

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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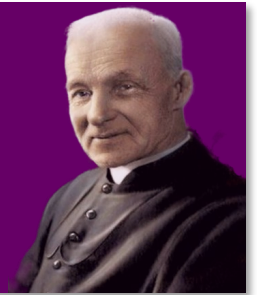
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All Hallows, Moosup

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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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MARCH 16 & 17, 2024

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



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)
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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 Moosup Church Basement

St. John: Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in Plainfield. *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. in Plainfield.

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

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

Online Giving: 03/10/24- \$ 1,240.01

Offertory (03/10/24): \$4,785.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 100.00

Fuel: \$ 90.00

Total: \$4,975.00

Online: \$1,240.01 + Weekly: \$4,975.00 = \$6,215.01

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Diocesan Collections- 03/10/24

Rice Bowl: \$ 10.00

The second collection this weekend (03/17):

Easter Flowers

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Rice Bowl

STEWARDSHIP

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

BY
HIS
WOUNDS
WE
ARE
HEALED.



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St. André Bessette
Website



Online
Giving

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †Helen LeBeau *(In memory of her 100th birthday) by her family*

Sunday, March 17th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Norman & Jacqueline Ouillette, Arthur & Emma Ouillette, & the deceased members of the Bigonese family *by Ward*

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Rita Trakas *by the Trakas family*

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Monday, Mar. 18– St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

Tuesday, Mar. 19– St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 20th

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Philip Racicot *(1st anniversary) by Alice & Larry*

Thursday, March 21st

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: †Betty Dumaine *by the LaFrance family*

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

Friday, March 22nd

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: †The Holy Souls in Purgatory *by a parishioner*

Saturday, March 23rd

Palm Sunday– Vigil

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †The Poor Souls in Purgatory *by Lorraine Wisniewski; †Pat Leo by Claire and the Leo family; and †Bob Bernier by Ralph Seney*

Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Alfred & Doris Collelo, Phil Janetatos, and Francis & Sylvia Burton and Brian *by Ward*

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Donna Lussier *by her family; †Zenon Zawadzki by his wife & family; and †Cecile Bachmann by Dennis & Brenda Bastien*

Mass Attendance:

Mar. 9, 2024

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: 92

Mar. 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: 113

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: 157

HOLY HOUR

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



PENANCE SERVICE

Fr. Greg will hold extra Confessions this weekend:

- Saturday, March 16th after the 4:30 pm Mass in Canterbury
- Sunday, March 17th after the 8:00 am Mass in Moosup
- Sunday, March 17th after the 10:30 am Mass in Plainfield

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, Jessica Maynard, Goyette Zampini, Clare Despathy & James Glennon. *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.

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.



- **CCD Bread feast-** Mar. 24th during CCD Class
- **Confirmation Rehearsal-** Apr. 25th at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- **Confirmation-** Saturday, Apr. 27th at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- **First Communion-** Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in Plainfield

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, March 21st.

MARCH

8-29	Fish Dinners- Every Friday- 4-7 pm @ Plainfield
17	K of C Council 6999- Pro-life Mass at 10:30 am in Plainfield
18	St. Augustine Ladies Guild mtg. @ 6 pm
19	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. @ 6:15 pm
20	CT March For Life
21	Parish Office—closed
24	Palm Sunday Breakfast @ Moosup from 9-11 am
28	Holy Thursday- 7 pm Mass in Plainfield
29	Good Friday-Stations of the Cross & Service @ 3 pm. Office Closed
30	Holy Saturday Blessing of Food at 12 pm in Plainfield <u>No 3:30-4 pm Confessions in Canterbury</u> Easter Vigil @ 8 pm in Plainfield
31	Easter Sunday Masses: 8 am- Moosup and 10:30 am- Plainfield

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild- Meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 19th at 6:00 pm in Plainfield.

St. Augustine Ladies Guild- Meeting on Monday, Mar. 18th at 6:00 pm in Canterbury.

Holy Week Schedule



HOLY THURSDAY- March 28th

7:00 pm in Plainfield

**No Mass at 7:30 am in Moosup and*

**No Mass at 6:00 pm in Canterbury*

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross & Service- March 29th

3:00 pm in Plainfield

**No Mass at 8:00 am in Plainfield*

HOLY SATURDAY- March 30th

Blessing of the Food at 12:00 pm in Plainfield

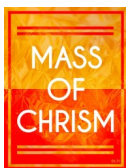
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm in Plainfield

**No Confessions & No Mass at 4:30 in Canterbury*

EASTER SUNDAY- March 31st

8:00 am in Moosup

10:30 am in Plainfield



Chrism Mass- This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. **Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.**

Cemetery Spring Cleanup

St. Joseph – Norwich
St. Mary– Norwich
Sacred Heart– Norwich
St. Patrick– Uncasville

Sacred Heart– Wauregan
All Hallows– Moosup
St. Mary– New London
Resurrection– Westbrook

Beginning April 1, 2024, we will begin removing Winter decorations in the cemeteries. Please be sure to collect your winter decorations prior to April 1st. Please note: decorations for graves should be contained in a cemetery box no larger than 2' x 1'2". One decoration display per lot. Solar lights may be placed in the cemetery box. Decorations placed directly into the ground will be removed per our insurance regulations. For a complete list of rules and regulations on decorations, contact the cemetery office @ 860-887-1019.

