

# St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



## 3<sup>RD</sup> 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  
Fax: (860) 564-3314  
Fr. Greg: (860) 839-0664 (After Office Urgent Calls)  
(Fr. Greg's days off: Monday & Tuesday)  
Email: standrebparish@gmail.com  
Rel. Ed. Email: standrereligious@gmail.com

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  
Group



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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*St. Philip & James, Apostles*

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

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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



## **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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!**

**Please support our bulletin advertisers.  
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*Thanks to them, our bulletin is free of charge!***

### **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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**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 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!**

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## **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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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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

Laura Danick  
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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.

## 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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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 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!**

## 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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**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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## 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/hEZqqo4drvzbma2q6>

***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 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  
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 ena-  
ble 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!

## 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.**

