

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. - 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 fol-
low 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

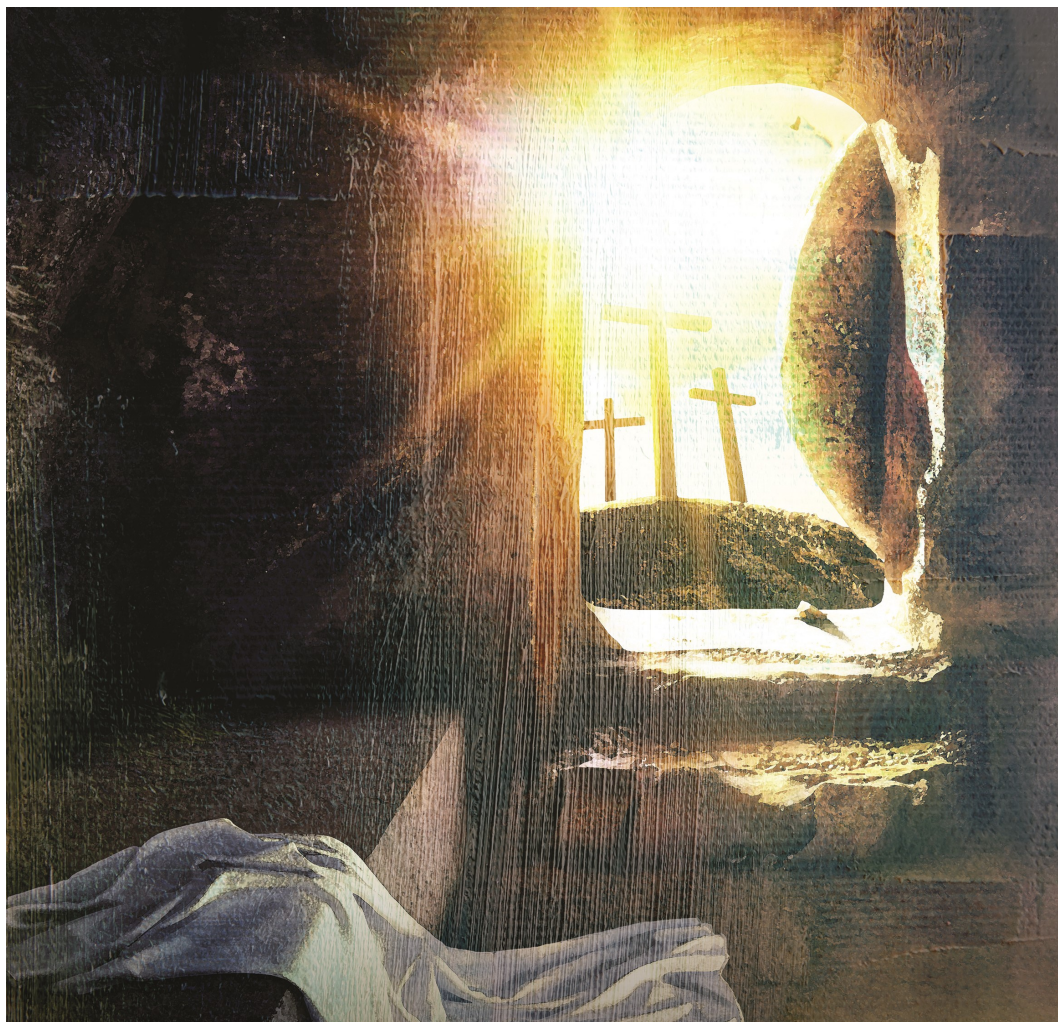
Reconciliation: Saturday
3:30-4:00 p.m. in Canterbury
or by appointment.

Hospital & Home Visits:
Please notify the priest of fam-
ily illness. Please be advised
that some institutions have an
onsite chaplain.

Sacrament of the Sick: Any-
time 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.



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.
When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw
the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not
with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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MARCH 30 & 31, 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
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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.

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

Due to Easter, the bulletin was submitted early. The collection totals for the weekend of March 24th will appear in the April 7th bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (03/31):
Easter Collection

The second collection next weekend (04/07):
Sick & Infirm Priests

STEWARDSHIP

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." -
COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. – Plainfield: The parishioners of St. André Bessette and their intentions.

