

# St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



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

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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 17 & 18, 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'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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St. André Bessette  
Website



Online  
Giving

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

### **Online Giving: 05/11/25- \$1,039.01**

Offertory (05/11/25): \$3,986.00

Fuel: \$1,747.00

Total: \$5,733.00

Online: \$1,039.01 + Weekly: \$5,733.00 = \$6,772.01  
\$6,772.01 - \$677.20 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)  
= **\$6,094.81**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

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

No 2nd collection

**The second collection next weekend (05/25):**

No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

### **Diocesan Collections**

**5/10:** Seminary Education: \$72.00

**5/10:** Sick & Retired Priests: \$5.00

### **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 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.*

### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one  
another." (JOHN 13:34)*

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's  
love is unconditional; our love usually comes with  
strings attached. It is easy to love someone when  
they love you back. But it takes mercy and com-  
passion to love someone when you feel unappreci-  
ated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't  
matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to  
"love my neighbor" when they may be someone  
you don't like, someone you don't know, or some-  
one that doesn't look like you.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Eugene Fontaine, Jr. (24<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary) by his daughters

**Monday & Tuesday –**

**No Public Mass**

*Tue. 5/20 – St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest*

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

**6:00 p.m. – Plainfield:** †Wayne Beausoleil by the Petrides family; and †Anthony & Josephine Pittari by the Franco family

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*

**7:30 a.m. – Moosup:** A Mass of thanksgiving by a parishioner

**6:00 p.m. – Canterbury:** Parishioners of St. Andre Besette Parish

*\*Holy Hour after the 6 pm Mass*

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. – Plainfield:** †William & Claire Petrides by the Petrides family

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Joan Glennon by Sharon Pirt; and †Stanley & Ida Bernat by Paul & Sue Seney

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** †Trevor & Tyler Palonen by family; †William Perreault by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Watson & family; and †Antonio Therrien, Jr. & †David LaFrance by the LaFrance family

**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Lila & Ernest Bousquet by their daughter, Joyce; †Jason Barry (23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by his family; and †David, Steven, & Gary Coddling by family

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**May 10, 2025**

4:30 pm – Canterbury: 101

**May 11, 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.

**Please pray for these members of our parish community:** Tyler Belfleur, 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.*



## **IN SYMPATHY**

*Our condolences to the family of:*

†Claire LeNoir, whose funeral Mass was on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in St. John the Apostle Church.



### 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.

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>.**



### YOU'RE INVITED

**Cordial welcome to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of St. James School Danielson, CT.** The week long celebrations will conclude with a Holy Mass at St. James Church, Danielson on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 11 a.m. The main celebrant will be Most Reverend Bishop Richard Reidy, followed by a Reception and Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. at St. James School Gymnasium.

**Pierogi Sale-** St. Joseph Church, Norwich, is having a Pierogi Sale. The cost is \$15 per dozen. Deadline for orders is: May 30th. Order forms are in the churches. Pick up at the parish center. For more information, call: 860-887-1565 or email: [stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com)

**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](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). **Thank you to everyone for your support!**



## MAY

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| 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 Potluck/6 pm Layette                     |
| 26 | Memorial Day- Mass at 9 am in St. Johns Cemetery<br>(in Plainfield Church if raining) |
| 29 | Ascension of the Lord- Holy Day of Obligation<br>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. 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>- potluck @ 5:30 pm followed with the annual Catholic Charities Layette beginning promptly @ 6:00 pm in Plainfield.



*Pray the Rosary every day!*

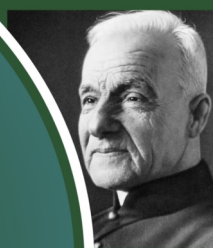
**St. André Bessette Rosary Group-** The group meets at 10:00 a.m. in Plainfield. All are welcome to join us! Occasionally, the date/place must change (in the case of a funeral or Special Mass). Please contact the parish office to confirm. **\*\*Next dates:** Wednesdays: May 21 & 28; June 4, 11, 18 & 25.

*"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

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

### 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.



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"**



**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!**



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.

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 10, 2025

St. Andre Bessette Parish  
Moosup

## Congratulations to:

Jacob Banda  
Jaxon Bernier  
Clementine Farrow  
Harper Newman  
Jacob Santamaria  
Aynslee Williamson

They received our Lord for the first time.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

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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 4 candles left.

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## Learning the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### Part One– The Profession of Faith

#### Section One : “I Believe” - “We Believe”

26 “We begin our profession of faith by saying: ‘I believe’ or ‘We believe’. Before expounding the Church’s faith, as confessed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy, and lived in observance of God’s commandments and in prayer, we must first ask what ‘to believe’ means. Faith is man’s response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life. Thus we shall consider first that search (Chapter One), then the divine Revelation by which God comes to meet man (Chapter Two), and finally the response of faith (Chapter Three).” (CCC 26)

Catholic Church. (1994). *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Vatican: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

## 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.*

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The website for the DHS is [daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/](http://daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/)

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