

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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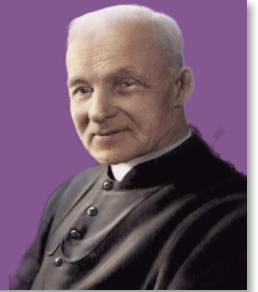
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All Hallows, Moosup

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.

second sunday of ADVENT



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DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

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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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

Online Giving: 12/03/23- \$ 1,053.01

Offertory (12/03/23): \$6,116.00

Fuel: \$1,883.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 82.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 10.00

Christmas: \$ 12.00

Total: \$8,103.00

Online: \$1,053.01 + Weekly: \$8,103.00 = \$9,156.01

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (12/10):

Christmas Flowers

The second collection next weekend (12/17):

No 2nd Collection



STEWARDSHIP

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?



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St. André Bessette
Website



Online
Giving

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9th

The Second Sunday of Advent

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: †Clyde Bodo (22nd anniversary) *by Lil & Paulette*

Sunday, December 10th

The Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: †Johnny Clapper III (13th anniversary) and †John Clapper, Jr. *by family*; and †Tom, Mary Lou, & Brendan Smith *by the LaFrance families*

10:30 a.m. – St. John: †Ernest Romano *by the Trakas family*; †The family of Lenny King & The family of Al Tetreault *by friends*

Monday & Tuesday-No public Mass

Monday 12/11– St. Damasus I, Pope

Tuesday 12/12– Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 13th

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

6:00 p.m. at St. John: †Robert Bouley *by the Petrides family*

Thursday, December 14th

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. at All Hallows: †The living & deceased members of the Fraleigh & Beauchemin families *by Rachel Fraleigh*

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

Eucharistic Adoration after the 6:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, December 15th

8:00 a.m. at St. John: A Mass of thanksgiving *anonymous*

Saturday, December 16th

The Third Sunday of Advent

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: †Loretta & Richard Mihuc *by their daughter, Sharon Pirt*

Sunday, December 17th

The Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudette Sunday

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: †Monica Ruiz (6th anniversary) *by Pat & Joe Krodel*; †Richard James Grant *from his wife*; and †George Lukin (14th anniversary) *by his wife*

10:30 a.m. – St. John: †Lisa Nadeau & the Gaudette family *by family*; †Lou Romano *by the Trakas family*; and †Claire Mason *by her family*



MASS ATTENDANCE

December 2, 2023

4:30 p.m. – St. Augustine: 80

December 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. – All Hallows: 171

10:30 a.m. – St. John: 157

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, Pauline Morneau, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Scott Wozniak, Ernest Charron, Robert Bernier, Rick Wheary, Susan Wallace, & Robbie. *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.*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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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. 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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil 12/24

4:00 pm- All Hallows
6:00 pm- St. Augustine
(Jingle Bell Mass)

Christmas Day 12/25

10:30 am- St. John the Apostle



The weekend Masses will remain as regularly scheduled:
12/23 at 4:30 pm- St. Augustine
12/24 at 8:00 am- All Hallows and 10:30 am at St. John the Apostle

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, Jan. 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.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

- ☐ Dec. 24th bulletin information due by Dec. 11th.
- ☐ Dec. 31st bulletin information due by Dec. 18th.
- ☐ Jan. 7th bulletin information due by Dec. 22nd.

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: Dec. 13, 20 & 27.

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

We would like to highlight our advertisers! Because of them, our bulletins are free. Please be sure to go out and support them! Mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin.

DECEMBER

10	Christmas Flower Envelopes Due
10	Toys For Kids Due
17	K of C #6999 Pancake Breakfast @ St. John's Church 8am- 12 pm
24	Christmas Pageant- before the 4 pm Christmas Vigil Mass at All Hallows
24	Christmas Vigil Masses 4:00 pm- All Hallows 6:00 pm- St. Augustine
25	Christmas Day Mass 10:30 am- St. John the Apostle



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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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED- Volunteers are needed at St. Augustine to arrange the tables for Religious Education students in the sacristy and in the overflow area after Mass on Saturday. This would include: set up a table and 8 chairs in the sacristy, move out the temporary walls in the back for the 5th grade and set up a small table across the room.

Just a reminder...at this time, we are not collecting bottles and cans. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this ministry for our parish, please contact the parish office (860) 564-3313. Thank you.

1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church

St. Joseph Candles (red)- If you are interested in a memorial candle, or would like to renew one, **you must contact the parish office.** 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.**



There will be a Christmas Pageant before the 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass at All Hallows.

K of C Council 6999

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY
DEC. 17TH
8 AM to 12 PM

St. John's Church Hall

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

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Thank you, Cecile Nadeau, for taking the time to paint all of the Nativity pieces at St. John's Church. You did such a beautiful job!

Advent Mission

Featuring Fr. Jeffrey Ellis speaking
on Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.

Join us for the Virtual Mission

Tuesdays December 5, 12, & 19
7:00 - 7:45PM

To register, contact Marianne at
manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or
call 860-848-2237 ex.304





2023 ACA update: As of October 31, 2023, **St. Andre Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated **\$29,056.45** or **98.13%** of its goal, and **13.62%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe! All are invited to join Bishop Cote and the Latino people of the diocese in our annual bilingual celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The celebration begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm. Fiesta following. We look forward to honoring Our Lady with you. For more information, please contact the Office for Hispanic Ministry, Tel: 860-456-3349 / email: aposthispano@gmail.com

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for *A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows*, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains. The program will meet online Monday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, and 19, 2024. Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but registration is required. To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

ATTENTION

When using any of the buildings in all 3 sites of worship for meetings, etc., please be sure to turn off all the lights and lock the doors before leaving. Thank you.



In December and January, the Spiritual Book Club will be reading **The Stories of Padre Pio** (\$7) by Madame Katharina Tangari. It is a small, fun book that is an easy and light read with about 20 stories/miracles of Padre Pio. In **February and March**, we will be reading **The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (\$5) visions from Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich. This book was used for Mel Gibson's movie, **The Passion**. It is a collection of visions that Blessed Anne Catherine had of Jesus' passion and death. It is a great book to read during Lent. **See or email Deacon Tim if you are interested in one or both books.**

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.



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