

St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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 follow the 6 p.m. Mass*)

Friday- 8:00 a.m.-Plainfield (*Adoration after the First Friday Mass- except during July & August*)

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 family illness. Please be advised that some institutions have an on-site 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.

JULY 19 & 20, 2025

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Greg Jednaki
Deacon: Timothy Marshall
Secretary: Adele Comeau
Bookkeeper: Patricia LaBonte
DRE: April Gibson

Parish Contact Information

Office Phone: (860) 564-3313 Rel. Ed: 860-230-5243
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Mailing Address (all correspondence):
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. Summer
Hours: 8 am- 2 pm (July 1-Aug. 1)
Patricia: Tue. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Parish Office Located:

15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield (in the church basement)

Sites of Worship Groups

St. André Bessette Knights of Columbus Council 270:
Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the
Moosup (All Hallows) 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. Augustine Ladies Guild: Meeting dates and times to
be announced. No meetings: Dec., Jan., or Feb.



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



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St. André Bessette
Website



Online
Giving

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

Online Giving: 07/13/25- \$1,126.01

Offertory (07/13/25): \$5,272.00

Fuel: \$ 162.00

Total: \$5,434.00

Online: \$1,126.01 + Weekly: \$5,434.00 = \$6,560.01
\$6,560.01 - \$656.00 Cathedralricum (10% Diocesan Tax)
= **\$5,904.01**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (07/20):

No 2nd Collection

The second collection next weekend (07/27):

No 2nd Collection



BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!

STEWARDSHIP

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

PARENTS OF MARY—JULY 26

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 19th

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.— Canterbury: †Leo Berube (6th anniversary) *by his wife, Pat; †Kerry Dore by Selena & Jeff Collelo; and In honor of Lorraine Wisniewski's birthday by a parish-ioner*

Sunday, July 20th

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.— Moosup: †In memory of Bob, Karen, & the deceased members of the Desjardins family *by fami-ly; and †Linda Caban by her Plainfield friends, cheerleading squad & teachers*

10:30 a.m.— Plainfield: †Ron Combies (in memory of his wedding anniversary) *by his wife, Priscilla; †Janice Cholewa by her sister, Joyce; and †Amy Sipuleski by her friends*

Monday & Tuesday- No Public Mass

Mon. 7/21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Tue. 7/22— St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday, July 23rd

St. Bridget, Religious

6:00 p.m.— Plainfield: †Joseph Arpin (11th anniversary) *by his wife, Marie & daughter, Tracy*

Thursday, July 24th

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

7:30 a.m.— Moosup: †Lorraine A. Love *by her family*

6:00 p.m.— Canterbury: The deceased members of St. André Bessette Parish *by Fr. Greg*

Friday, July 25th

St. James, Apostle

8:00 a.m.— Plainfield: †Martha Dubrel *by the Petrides family*

Saturday, July 26th

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m.— Canterbury: †Gerald LeBeau (7th anniversary) *by the LeBeau family*

Sunday, July 27th

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

8:00 a.m.— Moosup: †Andrew Vincent (in memory of his birthday) *by his parents; and †Jack Barr (4th anniversary) by his family*

10:30 a.m.— Plainfield: †Theresa Collard *by her hus-band & family; †Mary & Joseph Towler by their family; and †Patricia Seney (5th anniversary) by her husband, Ralph*

SUMMER UPDATES:

Thursday Holy Hour- Weekly Adoration on Thurs-day evenings in Canterbury will have a summer break during July and August. *The Holy Hour will resume on Thursday September 4th.*

First Friday- The Holy Hour & Benediction on First Fridays will have a summer break in July and August. *It will resume on First Friday, Sept. 5th.*

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 12, 2025

4:30 pm— Canterbury: 94

July 13, 2025

8:00 am— Moosup: 132
10:30 am— Plainfield: 138

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.

Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, through all generations,
You have chosen men to serve You
by sharing in the Holy Priesthood of
Christ, Your Son. We beg You to call
men from our diocese to serve as priests at
the altar, and to send Your Holy Spirit
to help them discern Your call. Give
them understanding to know Your will
and courage to follow it. Pour out, too,
Your grace upon women from our parish-
es to serve You in religious life, formed
after the model of our Blessed Mother.
We ask this through our eternal High
Priest and King, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the families of:

†Patricia Goyette, whose funeral Mass was on July 12th, 2025 in St. John the Apostle Church.

†Annette Lamirande, whose graveside service was on July 16th, 2025 in St. John's Cemetery.

†Arthur "Archie" Lapierre, whose funeral Mass was on July 18th, 2025 in All Hallows Church.

St. Andre Bessette Parish Annual Calendar Fundraiser

AUGUST 2025

Each day there will be a cash prize of one of the following:
\$25, \$50, \$100 & \$200!!!

**TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH
FOR THE MONTH!**

**FOR TICKETS, CONTACT:
MARY POITRAS @ 860-213-1631 OR
JEANNE IRONS @ 860-564-3175**

This is a fundraiser for St. Andre Bessette Parish (all 3 churches).



