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

July 20, 2014
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Thomas J. Higman
Parochial Vicar

Father Justin Thomas, HGN
Parochial Vicar

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

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH
Pastoral Associate

Ms. Samantha Fazioli
Director of Christian Formation

Mrs. Sheila Maneely
Music Coordinator

Ms. Darlene Livernois
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Mrs. Phyllis Smith
Secretary

"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 Saint Joseph

First Sunday of the Month

Before the 8:30 A.M. Mass
at Saint Helen

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)
4:00 P.M. at Saint Joseph

Sunday

7:45 A.M. at Notre Dame
8:30 A.M. at Saint Helen
9:15 A.M. at Saint Joseph
10:30 A.M. at Saint John Bosco
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 Saint Joseph

Thursday

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

Send Off for Fr. Tom



Before Fr. Tom leaves Malone on August 1st to begin his new parish assignment in Saranac Lake, come out to thank him for his priestly ministry here and to wish him well in the future

**Sunday, July 27th
following the 11:00am Mass
on the rectory lawn at Notre Dame**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention Families: Let's celebrate Christmas in July! Come to the Notre Dame Parish Center between 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. on Friday, July 25th for a Christmas celebration. Stop by at any time; the activities will be ongoing and there is something for everyone! At 8:00p.m. we will all come together for a visit from a very special guest and to sing Christmas carols. Hope to see you there!

Calling all high-schoolers. We will be having another Coffeehouse on Tuesday, July 29th from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center. On the menu: Delicious treats and we will be brainstorming topic ideas for the rest of the year! Bring a friend and RSVP to Samantha at samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com by Monday, July 28th.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Awareness Week 2014 - July 20-26

“Natural Family Planning methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sexual intercourse based on the woman’s naturally occurring signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so...this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one’s spouse, which is necessary for authentic intimacy.” (Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, USCCB, 2009, p. 20). Anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning is invited to contact the Diocesan NFP Office at 518-483-0459; email: apietropaoli@rcdonny.org; or visit www.rcdonny.org/nfp

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Church of the North Country is united in our common pastoral vision to: *Find your home in Christ: Renew Faith, Nurture Hope, Discover Love.* This lifelong mission is motivated by our earnest desire to seek after God’s will. For too long, we have been wandering about aimlessly, seeking not to do God’s will, but to “do it my way,” as that famous crooner once sang. For many of us, our insatiable desire to acquire things, our chasing after fleeting pleasures, and our reluctance to sacrifice for others have pushed God’s will to the periphery of our lives.

It is fitting that we are invited, as this year’s slogan says, to “Join the Revolution” as we celebrate **National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** on July 20-26. This week provides us with an opportune moment to focus again on God’s will for our families. Such a focus can lead to a real revolution in how we think about God and how God’s will must no longer take a back seat to “my way.” Our souls and society have suffered long enough with God and His ways on the sidelines of our lives: more divorces, more unwed parenthood, more pornography, more abortions, and less commitment, less trust, less love. Given such a track record, it is difficult to understand why many argue that the Church needs to accommodate, give in to what just about “everybody else is doing.”

Natural Family Planning (NFP) provides a married couple with a vision of family life where faith is renewed, hope is nurtured and love is discovered anew. Couples who practice NFP constantly seek after God’s will for their lives. “NFP promotes a vision of sexuality that is worthy of embracing: a vision where the body is a gift; a vision that believes men and women are first and foremost sons and daughters of God; a vision that understands that sex is not merely recreation, but a re-creation of the promises a couple makes on their wedding day to spend their lifetime together creating and celebrating a love that is free, total, faithful and fruitful.” (Dr. Gregory K. Popcak)

This vision that sees sexuality through the lens of faith reveals an authentic stewardship of God’s gifts of sex and love. This vision embraces fertility as a gift, not a disease. Children are the great gift (not burden) of a loving God who chooses to make married couples co-creators with Him of precious new human persons who will live forever.

Let us all desire to learn more about the beauty of Natural Family Planning. We are blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli as co-directors of our diocesan Natural Family Planning Office. Visit our diocesan website at www.rcdonny.org/nfp, contact them at apietropaoli@rcdonny.org, or call 518-483-0459 for more information about NFP. Why not plan on attending the *Building Strong Families Workshop* on July 26 at the Church of the Visitation Parish Center in Norfolk and learn more about God’s plan for marriage.

Our God always bestows bountiful blessings upon those who live and love generously. It’s true--Natural Family Planning is one vitally important means of renewing faith, nurturing hope and discovering authentic love. Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-filled, we pray for the grace to follow Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 19 (Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) John Carter (3rd Ann) by Coleen & Family

Sunday, July 20 (Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43)

7:45am (ND) Mary Coultry by Betty & George Poitras

8:30am (SH) Karlyn Bashaw by Son, Craig & Family

9:15am (SJ) Darrell, Donald, Thomas, Jr., and Joyce Lintner by Paul & Kathy Lintner

10:30am (SJB) Marjorie Miller by Kay & Gary Debyah

11:00am (ND) William LeRoy, Sr. by His Friends

Weekday Masses**Monday, July 21 (Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42)**

12:05pm (ND) Esther Plante by Doug & Sharon Lancto

Tuesday, July 22 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

6:45am (SJ) Lawrence Bashaw (15th Ann) by Wife and Family

10:15am (AHNH) Mary Todd by Bonita Durell

Wednesday, July 23 (Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9)

