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Saint André Bessette Roman Catholic Parish, Malone, New York • Established July 1, 2014

October 4, 2015

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Father Bryan D. Stitt
Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
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"God is love, and he loves us; that is the heart of the Christian faith... Pray that you may obtain a true love of God. God loves us so much. He wants us to love him "
— Br. André (1845-1937)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday

7:00-8:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

Saturday

12:00-12:45 P.M. at Notre Dame
3:00-3:45 P.M. at St. Joseph

First Sunday of the Month
Before the 9:30 A.M. Mass
at Saint Helen

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)

4:00 P.M.

January-March at Notre Dame
April-December at Saint Joseph

Sunday

8:00 A.M. at Saint John Bosco
9:30 A.M. at Saint Helen
11:00 A.M. at Notre Dame

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday

Following the 6:45 A.M. Mass
until 1:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

Thursday

7:00-8:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

FROM FR. JOE...

One of Bishop LaValley's goals for the Diocese of Ogdensburg (announced in spring 2014) was to complete a diocesan-wide census of all households by this fall. You're well aware that we sent out dozens of volunteers during the month of May to do just that. Through their efforts (and those of our parish census chairpersons, Cheryl Learned and Anne Marie Wiseman), about half of the parish was canvased. We're so grateful for all of their hard work! More important than the data it brought to our office, it helped us find some needs to be addressed among our parishioners and raised awareness of the Catholic Church within the community. Unfortunately, though, insufficient volunteers—despite additional attempts to recruit more—means that half of the parish still has not been visited. **On October 17-18 and October 24-25, volunteers will be available before and after all the Masses to help you complete a census card if you did not have the opportunity to do so already at your home.** (You can also take some cards home with you if you know of Catholic neighbors who are unable to get to church.) From there, we will follow up with a mailing to all parishioners who are already registered but from whom we have not yet heard during the course of the census. I thank you in advance for your participation as we wrap up this important project.

Visit Fr. Joe's blog: <http://fromemptyhands.blogspot.com/>

2015 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—*United as One Family*—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00

Raised So Far: \$14,635.72 (37%)

Gifts Received: 76

2015 HOLY HARVEST FESTIVAL
Thank You

On behalf of St. Andre Bessette Parish, the Holy Harvest Festival Committee would like to extend a harvest of gratitude to all who helped make the 7th annual festival a wonderful event. Thank you to Stewart's Shops, Agrimark, Vincent Farms, D&M Market, Bonesteel's, Carla's Greenery, Nelson's Flower Shop, Sue & Alton Savage, Jennifer Kilcoyne and the Paul Howard family for all their generous donations. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in so many ways- for making Bundt cakes for dessert and food items for the harvest table, serving the meal, drinks & dessert, selling tickets, organizing the great children's activities and the fun hay wagon rides. Thank you to the Old Timer's Band for the great music, to Holy Family School for opening your doors for the weekend, and to all the advertisers for helping us get the word out. Thank you to the parish maintenance and office staff for all their hard work, to the Boy Scouts for helping with clean up and to Fleury's for the tents. And, of course, thank you to all who came out to enjoy the food, fun and fellowship at the festival. After such a great day, we're already looking forward to next year!

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On June 18th, Pope Francis shared with the world his encyclical, *Laudato Si*. The Holy Father concluded with this prayer: *“God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.”*

These words capture well the message of Respect Life Month which we observe every October and whose theme this year is “Every life is Worth Living.” The Pope's prayer reminds us that every human life from conception to natural death has a place in God's plan. A person's life, is not a commodity in the marketplace, valued according to one's ability to produce nor is it disposable when deemed too burdensome. The dignity of every human person stems not from wholeness of physical health nor does it depend upon one's personal virtue. Rather, our inestimable value is irrevocably linked to our bedrock belief that *each and every one of us is created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with God!*

It is this destiny, then, that should shape our behavior towards God's ultimate creation, man and woman. Whether it lasts for a brief moment or a hundred years, each of our lives is a beautiful and precious gift of God destined for *“a future full of hope”* (Jer. 29:11). In this context lies Jesus' great commandment: *“Love one another as I have loved you”* (Jn. 13:34). Particularly, the unborn, the poor, the elderly, all the vulnerable have a claim on our care, love and support.

This Respect Life Month, we are reminded once again, of our life-long Christian duty to build up a culture of life in our North Country. May God enlighten our minds and open our hearts to the precious gift of life that surrounds us and help us to leave behind any attitudes of indifference towards the vulnerable. Let us embrace each life for as long as it is given and continue to announce in our words and deeds: *“Every life is worth living!”*

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

ST. ANDRÉ'S BESSETTE PARISH ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Rosary Society is holding an open house to welcome new members. It will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend, to find out who we are and what we do. This is an organization for women who are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and our primary purpose is to promote awareness and devotion to the rosary and the graces obtained from it. The Rosary Society provides spiritual and social activities for its members and also the parish family. Unlike other friendships, women find companions who share spiritual help and support for one another on the journey of life. The Rosary Society also supports the parish and the parish family who have needs that may not have been met from other sources. Come join us for a short visit. Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Check the bulletin for time and place.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Oct 3 (Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24)**4:00pm (SJ) John Pelliccione by Wife, Bev and Children,
Candy & Jim**Sunday, Oct 4 (Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or
10:2-12)**8:00am (SJB) Anna, Lisa & Scott Shatraw by Husband &
Father, Donald Shatraw

9:30am (SH) Karlyn Bashaw by the Family

11:00am (ND) For The People of SAB

Weekday Masses**Monday, Oct 5 (Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37)**12:05pm (ND) John & Marie Young by Hugh & Lorraine
McMahon and Family**Tuesday, Oct 6 (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42)**

6:45am (SJ) Alice Prue by the Family

10:15am (TAC) Pauline Chastain by Theresa LeRoy

Wednesday, Oct 7 (Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4)

6:45am (SJ) Steven Hogeboon by Neil & Kathy Seymour

12:05pm (ND) Ken Maneely by Susan Tavernia

Thursday, Oct 8 (Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13)6:45am (SJ) Paul Bissonette by Michael & Maureen
Kirby**Friday, Oct 9 (Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26)**6:45am (SJ) Patricia McDermott by the Perry/Langlois
Family

12:05pm (ND) Allison Champagne by the Marceau Family

Next Weekend – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Oct 10 (Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28)**

4:00pm (SJ) Ron Allen by Pete & Carol Bashaw

**Sunday, Oct 11 (Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27)**

8:00am (SJB) For The People of SAB

9:30am (SH) Laura Lester by Connie O'Meara

11:00am (ND) Leroy & Rita Gonyea by Linda Gallo

Worship Sites of St. André's

Notre Dame Church (ND), 11 Church Place, Malone
 St. Helen's Church (SH), 755 Co. Highway 41, Chasm Falls
 St. John Bosco Church (SJB), 57 Rennie Street, Malone
 St. Joseph's Church (SJ), 306 West Main Street, Malone

Tuesday Nursing Home Mass

The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone
Held in the 2nd floor West Dining Room

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

National Walk to School Day is on October 7. Part of the Wellness Policy at Holy Family School is to practice good health habits. The Wellness Policy is a written document that guides the school's efforts to create supportive school nutrition and a physical activity environment. Holy Family School participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program as required to by the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004. To celebrate the day, all students in grades PK-8 and their teachers will take a walk around the block. **For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadloos at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com**

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM****Early Bird - Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs****Concession****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Confirmation Students: Service Day!**

Confirmation students, remember that Service Day is Saturday, October 17th. We will meet at Notre Dame Parish Center at 9 AM, and complete service projects at various sites throughout the community from 9:30 to about 11:30 or 12, and you can be picked up at Notre Dame Parish Center at 12:15. This satisfies your community service requirement for Confirmation. If you are not able to come (and did not volunteer at the Holy Harvest Festival), you will need to make up three hours of community service on your own. Hope to see you there!

HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Terry R. LaValley invites all North Country farmers and their co-workers to take part in the *Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving*. It will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church in Croghan on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Please join Bishop LaValley in giving thanks to God for a bountiful harvest, and pray for God's blessing on our hard-working North Country farmers.



**Sunday, October 18th
11:00am Mass**

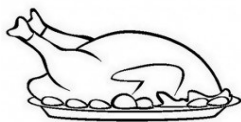
**YOUTH EVENTS**

Join us for an evening of faith, fun and friends (and snacks!) in Notre Dame Parish Center. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring a friend. High school students: Friday, October 9th. 7-8:30 pm. Middle school students: Sunday, October 11th. 7-8:30 pm.

Annual Parish Turkey Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 4:00-6:30pm
St. Helen's Parish Center

Turkey dinner with all the fixings & homemade desserts
Adults, \$10 / Seniors, \$8 / Ages 6-12, \$5 / 5 & Under, Free



We're looking for help from All St. André's Parishioners!

Homemade Desserts Needed

Double crust fruit pies or other baked desserts

Potato Peelers Needed

Friday, October 23, 9-11am & 6:30-8pm

Dining Room & Clean Up Workers Needed

Saturday, October 24, from 3:30 pm

To volunteer your time or contribute a dessert,
please call the parish office at 483-1300
Thanks so much!

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Bingo - St. John Bosco

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every **THURSDAY**. Its starts at 7:15pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for October 8th - Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. Elm Street.

Choir News

Those interested in singing in the choir for the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve (at Notre Dame Church) may come to the choir rehearsals each week—Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the choir loft at Notre Dame Church—starting Tuesday October 6—10 rehearsals total (no rehearsal Thanksgiving week).

Annual Scouting Food Drive

The annual scouting for food to benefit the Good Samaritan Good Pantry will be held with bad drop-off in the Village of Malone on October 17th. The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will return on October 24th to collect non-perishable food items.

COMMISSIONED LAY MINSTERS!

All Commissioned Lay Ministers are invited to the Annual Dinner Meeting of the CLM Association for St. Lawrence Franklin Adirondack Deaneries to be held October 21, 2015 in Norfolk beginning at 5:15pm. Fr. Scott Belina will be the guest speaker. Topic to be CLM in the New Evangelization. The cost is \$15.00. To register, contact: Jeannie Grizzuto at 393-2920 Ext. 1413 or e-mail jgrizzuto@rcdony.org by 10/14/15.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working to assist refugees arriving in Europe and throughout the Middle East. These refugees have been driven from their homes by violence and persecution, including displaced Christians who have targeted by ISIS. CRS has assisted more than 600,000 Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt. CRS is providing assistance and support to refugees arriving in Germany, together with support in the transit countries of Macedonia, Greece, Serbia, and Albania where local resources are extremely limited. CRS is providing temporary shelter, food, water, hygiene materials, medical care, and translation and legal services to the refugees. You can support CRS in their work on behalf of refugees by visiting the CRS website at <http://www.crs.org>.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, October 4th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

Public Square Rosary Rally - St. André's, Malone

Please join us for our annual Rosary Rally being held on Saturday, October 10th starting at 12pm at St. Joseph's Church in Malone. For more information contact Elaine McGivney at 529-6133.

St. Mary's, Brushton - Harvest Dinner

On Sunday, October 4th from 12pm to 4pm, St. Mary's in Brushton will be holding their Harvest Dinner at the Parish Center on Gale Road. Menu includes: roast pork with all the trimmings, beverages and desserts. Cost is: Adults - \$9.00; Seniors - \$8.00; Kids 12 and under - \$5.00 and kids 5 and under are free. Take outs are available from 11am to 4pm by calling 529-6580.

St. Mary's, Brushton - Vendors Needed

Vendors are needed for the St. Mary's Harvest Craft Fair on October 17th at the parish center in Brushton. Cost is \$12.00 FOR A 6X6 space. The Craft Fair will be from 9:00am-3:00pm. For reservations please call 529-6566 or 529-6048 and leave message with number.

St. Ann's, St. Regis Falls - Harvest Dinner

On Sunday, October 11th from 12pm to 3pm, St. Ann's Society will be holding a Harvest Dinner at St. Ann's Church Parish Hall, North Main Street. The dinner will include Roast Turkey with all the trimmings. The cost will be a donation of \$9.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available by calling 518-522-4633. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples- Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 10/23 - 10/25 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wmmevt.org.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

All Catholic Scouts!

It's not too late to sign up for the Annual Scout Retreat, October 17 to 18 in Tupper Lake. The Optional Saturday events include Jamboree on the Air, Archery, "Footsteps of American Saints" patch program. Sunday there will be different talks, activities (including candle making) and 11:00 Mass with Bishop La-Valley. The retreat will be at Holy Ghost Parish Center, the Mass at St. Alphonus Church (with lunch and the awards ceremony back at the parish center following Mass). More information and registration forms they can be found at: www.rcdony.org/scouting/events, or contact the Retreat Registration Coordinator, Scott Quinell at 315-261-4154 or quinells@canton.edu.

Check out the Media Racks...

HERE IS ANOTHER CD TO CONSIDER: Among the six new CDs added to our collection, in each of our churches, is a discussion of the sacrament of Confirmation. What is it? Where does it come from? What are its Old Testament roots? Dr. Brant Pitre is a dynamic young seminary professor who lays it all out in a thoroughly entertaining and enriching manner. This is something that every Confirmation student, parent, or sponsor would find helpful and worthwhile.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	09/27/15	09/28/14	09/29/13
Envelopes	\$8,131.00	\$ 9,792.00	\$8,158.75
Plate	\$ 944.21	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,125.52
Online Gifts	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$.00
TOTAL	\$9,075.21	\$10,992.00	\$9,284.27
Envelopes Used	291	342	334

"There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving says, I have to; duty giving says, I ought to; thanksgiving says, I want to. The first comes from constraint; the second from a sense of obligation; the third from a full heart."

Rev. Robert Rodenmayer

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