Please pray for these members of our parish community: Tyler Belfleur, Anne Marie Messier, Marion Cole, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lusier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Ernest Charron, Robbie, Robert Desrosiers, Raymond Blanchard, Robert Bernek, Heather Barry, Jessica Maynard, Francine Goyette Zampini, Candace Desrosiers, Lorraine Wisniewski, Ralph Despathy, Cindy Roussel, Dorothy Beebe, Maria Jednaki, Linda Lukin, Jessica Lobe, Devon Lobe, Phyllis Mlyniec, Amos Cornell, Joan Dumaine, Lenny King, Melissa Nowicki, Susanna Franklin, Robert Cloutier, Shirley LaMothe, Mary Argo, Carol Morse, Paulette Wlaszkiewicz, Christine Corey, Jerry Shannon, Dominic DiMartino, Laurie Murtha, Patricia Collelo, Wayne Segrave, Sandy Marczak & Barbara & Richard Marriott. *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. Please contact the office when you are ready to have a name removed.*

BLESSING OF CARS JULY 26 & 27

Feast of St. Christopher- Patron Saint of Travelers

Fr. Greg will bless vehicles on Saturday, July 26th after the 4:30 pm Mass in Canterbury and Sunday, July 27th after the 8:00 am Mass in Moosup and after the 10:30 am Mass in Plainfield.



JULY

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| 26 & 27 | Blessing of Cars after all weekend Masses |
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AUGUST

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| 1-31 | Calendar Fundraiser |
| 5 | Car Cruise 4:30-7:30 pm in Canterbury (rain date 8/6) |
| 15 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Holy Day of Obligation (office closed) |
| 16 | Fatima Rosary Rally @ 10 am in Plainfield |
| 17 | AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass in Moosup |
| 24 | Rel. Ed begins—Welcome Back Gathering |



Pray the Rosary every day!

St. André Bessette Rosary Group- The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in Plainfield. 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:** Wednesday: July 23; Friday, Aug. 1; and Wednesdays: August 6, 13, 20 & 27

All Hallows Development Committee- The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, August 17th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend! We are always looking for new members and ideas.

If you or someone you know has a key to any of the 3 churches or properties, please contact the office with your name and contact number/email: @ 860-564--3313 or standrebparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

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

Please share your e-mail address with The Office of Faith Events of the Diocese of Norwich! Be the first to know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also enable you to receive our bi-weekly Hope and Faith Video series. Email Marianne at: manicholas@norwichdiocese.net to be added to the list today!

ESTATE PLANNING?

Please consider putting St. Andre Bessette Parish in your will as a way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish.



CAR CRUISE

AUG. 5, 2025 4:30- 7:30 PM



**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
144 WESTMINSTER RD.
CANTERBURY, CT**

RAIN DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6TH

**Admission: non-perishable food item
for Canterbury Cares Food Bank**

FOR INFORMATION, CALL: 860-230-7698

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August 5th (rain date Aug. 6th) 4:30-7:30 pm

St. Augustine Ladies Guild

While you're visiting the Car Cruise,
stop by for a delicious ice cream sundae
and buy tickets for the basket raffle.

Four County Catholic Weekly Newsletter

Get the latest news and announcements from around the diocese emailed right to your inbox. *Connecting area Catholics to church, faith and the common good with news, upcoming events and spiritual reflection, the new digital newsletter will keep you updated. Discover the good work being done in our two dozen ministries as well as learning about employment and volunteer opportunities.* It's informative, it's weekly and it's free! Sign up today!

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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Marriage Encounter Experience ~
This summer, give your spouse the gift of your time and discover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next one scheduled in Connecticut is August 15-17 at the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. For more information, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or sign up online at apply - Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org) and click on August 15-17, 2025.

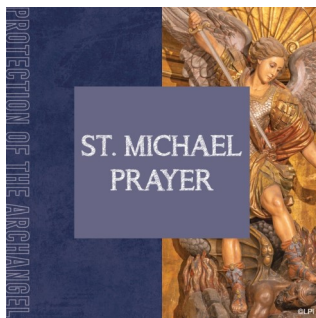
If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please call the parish office at: 860-564-3313 or email: standrebparish@gmail.com

Weekend: \$20.00

Weekday: \$10.00

2025 ACA update: As of May 6, 2025, **St. André Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated \$29,563.31 or 86.38% of its goal, and 11.60% 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, 2025. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2025 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!**

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."
~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



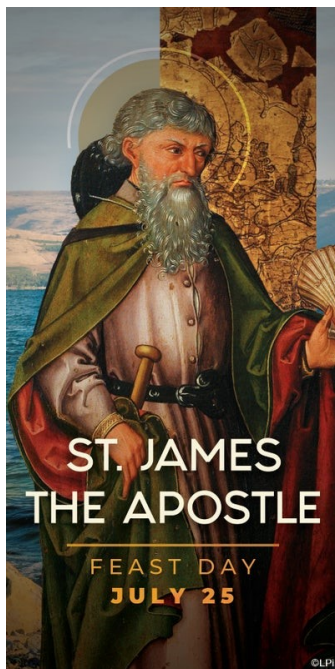
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*



Religious Education registration forms are available in all 3 churches. The first day of Religious Ed is August 24th with a Welcome Back Gathering.

Marriage Help Program (local) Sept. 5th-7th. Do you wish you felt happier in your marriage? Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local weekend starts September 5th. For information, call confidentially [1-860-837-0447](tel:1-860-837-0447), email connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

The Associates of the Daughters of the Holy Spirit seek individuals who want to grow in their spirituality. Do you want to learn more about your faith, are you seeking a better understanding of your personal life and how you fit into God's plans? Then we invite you to join our community as we go forward in love and service to others. For more information, contact: Jean Ryan at 413-612-8358 or Deb Raymond at deb.dnomyar@gmail.com. The website for the DHS is daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/



Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy testing, friendship, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the RIGHT of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Training is provided. Thank you.



FATIMA ROSARY RALLY DATES 2025

Saturday Dates:

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| August 16 | 10 am | Plainfield | St. Johns |
| September 13 | 10 am | Moosup | All Hallows |
| October 18 | 10 am | Canterbury | St. Augustine |

