

St. André Bessette Parish

10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield, CT 06374

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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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 3 & 4, 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):

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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: 04/27/25- \$1,079.01

Offertory (04/27/25):	\$4,881.00
Fuel:	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 10.00
Easter:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$4,996.00

Online: \$1,079.01 + Weekly: \$4,996.00 = \$6,075.01
\$6,075.01 - \$607.50 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)
= **\$5,467.51**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (05/04):

Seminary Education

The second collection next weekend (05/11):

Fuel

Diocesan Collections

4/27: Sick & Retired Priests: \$1,993.00

4/27: Rice Bowl: \$15.00



A big THANK YOU to all those that made our
Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast a great success!
~The AHDC

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.

STEWARDSHIP

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a
third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him,
'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love
you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN
21:17)*

How often do you actually say the words "I love
you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We
are made to be in relationship with God and each
other. Sincerely telling someone that you love
them is the best gift you can give them because it
comes from your heart. You are giving them the
gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for
love. Tell someone you love them every day.

MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, May 3rd

Third Sunday of Easter

St. Philip & James, Apostles

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †Baron & Elinor Bray *by their daughter*

Sunday, May 4th

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Elaine Pond *by Mary Poitras & family; †Ambrose Goyette & family by his family; and †Lucien & Anita Lajeunesse by the LaFrance family*

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Antonio Therrien, Jr. *by Nicole & Ben; and †Betty Bousquet by her family*

Monday & Tuesday –

No Public Mass

Wednesday, May 7th

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Roger Gosselin *by a friend; and †Lorraine Bell (in memory of her birthday) by the Red Hats*

Thursday, May 8th

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: †Lorraine A. Love *by her family and A Mass of thanksgiving by a parishioner*

6:00 p.m. – Canterbury: †Josephine Maclure *by Jim & Eileen*

**Holy Hour after the 6 pm Mass*

Friday, May 9th

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: The benefactors of St. André Bessette Parish *by Fr. Greg*

Saturday, May 10th

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 11th

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*



MASS ATTENDANCE

April 26, 2025

4:30 pm – Canterbury: 91

April 27, 2025

8:00 am – Moosup: 116
10:30 am – Plainfield: not taken

HOLY HOUR

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



All mothers listed on the Mother's Day card envelopes will be remembered at all Masses on May 11th & 12th.



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

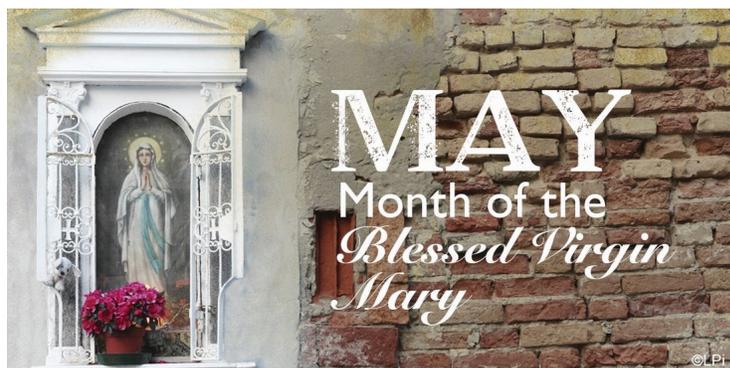
Please pray for these members of our parish community: Tyler Belfleur, Anne Marie Messier, Tyler Bixler, Marion Cole, Betty Ann Dailey, Molly Hoffman, Bev Nickerson, Carrie Grzywacz, Earl Huber, Carol Beebe Cartino, Linda Lussier, Mary Smith-Ridgway, Ernest Charron, Robbie, Robert Desrosiers, Raymond 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. *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 families of:

†Rita Dugas, whose funeral Mass was on April 28th, 2025 in St. Augustine 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.



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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.

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 24th.**



St. Augustine Ladies Guild- meeting on Monday, May 19th at 6:00 pm in Canterbury.

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



MAY

3	St. Augustine Ladies Guild Coffee Hour after 4:30 pm Mass in Canterbury
10	First Communion at 12:00 pm (noon) at Moosup
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 18th 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 7, 14, 21 & 28.

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, May 17th
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.

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

Thank you for joining us!

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.



FUNDrive® Coordinator

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Our Goal: \$2000

770 Tall Kitchen Bags (avg. 13 lbs.)
150 Medium boxes (household goods)

Fundraiser Dates:

02/25/2025 - 05/09/2025

Clean out your closets for St. Andre Bessette/Plainfield

Bring your bag or boxes to church on Sundays to the church basement in Plainfield and/or contact Laura Dancik to make arrangements @ 860-949-2239.

We Are Collecting:

Clothes

Men's, women's & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linens, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods

Kitchen items (such as: pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces & hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games & small electronics

Books & Media

Paperback & hardcover- all genres
*Media needs to be boxed separately
*No encyclopedias or textbooks

Please use bags for clothes & textiles and tightly packed boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods & media. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

A baby shower poster with a light blue background. On the left, there is a hot air balloon with blue and yellow balloons and a small brown basket containing a teddy bear. The text "Baby Shower" is written in a large, blue, serif font. Below it, the text "Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild Annual Layette Program For the Norwich Council of Catholic Women" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. Further down, it says "We will be collecting donations until May 20th." and "New and nearly new baby clothes & articles sizes Newborn through 3T." At the bottom, it says "There will be a donation box located at the church entrances." The background is decorated with white stars and clouds.

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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A portrait of a woman with long, dark hair, looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, garment. In the foreground, there are several yellow flowers on thin stems. The background is a soft, warm, golden-brown color.

JUST AS THE SUN SHINES ON ALL THE TREES AND FLOWERS AS IF EACH WERE THE ONLY ONE ON EARTH, SO DOES GOD CARE FOR ALL SOULS IN A SPECIAL MANNER.

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Upcoming Religious Ed. Events

- May 9: First Communion Practice– Moosup @ 6 pm
- May 10: First Communion– Moosup at 12:00 pm



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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, May 18th
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!

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day cards are available for a donation of
\$3.00 per card.

*Cards can be found in the back of the
churches or at the parish office.*

**Place your donation in the envelope provided and place it
in the collection box or drop it off to the parish office.**

The envelopes will be placed on the altars in our churches.
Your loved one will be remembered in the Masses on Mother's
Day.

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DIOCESE OF NORWICH HOMESCHOOL MASS & PICNIC

Wed., May 21st 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/hEZqq0drvzbma2q6>

Event sponsored by the Office of Vocations

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

St. Andre Bessette Parish



CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

**APRIL 26, 2025
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK
NORWICH, CT**

**The Most Rev. Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D.,
Archbishop Emeritus**

Logan Dickinson
Mateo Pavon
Kate Pothier
Benjamin Rose

Congratulations!

*May your hearts always remain open to the
gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

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Pray the Rosary every day!

*"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy,
fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the sim-
ultaneous 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
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know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and
live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also ena-
ble 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.

