,808
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1	2,989,063	2,541,255
CLOSING FUND BALANCE AUGUST 31	4,006,163	2,989,063

* includes government grants

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February 6, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

This is Accountability Weekend when we present the 2020 - 2021 Financial Reports from St. Aidan Church and School. The report follows another year of living through a pandemic. To say that this has been a year full of challenges and blessings would be an understatement, but we are so very thankful for all the support we receive from this community. We are also extremely grateful for the PPP loan assistance and forgiveness. Despite all the difficulties this pandemic continues to pose for us all, our parish continues to be vibrant in all corners of our ministries.

St. Aidan School, Faith Formation, Social Ministry, Music Ministry and our various organizations and prayer groups are very much alive and well. I am pleased to report that both our Church and school had in-person Mass and class available throughout the year. We have all learned to adapt to our new 'normal' by utilizing technology in school, livestream in the church, and follow safety protocols when necessary. Many thanks to the almost 90 staff at St. Aidan, and the many volunteers, who have shown zeal and creativity in keeping us functioning and safe. Although there were some changes in personnel, the mission of St. Aidan continues. To that end I say, thank you, thank you, thank you!

In reading our report you will discover that we were able to pay our bills. Thanks to PPP we were also able to pay salaries and return everyone to employment. While year over year expenses are increasing, the weekly offertory is steady. We do have less people attending Mass in person due to Covid-19 concerns, and therefore less 'cash in the basket,' but we also have a growing number of people who now donate online. This ensures when you are unable to attend Mass, or are on vacation, your donation will be received. Please encourage others to set up an weekly donation online with E-CATHOLIC. You will find a link on our website at staidanparish.org. Click 'Donate' and follow the instructions on screen. Please also prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offertory, if possible, as your support of time, talent, and treasure is essential to ensure St. Aidan continues its mission.

As well as reflecting on the financial health of the parish on 'Accountability Weekend,' we also share our 'wish list' to improve our facilities at St. Aidan. With aging buildings the list of maintenance and repairs continues to lengthen. You will find some more information on this in a later section of the report. I just wish to draw your attention to the following:

- New fences were installed at the rear and side of the Upper School to address safety concerns. This also enhances the appearance of the School.
- The introduction of an Upper School STREAM LAB & ART ROOM remains a top priority. We have funds available to start the project for the STREAM LAB, but will need additional fundraising to complete the project.
- All the classrooms on the lower floor of the Upper School were painted and repaired last Summer. The classrooms on the upper floor of the Upper School all need to be painted and repaired.

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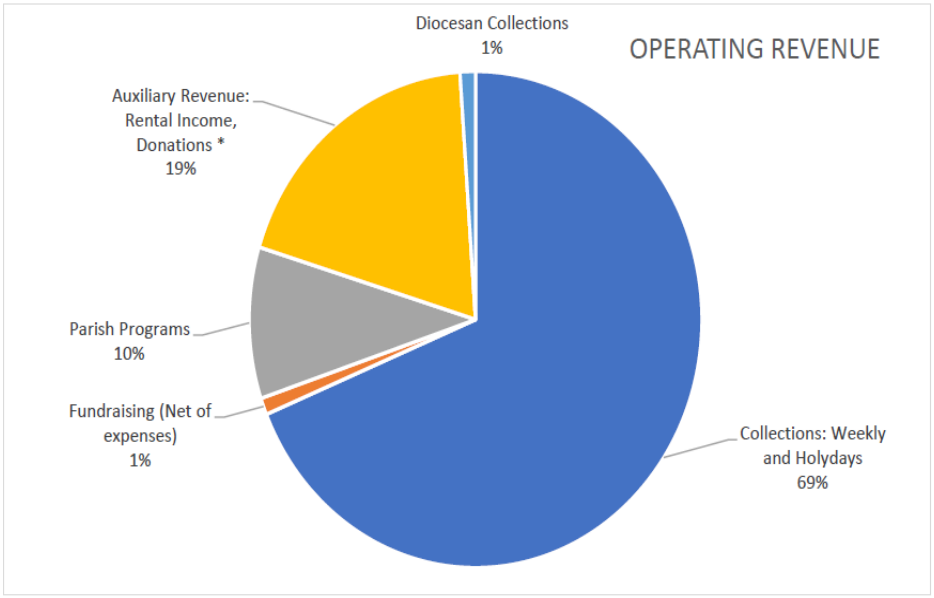
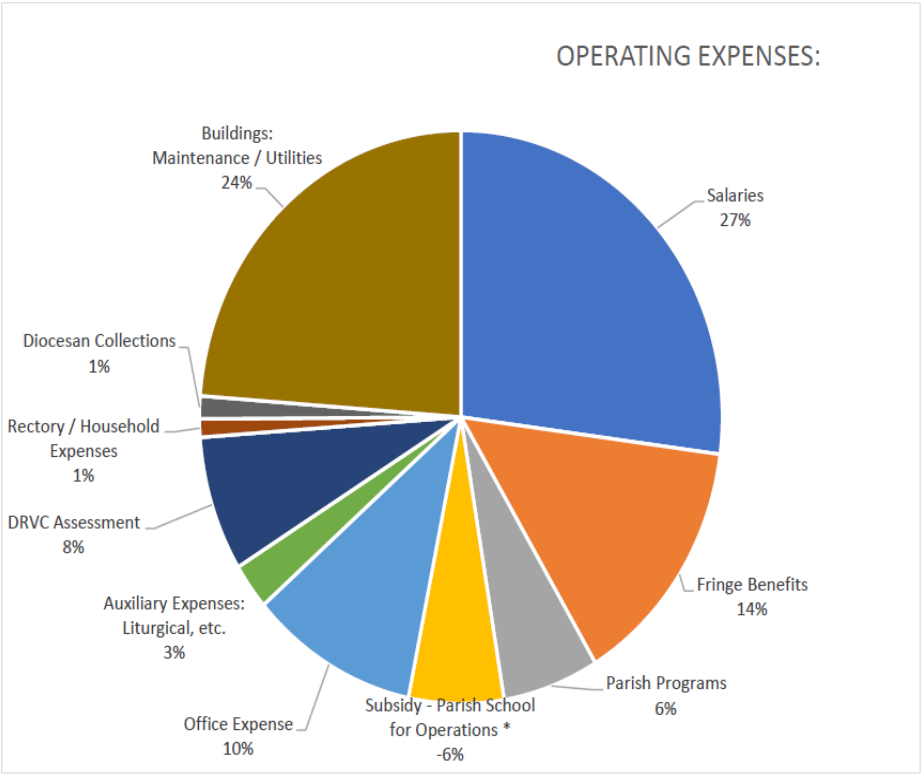
- All classrooms in the Lower School need painting and repair.
- Lighting in both schools is being upgraded to be more energy efficient. 40 units of 1'x4' new LED panels lights will be install on the lower school corridor ceilings to replace the old fluorescent 1'x4' lights. Total cost $2,500. 18- 2'x2' old ceiling lights in Msrg. Kirwin Hall were replaced by 18 new 2'x2' LED lights which cost $1,400.
- Both schools have ongoing boiler problems and heating issues. What's new! Thankfully the boilers in all our buildings now receive regular servicing. In the Upper school 2 old water pumps are broken. New pumps are ordered and work will begin as soon as they arrive.
- A survey on the Lower School reveals the front parapet needs to be lowered and waterproofed. Existing leaks in two classrooms are traced to the condition of the parapet.
- Roofs on both the church and convent are also scheduled for repair when the weather improves.
- The church doors need to be replaced. Annual repair and polishing of the present metal doors is too expensive.
- We need to remove the workshop from the church basement as it is a fire hazard. A new workshop is planned for the area behind the Sisters' house on Dover St.
- The gym floor needs to be replaced. The interior of the gym needs refurbishment.
- The wood on the exterior of the rectory and Gym needs to be repaired and painted.
- The large cross on top of the church needs to be recoated.





