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OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:
4:30 p.m.- St. Augustine
Sunday:
8:00 a.m.- All Hallows
10:00 a.m.– St. John
Monday– No public Mass
Tuesday- No public Mass
Wednesday- 6:00 p.m. Novena to St. Peregrine followed with a Holy Mass- 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.

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 Rectory for an arrangement.
Marriage: Couples should call the Rectory at least one year in advance to reserve a date and make arrangements.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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WELCOME

St. André Bessette Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki
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Director of Religious Education: Mr. Robert King
Deacon: Mr. Timothy Marshall

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri.. from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sites of worship addresses:

St. Augustine: 144 Westminster Rd., Canterbury
All Hallows: 126 Prospect St., Moosup
St. John the Apostle: 17 Railroad Ave., Plainfield

Online giving. ->

Sites of Worship Groups

All Hallows Daughters of Isabella: *(meetings TBD)*

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 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall. *No meetings in July and August.*

St. John & St. Augustine: K of C meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church and St. John's Church.

St. Augustine's Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to be announced. Meetings are in St. Augustine Church (hall side) *No meetings in July and August.*

TIME Talent TREASURE

Online Giving: 09/26/21- $ 1,175.00
Church collections (09/26)

Weekly:	**$ 3,558.00**
Religious Education:	**$ 1,073.00**
Maintenance:	**$ 30.00**
Total:	**$ 4,661.00**

Online 09/26: $1,175.00+ Weekly: $4,661.00= $5,836.00

Diocesan Collections

Mission Combined (9/26):	**$ 100.00**
Catholic Elem. Schools (9/26):	**$ 5.00**
Cradle Fund (9/26):	**$ 3.00**

The Second Collection this weekend (10/03):
Cradle Fund
The Second Collection next weekend (10/10):
Mission Combined Collection

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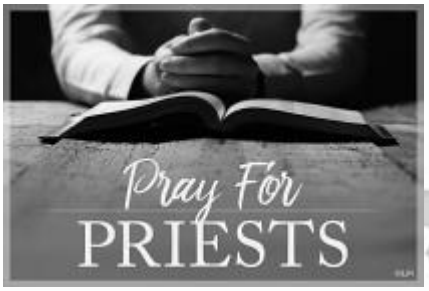

2021 ACA update: As of September 2, 2021, **St. Andre Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated $27,076.49 or 72.56% of its goal and 12.61% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2021 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, October 2nd
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m.– St. Augustine: †Loretta Mihuc *by Sharon Pirt*

Sunday, October 3rd
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
8:00 a.m.– All Hallows: †††Joseph, Allison, & Steven Collelo and †Jay Auker *by family*
10:00 a.m.– St. John: †Patricia Mulvey *(9th anniversary) by her family*

Monday and Tuesday no public Mass

Wednesday, October 6th
6:00 p.m. – St. John: †Claire Petrides *by Darien Chalecki*
**Novena to St. Peregrine at 6:00 p.m. followed with Mass*

Thursday, October 7th
7:30 a.m.– All Hallows: †Ronald Roberts, Sr. *by Cheryl*
6:00 p.m.– St. Augustine: Intention as announced.
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass

Friday, October 8th
8:00 a.m. – St. John: Intention as announced.

Saturday, October 9th
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m.– St. Augustine: †Denise Chamberlain *(7th anniversary) by Paulette & Lil*

Sunday, October 10th
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.– All Hallows: ††Aram & Georgette Cournoyer *by the girls; and* †The York brothers *by their family*
10:00 a.m.– St. John: ††Lou & Ruth Romano *by the Trakas family; and* †Claire Petrides *by Debbie & Mark Andstrom*

Sept. 25, 2021
4:30 p.m.– St. Augustine: 84
Sept. 26, 2021
8:00 a.m.– All Hallows: 105
10:00 a.m.– St. John: 140

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"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)
The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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September 13, 2021

To be read at all Masses or published in the parish bulletin on Respect Life Sunday, the weekend of October 2 & 3, 2021.

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Sunday, October 3rd, 2021, is Respect Life Sunday. The theme this year is Saint Joseph, Defender of Life. In this year of Saint Joseph, we recall how Saint Joseph protected the infant Jesus and his mother Mary. We recall, too, how his intercession still guides us in our efforts to protect the most vulnerable in our midst—the unborn, the poor, the migrant, and the elderly.

