

# St. André Bessette Parish

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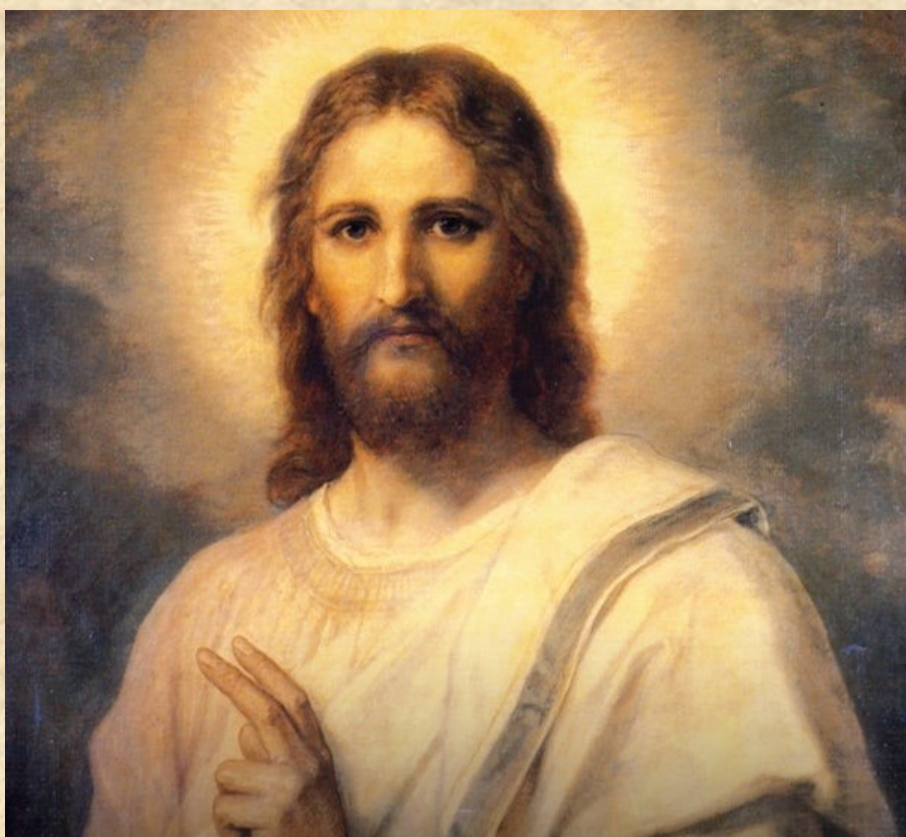
126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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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 26 & 27, 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. 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: 07/20/25- \$1,094.01**

Offertory (07/20/25): \$4,572.00

Total: \$4,572.00

Online: \$1,094.01 + Weekly: \$4,752.00 = \$5,846.01  
\$5,846.01 - \$584.60 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)  
= \$5,261.41

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**The second collection this weekend (07/27):**

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**The second collection next weekend (08/03):**

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection



**BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE  
11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of  
what we need. The problem is that our culture of-  
ten confuses what we really need with what we  
simply want. The truth is that many of us need  
very little. However, we usually want so much  
more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all  
that we are and all that we have been given, and  
generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with  
others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that  
opens doors to new relationships with others and  
with God.

ORDINARY  
TIME



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Gerald LeBeau (7<sup>th</sup> anniversary) *by the LeBeau family*

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **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 (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary) *by his family*

**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Theresa Collard *by her husband & family; †Mary & Joseph Towler by their family; and* †Patricia Seney (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary) *by her husband, Ralph*

### **Monday & Tuesday- No Public Mass**

*Tue. 7/29– Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus*

**Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**6:00 p.m. – Plainfield:** †Ed Kivela *by Deb; †Francis Joseph Grace by Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Guild; and* †Caleb Brule & †John Lapointe *by the Lapointe family*

**Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

**7:30 a.m. – Moosup:** The benefactors of St. André Besette Parish *by Fr. Greg*

**6:00 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Ed Kivela *by his wife, Roz*

**First Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**8:00 a.m. – Plainfield:** †The Holy Souls in Purgatory *by a parishioner; and* †Therese Valentine *by the Comeau family*

**First Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** God the Father of All Mankind *by a parishioner*

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** God the Father of All Mankind *by a parishioner*

**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** God the Father of All Mankind *by a parishioner*



## **SUMMER UPDATES:**

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

**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. 5<sup>th</sup>.*

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**July 19, 2025**

4:30 pm – Canterbury: 83

**July 20, 2025**

8:00 am – Moosup: 121  
10:30 am – Plainfield: 191

## **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.

**Thank you for joining us!**

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## **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**

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*Our condolences to the families of:*

†Adelard “Al” LaRose, whose graveside service was on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 in St. John’s Cemetery.



## 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 & Louise Chiarmonte. *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). 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

26 & 27

Blessing of Cars after all weekend Masses

### AUGUST

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: Friday, Aug. 1; and Wednesdays: August 6, 13, 20 & 27

**All Hallows Development Committee-** The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, August 17<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.

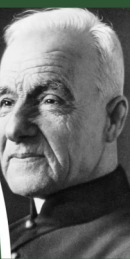
If you or someone you know has a key to any of the 3 churches or properties, please contact the office with your name and contact number/email: @ 860-564--3313 or [standrebparish@gmail.com](mailto:standrebparish@gmail.com). Thank you.

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](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.



**WE NEED HELP!**

We need help with set up, parking, clean-up, etc. at the Car Cruise.

If you are interested, contact Scott @ 860-230-7698.

The Car Cruise benefits St. Andre Bessette 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**

**SPONSORED BY ST. ANDRE BESSETTE  
K OF C COUNCIL 270**

All money raised will go to St. Andre Bessette Parish

**MUSIC PROVIDED  
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DJ SERVICE**

MUSIC FOOD ICE CREAM CARS FUN FOR EVERYONE!



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.

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](http://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](mailto:standrebparish@gmail.com)

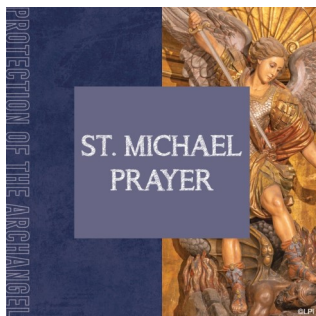
Weekend: \$20.00

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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> with a Welcome Back Gathering.

**Marriage Help Program (local) Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org), or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://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](mailto:deb.dnomyar@gmail.com). The website for the DHS is [daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/](http://daughtersoftheholyspirit.org/associates/)

**Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference 2025**  
**New Location: Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2025 | 7:30 AM - Vigil Mass**

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a **Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, Exhibitors, Vendors**, and includes **lunch**. The day will culminate in **Vigil Mass with the Archbishop with a Homily by Bishop Reidy**.

For tickets, visit [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org).

**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.

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**FATIMA ROSARY RALLY DATES 2025**

**Saturday Dates:**

<b>August 16</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Plainfield</b>	<b>St. Johns</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Moosup</b>	<b>All Hallows</b>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b>