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*Star of the Sea Church*      *St. Joseph Church*  
*Salisbury*   *Amesbury*

*November 10, 2024*

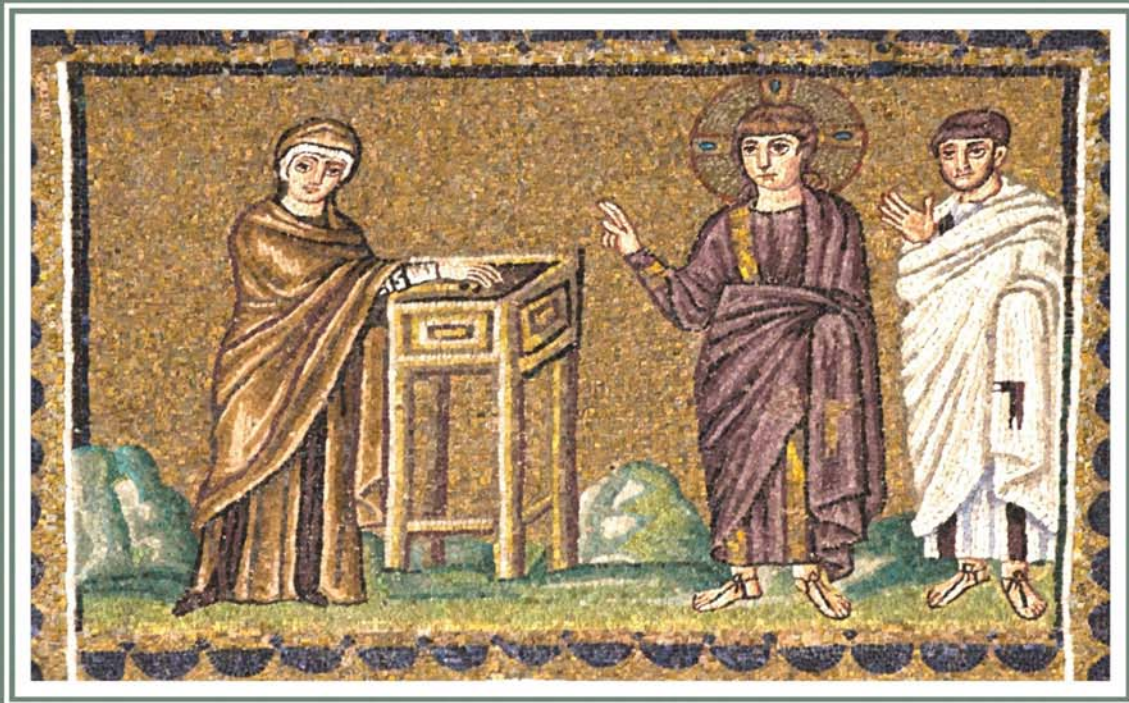


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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

Mark 12:43-44

## 2024 St. André Bessette Holiday Fair

Another Wonderful Holiday Fair only made possible by many great people working together.

### Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you

to all the wonderful volunteers: bakers, knitters, decorators, cooks, crafters, basket makers, basket donors, candy makers, fudge makers, parish office help and set up crew, dining hall help, servers, teens, cleanup crew, treasure organizers (Grannie's Attic), price deciders, money counters, booth helpers, ladies on the mailing crew, cashiers, seamstresses, announcer & assistants, basket raffle helpers, Knights of Columbus, social media sharers, (sorry if we missed anyone) and all who contributed to make the 27th Annual Village of Church Fairs at St. André Bessette Parish a Great Success. It was a pleasure working with everyone of you; Thank-you!

**Your time and talent are SO Greatly Appreciated.**

To all the new volunteers, we hope you enjoyed the experience and look forward to next year!

Thank you also to those who attended the Fair, bought raffle tickets, purchased items, or stopped by for lunch & breakfast or who just stopped to say hi. It takes a village, and our parish is so Blessed. THANK YOU!

Karen & Kliggie, co-chairs SMILE.

### Santa's Big Raffle Winners

-1st prize \$500 cash- **Brenda Gosselin,**

-2nd prize \$250 Market Basket gift card-**Norma Gurczak**

-3rd prize \$150 Salisbury Pavilion gift card-**Andrea O'Donnell**

**Congratulations to All Our Holiday Fair Winners!!**



### Book of Remembrance

Book of Remembrance will be available at both Churches for you to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have died. If you have printed their names in the book previously, they will be remembered once again this year. If you wish to bring in a picture (4x6) of a loved who has died, we will display them during the month of November near the altar.



The office for our parish will be closed on **Monday, November 11** in Observance of Veterans Day. They will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, November 12.**



#### Put Your Faith into Action

We are a Men's Fraternal organization. We are here to help serve our community, and our Knights are involved in all aspects of church life in Amesbury and Salisbury.

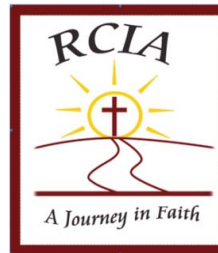
**The Knights of Columbus, Council 16437 would like to thank all those who contributed to the monthly food drive and tootsie roll drive**

Men interested in becoming a Knight can call Mike Sanborn at 978-815-6583

### RCIA - RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who may be seeking a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church? Tell them about RCIA—

#### What is the RCIA Journey?



- ♦A journey for those who have never be baptized
- ♦♦They were baptized in another faith and would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- ♦♦♦OR, they are baptized Catholic but have never finished their initiation.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For more information, please call Chris Moore at (978)815-4341

### A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM DIANA and the FAITH FORMATION TEAM



**Our Faith Formation Program is requesting** a variety of food snacks and drinks. Snacks that are individually packaged and small bottles of water or juices, which will be handed out **bi-weekly** to approximately ninety to hundred children while attending classes.

