

## 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

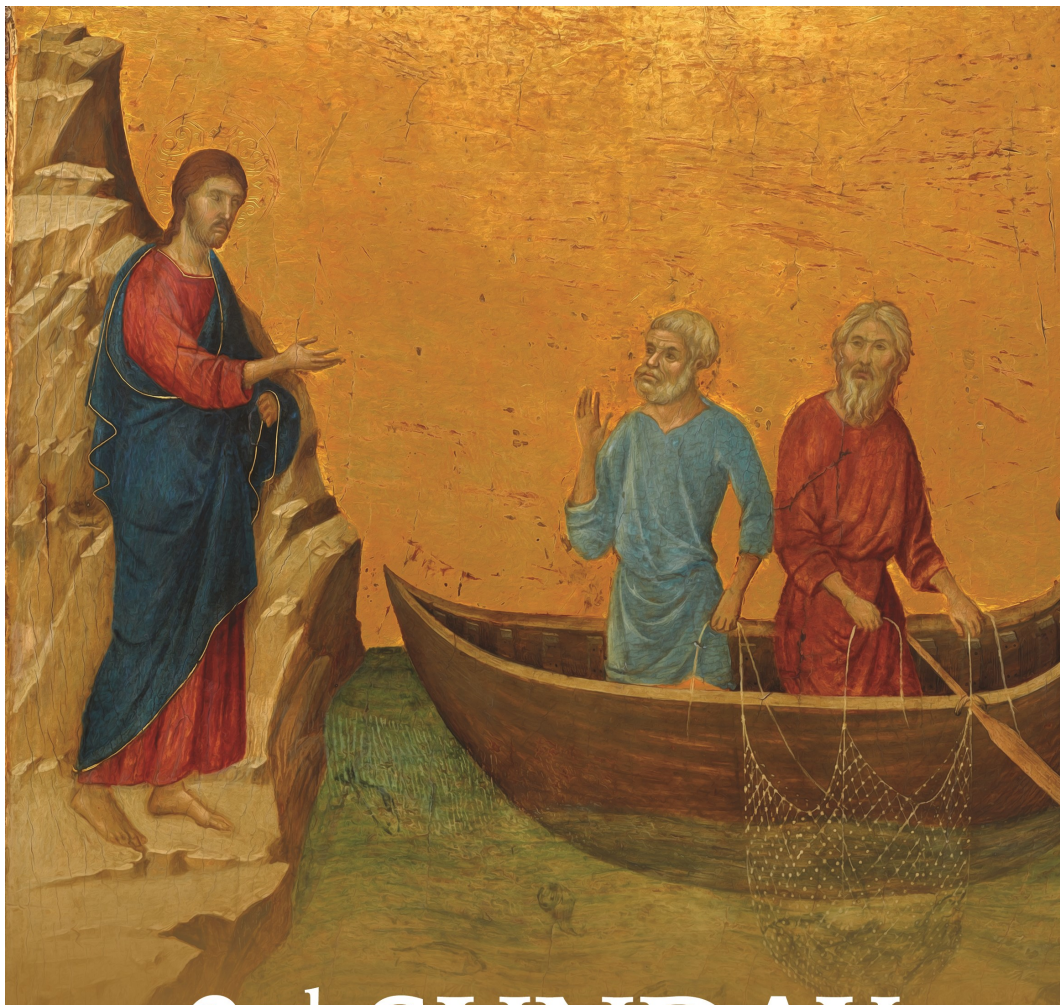
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine or by appointment.

**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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will  
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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JANUARY 20 & 21, 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

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Fr. Greg: (860) 839-0664 (*For emergencies only*)  
(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**

**Due to the holiday on Jan. 15th, the bulletin was submitted early. The collection totals from the weekend of Jan. 14th will appear in the Jan. 28th bulletin.**

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

The second collection this weekend (1/21):

**Fuel Collection**

The second collection next weekend (1/28):

**No 2nd Collection**



**BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17*

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



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St. André Bessette  
Website



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Giving





## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 Krodol; and †Philip & Josephine Tavernier and †Rita Delisle by the Tavernier family

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

### **Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass**

**Monday– USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Tuesday– St. Vincent, Martyr and St. Marianne Cope**

**Wednesday, January 24th**

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder & Doctor*

**6:00 p.m. at St. John:** †Mark Knec by his wife

**Thursday, January 25th**

*The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

**7:30 a.m. at All Hallows:** The Lukin family by the family

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

**Friday, January 26th**

*St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops*

**8:00 a.m. at St. John:** A Mass of thanksgiving for a favor received by a parishioner

**Saturday, January 27th**

### **The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*St. Angela Merici, Virgin*

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

**Sunday, January 28th**

### **The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m. – All Hallows:** †Herman & Beatrice Dufault and their son, James by Jean; and †Edward & Timothy Roy by the Chamberland & LaFrance families

**10:30 a.m. – St. John:** †Zenon Zawadzki by his wife & family; and †Mark Knec by his wife

## **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!*

### **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.



### **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,  
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.  
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.  
Give us the courage to take that unpopular position  
of protecting those who have no voice,  
the unborn child in the womb  
to the person taking his or her last breath.  
The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.  
Embolden us to speak the truth  
about protecting the child, the elderly,  
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,  
we ask all this of the One God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Amen.*

## 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. 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. 24; Thurs. Feb. 1; Wednesdays: Feb. 7, 14, & 21

K of C Council 6999

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY  
JAN. 28TH  
8 AM to 12 PM

St. John's Church Hall

Pancakes, Tater Tots,  
Scrambled Eggs, &  
Sausage, Coffee,  
Juice, Tea

Any donations will be  
gladly accepted!

