

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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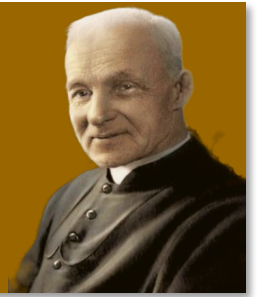
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All Hallows, Moosup

St. Augustine, Canterbury

St. John the Apostle, Plainfield



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

4:30 p.m. - 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.



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

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

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(Fr. Greg's days off: Monday & Tuesday)

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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 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: 10/29/23- \$ 768.01

Offertory (10/29/23):	\$4,930.00
Fuel:	\$ 102.00
All Saints:	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$5,062.00
Online: \$768.01 + Weekly: \$5,062.00 =	\$5,830.01

Diocesan Collections- 10/22/23

Mission Combined:	\$ 19.00
Cradle Fund:	\$ 12.00
Catholic Elem. Schools:	\$ 4.00
National Combined:	\$ 4.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (11/05):

No 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend (11/12):

No 2nd Collection



STEWARDSHIP

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12
The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



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MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, November 4th

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, November 5th

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Andrew Vincent and Jack, Michael & Joseph York, and Jack Barr *by Ward*

10:30 a.m. – St. John: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †The deceased members of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild *by Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild*

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Wednesday, November 8th

6:00 p.m. at St. John: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Robert Bouley *by the Petrides family*

Thursday, November 9th

7:30 a.m. – All Hallows: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; *and A Mass of thanksgiving by a parishioner*

6:00 p.m. – St. Augustine: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar
Eucharistic Adoration after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, November 10th

8:00 a.m. at St. John: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Colin Pitblado *by the Petrides family*; *and* †Lester Lamagdelaine *by Nancy & Butch Hill*

Saturday, November 11th

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Baron & Elinor Bray *by their daughter*

Sunday, November 12th

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †The deceased members of the DHS family *by Pat & Joe Krodel*; *and* †Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Tavernier, Sr. and Donald & Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Morse *by Ward*

10:30 a.m. – St. John: For all the souls of deceased loved ones listed on the altar; †Diane Matteau *(5th anniversary) by the Matteau family*



MASS ATTENDANCE

October 28, 2023

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 90

October 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 123

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 170

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:

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. *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.

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:

†Francis Hogan, whose funeral Mass was on Oct. 23, 2023 in St. John the Apostle Church.

†Timothy Roy, whose funeral Mass was on Oct. 27, 2023 in All Hallows Church.

†Edward Roy, whose funeral Mass was on Oct. 31, 2023 in All Hallows 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. 8, 15 & 22; Friday, Dec. 1; Wednesdays: Dec. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

ALL HALLOWS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The AHDC will have a meeting this 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.

St. Augustine Ladies Guild- Meeting on Monday, Nov. 13th at 6:00 pm.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild- Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14th— refreshments at 6:00 pm. followed with a meeting beginning promptly at 6:15 pm.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: The St. André Bessette Gift Card Fundraiser has begun! **ORDER FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN NOV. 5th.** Checks should be made payable to: St. André Bessette Parish. Drop them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Louisa Trakas @ 860-917-8487. *The goal is to have them distributed the weekend of Nov. 19th.*

NOVEMBER

10	Veteran's Day observance— Holiday Office closed
11	Holly Jolly Christmas Craft Fair @ All Hallows from 9 am— 2 pm
13	St. Augustine Ladies Guild mtg. @ 6:00 pm
14	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. @ 6:15 pm
18	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild— Christmas Fair @ St. John's 9 am— 2 pm
19	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass

HOLLY JOLLY Christmas CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 11th
9AM - 2PM

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

BAKERS WANTED!
Baked goods can be dropped
off the morning of the event.

CONTACT:
Sue @ 860-634-3897 or
Jeanne @ 860-564-3175

K of C Council 270

Council 270 at All Hallows is replacing folding chairs in the church basement. The used ones are being offered to the parish. Need a few for family gatherings? There are currently 50 available chairs. There is no cost, but donations to the parish will be accepted and appreciated.

