

## ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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*All Hallows, Moosup*

*St. Augustine, Canterbury*

*St. John the Apostle, Plainfield*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### MASS TIMES

#### **Saturday Vigil:**

4:30 p.m. - St. Augustine

#### **Sunday:**

8:00 a.m. - All Hallows

10:30 a.m. - St. John

**Monday** - No public Mass

**Tuesday** - No public Mass

**Wednesday** - 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Novena to St. Peregrine and Benediction-St. John

**Thursday** - 7:30 a.m. at All Hallows and 6:00 p.m. at St. Augustine (*Holy Hour to follow the 6 p.m. Mass*)

**Friday** - 8:00 a.m. at St. John (*Adoration after the First Friday Mass*)

*Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.*

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine or by appointment.

**Hospital & Home Visits:** Please notify the priest of family illness. Please be advised that some institutions have an onsite chaplain.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Anytime by request, in the home of the sick.

**Baptism:** Please contact the office for an arrangement.

**Marriage:** Couples should call the office at least one year in advance to reserve a date and make arrangements.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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## JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024

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All Hallows  
126 Prospect St, Moosup



St. Augustine  
144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



St. John the Apostle  
15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki  
Deacon: Timothy Marshall  
Secretary: Adele Comeau  
Bookkeeper: Patricia LaBonte  
DRE: April Gibson

### Parish Contact Information

Office Phone: (860) 564-3313 Rel. Ed: 860-230-5243

Fax: (860) 564-3314

Fr. Greg: (860) 839-0664 (*For emergencies only*)  
(Fr. Greg's days off: Monday & Tuesday)

Email: standrebparish@gmail.com

Rel. Ed. Email: standrereligioused@gmail.com

### Mailing Address (all correspondence):

10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield, CT 06374

### Website:

<https://standrebparish.wixsite.com/standrebessetteparis>

### Parish Office Hours

Adele: Mon-Fri.. from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Patricia: Wednesday 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

### Sites of Worship Groups

All Hallows K of C: Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement

St. John: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall. *No meetings in January, June, July or August.*

St. John & St. Augustine: K of C meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. John's Church.

St. Augustine's Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to be announced.

### Please make all checks payable to: St. André Bessette Parish

#### Online Giving: 12/31/23- \$1,448.01

Offertory (12/31/23):	\$4,789.00
Fuel:	\$ 15.00
Christmas:	\$ 225.00
Total:	\$5,029.00
Online: \$1,448.01 + Weekly: \$5,029.00 =	\$6,477.01

#### Solemnity of Mary: 01/01/24- \$975.00

#### Online Giving: 01/07/24- \$ 913.01

Offertory (01/07/24):	\$3,637.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 501.00
Christmas:	\$ 50.00
Total:	\$4,188.00
Online: \$913.01 + Weekly: \$4,188.00 =	\$5,101.01

### **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

The second collection this weekend (1/14):

#### **No 2nd Collection**

The second collection next weekend (1/21):

#### **Fuel Collection**

### **SCAM ALERT**

We have been notified by several parishioners that "Fr. Greg" texted and/or emailed asking for gift cards or money. **Fr. Greg would never ask for money or gift cards. If he needs something, he will ask in person.**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38*

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 13th**

### **The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine:** The benefactors of St. Andre Bessette

**Sunday, January 14th**

### **The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m. – All Hallows:** †Alice Perreault *by her husband, William Perreault & family*

**10:30 a.m. – St. John:** †Leo & Rita Gagne *by Nancy Hill; and †Mark Kneć by his wife*

**Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass**

**Wednesday, January 17**

*St. Anthony, Abbot*

**6:00 p.m. at St. John:** †Norma Connolly *(2nd anniversary) by Cecile*

**Thursday, January 18th**

**7:30 a.m. at All Hallows:** The benefactors of St. Andre Bessette Parish

**6:00 p.m. at St. Augustine:** The parishioners of St. Andre Bessette

**Friday, January 19th**

**8:00 a.m. at St. John:** The benefactors of St. Andre Bessette Parish

**Saturday, January 20th**

### **The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*

**4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine:** The parishioners of St. Andre Bessette

**Sunday, January 21st**

### **The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m. – All Hallows:** †Donna Schroder *(7th anniversary) by Pat & Joe Krodel; and †Philip & Josephine Tavernier and †Rita Delisle by the Tavernier family*

**10:30 a.m. – St. John:** †Cecile Bachmann *by Dennis & Brenda Bastien*



## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**December 30, 2023**

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 80

**December 31, 2023**

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 129

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 148

**January 1, 2024 – Solemnity of Mary**

9:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 55

**January 6, 2024**

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 145

**January 7, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 25

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 50

## **HOLY HOUR**

Adoration every Thursday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine. *Come, spend some time with our Lord!*

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:**

Tyler Belfleur, William Perreault, Anne Marie Messier, Claire LeNoir, Tyler Bixler, Marion Cole, Adam Koprowski, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Brock Nowicki, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Roy Ernest Cote, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Roberts, Robert Frederick Civardi, David Chartier, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Scott Wozniak, Ernest Charron, Rick Wheary, Susan Wallace, Robbie, Joan Dumaine, Robert Desrosiers, Raymond Blanchard, & Robert Bernek. *If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list, please call the office (860) 564-3313 or send an email to: standrebparish@gmail.com.*

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES**

If a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please do not wait until the last minute to call if possible. You may call in advance and make an appointment. Please call the office during business hours (860) 564-3313 or call Fr. Greg (860) 839-0664 to schedule a date and time.