The list is long but I remain optimistic that we can together face the challenges of the year ahead. I ask you to continue to have hope and to pray for an end to this pandemic during our new fiscal year. May God bless you and all those you love. And may God continue to bless our Saint Aidan community!

Fr. Adrian McHugh
Pastor

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ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH 2021 SUMMARY

- Overall Net Income – $1,017,100
- Net Operating Surplus – $540,696
- First PPP loan of $578,872 was fully forgiven. We recognized $385,915 as income in the 2019-2020 year. The balance of $192,957 is recognized this year, allocated between the Church and School.
- Secured second PPP loan of $615,012 in February 2021 and it was fully forgiven.
- We have amended the 1st quarter 941 to apply for the Employee Retention Credit (ERC). It has been submitted and we are waiting on a check from the Treasury for $385,062. The school will get $301,701 and the Church will get $83,361. We recognized it as income for 2020-2021 since it was for the quarter ended 3/31/21.

INCOME:

- Sunday & Holyday collections ended the year 3% over budget but down 3% from the prior year.
- Christmas collection is under budget by $26,641 or 20%
- Easter collection was below budget by $23,879 or 24%
- Overall, the total collections are 2% below budget and 6% lower than the prior year.
- The 50/50 and summer raffle did much better than we budgeted. The raffles netted $24,307.
- Religious Ed – there are 60 less students than last year and the early bird discounted registration was extended for two weeks. This is resulting in lower than budgeted income.
- Due to Covid, CYO had a very limited program. They had net income of about $9k for the year.
- Camps R Us was able to pay the $20k due from last summer and paid another $20k for this summer.
- Other Program income is down due to the pandemic. This is offset by a reduction in the expenses as well.
- Auxiliary Income – recognized the balance of Church's portion of the first PPP loan of $38,374 as grant income. The Church also recognized $111,908 for the PPP2 that was fully forgiven as well as $83,361 for the ERC.
- Unitas investment accounts have earned $661,774 for the fiscal year ended 8/31/21.

EXPENSES:

- Clergy salary looks high due to the end of the calendar year adjustment between salary and non-taxable clergy allowance
- Maintenance salaries were over budget due to additional help needed for cleaning
- Music salary is under budget due to the pandemic.
- The school subsidy ended the year at $(111,705). With the anticipation of the PPP2 forgiveness and the ERC, we were able to drastically reduce the subsidy. Without the government assistance the subsidy would have been $847,683.
- Professional Fees are high due to a retainer paid to Cullen & Dykman law firm as needed for protection in the DRVC bankruptcy, an increase in DRVC parish support fees and additional accounting hours for the PPP & ERC applications.
- Auxiliary expenses came in much lower than budgeted.
- Rectory expenses were much lower than budgeted due to less priests in residence.
- Contracted, ordinary maintenance and supplies are over budget due to extra manpower and supplies needed for cleaning and disinfecting.
- Ordinary Maintenance & Repairs were $35k higher than budgeted. There have been a lot of maintenance projects throughout the buildings including:
  - repairing the organ,
  - boiler work,
  - refinish of the dance floor,
  - convent repairs,
  - strip & wax of floors in the sacristy,
  - church, altar & choir loft among many others.
- PSIP insurance billed by DRVC were significantly higher than past years.
- Capital Repairs & Renovations:
  - exterior lighting for the upper school and gym areas,
  - bathroom in sisters' house,
  - demolition of Bishop Andrzej garage,
  - boiler work - lower school,
  - new fire and security doors in convent and rectory,
  - repair and repaving of upper and lower school parking lots,
  - repair and repaving of parking lot,

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excavation and repair of driveways,
Emergency and exit lighting in convent,
refurbishing of confessionals,
wireless expansion in convent,
organ repair,
new lighting in convent meeting rooms,
masonry repairs to the lower school,
asphalt removal & paving of old garage area,
cage parking lot fence replaced,
air conditioning for the chapel,
upper school boiler repair,
repair drywell in front of the lower school.

