

# St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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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.

**MAY 10 & 11, 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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Fr. Greg: (860) 839-0664 (After Office Urgent Calls)  
(Fr. Greg's days off: Monday & Tuesday)  
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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.  
Patricia: Tue. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

### Parish Office Located:

17 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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Facebook  
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St. André Bessette  
Website



Online  
Giving

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

### **Online Giving: 05/04/25- \$1,010.01**

Offertory (05/04/25):	\$4,813.00
Fuel:	\$ 19.00
Ascension:	\$ 22.00
Total:	\$4,854.00

Online: \$1,010.01 + Weekly: \$4,854.00 = \$5,864.01  
\$5,864.01 - \$586.40 Cathedralricum (10% Diocesan Tax)  
= **\$5,277.61**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**The second collection this weekend (05/11):**

Fuel

**The second collection next weekend (05/18):**

No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

### **Diocesan Collections**

5/4: Seminary Education: \$1,601.00

5/4: Sick & Retired Priests: \$80.00

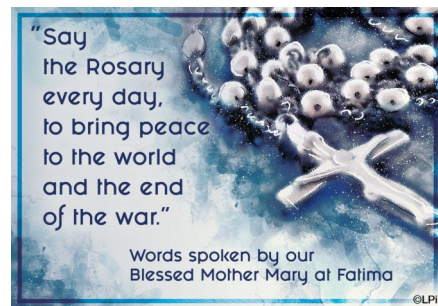


### **THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the St. André Bessette Fish Dinners a success, once again.

**We raised \$17,587.15 for St. André Bessette Parish!**

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our parish. We couldn't have done it without your support.



### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52).* The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
and St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

**12:00 p.m. – Moosup: First Communion**

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Rita Dugas *by the Kivela family;*  
and For all mothers listed on the altar

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Mother's Day*

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** †Alice Perreault *by Wayne & Therese Segrave;* and For all mothers listed on the altar

**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Claire Mason *by her family;*  
†Ray Gervais *by Sue & Bill;* †Doris Shea *by her family;* and  
For all mothers listed on the altar

### **Monday & Tuesday –**

#### **No Public Mass**

*Mon. 5/12- Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

*Tue. 5/13– Our Lady of Fatima*

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Matthias, Apostle*

**6:00 p.m. – Plainfield:** †Wayne Beausoleil *by the Petrides family*

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Isidore*

**7:30 a.m. – Moosup:** †Herman & Beatrice Dufault and their son, Jim *by Jean;* and †Michael Hawkins & the deceased members of the Hawkins family *by family*

**6:00 p.m. – Canterbury:** A Mass of thanksgiving *by the Senat family*

*\*Holy Hour after the 6 pm Mass*

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Barbara Lavallee *by Consorce Kamugwera;* and †Martha Dubrel *by the Petrides family*

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Eugene Fontaine, Jr. *(24th anniversary) by his wife, Pat*

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** †Richard Poitras *by Karen LaFrance;* †Lorraine Love *by Mary Poitras;* and †William & Alice Perreault *by the LaFrance family*

**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Lee & Rita Trakas *by the Trakas family;* †Barbara Lavallee *by Consorce Kamugwera;* and †Stanley Wozniak *(1st anniversary) by his daughters*



## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**May 3, 2025**

4:30 pm – Canterbury: 77

**May 4, 2025**

8:00 am – Moosup: 128  
10:30 am – Plainfield: 167

### **HOLY HOUR**

Adoration every Thursday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Canterbury. *Come, spend some time with our Lord!*



The Rosary will be prayed before all weekend Masses during the month of May.



### **PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust  
the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this day.  
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
in your loving care.  
May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
love and gratitude.  
Amen.



### 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. Augustine Ladies Guild-** meeting on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Canterbury.

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild-** meeting on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>- refreshments @ 5:30 pm followed with a meeting beginning promptly @ 6:00 pm in Plainfield.

If you would like to send a birthday card to Fr. Greg's mother, Maria Jednaki, her mailing address is:

T. Kosciuszki 44/2  
28-230 Polaniec  
Poland

You may write in English. Maria has a friend who can translate from English to Polish. **Her birthday is May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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

### Fast Before Communion?

#### **Question:**

Why are Catholics required to fast before Communion?

