

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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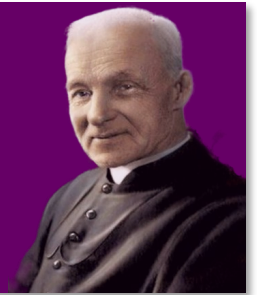
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All Hallows, Moosup

St. Augustine, Canterbury

St. John the Apostle, Plainfield



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 p.m. - Canterbury

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.- Moosup

10:30 a.m.- Plainfield

Monday- No public Mass

Tuesday- No public Mass

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

Thursday- 7:30 a.m.- Moosup and 6:00 p.m.- Canterbury (*Holy Hour to follow the 6 p.m. Mass*)

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

Holy Days will be announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

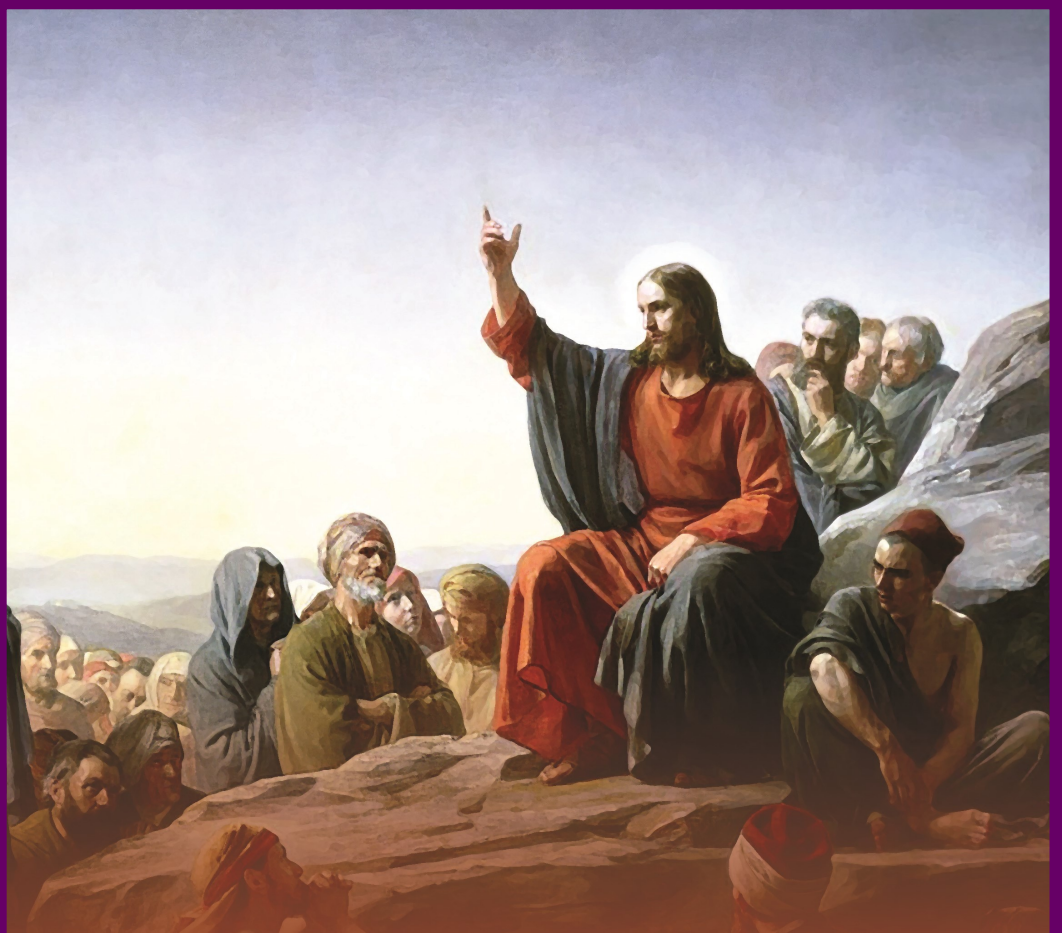
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. in Canterbury or by appointment.

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.



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

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FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024

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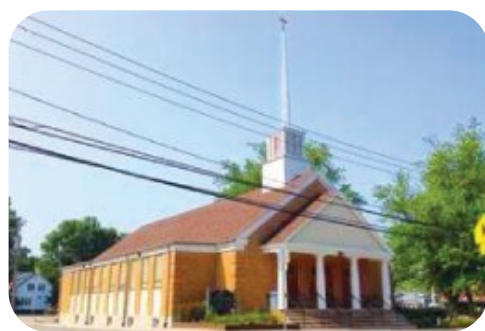
All Hallows

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
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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 Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to be announced.