ST. AIDAN'S SCHOOL 2021 SUMMARY

INCOME:

- 2020-2021 enrollment 418. This is made up of K-8 296 and N & P-K 122.
- The budgeted enrollment was 430. Prior year enrollment was 421
- We are now using Facts for the tuition collection. We are anticipating collecting 100% of tuition & fees
- School subsidy ended the year at $(111,705). This is due to the recognition of a total of $959,388 in government assistance. $657,687 from the PPP 1 & 2 and $301,701 from the employee retention credit.
- PACE did extremely well with their fundraising this year. They have raised a net of $117,567. This exceeded their budget of $80k.
- Gifts & Donations – we recognized $154,583 - the balance of the school's portion of the first PPP loan as income. We received notice from the SBA that the entire loan was forgiven. The school also recognized $503,103 of the 2nd PPP loan, that was forgiven, as well as $301,701 of the employee retention credit.
- Mandated Services were received in June for a total of $122,915. This is about $7k less than we budgeted.
- Student activity income is significantly below budget but this will be offset by a reduction in expenses since field trips did not happen and there was a limited enrichment program.

EXPENSES:

- Administrative salaries are over budget.
- Technology purchases are over budget due to additional Chromebooks & IPads needed.
- Professional Services are over budget due to additional costs of Perrotta Consultants so the school could adhere to Covid-19 safety protocols.
- DRVC PSIP insurance bills were much higher that prior years.
- Other Instructional Salaries are higher than budgeted due to extra aides needed due to Covid-19 safety protocols.
- Extracurricular salaries are lower that budgeted due to a limited enrichment program.
- Substitutes and Sick pay came in well under budget.
- Contracted Janitorial Services was 16% over budget due to the increased manpower needed to clean & disinfect the school. This also caused maintenance supplies to be over budget by almost 10k.
- Electric is running under budget by 27%. This is due to changing to LED bulbs in the upper school offices, no in person religious education classes and no cafeteria usage
- Medical came in under budget by 5%
- Unemployment rates were increased to 2.1%

SAVE THE DATE

2022

Monsignor James McDonald Memorial Golf Outing

Monday, May 2, 2022

Wheatley Hills Golf Club
147 East Williston Ave. East Williston, NY

Featuring Brunch, On Course Lunch, Golf, Drinks & Dinner

Event and registration information to follow
Any questions please contact
staidangolf@yahoo.com or Kristen Breglio at 646.321.7560

Thank you for supporting St. Aidan School!

IMPORTANT DATES

February 5	First Reconciliation
February 6	Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:00 AM
	Rosary Altar Society 9:00 Mass
	Scouts Mass at 10:30 AM
	Pre Cana Opening Mass at 12:00 PM
	Collection for Snow Removal
February 7	First Communion Meeting
February 8	'Come & See' Retreat
February 11	World Day of the Sick
February 13	World Marriage Day.
	Pre-Cana Closing Mass at 5:00 PM
	Collection for Capital Improvement
February 18	Adoration from 1:00 PM
	to 3:00 PM
February 20	Collection for Heating Expenses
February 21	President's Day. Rectory Closed.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

"That Christians inspired by the Word of God May Serve the Poor & Suffering!" – Pope Francis.

- PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 9:45 am in the Dorothy Day room located in the Finamore Parish Center (please use the side entrance which can be found on Dover Street to access the room) to knit or crochet prayer shawls or lap blankets for our sick and homebound parishioners. New members are always welcome. You need not know how to knit or crochet. We have talented parishioners who can teach you. The next meetings for February will take place on Monday, the 14th & 28th . If you have any questions, please call Parish Social Ministry at - 746-6585 X 410.
- Food items needed: CHOP MEAT, CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, CANNED FRUIT, DISHWASHING LIQUID, CLOROX WIPES, COOKIES AND OATMEAL. Please bring all non-perishable food/ personal hygiene items to the Parish Social Ministry office or to our new food box which is located near the St. Vincent de Paul clothing box. Please do not leave anything in the food box which requires refrigeration or any frozen food items.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Social Ministry office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00 pm.

COAT DRIVE

Donations can be dropped at the Rectory. For information call Tecky (516) 655 9755 or Cathy at comayu27@gmail.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The anointing of the sick takes place at 1:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please wait for the priest at Our Lady's Shrine on Sunday February 27, March 27, April 24.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First and Third Fridays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM in the church. February 4, February 18, March 4, March 18.

CALLING ALL CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

On **Sunday, February 6, 2022** at the
10:30 MASS we celebrate
Cub Scout/Scout BSA Scout Sunday!

If you are a member of any Cub Scout Pack or Scouts BSA (Boy Scouts) Troop, please come and celebrate Scout Sunday with us. Please feel free to wear your Scout uniform to the Mass.

Also, if members of your Pack/Troop are eligible to receive a religious award at the mass or are interested in the Scout Sunday Patch please contact Janice Syers at RNJANICE@msn.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
STEVE AT THE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY
BY PHONE AT (516) 410-6461 OR BY EMAIL AT
SaintAidanYouthGroup@gmail.com

CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS

On **Sunday, March 6, 2022** at the
10:30 MASS we celebrate
Girl Scout Sunday!

If you are a member of any Girl Scout Troop, please come and celebrate Scout Sunday with us. Please feel free to wear your Scout uniform to the Mass.

Also, if members of your Troop are eligible to receive a religious award at the mass or are interested in the Scout Sunday Patch please contact Janice Syers at RNJANICE@msn.com

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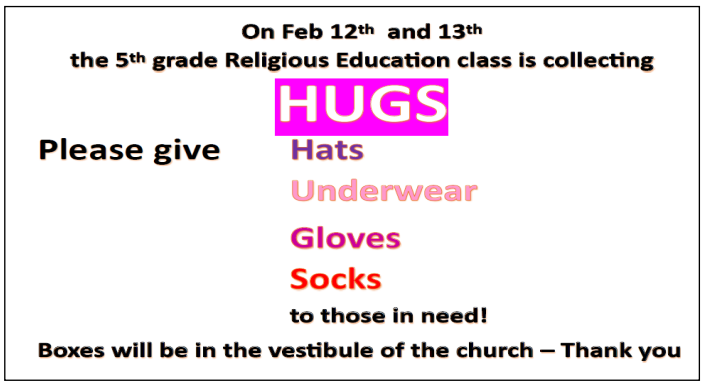
HUGS COLLECTION

The fifth grade religious education class is learning about how we as Catholics must take care of our neighbors. As Valentine's Day approaches they hope you can help send a "HUG" to those in need. On the weekend of February 12 and 13 they are collecting new HATS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES AND SOCKS for men women and children. Thank you for your generosity and the love and hugs you send to our neighbors in need.