#### **Answer:**

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

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## MAY

11	Mother's Day
17	Rosary Rally @ 10 am- Plainfield (side lawn)
18	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass in Moosup
19	St. Augustine Ladies Guild mtg. @ 6 pm- Canterbury
20	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild mtg. 5:30 pm refreshments/6 pm mtg.
26	Memorial Day- Office Closed
29	Ascension of the Lord- Holy Day of Obligation Office Closed

**All Hallows Development Committee-** The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:** Wednesdays: May 14, 21 & 28.

## ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM

St. John's Church, Plainfield

*We will pray on the side lawn.*

*Bring a chair.*

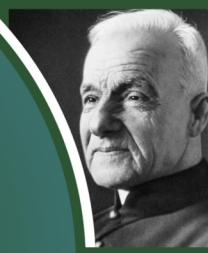
*\*If it rains, it will be held inside the Church.*

*The rally takes about 50 minutes.*



### 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.



**Please pray for these members of our parish community:** Tyler Bellefleur, Anne Marie Messier, Tyler Bixler, Marion Cole, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, 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, Brittany Mulvey, Phyllis Mlyniec, Amos Cornell, Joan Dumaine, Lenny King, Melissa Nowicki, Susanna Franklin, Robert Cloutier, Patricia Fontaine-Berube, Shirley LaMothe, Mary Argo, Carol Morse, Theresa Collard, Paulette Wlaszkiewicz, Christine Corey, Jerry Shannon, Dominic DiMartino & Laurie Murtha. *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](mailto:standrebparish@gmail.com).*

**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](mailto:deb.dnomyar@gmail.com). The website for the DHS is [daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/](http://daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/)



**St. Andre Bessette  
K of C Council #270**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Plainfield  
(St. John's Church Hall)**

**Pancakes, home fries, scrambled eggs,  
sausage, coffee, tea and juice**

*All proceeds will go toward Birthright of Windham*

**ANY DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED!**



## Baby Shower

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild Annual Layette  
Program For the Norwich Council of Catholic Women**

We will be collecting donations until May 20th.

**New and nearly new baby clothes & articles  
sizes Newborn through 3T.**

**There will be a donation box located at the church entrances.**

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## **1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church**

**The blue candles  
(in front of Our Lady Statue)  
*April 1, 2025– March 31, 2026***

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.**

\*There are 5 candles left.



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

Weekend: \$20.00

Weekday: \$10.00

**PRAY 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 parishes 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.

St. Andre Bessette Parish Presents:

## "COME AND SEE"

the Miraculous Corpus Christi Mission for the Jubilee Year 2025 as well as the final year of the Eucharistic Renewal proclaimed by the Bishops of America

*After the 6:00 PM Mass in Plainfield: 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, & 6/18*

### CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF LOVE FOR THE NEW SPRINGTIME OF THE EUCHARISTIC REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST

**First Evening:** Wednesday, May 28, following the 6:00 PM Mass  
"Meeting with Jesus"

**Second Evening:** Wednesday, June 4, following the 6:00 PM Mass  
"Knowing Deeply Christ's Love"

**Third Evening:** Wednesday, June 11, following the 6:00 PM Mass  
"Seeking Jesus Really Among Us"

**Fourth Evening:** Wednesday, June 18, following the 6:00 PM Mass  
"Jesus: Infinite, Eternal, Human Companion"

### DIOCESE OF NORWICH HOMESCHOOL MASS & PICNIC

Wed., May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am @ Cathedral of St. Patrick Norwich  
Homeschooling families with children of all ages are invited to the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick** for Mass. After Mass all are invited to *bring your own lunch* to the **Field Pavilion** at **Mohegan Park** for a time to connect with one another. Ice cream will be provided by the Diocese. Outdoor games and activities to share are most welcome!

**RSVP via the Form below by MAY 15, 2025:**

<https://forms.gle/hEZqo4drvzbma2q6>

*Event sponsored by the Office of Vocations*

FR. JEFFREY ELLIS, *Director of Vocations,*  
Principal Celebrant



*Pray the Rosary every day!*

*"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*

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](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) to be added to the list today!

### 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.*

### Four County Catholic Weekly Newsletter

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