

# ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield, CT 06374

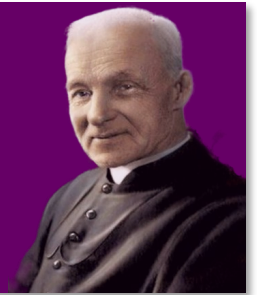
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*All Hallows, Moosup*

*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.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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## MARCH 2 & 3, 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)  
(Fr. Greg's days off: Monday & Tuesday)

Email: standrebparish@gmail.com

Rel. Ed. Email: standrereligioused@gmail.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 Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to be announced.

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

### **Online Giving: 02/25/24- \$ 899.01**

Offertory (02/25/24): \$5,763.00

Fuel: \$ 89.00

Total: \$5,852.00

Online: \$899.01 + Weekly: \$5,852.00 = \$6,751.01

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

The second collection this weekend (03/03):

**Fuel**

The second collection next weekend (03/10):

**ACA**

### **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.

**All Easter Flower envelopes are due March 17th**

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4*

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **First Saturday, March 2nd**

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** The benefactors of St. André Bessette Parish

### **Sunday, March 3rd**

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** †Harold & Mabel Foote and †John & Isabelle Segrave *by Wayne & Therese Segrave*  
**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Rita Trakas *by the Biesiadecki family*; and †Marsha Miller *(in memory of her birthday) by her loving family*

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

*Monday 3/4 – St. Casimir*

### **Wednesday, March 6th**

**6:00 p.m. – Plainfield:** †Cecile Bachmann *by Joan B.*; and †Deeda Bissonnette *by Deb*

### **Thursday, March 7th**

*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

**7:30 a.m. – Moosup:** †Ronald Roberts, Sr. *by Cheryl*; Special Intentions *by a parishioner*; and †Kathleen & Gary Chamberland and LJ LaFrance *by family*  
**6:00 p.m. at Canterbury:** The parishioners of St. André Bessette and their intentions

### **Friday, March 8th**

*St. John of God, Religious*

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

### **Saturday, March 9th**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*St. Frances of Rome*

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Miller Bassett *by the Glennon family*; A Mass of thanksgiving *by the Senat family*; and †Anne Livernoche *by Claire and the Livernoche family*

### **Sunday, March 10th**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** †Andre & Cora Filiatreault and †Antonio & Eva Perreault *by Wayne & Therese Segrave*  
**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Ray Gervais *by his mother, Priscilla Combies*



## **Mass Attendance:**

### **Feb. 24, 2024**

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: 92

### **Feb. 25, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: 125

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: 217

## **HOLY HOUR**

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



Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that are supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year's successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one in the pews or at the church entrance.

## **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. *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.*

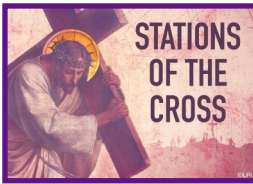
## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES**

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. John's Cemetery Clean-up**

Spring cleanup at the cemetery will be done by cemetery personnel **the week of March 15th.** To avoid removal of Spring and Easter flowers/decorations please refrain from placing these items until **after March 19th.**

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Cemetery Management



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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**Every Friday during Lent**

Feb. 16th– Mar. 23rd

**@ 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Church**

**All Hallows Development Committee-** The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, March 10th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.

**Pastoral Council-** There is a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 13th at 7 pm in Plainfield.

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

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild-** Meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 19th at 6:00 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: Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27.