**No 4:30 pm Mass in Canterbury; No Confessions*

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Richard C. Watson (10th anniversary) by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Watson and family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Claire Mason by her family; †Ed Kivela (In memory of his 89th birthday) by his wife; and †Cecile Bachmann by Theresa & David Collard

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Wednesday, April 3rd

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Laura & Ron Russo by Larry & Alice Pothier; and †Robert & Anna Callahan by family

Thursday, April 4th

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: The Payne family by Jean; †Ronald Roberts, Sr. by Cheryl; and A Mass of thanksgiving by a parishioner

6:00 p.m. – Canterbury: A Mass of thanksgiving by the Senat family; and †Richard Mihuc (in memory of his birthday) by his daughter, Sharon Pirt

First Friday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: The holy souls in Purgatory by a parishioner; and †Lisa Nadeau (33rd anniversary) by her family

First Saturday, April 6th

Second Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †Timothy Bassett by the Glenn family; †Louis Dugas (12th anniversary) by his family; and Roman & Aleksandra Pliszka (60th wedding anniversary) by their daughter

Sunday, April 7th

Second Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Veronica Krodel (14th anniversary) by Joe Krodel & family; and †Matthew Lukin (7th anniversary) by his family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Richard M. Allen and Florence Edna Baker by Myrna Allen; and †Cecile Bachmann by Theresa & David Collard



Mass Attendance:

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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, Betty Ann Dailley, 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, Francine Goyette Zampini, Clare Despathy and Bob (Bucko) Gauthier. *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. 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: Monday, Apr. 1st; Wednesdays: April 10, 17, & 24

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Confirmation Rehearsal-** Apr. 25th at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- **Confirmation-** Saturday, Apr. 27th at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
- **First Communion-** Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in Plainfield

All Hallows Development Committee- The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, April 14th following the 8 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.

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

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



APRIL

1	Office Closed (Easter Monday)
14	ADHC mtg. after the 8 am Mass in Moosup
25	Confirmation rehearsal @ 6 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich
26	St. Augustine Dinner (More details coming soon...)
27	Confirmation @ 10 am at St. Patrick's Cathedral
28	K of C 6999 Pancake Breakfast 8 am-12 pm

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

1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church The blue candles (in front of Our Lady Statue)

April 1, 2024– March 31, 2025

If you are interested in a memorial candle, or would like to renew one, **you must contact the parish office @ 860-564-3313.** 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.**

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.



OUTREACH
TO HAITI

Please join Bishop Cote at the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Charity Gala, Saturday, April 20, 6:30 pm at A Villa Louisa, Bolton CT. RSVP on-line www.outreachtohaiti.org or call Outreach to Haiti 860 800 3601. Proceeds benefit the Diocese's long-standing mission in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Outreach provides nutrition & feeding programs, medical and healthcare aid, education sponsorship, parish twinning and more. The evening features a silent auction, cocktails, and dinner. The price is \$100. Thank you for your support!

Bereavement Support for Mothers ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a day of support, reflection, and loving remembrance of 'A Child Who Was to Be,' a time of prayer and support for mothers who have lost a child to an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death on **Saturday, May 4** from 9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall, 52 West Town St, Norwichtown. There is no fee, but registration is required by April 26. A light lunch will be included. To register contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

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:

