

First families of Ste. Anne parish Bristol, Connecticut

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Joseph B  chard
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Joseph Boucher
Alexandre Boutot
Leandre Breault
Napol  on Breault
Joseph Carignan
Arthur Choini  re
Z  phir Choini  re
Emilien C  t  
Louis C  t  
Joseph Courville
Joseph Couture
Albert Daigneault
Gilbert Desrosiers

Eug  ne Dub  

Joseph Dub  

Napol  on Dub  

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Edmond Duquette
Napol  on Duquette
Alfred Duval
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Joseph Faucher
Albert Fontaine
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Louis Lagasse

Stanislas Lagasse

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Joseph Landry
Napol  on Landry
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Elz  ar LaRocque
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Honora Lebeau
Joseph Lebeau
Osias Lebeau
Didace Lebrun
George Lessard
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Bruno L'Heureux
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Didyme Pelletier
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Joseph Phaneuf
Philippe Pion
Jean-Baptiste Pratt
Frank Ritchie
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Philimon Rondeau
Joseph Rondeau
Adrien Taillon
Odilon Taillon
Zo  l Taillon
Joseph Terrien
Philias Thibault
Joseph Turcotte
Alfred Valentin
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George Vanesse
Louis Vanesse

Parish History

St. Ann Church

Established 1908

French

Almost 1400 households

During the late 19th century, waves of French Catholics migrated to Connecticut from Canada and Maine. With 200 French families in Bristol by 1905, three representatives met with Bishop Michael A. Tierney to request a separate parish for French-Canadians. As a result, Father Joseph P. Perreault was appointed first pastor on November 28 at the old Town Hall on Main Street.

By January 1908, the liturgical celebrations were moved to the second floor of the J.H. Sessions and Son factory on North Main Street.

A site for a parish church was selected in July at the corner of West and Gaylord streets. A basement church was erected and hosted its first Mass on Christmas Day 1908.

Father Perreault next planned a school and convent to fulfill the desires of his parishioners for a Catholic education for their children.

St. Ann School opened on September 4, 1918, staffed by the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On December 20, 1953, Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien dedicated a new St. Ann Church on top of the old basement church.

In 1982 the Sisters of the Assumption departed, and the school became lay-staffed, eventually closing in June 1989.

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