## **IN SYMPATHY**

*Our condolences to the family of:*

†Richard Allen, whose funeral Mass was on Jan. 4, 2024 in John the Apostle Church.

†Edward LaRose, whose funeral Mass was on Jan. 6, 2024 in John the Apostle Church.

†Phyllis Brodeur, whose funeral Mass was on Jan. 8, 2024 in All Hallows Church.

**Lectors Wanted-** All Hallows is in need of lectors. If you are interested, please contact Deb Tavernier at 860-428-0508.

### ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE ROSARY GROUP

The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in St. John's Church. All are welcome to join us! *Occasionally, the date/place must change (in the case of a funeral or Special Mass). Please contact the parish office to confirm.*

**\*\*Next dates:** Wednesdays: Jan. 17 & 24; Thurs. Feb. 3; Wednesdays: Feb. 7, 14, & 21

### BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT!

All Hallows Church Hall (Basement Entrance)

126 Prospect Street Moosup CT

Doors open @ 5:30 pm | Game starts @ 7:00 pm

Food and Drinks are available for sale!

Entrance is handicap accessible.

Parking is available behind the school.

Hosted by K of C Council 270

### SCAM ALERT

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We are recruiting children in second grade and above who wish to become Altar Servers. Please see Deacon Tim if you or your child or grandchild would like to serve.

### ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Men's Spirituality Group will meet once a month on the 3rd Sunday for the next few months at All Hallows following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The group ends by 9:40 a.m. Come join us!

### ALL HALLOWS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The AHDC will have a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 14th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.



## JANUARY

14	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday- Office Closed
17	Finance Committee mtg. @ 7 pm

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**If you have a birthday or anniversary, please let Fr. Greg know before Mass.** He will acknowledge it during Mass.

**End of the Year Statements will only be mailed/ emailed by request.** If you need a statement for **tax purposes**, please contact Adele in the parish office at (860) 564-3313 or [standrebparish@gmail.com](mailto:standrebparish@gmail.com).

### Thank you from Deacon Tim:

I would like to thank all the parishioners who sent me and my family kind prayers, thoughts, cards, Mass cards, gift cards and Christmas goodies.

It was greatly appreciated. Thank you and my you have a peace filled and joyful new year.

Deacon Tim

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Saint Joseph School in Baltic is in need of a long-term substitute kindergarten teacher. If interested or if you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Sister Mary Patrick at (860) 822-6141 or at [sistermarypatrick@gmail.com](mailto:sistermarypatrick@gmail.com).

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call the parish office at: 860-564-3313 or email: [standrebparish@gmail.com](mailto:standrebparish@gmail.com)

Weekend: \$20.00

Weekday: \$10.00

Please share your e-mail address with The Office of Faith Events of the Diocese of Norwich! Be the first to know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also enable you to receive our bi-weekly Hope and Faith Video series. Email Marianne at: [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) to be added to the list today!







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12/13/2023

St. Andre Bessette Parish  
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Dear St. Andre Bessette Parish,

Welcome to the A Million Thanks donor family! We are so grateful for your generous gift. It is through donors like you that we are able to carry out our mission of helping our service men and women in need. We truly could not do all we do without you.

Every day, we at A Million Thanks strive to show our support and appreciation for our service members' sacrifices and give back in any way we can. The letters we send, the wishes we grant, and the scholarships we provide are just a few ways we can give thanks and show our respect.

The feedback we have received from our military has proven the genuine impact our Send-A-Letter mission has made on our active service members' lives. After receiving a box of letters from A Million Thanks, an Army Command Sergeant Major wrote to tell us that:

"Soldiers need to know that support exists for them on the home front, even from children who may not know the ramifications of war. Support from the home front keeps our soldiers in the right mindset to stay focused on their missions."

We would also like to invite you to follow our daily activities by keeping up with us on our website, [www.AMillionThanks.org](http://www.AMillionThanks.org), by checking out our Facebook page, or taking a look at our Instagram account. (@AMillionThanks).

Thank you again for your kind donation of \$18.00. Everything we do is made possible through the encouragement and assistance of our donors.

Sincerely,

Matt Parisi  
Executive Director  
**A Million Thanks**  
[M.Parisi@AMillionThanks.org](mailto:M.Parisi@AMillionThanks.org)

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**Middletown Chapter**

St. Sebastian Church (155 Washington Street, Middletown)  
Thursdays from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in Church Basement

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St. Edmund's Retreat Center (1 Enders Island, Mystic)  
Monday from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in St. Michael Hall

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If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for *A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows*, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will meet online Monday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. **January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, and 19, 2024.** Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

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THE RACHEL ROSARY

The third Tuesday of each month, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by abortion and for an end to abortion.

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Norwich  
Tuesday - January 16, 2024  
3rd Tuesday of  
Every Month  
After the Noon Mass  
Materials to pray with us  
will be provided.