MONDAY NOVENA

Please join us every Monday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass for a Novena to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Rosary will follow.

CHARISMATIC PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH BLD GROUP

Every Friday from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Healing Mass on the first Friday of the month.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

The rosary will be said in the St. Francis Garden after the 5:30PM Mass on the third Wednesday of each month for the year 2021. Date for your diary: Wednesday February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 9 AM Corporate Mass on February 6 is offered in memory of deceased Rosarian Rosemarie Ferrar. Before the Mass at 8:45, we will gather in the Sacred Heart Chapel to say the Rosary. The February meeting on Monday, February 8th at 7 PM will be a social event including games and refreshments. Please come and join the fun. New members are welcome.

PARISH BETHANY RETREAT

Learning From Mary to Live in the Moment. Bethany is an appropriate name for a retreat given here in our parish home. Bethany was the home of Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary. It was where Jesus went when her needed rest and refreshment from the trails of his life and ministry. There he could be fed and cared for. It was where he cold pray and think. It was where he could be invigorated and energized for the journey that lay ahead. Our little home here at St. Aidan is built with love of friends and community is a place that calls deeply to the heart with the voice of Jesus, "Come and rest with me for a while." In that spirit, we are again having the Bethany retreat using all Covid precautions. Seats are limited this year so save the date and register early! Registration will open the weekend of February 20th. Any questions call 516-859-6593. Friday evening March 25th & Saturday March 26th.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings in the Convent Chapel the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Next meetings on February 9th & 23rd. Zoom meetings held on alternate weeks. Call Lisa at 516.857.7664 for more details on getting connected. All are welcome. Home Visitation Program of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Legion of Mary will bring the Pilgrim Statue to your home if you call Bridget at 516.581.3056. Wouldn't you like to have her statue in your home?

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS POETRY AND ESSAY CONTEST 2022

Topics: "With God All Things Are Possible" or "Where Is God In My Life When I Am Struggling?" Essay: not to exceed 500 words. Poetry: not to exceed 8 lines. Division 1: 4th and 5th grades. Division 2: 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Name, address, telephone number, school and grade on back of entry only. Prizes are as follows:. 1st place $50, 2nd place: $30, 3rd place: $20. Due Date: February 1, 2022. Return entries to: Ann Marie Flynn, Court St. Aidan 1577 Chairperson, 9 Astor Place, Williston Park, NY 11596. Phone: 516-873-6818

FATHER TULLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND JOAN P. FOY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, Court St. Aidan #1577. All children of St. Aidan Parish, whether they attend public or private school, are eligible to apply for the Father Tulley Memorial Scholarship and the Joan P. Foy Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Student must have taken the High School Placement Test in October or November of 2021.

2. Student must have been accepted and plan to attend a Catholic High School in September of 2022 and must not have received a full tuition scholarship to said school.
3. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Aidan Parish.

Students who attend St. Aidan School will receive an application from the principal or their homeroom teacher. All other interested students please contact the Court Education Chairperson at (516) 747-1579 for an application and further information. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2021 TO QUALIFY.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The next monthly meeting will be on February 15 at 7:00 PM in Kirwin Hall. New members always welcome.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Schedule of Events & Meetings 2022

- February 6, 2022. Monthly Meeting, Convent 1:pm-2:30pm
- March 6, 2022. Monthly Meeting, Convent 1:pm -2:30pm
- March 27, 2022. Mother/ Daughter Mass, 10:30am church. Mother / Daughter Brunch at The Lucky Duck 12:pm-4:pm
- April 24, 2022. Mommas House & Birthright Drive Finamore Parish Center 9:am-1:pm. Monthly Meeting, Convent 1:pm-2:pm
- May 1, 2022. Plant & Bake Sale, St. Francis Garden 9:am-1:pm. Monthly Meeting, Convent 1:pm-2:pm
- May 15, 2022. Monthly Meeting & Elections Convent, 1:pm-2:30pm
- June 14, 2022. Installation Mass, church 7:pm. Reception Kirwin Hall 8:pm

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND

Including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday February 15th at 7:00PM, St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building). Non-denominational. ALL ARE

SAINT AIDAN'S BOOSTER CLUB

Weekly, Monthly and Bonus Prizes
Chances to win every month!

The Booster Club is administered by The St. Aidan School Board
All proceeds directly benefit the school

December 2021 Winners

$20 Winners

Arlene & John Babyak	Gloria Brech	John Lavelle	Eileen Alexander
Nicholas Golembiowski	Joanne Fitzgerald	Mario & Denise Marotta	Tom & Anne Marie Flynn
Kristina Jovic	Carol & Morgan O'Brien	Marie Sloper	Anne & Jim Hoenig
Jackie & Frank McHugh	Eileen Oliver	Connie Wenzel	David Monfort

$25 Winners: Mary Ann Caden, Susan Mattei

$50 Winner: AnnMarie Andreas

$500 Winner: Margaret & Pat Bifone

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NOW!
$30 Annual Membership runs September 2021 – June 2022

To purchase a membership, please visit our online registration site at https://staidanschool.org/st-aidan-booster-club. You may also register by completing this form and returning it to the Rectory (505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596) with cash or check payable to St. Aidan, attention: Booster Club.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address_____ **City, State, Zip**_____

E-mail address _____

I would like _____ **numbers at $30 each.** **$**_____ **enclosed**

☐ **Please check here if this is a *renewal* of an existing membership.**

Any questions, please email StAidanBooster@gmail.com.
Thank you for your support of St. Aidan School!

Rosary Altar Society
Church of St. Aidan

Shamrocks & Shillelaghs *Cead Mile Failte-A Hundred Thousand Welcomes*
St. Patrick Get-Together/ Dance
March 5th, 2022
Saturday 8-12 Msgr. Kirwin Hall

Back by Popular Demand
Kitty Kelly & Catskill Fever
$40.pp includes, Fabulous Band, Beer, Wine, Set-ups, Sandwiches, Salads, Coffee, Tea, Soda Bread, Dessert… Bring own Bottle & Snacks
Chairlady: Peggy Karazia 516-621-0173
Reservations: Mary Lou Grady 516-484-1748 *cut off 2/20*
37 Oak Ridge Lane, Albertson, NY 11507

Name-please print Phone Number

Sit me with:

Please print all names, additional names print on back.

Amount : Cash Check

Seating limited-please don't wait to Reserve

WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues $30. Refreshments following the meeting. Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adult, who has not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2022, is asked to contact the Faith Formation Director at (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org. Adult Confirmation is usually celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, which this spring will be on June 5th. A class will begin on Tuesday nights in early 2022.

ARE YOU SEARCHING?

Do you know someone searching for a spiritual home? Our "no strings" inquiry is open to anyone searching that you may know. This is ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received the Eucharist and/ or Confirmation. There is no obligation to continue. To set up an appointment to speak to someone please call the rectory at 516-746-6585 ext. 406.

ST. AIDAN'S RESPECT LIFE GROUP.

On Friday, Jan 21, to protest the anniversary of Roe v Wade, the St. Aidan's Respect Life Group prayed outside Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. We were later joined by St. Joseph's, Garden City, Pro Life group and others praying to protect the unborn.

The next meeting for the Respect Life Group will be held on Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 PM in the convent. Help us by continuing to pray for the unborn. Come join the St. Aidan's Respect Life group and meet other prolife parishioners as we discuss how prayer and action can help bring about the end of abortion in our country. The group operates under the Diocesan Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics. This office enunciates and promotes the principle that human life, at all stages from conception to natural death, is a gift from God, worthy of respect and protection. This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. More information about the office can be found at the Diocesan web site at www.drvclife.org. The group is meeting with the purpose of promoting pro-life activities through prayer, educational opportunities, raising funds for pro-life efforts and new mothers. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Respect Life Group, please contact Anne Marie Egan at elamjoe@aol.com 516-873-8320.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP,

Meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Convent. All are welcome! We pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet to Jesus through Mary. Questions? Contact: Gloria 741-5399.

LIKE A ROLLING STONE

Corpus Christi Council #2502 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a concert by Streetfighter a Rolling Stones Tribute Band at the Council Hall (186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola) on Saturday, February 19th from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Cost per person of $ 30 includes Buffet Dinner and Show. (cash bar). Dinner at 7:00 pm with Show beginning at 8:00 pm. Make your reservations Now! For reservations leave message at (516) 746-8643 or email to chefpea1@kofc2502.net.

WILLISTON PARK LIBRARY PRESENTS CHEF BARBARA SHERIDAN

"Irish Heritage Cooking." Limtied to 25 people. Join Chef Barbara Sheridan for her Irish Heritage Cooking Class. Date: Tuesday, March 8th, 2022. Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: Assembly Room of the Village Hall. Sign Up: Call the library, stop by, or email willistonpark programs@gmail.com

WILLISTON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS. Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. PLACE: ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE VILLAGE HALL. $30.00 PER PERSON (Any Age. (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL). (PAYABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK OR THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM). Upon completion of this course, you receive:10% Auto Insurance Discount (each year for three years). Up To a 4-Point Reduction Off Your Driving Record . All Ages & All NYS Drivers are Welcome! Mandatory Registration required! Class is limited to 25

participants. Social distance seating and mask required. Call Williston Park Library at 516-742-1820 to Register.

COVID SELF TEST KITS AVAILABLE AT THE WILLISTON PARK LIBRARY

The library will be distributing self-test kits to the community, while supplies last. Each member of the household is entitled to one kit. The library's hours are Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30pm and Saturday: 10am-4pm.

EXERCISE CLASS

Margo Bores will hold exercise classes beginning January 10th at 9:45 AM in the meeting room at the Village Hall. Classes will be held every Monday going forward.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Are you the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson or daughter of a veteran who served in the Military or is presently serving? American Legion Auxiliary Unit 144 has scholarship applications available for 2022 for seniors who will be attending college in the Fall. Please contact Dianne Karl, Education Chair, Williston Unit 144 at 516-746-2625 or text 516-778-0006- email: dianneli@optimum.net. Applications can be downloaded on line, please contact me for info. Applications also available to be picked up at Williston Park Library. All scholarship applications must be returned to me no later than February 28, 2022.

Church of St Aidan Rosary Altar Society

A Beautiful Day of Recollection

Guest Speaker:
Bishop
Andrzej Zglejszewski

Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center
29 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, NY 11030

Thursday, March 24th, 2022 Coffee 9:30am – 10:00am
Donation: $50.pp Limited to 50 Sister Rosarians Payment by: March 10th
Further information, contact Spiritual Chairlady: Cathy Jansen: 516-314-8516

It is time to do something nice for yourself, and what better way than to be a part of our Annual Day of Recollection with Bishop Andrzej and Sister Rosarians.

The day starts with Coffee followed by Bishop Andrzej's presentation at 10:00. The morning will conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by lunch, and time to chat.

Looking forward to having you join us, Cathy.

Do you have treasures at home that someone else may want or need?
Consider donating them to the

St. Thomas Tag Sale!

Attend one of our scheduled donation days in the
Msgr. Smith Auditorium
24 Westminster Road
West Hempstead, NY

Donation Days:

- Thursday, March 3: 5 pm - 8 pm
- Saturday, March 12: 9 am - 12 pm
- Tuesday, March 15: 5 pm - 8 pm

Donation Possibilities:

- "Hard" furniture pieces and home décor
- Office equipment
- Lamps
- Small appliances
- Kitchen supplies
- Gardening tools
- Sports equipment
- Jewelry
- And much more!

Tag Sale
Fri & Sat
March
25 & 26

Unfortunately, **we cannot accept** "soft" furniture and linens, mattresses, rugs, dolls, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, clothes, shoes, pocketbooks, computers, TVs, VHS tapes, car or booster seats, artificial Christmas trees, paint or other toxic chemicals, and foods or liquids.