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the Foundation of a moral vision for society. The catechism states: "Of all visible creatures, only man is able to know and love his creator. He is the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake, and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the Fundamental reason for his dignity." (CCC, 356). The Catechism continues: "Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just something but someone." (CCC, 357).

The dignity of the human person is the basis of catholic social teaching. This is why the church is firm in its defense of the unborn, the poor, the migrants, and the elderly. As Pope Francis notes in his encyclical On Care For our Common Home (Laudato Si): "When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities—to offer just a few examples—it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself." In Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel (no. 153), Pope Francis notes that we have created an economy of exclusion, one that does not respect life. "Just as the commandment 'Thou shall not kill' sets a clear limit in order to safeguard the value of human life, today we also have to say 'Thou shalt not' to an economy of exclusion and inequality such an economy kills. How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality. Today everything comes under the laws of competition and the survival of the fittest, where the powerful feed upon the powerless. As a consequence, masses of people find themselves excluded and marginalized: without work, without possibilities, without any means of escape. Human beings are themselves considered consumer goods to be used and then discarded. We have created a throw away culture which is now spreading."

To combat what Pope Francis has labeled the "throw away culture", we need to reemphasize that the human person is a "someone" not a "something". Humans are not consumer goods to be discarded. The infant growing in the womb is not just a clump of cells, it is a human person created in the image and likeness of God. The same can be said of the poor, the homeless, the migrants, and the elderly. They have a dignity and worth as sons and daughters of God.

Let us strive to build a civilization of "inclusion" to counter our throw away culture. May Saint Joseph, Defender of Life, be our model and guide for the defense of every human life. Thank you for all of your efforts to build a culture of life here in the Diocese of Norwich.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Michael R Cote

Bishop of Norwich

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

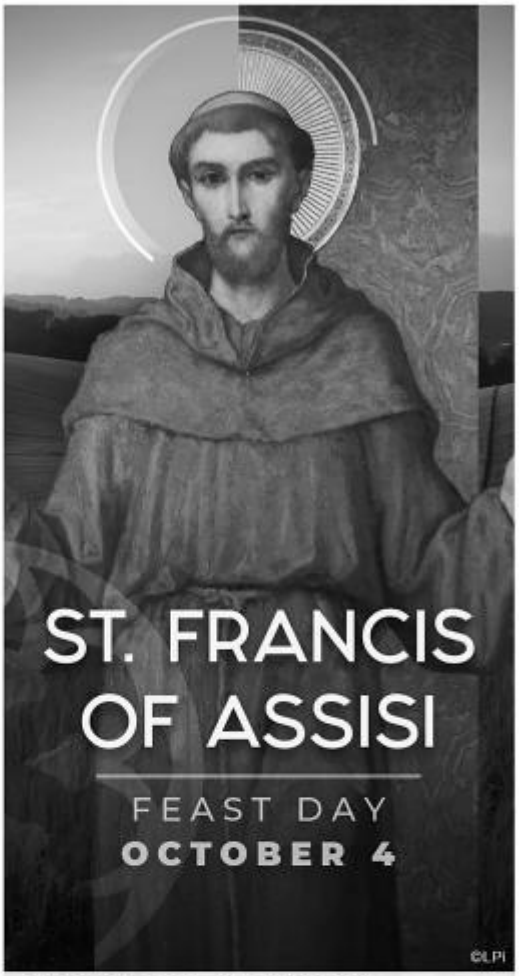
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday:	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

All Hallows' Development Committee

The AHDC will have a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 17th following Mass in All Hallows' Church Basement. All are invited to attend! We welcome new members.

All Hallows' Clothing Drive

All Hallows is having a clothing drive from Sept. 5th–Oct. 3rd. We will be collecting clothes, bedding, linens, shoes, handbags, curtains, etc. Items must be placed in black contractor bags. Please drop off the bags of clothing in All Hallows' School on Sunday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please call Bernie Tavernier @ 860-234-6979 if you need additional information.

