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

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
Music Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Duso
Business Manager

Ms. Diana Grant
Secretary/Receptionist

Darlene Livernois
Bookkeeper

Our Mission at St. André's: With Jesus Christ as our center, and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we are called to be a community of saints making saints – encountering the Lord in Word and Sacrament, and opening doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God.

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



Welcome to St. André's Parish!

No matter who you are, where you've come from, or what brings you here, we're so glad to have you with us. St. André Bessette (1845-1937) spent much of his life serving as the door-keeper of his religious community; like him, we strive to open doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God. May Jesus fill your heart with his grace and peace!

From Fr. Joe...

How did it get to be August already?!? With September now almost in sight, it's time to start thinking of "back to school"... and of "**back to church school,**" too!

With the departure of Catherine Suprenant as our Director of Christian Formation last May, we were faced with some decisions about how to "do" religious education here at St. André's. In fact, her leaving presented us with a blessed opportunity: to try something new. In recent years, we've had trouble keeping our Directors around for very long, and trouble recruiting catechists to teach our youngsters. It's been increasingly difficult to set a workable schedule of classes (families are so very busy these days), and the children in the program have often seemed—to put it very bluntly—quite bored. Most worrisome of all is that so very few of the families enrolled in our program have been coming to Mass and receiving the sacraments. It was becoming increasingly clear: simply continuing to do "what we've always done" just wasn't really working any more.

Right about the time Catherine told me she was leaving, we both received information on a program with a very different approach called, *A Family of Faith*. This program focuses on catechesis not just for the kids, but for the whole family (which is one of Bishop LaValley's priorities for the Diocese of Ogdensburg). It's been in development in New Hampshire for more than 20 years—so while it's new to us in Malone, it's actually tested and true. The heart of the program is forming parents so that they can in turn take up the role which God has entrusted to them: *forming their own children in the Catholic faith*. And it does this with a whole lot of fun built in! I won't get into the details right now—but I'm increasingly excited the deeper I get into the material!

Because we're doing this without a paid Director (the process of hiring one is so involved, their stays here have been so brief, and—to be honest—we really can't afford it right now), things may be rolling out a little slower than usual...but don't worry: information will be going out soon to families previously enrolled in our parish programs and to the parish at large. Watch your bulletin and the mail for more information in the days ahead—and spread the word!

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



Children Welcome Here!

To the parents of young children, may we suggest...

- * Relax! The Lord put the wiggle in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it in his house. All are welcome!
- * Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear. They tire of looking at the backs of others' heads.
- * Quietly explain the parts and actions of the Mass to them.
- * Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- * If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so... but please come back! As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me" (Mt 19:14).

To the other members of our parish, some reminders...

- * The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us "a future full of hope" (Jer 9:11).
- * The way we welcome children directly affects the way they respond to God and to the Church. Let them know that they can be at home here.
- * The parents of young children are doing a great (and sometimes difficult) thing by bringing their kids to Mass. Give them a smile and a word of encouragement!

Save the Date...

**9th Annual
Holy Harvest Festival**
Sunday, September 24th
Mass, Food, Music, & Fun for the Whole Family!



VESPERS

The Evening Prayer of the Church

Tuesday, 6:00pm ~ Notre Dame Chapel

Open to All ~ Sponsored by André's Brothers



HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, September 1
Notre Dame Church
7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour
8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship

Solidarity in Faith

Praying for our Brothers and Sisters in Syria

Let us pray, That the Voice from the cloud may resound in the hearts of all Christians—in times of fear or joy. In a special way for those beloved sons and daughters of the Lord in Syria.



MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – The Transfiguration of the Lord****Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19****Saturday, Aug 5**

4:00pm (SJ) Bernard Burns (3rd Anniv) by Wife & Children

Sunday, Aug 6

8:00am (SJB) James Tatro by Linda Bigness & Family

9:30am (SH) Frederica Purdy by Family

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

Barre, Sue Hesseltin & Kim Drzymala

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 7 (Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21)**

12:05pm (ND) Dec'd Members of the Poupore, Towle & Champagne Families by Marie-Claire D'Arcy

Tuesday, Aug 8 (Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36)

6:45am (SJ) Andrew Davis by Rizo Family

10:15am (TAC) John Fellion by Eleanor Fleury

Wednesday, Aug 9 (Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1/Mt 15:21-28)

6:45am (SJ) Eli "Whitey" Robert by Marie & Sherry Robert

12:05pm (ND) Richard Brown by Joyce & Sue

Thursday, Aug 10 (2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)

6:45am (SJ) Alice Valant by Greag & Barb Paye

Friday, Aug 11 (Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28)

6:45am (SJ) Jerome McNulty by Gary & Kathryn Lintner

12:05pm (ND) Kieth Smith by Bob & Robbin Roser

Next Weekend – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33****Saturday, Aug 12**

4:00pm (SJ) Frances Raville by Allen

Sunday, Aug 13

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

9:30am (SH) Vernon Rowley by Marie-Claire D'Arcy

11:00am (ND) Michael Bouissey by Pharmacy Friends

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


**It's Never Too Late to Register
 At Holy Family School!
 Here's How**

- Call 518-483-4443 for an appointment to meet with Mrs. Marianne Jadlos
- Stop by for a visit between the hours of 9am-2pm
- Visit Website for more information - hfsmalone.org

Did you know?