Contributions can be dropped off at the parish office during the week Please contact Diana with any inquiries.

**Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.**



## PRAY OF PEACE



**MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH**  
*Please remember in your prayers the men and women of our parishes who are serving our country.*

- SSGT Ben Dignard, USAF, & wife Aurora
- 1LT Nicholas Fortuna, US Army National Guard
- SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC
- SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army
- SSG Heath Coburn, US Army
- TSGT Meaghan Zieske, USAF
- CAPT William Austin, US Army
- SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard
- CAPT Olyia Bashaw, USAF
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- PFC Joseph Desprez, US Army

*Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Pray for Our Veterans who have Returned Home**

A veteran has wounds that are not visible to the naked eye. Furthermore, their willingness to protect is second nature and will never be forgotten. The world can remember the sacrifices by reciting prayers for veterans. As you look to your right and left, remember that there are veterans all around us.

*Dear Lord, we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord for their unselfish service to preserve our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the sacrifices they made for their many contributions to America's victories. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. Amen*

**PRAYING FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS**

Please include in your prayers, an Archdiocese of Boston seminarian by name every day and at every Mass.



**Seminarian:**

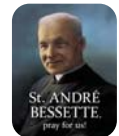
- Sunday, November 10 - Deacon Zack Sullivan
- Monday, November 11 - All Seminarians
- Tuesday, November 12 - Br. Moses Urlakis
- Wednesday, November 13 - Giris Azize
- Thursday, November 14 - Stephen Baruffi
- Friday, November 15 - Thomas Rashid
- Saturday, November 16 - Dan Waldron



**Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Parish**  
*May the Spirit of Christ renew the gift of life within them and bring healing to their minds, body and spirit.*

Pat Ponticelli, Edward Kelleher, Paul Palen, Hannah M., James Blood, Carole Young, Brian Donahue, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Joan Ferraro, Armand Hyatt, Sandra & Cliff Buttry, Jeanine Fowler, Paula Klein, Patrick Willwerth, Sue James, Evelyn Gebala, Michele Langford, Donna & Frank O'Neil, Sue Roy, Deacon Chuck Hall, Linda Graham, Renee Fowler, Linda Follansbee, Matthew Specht, Jeanne Turgeon

*St. André Bessette...Pray for us*  
*Pray for us...St. André Bessette*



**To our Parishioners who have family members serving our nation...We Thank You.**



If your loved one has been promoted to a new rank or has been discharged from the military, please call the parish office at (978)388-0330, or email at [Helent@StAndreB.org](mailto:Helent@StAndreB.org) so we can update their status. Also, if you have a family member that entered the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the parish office know.



**Blessing of the Bread**  
 Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday,  
 November 27, celebration,  
 St. Joseph's Church at 7:00 p.m.

Small loaves of bread will be blessed so that you can take it home to share it with your family and friends as you gather around the table to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day. A little prayer experience will go along with the small loaf of bread.



Hear me Lord and forgive me and comfort me during these anxious times. I ask you in your name to remember me Lord.

**St. André Bessette**  
**Combined Weekly Offertory**  
 Star of the Sea and St. Joseph Churches  
 Saturday / Sunday October 26-27, 2024

**Offertory**

90 Envelopes:	\$3,002.00
Loose:	\$1,592.77
Online Giving	\$ 800.15
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,394.92</b>

**Second Collection - Grand Annual - Figures Below**

Envelopes & Loose:	\$
Online Giving	\$ 0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Additional Grand Annual**  
 Star of the Sea Church - \$1,100.00  
 St. Joseph Church - \$15,800.00  
 (Reported last weekend SJC \$21,115.75)

***Thank you for your ongoing support!***

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

- November 10 - Parish Projects
- November 17 - Retired Religious Sisters
- November 24 - Utilities

**St. Joseph's Grand Annual**



**Star of the Sea Grand Annual**



**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL**

This is an **ongoing collection for each church** and there are yellow envelopes located on the tables at the back and side doors of the church. **Please mark on the envelope if donation is for St. Joseph or Star of the Sea Church.**

Place the envelope with your donation in the weekend collection basket or mailed to the parish office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, MA.

*Thank you. Your donations are greatly appreciated.*

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**WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Saturday, November 9**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Catherine Farvaro

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Alice Hines

**Sunday, November 10**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Edward Shay

9:30 am St. Joseph - Anita Theriault

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS - 2024**

**Monday, November 11**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Patricia Sangenetti

**Tuesday, November 12**

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Celebrant's Intention

**Wednesday, November 13**

9:00 am St. Joseph - Celebrant's Intention

**Saturday, November 16**

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Mary Benjamin, Arlene & Tony  
Wallaga

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Dwight E. Bartlett Sr.

**Sunday, November 17**

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Michael Shay

9:30 am St. Joseph - Agnes David & Norman Gautreau

**Monday, November 18**

9:00 am St. Joseph -

**Tuesday, November 19**

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

**Wednesday, November 20**

9:00 am St. Joseph -



**St. Joseph Church, November 2024**

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