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 in Moosup following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The group ends by 9:40 a.m. Come join us!

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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St. André Bessette Rosary Group- The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in Plainfield. 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: Mar. 20 & 27; Monday: Apr. 1st; Wednesdays: Apr. 10, 17 & 24.

1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church The blue candles (in front of Our Lady Statue)

April 1, 2024– March 31, 2025

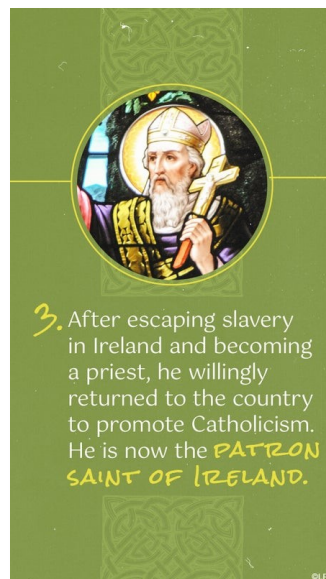
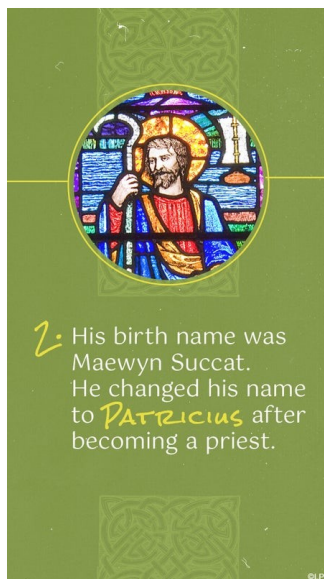
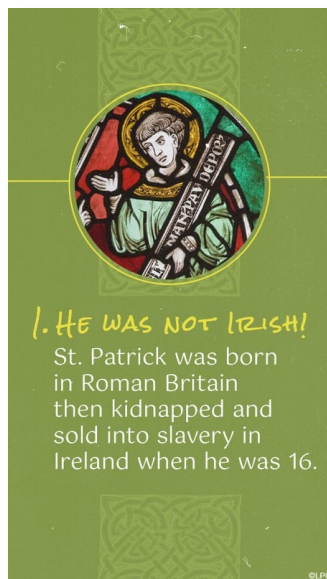
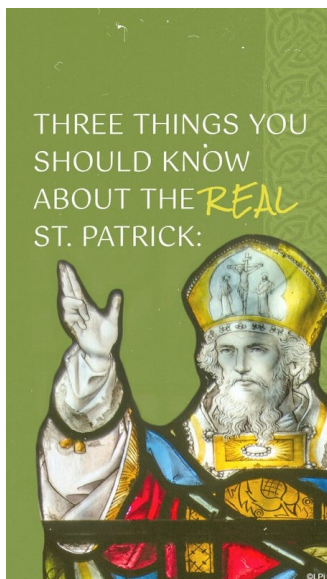
If you are interested in a memorial candle, or would like to renew one, **you must contact the parish office @ 860-564-3313**. You may place the \$100.00 donation into the collection basket marked: Attn. Adele at the parish office, or bring it directly to the parish office. **The candles**

All Hallows Development Committee- The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, April 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.

Please support our bulletin advertisers.
Tell them you saw their ad in our church bulletin!
Thanks to them, our bulletin is free of charge!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to Easter, the bulletin company has an early deadline. Information for the Mar. 31st bulletin is due by Mar. 18th.



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 COUNCIL 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.

**Our Lady of Fatima
 Rosary Guild**

EASTER ROLLS

**\$15.00
 each**

**Carrot
 Lemon**

Orders will be taken at the
 Fish Dinners in St. John's
 Church Hall or by phone.

**Pick up will be on
 Saturday, Mar. 30th
 11:30 am - 1 pm**

TO PLACE AN ORDER BY
 PHONE, PLEASE CALL:
 Laurie @ 860-949-2239 or
 Eva @ 860-213-0702



Knitting Retreat Day- Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Presenter: Christine M. Berté
 During our time together, we will explore the history of the prayer shawl ministry, originating right here in Hartford, CT. While knitting and working on projects, participants will listen to spiritual writings. We will discuss ways in which our fiber work can be a message of spirituality and a way of bringing people together. Please visit holyfamilyretreat.org/knitting for more information. *Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center – West Hartford, CT.*



As the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable our ministries to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in the back of the churches in our cluster or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment or call (860) 886-1928 for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.