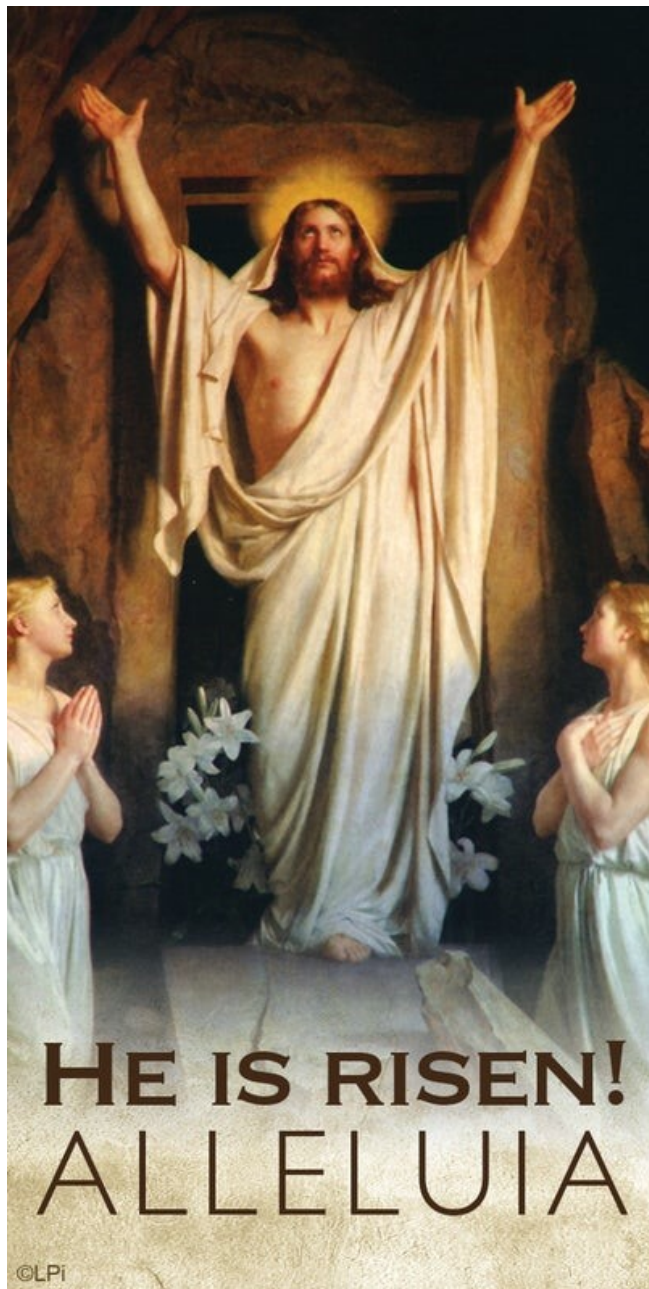
Tim Boyd: 860-564-5298

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.



What is an Annulment?



If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so this informational workshop is for you. Join us:

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 7-8:30 P.M.

St. Bernard Parish Hall

25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Rockville, CT

Fr. Jeffrey Ellis of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will cover the numerous aspects of the annulment process including:

- ❖ Church teaching on marriage and divorce
- ❖ What an annulment is and isn't and why they exist
- ❖ Why a Catholic would need an annulment
- ❖ Grounds for annulment
- ❖ Steps in the process and how to begin it
- ❖ Questions and answers

The annulment process may be the pathway you are seeking to healing, forgiveness and new joy.

For more information, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net

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MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.

Easter Message 2024

My dear brothers & sisters in the Lord,

The peace of the risen Lord be with you and all whom you love. On this Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the Lord's victory over sin and death. Assembled with their companions, the Eleven apostles first heard the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. While they were discussing all this, Jesus stands among them. In their fright, in their guilt, and in their wonderment and awe, the Risen Lord greets them, "Peace be with you!" (cf. Luke 24:36-37)

While the mere sight of Jesus would easily recall their guilt, His presence and His greeting of peace changed all of that. They heard his greeting: "Peace be with you!" They did not need an explanation. They knew exactly what Jesus meant. All is forgiven! Why are you so upset? (cf. Luke 24:38) In that moment, His disciples passed from death to life; they went from the sin and despair of betrayal and denial to the joy and hope of the victory of new life that Jesus shared with them. Through the Church, Jesus continues to share that joy with us. In His Risen Presence, the Lord greets us with His peace and we rejoice in His gift of new life.

At times we betray, deny, and turn away from the Lord but in the same way that Jesus greets His disciples on the day of His Resurrection, He reaches out to us. He embraces us with His love. He touches our hearts with His peace. Just as that short but powerful greeting of peace bestowed new life on His disciples, Christ's peace embraces us with mercy and forgiveness. His peace gives us a rebirth to new life. It shares with us the power of the Resurrection to begin living in a new way. The old way of living—of selfishness, indifference, pettiness, and sin—passes away and in its place, God's love fills our hearts.

On this Easter Sunday, Jesus stands before us and He greets us with His Peace. The power of sin and death is destroyed. His greeting is as much a sign of His Resurrection and His desire to share His life with us today as it was when He first appeared to His disciples and spoke that greeting to them. How can we fail to rejoice and to celebrate His Resurrection? How can we not return to the Lord and share in His victory? In the light of faith, we celebrate the Eucharist on Easter and we renew our belief that Jesus is Risen. Through the power of the Spirit, Jesus abides with us today and every day.

Easter celebrates the great truth that we are forever changed, forever made new through Jesus' Resurrection. With full heart, we renew our Baptismal commitment to serve God faithfully and live as faithful witnesses to Our Lord Jesus Christ. As we renew our commitment to the Lord, Jesus embraces us with His love and changes our hearts with His gift of peace.

Peace be with you! Happy Easter!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Cote".

Bishop of Norwich