St. John's Cemetery Clean-up

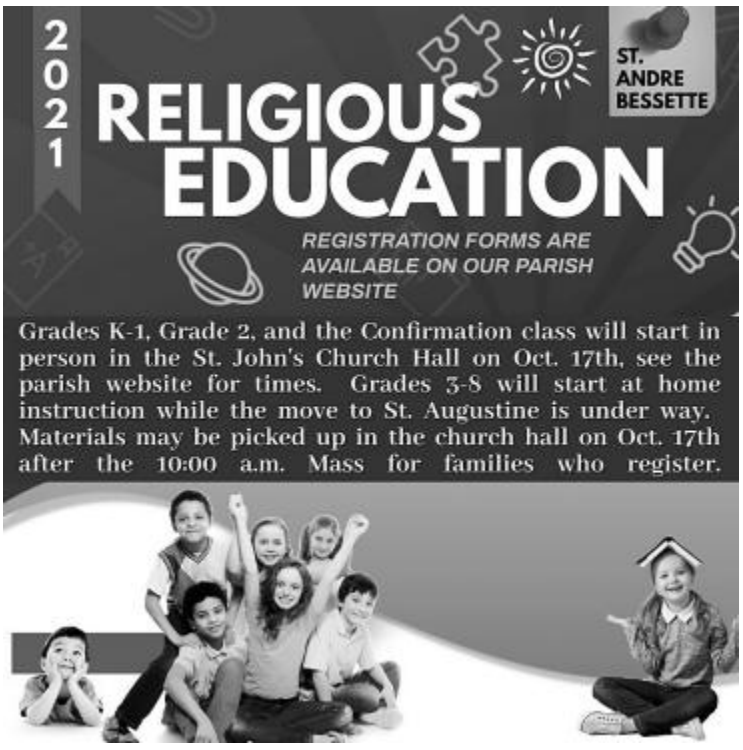
Fall clean-up at St. John's Cemetery will be done by cemetery personnel **the week of October 16th.** To avoid removal of Fall and holiday decorations, please refrain from placing new items until **after October 16th.**

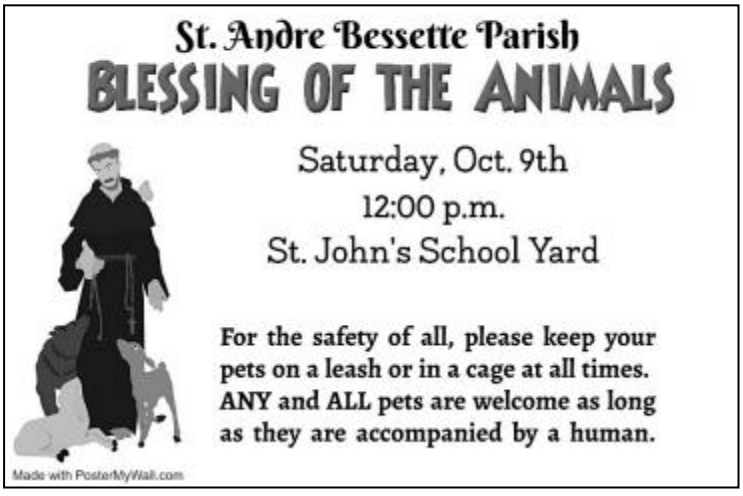
Thank you for your cooperation. *Cemetery Management*

Pastoral Council

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 13th at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall.

Office Closed: Oct. 5th and closing at noon Oct. 6th





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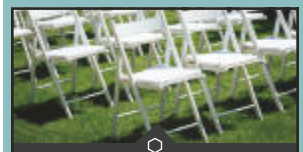
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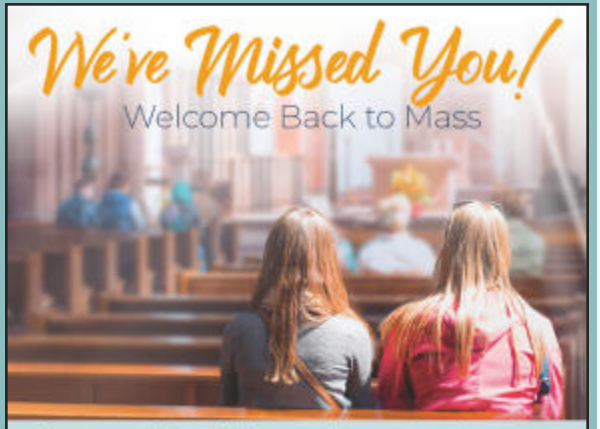

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