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

Online Giving: 02/11/24- \$ 833.01

Offertory (02/11/24):	\$5,479.00
Fuel:	\$1,967.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 7.00
All Saints:	\$ 5.00
Christmas:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$7,463.00
Online: \$833.01 + Weekly: \$7,463.00 =	\$8,296.01

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Diocesan Collections- 02/11/24

Cradle Fund:	\$ 5.00
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The second collection this weekend (02/18):

No 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend (02/25):

No 2nd Collection

Mass Attendance:

Feb. 10, 2024

4:30 p.m.- Canterbury: 100

Feb. 11, 2024

8:00 a.m.- Moosup: 149

10:30 a.m.- Plainfield: 143

STEWARDSHIP

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17th

First Sunday of Lent

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †Stanley R. Gasiorek (43rd anniversary) by his daughter, Lorraine Wisniewski; and †Nicholas A. Jaworski (57th anniversary) by his niece, Lorraine Wisniewski and daughter, Patricia A. Sgueglia

Sunday, February 18th

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Alice Perreault (10th anniversary) by her husband, William Perreault & family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Larry Mitchell (5th anniversary) by the Dancik family; and The Boy Scouts of America and their families

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Wednesday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Robert Bouley (in memory of his birthday) by his wife; and †Irene Sherman (in memory of her 95th birthday) by the Red Hats

Thursday, February 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: †The Dufault family by Jean; and †Amanda Marie Grenier by her family

6:00 p.m. at Canterbury: The parishioners of St. Andre Bessette and their intentions

Friday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: †Deceased family members in Purgatory by a parishioner

Saturday, February 24th

Second Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †Arthur LeBeau (5th anniversary) and †Helen LeBeau (14th anniversary) by their family

Sunday, February 25th

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Fred & Rita Payne and their son, Fred by Jean; and †Laura Champagne by the LaFrance family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Zenon Zawadzki by his wife & family; and †Napoleon Gaudette (50th anniversary) by his family

HOLY HOUR

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

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

- Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.
- Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

SCOUTS SUNDAY MASS

We are pleased to have the Boy Scouts at St. John the Apostle Church on Sunday, Feb. 18th for Scout's Sunday Mass.

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, Robert Desrosiers, Raymond Blanchard, Robert Bernek, & Heather Barry. *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: standreparish@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:

†Georgette Chenail, whose funeral Mass was on February 10, 2024 in All Hallows Church.





STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent

Feb. 16th– Mar. 23rd

@ 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Church

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild- Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 6:15 pm.



PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY!

St. André Bessette Rosary Group- The group meets at 10:00 a.m. at 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:** Wednesday: Feb. 21st; Friday: Mar. 1st; and Wednesdays: Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

All Hallows Development Committee- The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, March 10th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.



There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday, Feb. 25th at 10:30 am in St. John the Apostle Church.

FEBRUARY

23	Fish Dinner 4-7 pm @ St. John
18	No Religious Ed (Holiday)
19	President's Day– Holiday (office closed)
20	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. @ 6:15 pm
25	Children's Mass @ 10:30 am– St. John's Church

MARCH

1-29	Fish Dinners– Every Friday– 4-7 pm @ St. John
10	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass @ All Hallows
13	Pastoral Council mtg. @ 7 pm
29	Good Friday– Office Closed

Adult Religious Education- The next St. André Bessette Adult Religious Education program will be offered **Tuesday nights during Lent** beginning on **Tuesday February 20, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM** at St. Augustine. There will be six sessions. Deacon Tim will facilitate Dr. Edward Sri's: **"No Greater Lover"- A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**

This series is filmed on location in the Holy Land. Come and see where Jesus walked from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. **Sign up at the entrance or see Deacon Tim.**

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

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

All bulletin submissions are due by 12:00 p.m. every Friday, 1 week prior to the bulletin date.

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

Weekend: \$20.00

Weekday: \$10.00

MARCH FOR LIFE- MARCH 24, 2024 HARTFORD, CT

The CT March for Life is March 20, 2024 at the state Capitol in Hartford, CT. CT Right to Life and Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring buses to the event leaving out of Niantic, Norwich, and Colchester. The cost is \$10/seat.

To reserve a seat or sponsor someone else to go, please contact Margaret Becotte @ 860-822-1362. More information about the CT March for Life can be found at ct.marchforlife.org.

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 to be added to the list today!

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

St. Andre 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!

