

## 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.



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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## NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

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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:** agibson1975@icloud.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

All Saints 11/01/23: \$ 483.00

The bulletin company had an early deadline. The collection totals for the weekend of Nov. 12th will appear in the Nov. 26th bulletin.

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

The second collection this weekend (11/19):

**Fuel Collection**

The second collection next weekend (11/26):

**No 2nd Collection**



### STEWARDSHIP

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 18th**

**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar

**Sunday, November 19th**

**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m. – All Hallows:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Dottie & Matthew Collins, Mike & Scott LaBrie, Ann & Aaron Carignan and the deceased members of the Church family *by Ward*

**10:30 a.m. – St. John:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Claire Mason *by her family*; †Manuel Santos *(10th anniversary) by his family*; and †Thomas Lang *(24th anniversary) by Joan Surprenant*

**Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass**

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

**6:00 p.m. at St. John:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Thomas Lang & Ed Wiezbicki *(in memory of their birthdays) by Joan Surprenant*

**Thursday, November 23rd**

**Thanksgiving**

**9:00 a.m. at St. John:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; A Mass of thanksgiving *by the Senat family*; †Donald Chamberland *(10th anniversary)* & †Kevin Richmond *(4th anniversary)* and Matti & Marcia Huhta *(62nd wedding anniversary) by the LaFrance family*

**No 7:30 am Mass at All Hallows**

**No 6:00 pm Mass (No Adoration) at St. Augustine.**

**Friday, November 24th**

**8:00 a.m. at St. John:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar;

**Saturday, November 25th**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; and †Leo Farland *by his family*

**Sunday, November 26th**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**8:00 a.m. – All Hallows:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Joseph, Sr. & Allison Collelo, Steven Collelo, and Robert Goyette *by Ward*

**10:30 a.m. – St. John:** For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Ron Combies *(8th anniversary) by his wife, Priscilla*; †Zenon Zawadzki *by his wife & family*; and †Wilfred (Billy) Boulanger *by Emily LeMasters*

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

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## **HOLY HOUR**

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



## **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

**Thursday, Nov. 23rd**

**9:00 a.m. at St. John's Church**

There will be **no** Mass at 7:30 am at All Hallows on 11/23.

There will be **no** Mass at 6:00 pm (No Adoration) at St. Augustine on 11/23.

**THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 PM MASS OR NOVENA AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.**

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

Cecile Bachmann, Tyler Belfleur, William Perreault, Anne Marie Messier, Claire LeNoir, Tyler Bixler, Marion Cole, Adam Koprowski, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Sr. Alice Mercier, Brock Nowicki, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Roy Ernest Cote, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Roberts, Robert Frederick Civardi, David Chartier, Pauline Morneau, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Scott Wozniak, Ernest Charron, Robert Bernier, Rick Wheary, Susan Wallace & Robbie. *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.

## **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.



## **IN SYMPATHY**

*Our condolences to the families of:*

†Ann Morin, whose funeral Mass was on Nov. 10, 2023 in St. Augustine Church.

# HELP WANTED

**Religious Education Teachers Needed-** We are looking for a Kindergarten teacher. If interested, please contact April Gibson, DRE at 860-230-5243 or the parish office at 860-564-3313.

**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: Nov. 22; Friday, Dec. 1; Wednesdays: Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

## ALL HALLOWS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, Nov. 19th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.

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*Thank you* for joining us

## NOVEMBER

19	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass
23	Thanksgiving- Mass at 9 am @ St. John's Church No 7:30 am Mass at All Hallows and No 6:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine (no Adoration)
24	Office Closed
26	Advent Wreath Workshop after 8 am Mass

## DECEMBER

6	NO 6 PM MASS AT ST. JOHNS
8	Immaculate Conception- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Office Closed
10	Christmas Flower Envelopes Due



## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Come join our Advent Wreath Workshop for Families on Sunday, Nov. 26th after the 8:00 am Mass at All Hallows.

**Please bring evergreens to share.**

Frames, candles, wires & ribbons will be supplied.  
Sponsored by St. Andre Bessette Religious Ed.  
*Feel free to bring snacks and hot cocoa!*



Please help!

While reading the Sept./Oct. issue of the **Four County Catholic** magazine, Sharon LeBeau found an article on **Mary's Children** (a new Pro-Life Group of a tri-parish community within the Norwich Diocese - see pages 14 & 15). This group was contacted by St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry with a request for help in acquiring baby formula and baby food. As a member of St. Augustine's Ladies Guild, she contacted St. Vincent de Paul, and learned that they can get a 10% discount at Walmart and thought maybe St. Andre Bessette parishioners might be able to help by purchasing Walmart gift cards. You can drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled: **St. Vincent de Paul- Attn: Sharon**. All donations are due by December 3rd. Contacts: Sharon @ 860-556-9213, Laurie Dancik @ 860-949-2239, or Mary Poitras @ 860-213-1631. Thank you!

## Awakening:

How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?



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- \*Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts
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November 28, 30 and December 5, 7  
7:00-8:30 pm  
St. Mary, Coventry



Register online at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or  
call the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237

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### **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



**VOLUNTEERS WANTED-** Volunteers are needed at St. Augustine to arrange the tables for Religious Education students in the sacristy and in the overflow area after Mass on Saturday. This would include: set up a table and 8 chairs in the sacristy, move out the temporary walls in the back for the 5th grade and set up a small table across the room.

### **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!

### **Four County Catholic Weekly Newsletter**

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### **ATTENTION**

When using any of the buildings in all 3 sites of worship for meetings, etc., please be sure to turn off all the lights and lock the doors before leaving. Thank you.

**Just a reminder...at this time, we are not collecting bottles and cans.** If you, or someone you know, are interested in this ministry for our parish, please contact the parish office (860) 564-3313. Thank you.



## **Knights of Columbus**

# **COATS FOR KIDS**

## **FREE NEW WARM COATS FOR CHILDREN**

**Need a warm coat for your child or grandchild? Here's a chance to get one! Come down to St. John's Church, 10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield on: **Friday, November 24th from 9 am- 12 pm****

**Bring your child, grandchild, nephew or niece to see Santa and get a new coat!**

**We will be giving away new coats for children and used coats for adults, with some used children's sizes mixed in as well.**

***Children's sizes small to extra-large in various colors for boys & girls. Used coats of all kinds for adults & children in various sizes.***

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, the local Knights of Columbus Councils, and the Danielson Elks have teamed up to donate winter coats to any local children that need one. For information, please contact District Deputy David Lamontagne @ (508) 523-8937.



2023 ACA update: As of October 31, 2023, **St. Andre Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated **\$29,056.45** or **98.13%** of its goal, and **13.62%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**YOUTH AND FAMILY EXPLOSION-** The Family and Youth Explosion will take place on December 3rd from 1 -4pm at Mercy High School in Middletown with speaker, song writer, and musician Jesse Manibusan. Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life. He works with any and every age group, so everyone is invited to attend! Tickets will be \$5 per Person, \$25 for a family or \$4 per person for a youth group. For more information or to buy tickets go to: <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> Questions? Email Liza at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net)

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**Bereavement Day of Prayer** ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: *Praying Your Goodbyes* on **Saturday, December 2nd** from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by November 27 by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS YOUR HELP TODAY!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti. Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal. We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set! You can make your gifts by calling Heather Harris, ACA Campaign Manager at 860-886-1928 ext. 111 or online at [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). Thank you very much for sharing your blessings.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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#### 1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church

St. Joseph Candles (red)- If you are interested in a memorial candle, or would like to renew one, **you must contact the parish office.** You may place the \$100.00 donation into the collection basket marked: Attn. Adele at the parish office, or bring it directly to the parish office. **The candles are on a first come, first serve basis.**

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.

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