Thank you for helping to ensure that this event is a huge success!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL REGINA TODD (516) 565-4376

THE 2023 MASS BOOK OPENS ON MARCH 1, 2022

- Intentions for 3 Masses in 2023 can be booked.
- Weekday Masses are at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM.
- Saturdays Masses are at 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM.
- Sundays Masses are at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM (October to May only for Sunday 5:00 PM Mass) .
- Send in your three Mass requests by completing the form below and mailing or dropping this page to the Rectory Office, 505 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596. (Attn: 2023-Mass Request).
- Please include the $20 stipend for each Mass request. Checks paid to St. Aidan Church.
- If a Mass is unavailable we will contact you so an alternate date can be chosen. If you have questions, please call the Rectory office (516) 746 6585 ext. 1.

MY FIRST MASS INTENTION IS FOR: *PRINT REQUESTED INFORMATION*

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LIVING ____ **DECEASED** ____ **REMEMBRANCE** _____

REQUESTED DAY _____ **DATE** _____ **MASS TIME** _____ **AM/PM**

MY NAME _____ **MY PHONE** _____

MY ADDRESS

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DO NOT COMPLETE —FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

STIPEND $ _____ *RECORDED BY* _____ *DATE* _____

MY SECOND MASS INTENTION IS FOR: *PRINT REQUESTED INFORMATION*

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LIVING ____ **DECEASED** ____ **REMEMBRANCE** _____

REQUESTED DAY _____ **DATE** _____ **MASS TIME** _____ **AM/PM**

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MASS DAY _____ *DATE* _____ *TIME* _____ *AM/PM*

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 2, 2022
Feast of the Presentation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this week, from Sunday, January 30, 2022 through February 5, 2022, our 35 Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre are participating in Catholic Schools Week, the annual national celebration of Catholic education.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service." Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the importance, value and contributions of Catholic education to our young people, our Church, our communities and the world at large.

As we celebrate Catholic education this year, I am most appreciative of those who make it possible: the administrators, faculties, and staffs of our Catholic elementary schools. Their Good Samaritan charity, dedication and perseverance radiate Christ, form our students and make our schools thrive. Indeed, from maintaining the continuity of instruction during periods of remote learning due to the COVID pandemic, to providing safe school environments for on-site learning, they have ensured that our school communities have continued to address the academic, social and spiritual needs of our students.

Notwithstanding this pandemic, we continue to make significant progress transforming our schools through our on-going Morning Star Initiative ("MSI"). Many elements of the MSI are already in place, such as key improvements in mathematics, reading and religious studies, which are helping students reach new potential. I am so very grateful for the tireless dedication of our MSI team.

Please join with me in asking Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic schools, and Mary, Star of Evangelization, to intercede for our Morning Star and Department of Education teams, for our principals, teachers and staff, and especially for our students.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week is off to a great start! The week began with our annual Scholastic Book Fair, Opening Prayer Service, Game Show Assembly and Student Appreciation Day. "Many Hearts Can Do Great Things."

Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.

Many Hearts Can Do Great Things!

TOGETHER IN LEARNING, TOGETHER IN CHRIST

PACE Pizza Kit Night

in partnership with Gino's Pizzeria

SLICE, SLICE, BABY!

Enjoy a fun family night of pizza making!
Dinner with a side of family bonding.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
WHAT: PIZZA KITS TO MAKE ONE LARGE PIZZA
COST: $22 PER KIT

Please place your order via the link no later than Friday, February 11th:
www.staidanschool.org/pace-pizza-kit-2022 or scan QR code above

Gino's will also be generously including $20 in coupons to be used with future purchases with each kit!
Pick-up will be at Gino's Pizzeria (628 Willis Ave.) on February 16th.

Any questions please email Danielle Nefouse at danielle.quigg@gmail.com

St. Aidan SPIRITWEAR

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 2/16/22

Orders will distributed by Dominic Cifelli. Please choose "PICK-UP IN STORE" upon checkout.
Any questions regarding distribution should be directed to Dominic Cifelli.
Telephone: 516-477-3858 | Email: dcifelli3@startmail.com

VISIT US ONLINE FOR FULL CATALOGUE
4SPIRITWEAR.COM/STAIDAN01.HTM

PACE February Raffles

American Girl Doll Bundle

American Girl – Julie Doll
with Matching Little Girl Outfit – Size 10
(official American Girl Box not included)

$10 per raffle ticket -
only 20 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-american-girl-raffle

Zales White Sapphire Heart Pendant

Valued at $129

$10 per raffle ticket
Only 30 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-necklace-raffle

Lottery Scratch Off Ticket Bundle

$100 worth of New York State Lottery
Scratch Off Tickets

$20 per raffle ticket - only 20 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-lotto-raffle

Gym Uniform Pass Bundle

10 Gym Uniform Passes – 2 full weeks

$10 per raffle ticket - only 40 tickets available

https://staidanschool.org/pace-february-gym-uniform-pass-bundle

On-going Communication: FAITH FORMATION HAS ITS OWN PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE: www.staidanparish.org/ff. Please visit this webpage throughout the year for updates and information.

Office Hours: The Faith Formation Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 2PM to 7PM. Thursdays and Fridays are by appointment only. Please call ahead whenever possible.

Transferring Families: Parents should call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 746 -6585 x405 as soon as possible to provide the office with contact information. Baptismal certificates are required for all transferring students. Transfer students grade 2 and up must also submit a Letter of Transfer from the previous Religious Education program attended. Children are expected to participate in and successfully complete each grade level in the parish Religious Education program from grade 1 through grade 8. The sacrament of Confirmation is ordinarily administered to our young people in the fall of grade 9.

Urgent Need for Substitute Catechists: The Faith Formation program is back to in-person classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you to all who answered our previous need for catechists, office help and hall monitors. We are now in great need of Substitute Catechists especially at 4PM and 5:30PM to cover classes when catechists are absent. Substitute catechists are not expected to plan for classes. Materials and guidance are provided. If you like being with children, have a little extra time, and want to play an important part in spreading the Catholic Faith to the next generation of adult Catholics, please contact the Faith Formation Office at (516)746-6585 x405.

Multisensory Religious Education: If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help us continue to reach out to children who need our help, please contact the Director at (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org. We are always in need of more help.

