

# St. André Bessette Parish

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126 Prospect St, Moosup



144 Westminster Rd, Canterbury



15 Railroad Ave, Plainfield



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

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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.

**AUGUST 2 & 3, 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:

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: 07/27/25- \$821.01**

Offertory (07/27/25): \$4,505.00

Total: \$4,505.00

Online: \$821.01 + Weekly: \$4,505.00 = \$5,326.01  
\$5,326.01 - \$532.60 Cathedraticum (10% Diocesan Tax)  
= **\$4,793.41**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

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

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**The second collection next weekend (08/10):**

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection



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**BRING A FRIEND TO MASS!**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **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*

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

*Mon. 8/4– St. John Vianney, Priest*

*Tue. 8/5– The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

### **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**6:00 p.m.– Plainfield:** The parishioners of St. André Bessette Parish *by Fr. Greg*

### **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; & St. Cajetan, Priest*

**7:30 a.m.– Moosup:** †Ronald Roberts, Sr. *by Cheryl*

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

### **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Dominic, Priest*

**8:00 a.m.– Plainfield:** †Laura Carvalho *by Michelle Martell*

### **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr*

**4:30 p.m.– Canterbury:** †Miller Bassett *by the Glennon family; and* †Jeff Delacruz *by his children*

### **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**8:00 a.m.– Moosup:** †Leo Dalbec (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary) *by his wife, Kathleen; †Dawn Bartholic by “The Lunch Gals”; and* †Archie Lapierre *by Cheryl Roberts & family*

**10:30 a.m.– Plainfield:** †Lee & Rita Trakas and †Lou & Ernest Romano *by the Trakas family; and* †Marie Jeanne Bell (in memory of her birthday) *by her family*



## **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 26, 2025**

4:30 pm– Canterbury: 80

### **July 27, 2025**

8:00 am– Moosup: 103  
10:30 am– Plainfield: 167

## **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 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.*



## 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: standreparish@gmail.com. **Please contact the office when you are ready to have a name removed.***

### 1 Year Memorial Candles in St. John's Church

**The red candles (in front of St. Joseph Statue) Sept. 2025– Aug. 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 schedule a Mass intention, please call the parish office at: 860-564-3313 or email: standreparish@gmail.com

Weekend: \$20.00

Weekday: \$10.00

## AUGUST

1-31	Calendar Fundraiser
5	Car Cruise 4:30-7:30 pm in Canterbury (rain date 8/6)
12	 Fr. Greg's Birthday
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



## All Hallows Development Commit-

**tee-** 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.



**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: August 6, 13, 20 & 27*

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 standreparish@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 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.





# 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  
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All money raised will go to St. Andre Bessette Parish

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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.

## PARADING FOR PIN AUGUST 10TH



Parade goers planning to attend the V-J Day Parade on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Moosup are being asked to bring a non-perishable food item with them. Volunteers with the "Parading for PIN" trucks will be collecting the donations as part of the parade. All items will be turned over to "Project PIN—People In Need" a local not-for-profit food bank.

All donations are welcome and appreciated.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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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 simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."*

~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

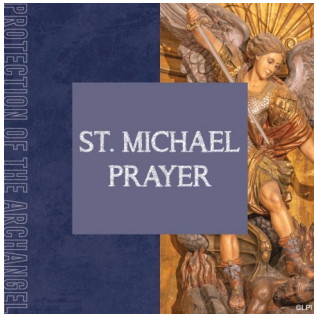


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**2025 ACA update:** As of July 29, 2025, **St. André Bessette Parish, Plainfield** has donated **\$32,523.31** or **95.03%** of its goal, and **13.20%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **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!**





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>