Donations to benefit the  
ASAP (Aid & Support After  
Pregnancy) Program



## JANUARY

21	2nd Collection- Fuel
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## FEBRUARY

3 & 4	St. Blaise- Blessing of Throats at all weekend Masses
11	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass at All Hallows
14	Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting & Abstinence
16	Fish Dinners begin- every Friday during Lent at St. John's Church Basement 4-7 pm
18	No Religious Ed (Holiday)
19	President's Day- Holiday (office closed)



## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next St. Andre 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's site of worship in Canterbury. 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.

## 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.

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

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

**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.

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 Sunday, Feb. 11th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.

## DAY OF PRAYER

for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children







MOST REVEREND  
MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.

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Norwich, Connecticut 06360  
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January 4, 2024

To be read at all Masses or published in the parish bulletin on the weekend of January 20-21, 2024.

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

January 22, 2024, is the 51st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade supreme court decision legalizing abortion. Although the Roe decision was overturned by Dobbs, the Fight for Life continues. This year, on January 19th, the 51st annual March for Life will be held in Washington D.C. The theme of this year's event is: "With every woman, for every child".

Now, more than ever, we need to reaffirm our "radical solidarity" with mothers in need. "Love them both" is a popular and fitting slogan that reaffirms the core of our Pro-Life beliefs. In a press conference revealing the theme of this year's event, Jeanne Mancini, Executive Director of the March for Life, acknowledges that saying "yes" to life isn't easy. She noted: "We aren't saying that it is easy, but we are saying that it is right to choose life and we hold that choosing life is empowering and that love saves lives".

Mancini notes that "there is a false narrative around abortion" that suggests abortion is "empowering and necessary". She said this "fear-based messaging tries to convince women who are facing unexpected pregnancies that they're alone, that they're incapable, that they are ill-equipped to handle motherhood".

The church embraces mother and unborn child and affirms "life is beautiful". Pope Francis, in particular, has spoken strongly against the "throwaway culture". "Life", the holy Father said, "is a gift from God for which we cannot take sole credit". He continues, in an address to Italy's Pro-Life movement: "When life itself is violated at its emergence, what remains is no longer the grateful and enchanted welcome of a gift, but a cold calculation of what we have, and what we can use. Then even life is reduced to a one-time use consumer good". Pope Francis concluded his remarks by noting: "where there is life, there is hope".

There are so many wonderful resources available to mothers in need. It is up to you and I to shine light into what Saint John Paul II said is the "culture of death". Thank you for your courageous witness to life here in the Diocese of Norwich. Together, let's stand in "radical solidarity" "with every woman", and "for every child". "Where there is life, there is hope".

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich

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!

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).

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Please join us for  
**Session 4 of Deepening our  
 Faith through the Sacraments:**  
***Sacraments of Vocations***



**Tuesday- January 25, 2024**

**7:00PM – 8:15PM**

***Virtual Workshop- Holy Orders***

The Catholic Church's sacrament of Holy Orders is a sacrament of apostolic ministry. It continues the mission that Christ entrusted to his apostles until the end of time. It includes three degrees: episcopate (bishop), presbyterate (priest), and diaconate (deacon). "Holy orders" means- set apart for a sacred purpose.  
 Let's explore the sacred purpose together.

Our keynote speaker is Sr. Elissa Rinere, C.P. former Diocesan Chancellor and Director of the Offices of Worship & Pastoral Planning

**RSVP to Marianne at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)  
 or call 860-848-2237 ext. 304 by Mon. January 24<sup>th</sup>**

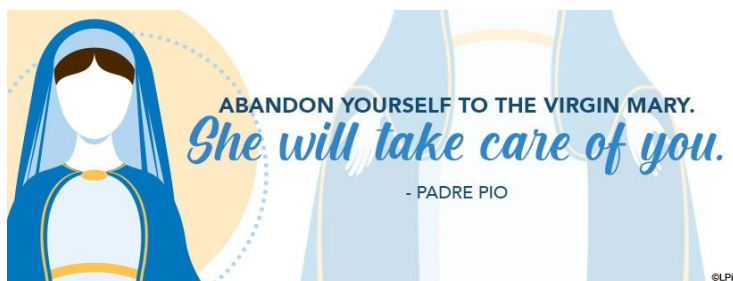
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*"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."*

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

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

**NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CONNECTICUT  
 STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**DRAWING DATE:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 AT 9:00 PM**

**HARTFORD MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN**

**200 COLUMBUS BLVD.**

**HARTFORD, CT**

**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:**

**Erick Encarnacion: 860-203-4589  
 Scott LaPorte: 860-230-7698  
 Tim Boyd: 860-564-5298  
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*Ticket holders need not be present to win. Winner required to pay all Federal, State and Local taxes.*