Service Opportunity: If you are in grade 8 or high school, enjoy working with children, and perhaps considering a career that involves working with children, this is a great service opportunity for you! The Multisensory program is looking for a few dedicated teens to make a commitment to assist in the program. No experience is necessary. If you want to learn more, please call (516)746-6585 x406 or email esmith@staidanparish.org for more information. There are children waiting for your help. Documentation of service hours and Letters of Recommendation for college and scholarships are also provided.

Grade 2 Religious Education Parents: A meeting is scheduled for all First Communion Religious Education Parents on Monday, February 7th at 7PM in the Church. Please make every effort to attend.

Grade 7 Spirit Night: Looking ahead, Spirit Night for all grade 7 Confirmation candidates will take place on Monday, March 28th for those who attend religious education classes on Monday nights and SAS class 7-1 on Wednesday, March 30th for those who attend religious education classes on Wednesday nights and SAS class 7-2. Each student must be accompanied by a parent. If a parent is not able to attend, please plan to send your child with a trusted adult. Attendance at Spirit Night is necessary in order to complete Project #3 in the Confirmation Packets.

Grades 7 and 8 Confirmation Candidates: This is a reminder that the first part of the Confirmation packets which includes some projects, Mass Reflections, and for grade 8 only Confirmation Registration paperwork was due on January 14th. Students should submit their work to their catechist/ teachers or place it in the Drop Box outside the building. Be sure each student's name is on all the pages and back-up copies of all work have been made.

Helpful Websites: The following websites may be helpful for parents to help connect Sunday Mass with Family Life: Google usccb.org (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) which provides the Scripture readings for Mass. Catholicmom.com provides videos, fun worksheets, and articles about how to celebrate the Faith at home in the "domestic church." Loyola press.com and religion.sadlierconnect.com contain family activities and informative articles.

Contact Us: The Faith Formation Webpage includes direct contact information for each member of the Faith Formation Office Team. Please contact us with your questions and concerns. We welcome your phone calls and emails. If you have paperwork to submit, there is a Drop Box outside of the building for your convenience. If you want to stop by the office, please call ahead of time if possible.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, ONLY, EVENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE CANCELLED FOR GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS.

Each week the Family Mass continues to provide some materials to help children participate at Sunday Mass and to enhance follow-up during the week. The Magnifikids magazines are available on a weekly basis along with the Children's Worship Bulletins for ages 3 to 7 and ages 7 to 12. They are located in the Children's Corner racks in the main lobby of the Church. Please do not leave them in the pews.

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The liturgical color is green. Each week we have been focusing on a Word,

Phrase, or Short Sentence of the Week to help to link the Sunday Gospel to Family Life. This week's Short Sentence of the Week is: ANSWER GOD'S CALL. Write the Short Sentence of the Week and place it on your refrigerator as a reminder during the week.

Today's Gospel, (Luke 5:1-11), begins with Jesus standing along the shore of Lake Gennesaret. You may recall the past couple of weeks how Jesus caught the attention of the people of his hometown as he read and spoke in the local synagogue. His own people rose up against Jesus wanting to kill Him. People still wanted to hear His message whether out of curiosity, or individual need, we are not told by the gospel writer. Jesus sees two boats and while the owners are off washing their nets, Jesus chooses to go into the boat belonging to Simon (who later is renamed Peter). Simon and his crew had a hard night. They didn't catch their usual haul of fish which would be sold in the morning. Jesus asks him to go back out into the water and lower the nets. Of course, Simon is quick to point out that they caught nothing the whole night so why would they catch anything now! Simon does as Jesus asks and the catch of fish is so huge, that it filled two boats. Simon, a simple fisherman, realizes that Jesus is powerful and in the light of his personal revelation, Simon realizes his own inadequacies. Jesus predicts that soon Simon wouldn't be catching fish but catching men. So, this fisherman leaves all behind him and follows Jesus even though Simon did not have a clear vision as to what would be expected of him.

This gospel story in a true eye-opener for many of us because at some time or times in our lives, we have had to completely change the original "course" outlined in our minds about various things in our lives. Sometimes these situations are minor but then there are those life decisions that are life altering. Not having a clear vision for the plan before us brings us to various degrees of discomfort and concern. Jesus is telling us through this story that God calls each of us right where we are. Just as Jesus didn't expect Simon Peter to change immediately, or give up his livelihood right away, Jesus called to this man right where he was. After the encounter, Simon Peter chose to completely follow Jesus and leave the life he knew. His vocation or response to Jesus' call would be a complete turn around from the life he knew.

God has plans for each one of us and the Good News is that He meets us where we are. Part of God's plan for parents and those who spend a lot of time interacting with children is for us to help our children recognize when and how God is calling them. Children don't have a huge amount of life experience. The flip side of that is children are often open and less resistant than we are! Children, who grow up in faith-filled families, will see embracing God's way as very much integrated into their everyday lives. Eventually, they will embrace their life vocations, and life careers etc. They will learn to understand how God works with them with practice, through prayer, performing good works, managing their time, and becoming comfortable with short periods of quiet. Quiet in this fast-paced world of technology at one's fingertips is difficult for many of us! Quiet isn't just no noise. There is an internal, peaceful quiet that children need to grow into a personal relationship with Jesus in order to ANSWER GOD'S CALL. When adults and children want to be in relationship with God, there is an understanding that we are also called to bring Jesus to others. This is the meaning of Missionary Discipleship. Missionary Discipleship is for all of us, not just some of us.

This week, younger children will enjoy drawing or making a paper fish. Write the words, "Do not be afraid! From now on you will bring in people instead of fish." Have them talk about ways they can ANSWER GOD'S CALL such as greeting a new student in school, sharing their toys, inviting a friend to church. Have them trace their footprint or cut out paper feet and link them together with the words, "I Will Follow Jesus." Explain to children that we all are called to lead different lives, and we have different gifts and talents from God. Show children pictures of parents, various orders of religious women and men, priests etc. Remind children that every vocation is needed in the church and all vocations call us to live lives of love and service. This conversation/activity can be expanded with older children by looking into the specific work some of the religious communities do. -Older children can also consider who some of the leaders are in our parish. Give some examples and talk about what their responsibilities are. Ask children what qualities one must have to be a good Christian leader. Make a list of these qualities and revisit this list often during the week. Point out whenever you see one of the qualities "at work" in someone in the family. Try to make it a point to greet the priest and/or deacon after Mass this coming Sunday. Older children and teens can use their Bibles to investigate how some of the apostles were called by Jesus. Use these gospel passages: Matthew 9:9-12 for Matthew, John 1:35-42 for Andrew and John, and John 1:43-50 for Philip and Nathaniel.