- We welcome all faiths.
- We follow NYS Guidelines.
- We follow the mandates set by the Diocese of Ogdensburg.
- Many of our alumni have consistently place in the top 15 of their High School Graduating class
- Bussing is available from area districts

**PRESENTING THE GIFTS AT MASS**

If Mass is being offered for a deceased relative or friend—or if you have requested the Mass intention—you are most welcome to bring forward the Offertory Gifts. (You should also feel free to volunteer if there are no friends/relatives present, or if the Mass is for our parishioners.) Since the greeters and ushers do not always know the members of each family, it is appreciated if you let them know beforehand that you are present and willing to carry the bread and wine to the altar.

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:****Registration is now open!**

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking.

Schedule

Session 1: August 17 - August 20, 2017

Session 2: August 24 - August 27, 2017

Session 3: October 6 - October 8, 2017

Register online at: <http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html>

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Clem Hawkins Revival Band Concert**

With Julie Venne-Hogan & Tom Venne, Saturday Aug. 12th, 6-9pm at Lyon Mountain Fire Station. Advanced tickets \$10 or at the door \$12. Tickets available at Owlout Family Rest., Merrill-LaBarge Ins. Agency, and Iron Ore Market. Proceeds benefit Lyon Mt. Ball Diamond Committee and Mt. Top Senior Housing.

162nd Annual Redford Picnic

The 162nd Redford Picnic will be held on Aug 20th on the grounds of the Church of the Assumption Parish Center, 78 Clinton St., Redford, NY. Activities start after the 10:30am Mass. Features include full meals of either roast beef or ham from 12-6pm, fancy booth, pie booth, games of skill and chance, pull tabs, refreshments, food stand, rides on the famous Merry-Go-Round, etc. Raffles for \$5,000, afghans handmade baskets, etc.

Annual Scout Mountain Climb Mass

All Boy and Girl Scouts and their families and friends are invited to the annual Catholic Scouting Hike and Mass at Debar Mountain in Duane (south of Malone), this Sunday, August 13th. Fr. Bryan Stitt the chaplain of Catholic Scouting will celebrate the Mass after the 1.8 mile ascent up the moderate mountain. The hike begins at at the trail head at 10:00 am. Contact Randy Besio at [315-769-6825](tel:315-769-6825) to join us or visit www.rcdony.org/scouting/events for more information.

ST. ANDRÉ'S MINISTRIES**Holy Family School (PreK-8)**

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443
Mrs. Marianne Jadlos, Principal

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Administered by Catholic Charities
57 Rennie Street, (518) 483-1460

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

6 Homestead Park (across from Holy Family School)
Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Sat., 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

NO BINGO Thursday, August 10th. Bingo will resume Thursday, August 17th at 7:00pm.

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)**Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

No Bingo Tuesday, August 8th. Bingo resumes on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00pm.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

St. Joseph's, Malone - Tuesdays following
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

Notre Dame, Malone - Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm
w/confessions

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am

Notre Dame, Malone - 1st Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm
w/praise and worship

St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls - 1st Saturday
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**Is God Calling YOU?**

What is your treasure? Have you found the pearl of great price in your life? What is God calling you to? Talk to Fr. Joe, Fr. Scott, or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dluca@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Inspiring and informative video programs, talks, movies, and eBooks, by some of America's best Catholic teachers, are now available to you online 24/7. Just go to FORMED.org and enter our parish code: 17a76e.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

In Chapter Two of his Encyclical Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home – Pope Francis suggests that if the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians “realize that their responsibility with-in creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith.” The book of Genesis suggests human life is grounded in three fundamental, intertwined relationships: with God; with our neighbor and with the Earth itself.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Church's support for Natural Family Planning is not based on its being 'natural' as opposed to artificial. Rather, NFP respects the God-given power to love a new life into being even when we are not actively seeking to exercise that power. However, because NFP does not change the human body in any way, people of other faiths have also come to accept and use it from a desire to work in harmony with their bodies. They have also found that it leads couples to show greater attentiveness to and respects for each other." (-- "Married Love and the Gift of Life/USCCB). To learn more, contact the Diocesan NFP Office at aprietropaoli@rcdony.org or at 518-483-0459. Visit us at rcdony.org/nfp. Also check your parish book rack for information.

Parish Email Address: office@standres.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Rev. Joseph Giroux to make arrangements for the date and for a program of preparation. Parents are highly encouraged to make arrangements at least three months before the child is born, as the Catholic Church encourages Baptism for infants as soon as possible after birth. Adults and older children (seven years or older) interested in Baptism or entering into full communion with the Catholic Church should inquire about the program of preparation (R.C.I.A.: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

A Catholic wishing to be married in one of our churches should contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the desired date in order to begin making arrangements. A program of preparation is required. The parish should be contacted before any other plans are made—for example, the wedding reception.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those preparing for surgery, nursing home residents, or the homebound, contact one of the parish priests to make arrangements to be anointed. For those in the hospital (especially in the event of an emergency), ask the hospital staff to contact the priest on call.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| | 07/30/17 | 07/31/16 | 08/02/15 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 7,451.75 | \$ 8,060.00 | \$ 9,932.00 |
| Youth Env. | \$ 3.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Plate | \$ 845.63 | \$ 1,187.77 | \$ 1,308.50 |
| Online Gifts | \$ 20.00 | \$ 660.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 8,320.38 | \$ 9,907.77 | \$ 11,240.50 |
| Envelopes Used | 270 | 259 | 296 |

Special Collections **07/30/17**
Missionary Projects **\$2,702.36**



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