

St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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 24 & 25, 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

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10 Railroad Ave, Plainfield, CT 06374

Website:

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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: 05/18/25- \$1,071.01

Offertory (05/18/25): \$4,456.00

Fuel: \$ 115.00

Total: \$4,571.00

Online: \$1,071.01 + Weekly: \$4,571.00 = \$5,642.01
\$5,642.01 - \$564.20 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)
= **\$5,077.81**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The second collection this weekend (05/25):

No 2nd collection

The second collection next weekend (06/01):

Fuel

Diocesan Collections

5/18: Seminary Education: \$1.00



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

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 25th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Monday, May 26th

9:00 a.m. – St. John's Cemetery- †Louis Racicot *(48th*
anniversary) by Alice & Larry Pothier

****In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the church***
in Plainfield

Tuesday, May 27th – No Public Mass

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Wednesday, May 28th

Ascension of the Lord Vigil

6:00 p.m. – Plainfield: †Joseph Arpin *by his wife, Marie &*
daughter, Tracy; and For the intentions of Violet Lavoie *by*
friends

Thursday, May 29th

Ascension of the Lord- Holy Day of Obligation

St. Paul, VI, Pope

7:30 a.m. – Moosup: †Lorraine A. Love *by her family*

6:00 p.m. – Canterbury: †Alice & Walter Biesiadecki *by*
the Biesiadecki family

****Holy Hour after the 6 pm Mass***

Friday, May 30th

8:00 a.m. – Plainfield: †Debra Skrajewski *by Roz & Deb*

Saturday, May 31st

Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. – Canterbury: †Linda Soley Magee *(10th anni-*
versary) by her husband, Bill

Sunday, June 1st

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. – Moosup: †Edward Wozniak *by his family;*
†Josephine LaFrance *by her family; and* †Mary Lukin *(6th*
anniversary) by her family

10:30 a.m. – Plainfield: †Wayne Beausoleil *by Joseph Bad-*
way; and †Richard Melvin Allen, Florence Edna Baker &
Manuel B. Juanillo *by Myrna Allen*

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 17, 2025

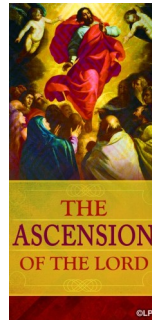
4:30 pm – Canterbury: 83

May 18, 2025

8:00 am – Moosup: 115
10:30 am – Plainfield: 178

HOLY HOUR

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



Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass – Wednesday, May 28th at
6:00 pm in Plainfield

Thursday, May 29th

8:00 am – Moosup

6:30 pm – Canterbury



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Please pray for these members of our parish communi-
ty: 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, Cin-
dy 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 Clout-
ier, Patricia Fontaine-Berube, Shirley LaMothe, Mary
Argo, Carol Morse, Paulette Wlaszkiewicz, Christine
Corey, Jerry Shannon, Dominic DiMartino, Laurie Mur-
tha & Patricia Collelo. *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: standreparish@gmail.com.





**AHDC
YARD
SALE**

*We appreciate
any support you
can give us!*

JUNE 21st

9AM - 2PM

**ON THE LAWN OF
ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL**

**If you have any TREASURES you
no longer want or need, we
will be collecting items on
Saturday, June 14th from 10
am- noon behind All Hallows
Church.**



**Unfortunately, we are not able to
take clothes at this time**

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.



MEMORIAL DAY

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse - freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbeques and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.



Happy 17th Anniversary of priestly ordination to Fr. Greg!
His anniversary date is Saturday, May 31st.



MAY

26	Memorial Day– Mass at 9 am in St. Johns Cemetery (in Plainfield Church if raining)
29	Ascension of the Lord– Holy Day of Obligation Office Closed

JUNE

14	Rosary Rally @ 10 am in Moosup
15	Father's Day
21	AHDC Yard Sale in Moosup from 9 am– 2 pm

All Hallows Development Committee- The AHDC will have a meeting Sunday, June 29th 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.



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 28; June 4, 11, 18 & 25.

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. **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

GOD Bless AMERICA

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.





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**MOST REVEREND
RICHARD F. REIDY**

May 9, 2025

(To be read at all Masses or reprinted in the parish bulletin on the weekend of May 24-25, 2025)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I assume my new role as your Bishop in the Diocese of Norwich. I am rapidly becoming familiar with our diocesan family, listening to the needs of the people, and learning about the challenges that face us. I am discovering the wonderful faith of the People of God in our region, and I look forward to getting to know all of you as I continue the work of my predecessors to make our Church of Norwich a strong and vital part of the Body of Christ.

While acting as administrator of our diocese, Archbishop Coyne, highlighted the importance of promoting vocations to the priesthood, assigning Father Jeff Ellis as the full-time Director of Vocations and asking the parishes to pray for vocations at every Mass with a priority of exercising priestly vocations. I intend to continue this focus. Priests are charged with bringing the grace of God to the faithful through the sacraments, the grace that is vital for our holiness and salvation. Priests carry on the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who came to preach the word of God, to offer sacrifice to the Father, and to sanctify His people. Priests have been given the solemn charge to serve the faithful by the gift of their ordination, being configured as *alter Christus*, another Christ.

Next weekend, we will be taking up a collection in all of our parishes to support the work of preparing future priests for service in the Diocese of Norwich. It is not an inexpensive task to educate and form good and holy priests. As young men give the gift of themselves for service to our Lord and His Church, we can all assist in this good work by donating to this collection.

I have also met with many of our Permanent Deacons, whose service to our diocese is greatly appreciated and valuable to our parishes. Over the coming months, I will be exploring further ways our present and future deacons can continue their valuable service in our diocese. We are also enriched by the dedication, holiness and hard work of many religious whose vocations are a great blessing for us. We must pray for all vocations. For the moment, though, Father Ellis' priority will continue to be the recruitment and formation of seminarians for the diocesan priesthood. Already, we are seeing the fruits of the Holy Spirit, as several young men have begun discerning a priestly vocation with the diocese in the last several months. God-willing, we will have many seminarians to support in formation in the years to come.

I thank you for your generosity in having supported this collection in the past and ask for your prayerful consideration of support for this year's collection. May our Lord continue to bless our Church with good and holy priests.

With every prayerful best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy
Bishop of Norwich

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"

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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Part One– The Profession of Faith

Section One : "I Believe" - "We Believe"

Chapter One– Man's Capacity For God

I. The Desire For God

27 "The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for: The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists, it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.¹ (CCC 27) ¹ Vatican Council II, GS 19 §§ 1

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



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED