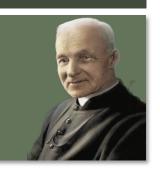
# ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield, CT 06374 860.564.3313 standrebparish@gmail.com 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**

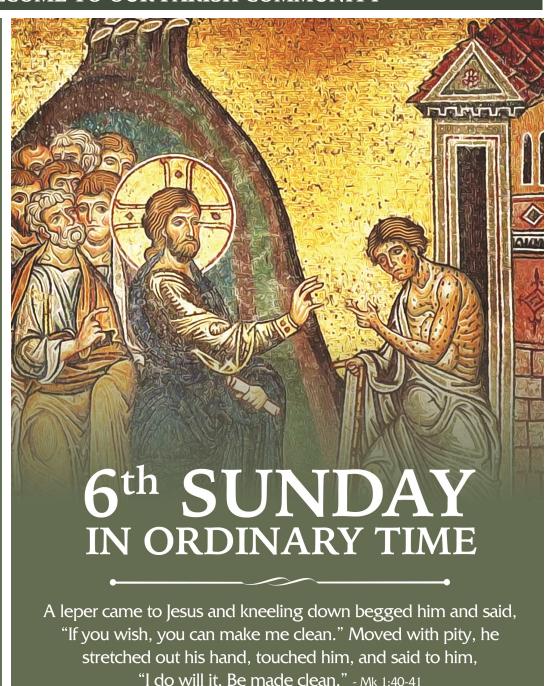
**Reconciliation**: Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine or by appointment.

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.



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All Hallows 126 Prospect St, Moosup



St. Augustine 144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



St. John the Apostle 15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield

<u>Parish Staff</u>

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki
Deacon: Timothy Marshall
Secretary: Adele Comeau
Bookkeeper: Patricia LaBonte
DRE: April Gibson

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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.



Facebook Page



Facebook Group



St. André Bessette Website



Online Giving

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

Offertory (02/04/24): \$6,151.00 Fuel: \$69.00 Total: \$6,220.00 Online: \$1,360.01+ Weekly: \$6,220.00 = \$7,580.01

# Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (02/11):

**Fuel Collection** 

The second collection next weekend (02/18):

No 2nd Collection

## **Mass Attendance:**

Feb. 3, 2024

4:30 p.m.– St. Augustine: 82

Feb. 4, 2024

8:00 a.m.– All Hallows: 120 10:30 a.m.– St. John: 168

### **STEWARDSHIP**

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

#### - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 10th

# The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Scholastica, Virgin

**4:30 p.m.** – **Canterbury:** A Mass of thanksgiving by the Glennon family; and †Louis Dugas (in memory of his birthday) by his family

# Sunday, February 11th The Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick & World Marriage Day

**8:00 a.m.**– **Moosup:** †Joseph & Natalie Erardy and their son, Louis by Pat & Joe Krodel; and †Camelia House (in memory of her 100th birthday) by her family

**10:30 a.m.**— **Plainfield:** †Cecile Bachmann by Tom & Junita Biesiadecki and family; †Ruth Romano by the Trakas family; and †Gregory Smith (1st anniversary) by his parents

# Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

# Wednesday, February 14th Ash Wednesday

(Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

**8:00 a.m.**– **Moosup:** The deceased members of St. André Bessette Parish

**12:00 p.m.** – **Canterbury:** The parishioners of St. André Bessette and their intentions

\*1:00 p.m.– Canterbury: (No Mass) Drive-thru ashes 6:00 p.m.– Plainfield: †Bill Demers by his family

#### Thursday, February 15th

**7:30 a.m.- Moosup:** A Mass of thanksgiving by a parishioner

**6:00 p.m. at Canterbury:** A Mass of thanksgiving by the Senat family

\*Holy Hour after the 6 pm Mass

# Friday, February 16th

**8:00 a.m.- Plainfield:** †Larry Mitchell *by the Dancik family* 

## Saturday, February 17th First Sunday of Lent

**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 by the Dancik family

### Ash Wednesday- February 14, 2024– Mass Times

- 8:00 am– All Hallows
- 12:00 pm- St. Augustine
- \*1:00 pm- Drive-thru ashes @ St. Augustine
- 6:00 pm- St. John the Apostle

\*The drive-thru ashes are for people who are not comfortable going into church. Please remain in your vehicle. Fr. Greg will come to you.

# **Y** 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.

# 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: standrebparish@gmail.com.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES

If a loved one is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/ Last Rites, <u>please do not wait until the last minute to call</u> <u>if possible</u>. 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.

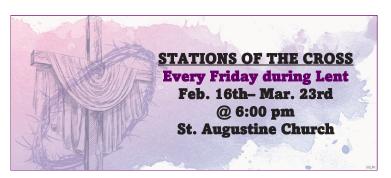


<u>Help Needed</u>- We are requesting children to become altar servers and participate in the Children's Mass in Plainfield. If interested, please contact Deb Tavernier at 860-428-0508.

**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.

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

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: Wednesdays: Feb. 14th & 21st; Friday: Mar. 1st; and Wednesdays: Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27.





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

FEBRUARY				
11	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass at All Hallows			
14	Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting & Abstinence			
16	Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm St. Augustine Church			
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)			
20	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. @ 6:15 pm			
25	Children's Mass @ St. John's Church 10:30 am			

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.

# 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.

## Young Catholic Professionals Executive Panel Discussion

Want to make your Lent more fruitful this year, looking to see how you can serve? Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our 1st Executive Panel Discussion! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a panel discussion on service and the virtue of charity. There will also be groups from around the Archdiocese offering service opportunities for your Lenten Almsgiving. We look forward to seeing you there!

Where: St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven

When: Tues, Feb 20th from 7 - 9PM

**Who:** All professionals from 18-39.

**RSVP** https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-93127/?pk campaign=widget-event-list

<u>Email info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org</u><mailto:<u>info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org</u>> to learn more.

### **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.

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Hosted by K of C Council 270



### IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Congratulations to Liam Palonen, son of Travis & Kimberly, who was baptized on February 4, 2024 in St. John the Apostle Church.

**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 inperson 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.

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 <a href="https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y">https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y</a> 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

On Ash Wednesday, February 14. 2024, our parish with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl (ORB). For 51 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through our participation in this program, we bring hope and healing to another person or family living halfway across the globe. Money saved during Lent is then brought to the parish family Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, 75% of Operation Rice Bowl funds will feed the hungry poor overseas, the remaining 25% will be used in the diocese to feed the needy. This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.



# 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!

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!



St. André Bessette Parish

# LENTEN FISH DINNERS

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



Starting Friday, Feb. 16th!!

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

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

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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	Z. \$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 16: Through the eyes of the suffering, ill and disabled
- 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.