The Academy of the Holy Family presents "Murder at the Pie Auction" on March 15th at 5pm and March 16th at 6pm. The evening includes a four-course dinner, a comedy show, and a live & silent pie auction (with fun money supplied). Advance ticket sales only \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. For more information or ticket reservations, please call 860-822-8241.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: First Sunday of Lent

1 Peter 3:18: "Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the spirit." Let your marriage be filled with life in the Holy Spirit. Learn the five tools for a more fulfilling marriage by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

- March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA
- April 26-28, 2024 (non-residential weekend) in Connecticut
- June 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

The 2024 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference will once again be themed "Dinner with Jesus", at the Georgina's Restaurant, Bolton, CT, March 13, 5:30- 9 PM. Bring your sisters, daughters, friends and fellow parishioners to be inspired and fed in a deep and meaningful way with women from around the diocese for this for this very special event. Our keynote speaker will be the 'Catholic Evangelista', Sonja Corbitt, as always the year's recipient of the Our Lady Queen of Hope Award will be announced, and a silent auction and basket raffle will add to the fun! Tickets are \$75 and must be bought in advance, main course dinner options are chicken Francaise, baked scrod, or eggplant parmigiana. To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> Seating is limited so don't delay in reserving your space! Questions? Call Marianne at the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304



Operation Rice Bowl: Our Lenten Program: For Lent For Life

Lent is a time of opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices bring us closer to God and demonstrate our solidarity with those in need at home and around the world. This Lent make your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. Please participate in CRS Operation Rice Bowl and let the sacrifices you make for the hungry poor nourish them and may these sacrifices witness to the love that disciples of Christ have for all people, especially for the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Beginning Experience Healing Weekend- Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley, invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY. Upcoming dates are April 19-21, 2024, and October 18-20, 2024. For information or to register, please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Jim at 845 220 7883. Visit their website at www.beginningexperiencehv.org.

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St. André Bessette Parish
LENTEN FISH DINNERS

St. John the Apostle Church
 15 Railroad Ave.
 Plainfield, CT 06374



TAKE OUT ONLY
CALL: 860-564-8085

Every Friday during Lent
Feb. 16th—Mar. 29th
4:00—7:00 PM

*DINNERS SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES OR MASHED POTATOES,
 VEGETABLE OR COLESLAW*

Dinners

BAKED FISH DINNER	\$15.00
FISH & CHIPS DINNER	\$15.00
CLAM STRIP DINNER	\$15.00
SHRIMP DINNER	\$17.00
FRIED SCALLOP DINNER	\$17.00

Sides

FISH SANDWICH W/FRIES & COLESLAW	\$10.00
GRILLED CHEESE W/FRIES	\$ 5.00
FRENCH FRIES	\$ 4.00
ONION RINGS	\$ 5.00

CLAM CAKES 1/2 DOZ. \$5.00 1 DOZ. \$10.00

RED OR CLEAR CLAM CHOWDER 16 OZ. \$5.00.....32 OZ. \$10.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Sponsor: Cathedral of St. Joseph Council 11405
 140 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105

**NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CT STATE COUN-
 CIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

DRAWING DATE:

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 9:00 pm

Hartford Marriott Downtown

200 Columbus Blvd.

Hartford, CT

TICKET PRICE \$10 EACH

TEN PRIZES TO BE AWARDED!

1ST PRIZE-	\$5,000.00
2ND PRIZE-	\$3,500.00
3RD PRIZE-	\$2,000.00
4TH PRIZE-	\$1,500.00
5TH PRIZE-	\$1,000.00
6TH PRIZE-	\$ 600.00
7TH PRIZE-	\$ 500.00
8TH PRIZE-	\$ 400.00
9TH PRIZE-	\$ 300.00
10TH PRIZE-	\$ 200.00

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:

Tim Boyd: 860-564-5298

Erick Encarnacion: 860-203-4589

Scott LaPorte: 860-230-7698

Tom Sinkewicz: 860-420-7090

***Ticket holders need not be present to win. Winner required
 to pay all Federal, State & Local taxes.***

The Way of the Cross: The Office of Faith Events invites you to join us virtually Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

- + February 23: Through the eyes of the bereaved
- + March 1: Through the eyes of marriage
- + March 15: Through the eyes of Mary
- + March 22: Through the eyes of Jesus

The stations will begin at 7 P.M. The stations take place online and require participants to have an internet connection. **Registration is required.** You can register for just one evening or all five. To register call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. **Note, we will not be holding the stations on Friday, March 8.**

**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**



All Hallows Church
March 24, 2024
9:00-11:00 AM

Adults: \$8.00
Children 10 and under: \$5.00

Tickets will be available at the door.

**DID YOU
 KNOW?**

**ST. DYMPHNA IS
 THE PATRONESS
 OF THOSE
 WITH MENTAL
 AFFLICTIONS LIKE
 ALZHEIMERS.**