**St. Andre 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!

### 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**

## MARCH

8-29	Fish Dinners- Every Friday- 4-7 pm @ St. John
10	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass @ All Hallows
13	Pastoral Council mtg. @ 7 pm
17	K of C Council 6999- Pro-life Mass at 10:30 am at St. John's Church
18	St. Augustine Ladies Guild mtg. @ 6 pm
19	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. @ 6:15 pm
20	CT March For Life
24	Palm Sunday Breakfast @ All Hallows 9-11 am
29	Good Friday- Office Closed

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



## HOLY WEEK

### Holy Thursday

March 28 at 7:00 PM  
St. John the Apostle

### Good Friday

March 29 at 3:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross & Service  
St. John the Apostle

### Holy Saturday

March 30  
Blessing of the Food at 12:00 PM  
St. John the Apostle Church

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM  
St. John the Apostle

### Easter Sunday

March 31  
8:00 AM at All Hallows  
10:30 AM at St. John the Apostle



### Pro-Life Mass

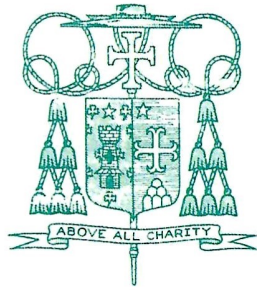
K of C Council 6999 will have a Pro-Life Mass on Sunday, March 17th at 10:30 am at St. John the Apostle Church.

### 24 Hours for the Lord

In the Norwich Deanery, 24 Hours for the Lord, will be held at **SS. Peter & Paul Church, 181 Elizabeth Street, Norwich, from 1:00 pm-9:00 pm on Friday, March 8, and on Saturday, March 9, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.**

In the Putnam Deanery, 24 Hours for the Lord will be held on **Friday, March 8, at St. Andre Bessette Parish-St. John Church, Plainfield, from 8:30-10:00 am;** and at Our Lady of LaSalette, Brooklyn, from 5:30-6:30 pm. **On Saturday, March 9,** at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish-St. Joseph, N. Grosvenordale from 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:45 pm; at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish-St. Mary, Putnam, from 2:00-3:45 p.m.; at **St. Andre Bessette Parish-St. Augustine, Canterbury from 2:30-4:00 p.m.;** at Our Lady of LaSalette, Brooklyn, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.; and at St. James Church, Danielson, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.





MOST REVEREND  
MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.

Diocese of Norwich  
Office of the Bishop  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, Connecticut 06360  
(860) 887-9294

February 12, 2024

Reverend Jednaki  
St. Andre Bessette Parish  
10 Railroad Avenue  
Plainfield, CT 06374

Dear Father Jednaki and Parishioners:

I would like to personally thank the members of St. Andre Bessette Parish for your generous gifts to our 2023 *One Faith, One Family* Annual Catholic Appeal. Despite your own personal challenges, you each stood resolute in your commitment to helping the many ACA supported ministries and programs to do the work of Christ; to care for the hungry, homeless, the sick and elderly, to educate the young and old alike, and to uplift those in need of spiritual guidance and renewal, just to name a few.

Thank you to St. Andre Bessette Parish for your donation of \$33,290.45 dollars to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. You have reached 112.43% of your goal, with 14.28% of your parishioners donating. I realize that giving is not always easy, and I am very appreciative of your sacrificial giving. I hope that this year even more of our parishioners will find a way to support our ACA.

As we approach March and the start of another ACA campaign, I pray that you will continue to follow Jesus's commandment to "love one another" and again rise to the challenge of helping one another and bringing those in our communities into a closer relationship with Christ. I will continue to keep you and your families in my prayers and ask you to do the same for me. May God continue to bestow His blessings on you and those you love.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D. D.  
Bishop of Norwich

**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.**

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.*

**MARCH FOR LIFE- MARCH 20, 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](http://ct.marchforlife.org).

**ALSO**

A bus will leave from St. James in Danielson at 10 am on Wednesday, March 20th to travel to the 3rd Annual CT March for Life in Hartford. Tickets are \$15. For more information about the event and to register, you can visit the website at [rally.co/ct-march-for-life](http://rally.co/ct-march-for-life) Please call Garry Beausoleil at 860-617-6082 with any questions.

**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.*

**The Academy of the Holy Family presents "Murder at the Pie Auction" on March 15th at 5pm and March 16th at 6pm.** The evening includes a four-course dinner, a comedy show, and a live & silent pie auction (with fun money supplied). Advance ticket sales only \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. For more information or ticket reservations, please call 860-822-8241.

*Thank You* for joining us