The life work for each of us baptized into Christ and the Catholic Church is to ANSWER GOD'S CALL. Being a faithful disciple or follower is an everyday commitment to recognize His Call to us each day and like the Blessed Mother did, just say YES. God will do the rest by giving us whatever help we need to do His work in and through us.

Holy, Holy, Holy

HOLY, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and
Mighty, God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy there is
none beside Thee perfect
in power, in love and purity

R: O, Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name!
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions,
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept hen my nets and labour. ***R:***

Shepherd of Souls

St. Agnes

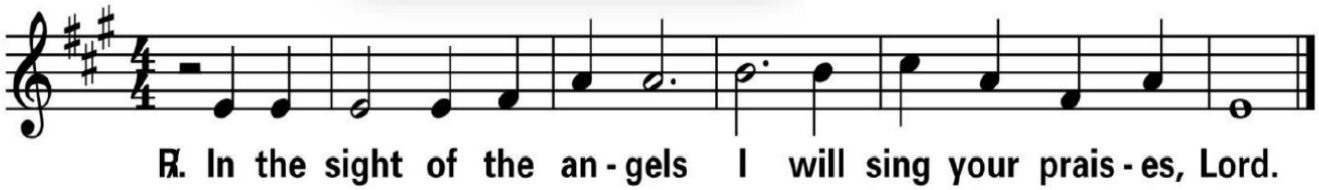
Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Thy chosen pilgrim flock,
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone,
But by that word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
Your table in our heart.

Psalm 138

Owen Alstott



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WILL you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you
don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known, will you
let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call
your name? Will you care
for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostilestare should your
life attract or scare? Will you let me
answer prayer in you and you in me?

Pescador des Hombres

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LORD you have
come to the seashore,
neither searching for
the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.

Music for Sunday Mass:

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"Joy in the Morning Shall be Mine"

Holy God we Praise They name

Grosser Gott

HOLY God, we praise Thy name.
God of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn,
angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading I Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 138

R. (1c) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.
R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.
R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD."
R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.
R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading II 1 Cor 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel Lk 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (CSL) which came from Vatican II gave the Magisterium the framework for an ongoing liturgical evolution in the Church. So, yes, we will probably see more changes over the years. But as noted in previous weeks, they won't be new or revolutionary, but rather they will be based on better understanding how the liturgy was practiced in the early Church, and then how this knowledge can respond to the current needs of the Catholic community. Its principles are still solidly embedded in the unchanging mystery of our faith. But since our culture and language do change over time, the way we celebrate the liturgy must continue to evolve. In order to implement this evolution, the CSL follows six guiding principles. 1. The heart of the liturgy is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ – his life, death and resurrection by which we are redeemed. This means that there are no "theme" Masses. The "theme" of every Mass is the Paschal Mystery. Throughout the year the liturgy of the church reflects on various aspects of this Paschal Mystery (CSL #7, 102, 106). 2. Every liturgical celebration is an action of

Christ together with his body, the Church. No other type of prayer or devotion can equal this sacred action (CSL #7). 3. In the liturgy, which includes the Mass, the Sacraments, and the Liturgy of the Hours, Christ is present in many ways – in the person of the minister, in the Holy Eucharist broken and shared, in the Word of God proclaimed, and in the assembled people of God who pray and sing together (CSL #7). 4. All the faithful should be led to full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy. This aim is to be considered above all else. Such participation is both their right and duty by reason of their baptism (CSL #14). This is not just desirable, but demanded by the very nature of liturgy. 5. Catechesis (religious education) of the clergy and the faithful is critical if the community is to be fully aware of what it is doing, actively engaged in the rite, and enriched by its effects (CSL #15-19). 6. The liturgy is made up of both immutable (unchangeable) elements, divinely instituted, and of elements subject to change. These not only may, but ought to be changed with the passage of time if they no longer express the holy things they signify (CSL #21).

What does this mean for us? The first principle is the key. Our entire faith, and therefore, our liturgy, is based on the Paschal Mystery, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which leads to our salvation. Without that, the rest is meaningless. But He died for us, so we must be part of our celebration of the Paschal Mystery with Him, which gives us the second principle. Yes, Christ died for us, but it is not just a single sided action. Just as we hear in the Scriptures, it is the people who respond to Him that are healed. And that physical healing in the various miracles is the path to salvation – as He repeatedly says, your faith has saved you, show yourself to the priests. Just so, we must participate in the ongoing celebration of the Paschal Mystery if we are to be the beneficiaries of His salvific action. The third and fourth principles tell us how we are to accomplish this. The CSL lists several examples of how Christ is present with us, the Mass, the Eucharist, the proclamation of the Word of God, all taking place within the presence of the assembled people of God who pray and sing together as a community that is actively and consciously participating. And it stresses that this community participation is required by the liturgy. In fact, it is critically important. Therefore, the fifth principle says all of us, clergy and laity, need to continue to learn about our faith so that we can more fully take active roles in the liturgy. And finally, the sixth principle reminds us that certain things will never change, most notably, the centrality of the Paschal Mystery, but other things not only can, but should change to better serve the entire community on our common journey in faith.

This is what the GIRM is all about. But maybe it could have been explained better. My hope is that over the next several weeks, we can together further the goal of the fifth principle and learn more about our faith and our liturgy so that, together, we may better attain the goals of all six principles.

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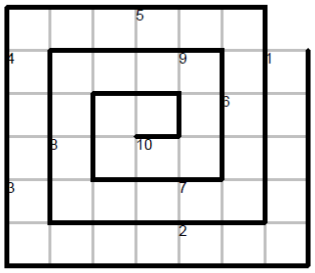

1. To get behind someone and go where they go
2. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake, or river
3. A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean
4. To go down below the surface of the water
5. A small vehicle for travelling on water
6. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
7. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
8. The Son of God
9. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
10. To go down below the surface of the water

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