

# St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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.

**April 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  
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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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St. André Bessette  
Website



Online  
Giving

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

### **Online Giving: 04/13/25- \$924.01**

Offertory (04/13/25): \$5,111.00

Total: \$7,210.00

Online: \$924.01 + Weekly: \$5,111.00 = \$6,035.01

\$6,035.01 - \$603.50 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)  
**= \$5,431.51**

### **Online Giving: 04/20/25- \$1,130.01**

Offertory (04/20/25): \$5,434.00

Fuel: \$ 4.00

Easter: \$3,206.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 22.00

Total: \$8,666.00

Online: \$1,130.01 + Weekly: \$8,666.00 = \$9,796.01

\$9,796.01 - \$979.60 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)  
**= \$8,816.41**

### **Diocesan Collections**

4/13: Rice Bowl: \$2,443.00

4/20: Rice Bowl: \$50.00; Sick & Infirm Priests: \$2.00

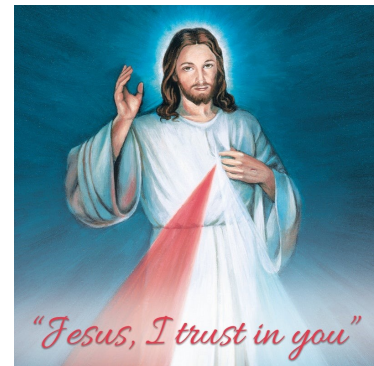
**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**The second collection this weekend (04/27):**

Sick & Infirm Priests

**The second collection next weekend (05/04):**

Seminary Education



### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)*  
Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

**4:30 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Clare Despathy *by her family;*  
and a Mass of thanksgiving *by the Senat family*

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

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

**8:00 a.m. – Moosup:** †John Saad (19<sup>th</sup> anniversary) *by Susan Silveira & family;* and †Dottie & Matthew Collins and †Mike & Scott LaBrie *by Ward*

**10:30 a.m. – Plainfield:** †Sr. Alice Mercier *by Consorce Kamugwera*

### **Monday & Tuesday –**

#### **No Public Mass**

*Mon. 4/28-St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*  
*Tue. 4/29- St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

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

*St. Pius V, Pope*

**6:00 p.m. – Plainfield:** †Joseph Arpin *by his wife, Marie and daughter, Tracy*

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Joseph the Worker*

**7:30 a.m. – Moosup:** †Ronald Roberts, Sr. *by Cheryl;* and †John Deojay & the deceased members of the Deojay family *by family*

**6:00 p.m. – Canterbury:** †Mary Hunsinger *by a parishioner*

*\*Holy Hour after the 6 pm Mass*

**First Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of Church*

**8:00 a.m. – Plainfield:** †The Holy Souls in Purgatory *by a parishioner*

*\*Adoration after the First Friday 8 am Mass*

**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:** †Greg Smith, Jr., James Smith, & Mr. & Mrs. Joe Smith *by Ward;* and †Andrew Vincent (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) *by his family*

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

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

**April 12, 2025**

4:30 pm – Canterbury: 110

**April 13, 2025**

8:00 am – Moosup: not taken  
10:30 am – Plainfield: 184

### **Easter Triduum @ Moosup**

4/17- Holy Thursday: 84

4/18- Good Friday: 120

4/19- Holy Saturday: 97

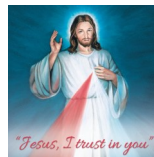
4/20- Easter Sunday: 225

### **4/20- Easter Sunday –**

10:30 am- Plainfield: 237

### **HOLY HOUR**

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



**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed after all the Masses this weekend.**

**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. *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).*



## **IN SYMPATHY**

*Our condolences to the families of:*

†William Perreault, whose funeral Mass was on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in All Hallows Church.

†Carol Davis, whose funeral Mass was on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 in All Hallows Church.

†Joan Glennon, whose funeral Mass was on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in St. Augustine Church.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant, **Rev. Brian Maxwell**, at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**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.



**DIOCESE OF NORWICH HOMESCHOOL MASS AND PICNIC**

Wednesday, 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!

**Your RSVP via the Form below is requested by MAY 15, 2025:**  
<https://forms.gle/hEZqo4drvzbma2q6>

*Event sponsored by the Office of Vocations*  
FR. JEFFREY ELLIS, *Director of Vocations*, Principal Celebrant

**Thank you for joining us!**

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APRIL	
26	Confirmation @ Cathedral of St. Patrick @ 10 am
27	Children’s Mass in Plainfield @ 10:30 am
27	AHDC mtg. after the 8 am Mass in Moosup
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)
19	St. Augustine Ladies Guild mtg. @ 6 pm– Canterbury
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, April 27<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:** Thurs. May 1; 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.

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.

### 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.**

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SWEET RELIEF FOR  
ANGUISHED HEARTS,  
I TRUST IN YOU."**

**SAINT FAUSTINA**



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Program ends May 4, 2025

**Weather Cancellations will be announced on  
WFSB Channel 3 and NBC CT Channel 30**

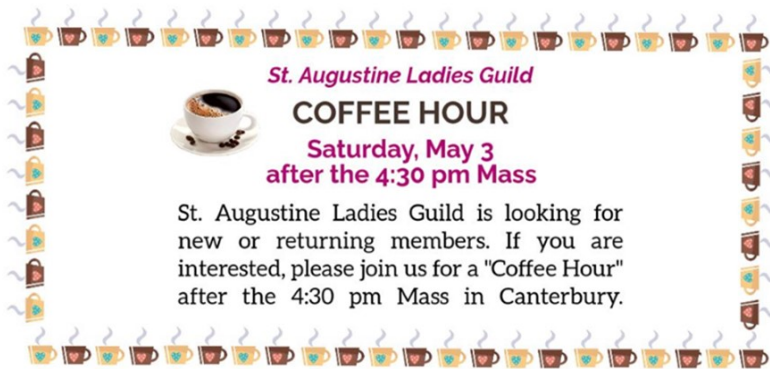
**Upcoming Religious Ed. Events**

- May 9: First Communion Practice– Location TBD
- May 10: First Communion– Moosup at 12:00 pm
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**Children's Masses**

Apr. 27: Plainfield

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. Augustine Ladies Guild**  
**COFFEE HOUR**  
**Saturday, May 3**  
**after the 4:30 pm Mass**

St. Augustine Ladies Guild is looking for new or returning members. If you are interested, please join us for a "Coffee Hour" after the 4:30 pm Mass in Canterbury.



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

**POPE FRANCIS**  
1936 – 2025



**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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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 the Rosary every day!**

**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.

**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.**

