

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.



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 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

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Mailing Address (all correspondence):

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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: 01/28/24- \$ 960.01

Offertory (01/28/24): \$4,471.00

Fuel: \$ 152.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 5.00

Total: \$4,628.00

Online: \$960.01 + Weekly: \$4,628.00 = \$5,588.01

Diocesan Collections- 01/28/24

National Combined: \$ 20.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (02/04):

No 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend (02/11):

Fuel Collection

THANK YOU!

Thank you K of C Council 270 for your very generous donation of \$4,872.00 to St. André Bessette Parish from your Bingo proceeds. We appreciate your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" -MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



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MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, February 3rd

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr & St. Ansgar, Bishop
(Blessing of Throats)*

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: The parishioners of St. André Bessette and their intentions

Sunday, February 4th

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Blessing of Throats)

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Phyllis Brodeur *by the LaFrance family; and* †Donald & Kathy Chamberland and †Gary & Nathan Chamberland *by Ward*

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Richard Allen *by a parishioner; and* †Cecile Bachmann *by Deb & Mark Andstrom*

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Monday– St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Tuesday– St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday, February 7th

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Cecile Bachmann *by Joan B.; and* A Mass of thanksgiving *by a parishioner*

Thursday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: The deceased members of St. André Bessette Parish

6:00 p.m. at Canterbury: †Joseph Maclure (29th anniversary) *by Jim & Eileen*

Friday, February 9th

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: The parishioners of St. André Bessette Parish

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*

MASS ATTENDANCE

January 27, 2024

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 78

January 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 118

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 148

HOLY HOUR

Adoration every Thursday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Canterbury. *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, 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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend, Feb. 3rd & 4th, Fr. Greg will have the “blessing of throats” at all three Masses.

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 family of:

†William Keegan, whose funeral Mass was on Jan. 27, 2024 in St. John the Apostle Church.

Help Needed- 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.

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

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.

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!

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. 7, 14, & 21

All bulletin submissions are due by 12:00 p.m. every Friday, 1 week prior to the bulletin date.



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	Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm- St. John's 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



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.

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.

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

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

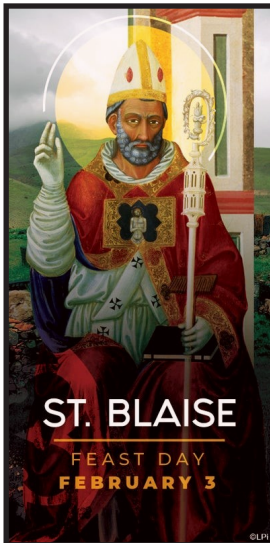
THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 6999 would like to thank everyone who came out to our pancake breakfasts. With your help, we are able to give a check to Caring Families of Willimantic in the amount of \$693.00 for our ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program. Because we raised over \$500.00, the Supreme Knights of Columbus will donate \$100.00 to Caring Families. Again, thank you.

Thomas Sinkewicz

Grand Knight, Council 6999

Celebrate Marriage – It's not too early to begin thinking of Valentine's Day. Give your Valentine something special this year – the gift of your time. Come celebrate your marriage at a day-long enrichment that will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate your marriage. This marriage enrichment aptly entitled, ***"Celebrate Marriage,"*** will take place on **Saturday, February 17, 2024**, from 9 A.M to 3 P.M. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT. The cost is \$35 per couple, which includes workbooks and lunch. Registration is required. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.



St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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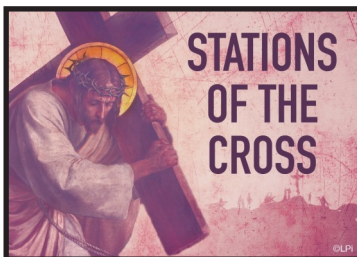
February 14, 2024– Mass Times

- 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.**

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.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent

Feb. 16th– Mar. 23rd

@ 6:00 pm

St. John the Apostle Church



Operation Rice Bowl: Our Lenten Program: For Lent For Life

For 51 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through Operation Rice Bowl --- a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving --- what you give up for Lent can give hope to the poorest of the poor. Make this Lenten season one of awareness, compassion, and reflection. Operation Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Norwich. Details of this program will appear in next Sunday’s Bulletin.

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 <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> 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

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 in-person 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.

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call the parish office at: 860-564-3313 or email: stan-drebparish@gmail.com

Weekend: \$20.00
Weekday: \$10.00

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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.

**Starting Friday,
Feb. 16th!!**

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

<u>Dinners</u>	
BAKED FISH DINNER	\$15.00
FISH & CHIPS DINNER	\$15.00
CLAM STRIP DINNER	\$15.00
SHRIMP DINNER	\$17.00
FRIED SCALLOP DINNER	\$17.00

<u>Sides</u>	
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