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

15 RAILROAD AVE PLAINFIELD, CT

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY GUILD

Christmas

FAIR & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

SANTA
11:00 am- 1:00 pm

FEATURING:

- BASKET RAFFLE
- BOUTIQUE NOEL
- BAKE SALE
- CAFE
- GAMES
- AND MORE.....
- SANTA!!!

Come and join the fun!



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

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.

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.

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!



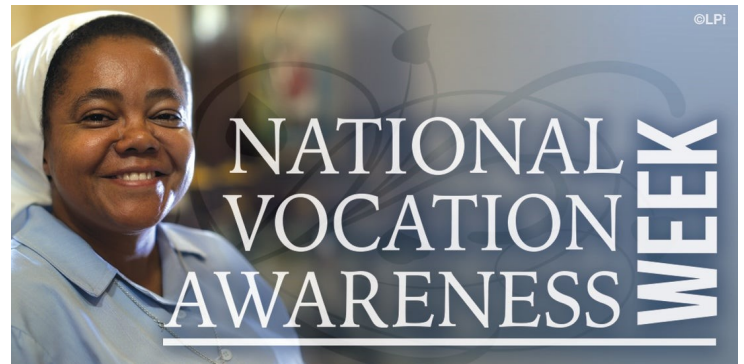
A Prayer for Veterans



Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. Let Your Kingdom come! May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.

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



The Pastoral Council Community Outreach Committee is sponsoring a letter writing drive. We are asking parishioners, young and old, to write a letter to our AMAZING U.S. Military personnel serving at home and around the world, many who do not get mail from home.

The messages must be written on blank paper or on blank note cards, in other words, **NO commercial or store-bought cards.**

- You are encouraged to express your SINCERE APPRECIATION and support in their messages of thanks.
- Include information about yourself! Talk about what you are pursuing in school or in your profession. Share information about service members in your family.
- Most importantly, be sure to express your appreciation of their service.

YOUNG PARISHIONERS: You may draw a picture, but be sure to write a message on it, or ask an adult to add a written message of thanks of support. **ALL LETTERS MUST HAVE WRITTEN CONTENT!**

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- Include your return address on each letter you write and ask for a response so that even if the letters are split up during sorting the recipient of the letter can write back if they wish (though there is no guarantee that they will).
- Please drop all letters in the appropriate boxes at each site of worship **NO LATER THAN NOV. 12. DO NOT PUT YOUR LETTTERS IN AN ENVELOPE.** They must be mailed without individual envelopes.
- We will bundle the letters together and send them to a National Mail Intake Facility for "A Million Thanks" where they will be sorted and distributed to our service men and service women.
- This effort will cost you little or no money, but will put smiles on many faces all over the world!
- If you would like to further support our efforts, donations will be accepted for postage. Include any donations in the box with your letters. Checks should be make payable to St. Andre Bessette Parish. Any funds over and above our postage cost will be forwarded to "A Million Thanks" to defray their postage costs.

We thank you for your participation in this effort!

Feel free to contact Louisa Trakas (860-917-8487) if you have any questions.



2023 ACA update: As of September 29, 2023, **St. Andre Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated **\$28,776.45** or **97.18%** of its goal, and **13.47%** 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. **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

Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, November 28th, 30th and December 5th and 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary parish, Coventry. Register online by emailing manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304. Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.



Saint Joseph School in Baltic will have an Open House on Sunday, November 12th, 11:00 a.m. until noon starting in the school gym, and again on Wednesday, November 15th, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be opportunities to tour the school and to speak with teachers and parents. For further information, please contact Sister Mary Patrick, Principal, at (860) 822-6141 or at sistermarypatrick@gmail.com.



Please help!

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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 an extra Walmart gift card through our gift card fundraiser. This purchase will benefit our Parish while also helping another organization. You can drop your donation in the collection basket at Mass, through December 2 and 3, in an envelope labeled for St. Vincent de Paul and Sharon will ensure these cards get to the proper person at St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for considering this purchase.

Contacts: Sharon @ 860-556-9213, Laurie Dancik @ 860-949-2239, or Mary Poitras @ 860-213-1631.

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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