6:45am (SJ) Frankie Purdy, Jr. by Wayne & Mary Anne

12:05pm (ND) John Coultry by M/M George Poitras

Thursday, July 24 (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17)

6:45am (SJ) For The Intentions of Wayne & Mary Ann

Friday, July 25 (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)

6:45am (SJ) Amy Monette by Brian Rizos

12:05pm (ND) Rufus & Veronica Brickey Family by the Estate

Next Weekend – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, July 26 (Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30)**

4:00pm (SJ) Frances Raville by Joe Hughes

Sunday, July 27 (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52)

7:45am (ND) Francis Machabee by Brother, Bill and Family

8:30am (SH) Richard Mallette (7th Ann) by Wife, Dorothy and Family

9:15am (SJ) Earl Greeno by Jack & Hilda Kelley

10:30am (SJB) For The People of SAB

11:00am (ND) Cameron Miller by Greg & Nicole Woods

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School, in collaboration with parents and guardians as primary educators, seek to educate the whole child by providing an excellent education rooted in Gospel values. For further information call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights
 Doors open at 5:30PM
 Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
 Pull Tabs
 Concession

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, Wendy Cappiello, Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Robert Main, Molly McKee, Andrea Savage, Neil Seymour, Colleen Scott, Patrick Tatro, and Cana Tighe

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

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 July 24th: Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm
 \$1420 given away
 Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
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 Concession

NOTRE DAME LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS

The next schedule, covering **August through December**, is being prepared. If you have any scheduling preferences or unavailable dates, please get them to Bob Main **as soon as possible** using the contact information on the current schedule. Thank you for your help.

Check out the Media Racks...

Some new books and pamphlets have arrived and are being distributed among the racks in our four worship sites. Take a look and enjoy. You will also find another "give away" underneath the racks. The older style CDs in the containers on the floor are free for the taking. They are not out of date by any means, just packaged "old style". Do yourself a favor and try them out! You have nothing to lose.

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Food Bingo**

On Monday, July 28th at 7:00pm the Malone Adult Center will have a Themed Basket/Food Basket BINGO night. Refreshments will be available. There will raffles and door prizes. Proceeds to benefit the Malone Adult Center MOW Vans. For more information, please call 518-483-6611.

Alice Hyde Medical Center

The Alice Hyde Medical Center Auxiliary is raffling a Detour 3.5 Raleigh Bike valued at \$450.00. Tickets are 2 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at the Alice Hyde Medical Center Gift Shop at 33 Park Street or from Lynda Basiliere at 483-1571. The drawing will be held on July 22, 2014.

Knights of Columbus - Annual Pilgrimage

On Sunday, July 27th Knights of Columbus, their families and friends from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in the 66th annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, Vermont. The pilgrimage begins with the celebration of a 12:15 PM Mass by Most Reverend Terry A. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg. Following Mass, Bishop LaValley will join the pilgrims for a picnic lunch on the shrine's beautiful grounds. All pilgrims are invited to the picnic lunch and if practical are asked to bring a dish to share. The Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, michigans, hamburgers and beverages. For more information please call Pilgrimage Coordinator Peter Keenan at 518-643-9241.

Knights Of Columbus

The 3rd annual Prayer Rally sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, August 3rd from 2pm to 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. There will be a Prayer Service and the recitation of the Rosary. There will also be a brief ceremony at the Monument of the Unborn on the grounds of the Cathedral. This rally gives us an opportunity to pray for life, the strengthening of marriage, and the freedom to witness our Catholic values in our daily lives. All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow.

Ecumenical Worship in the Park

The North Franklin Ministerial Association will sponsor Worship in the Park on Sunday, July 20 from 4-6 PM at the Malone Rec Park (large pavilion off Duane St.) All are welcome for prayer, song and fellowship. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Francis, Constable - Mondays, Holy Hour, 7-8:00pm w/confessions

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

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington - Wednesday following 5:30pm Mass

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

St. Mary's, Brushton - 1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

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

**DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS****Building Strong Families Workshop**

Come explore the beauty of God's plan for sex, love and marriage through the teachings of the Church. Dr. Angela Franks, author of *Contraception and Catholicism: What the Church Teaches and Why*, will present a one-day workshop on Building Strong Families. Presentation topics will include: What the Church REALLY teaches; Current cultural issues such as the hook-up culture, pornography, commitment phobia, contraception, definition of marriage; and Holy Sex: living and loving God's way, which leads to wholeness and happiness. This workshop is open to anyone interested in building strong families: married and engaged couples, commissioned lay ministers, Pre-Cana teachers, young adults, parents, catechists and anyone tasked with teaching or explaining the faith to others, as well as anyone interested in strengthening the families of the North Country. **WHEN:** Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 9am -4pm; **WHERE:** Church of the Visitation Parish Center, 3 Morris Street, Norfolk, NY 13667; **COST:** \$20 PER PERSON. FOR MORE INFORMATION and REGISTRATION SEE www.rcdony.org/BSE or contact Angelo and Suzanne Pietropaoli, 518-483-0459 or apietropaoli@rcdony.org

D.O.V.S. Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape

Join Bishop LaValley, Father Bryan Stitt, members of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society (D.O.V.S.), and Catholics young and old from across the Diocese for an overnight pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Thursday and Friday, September 11-12, 2014. The Shrine, located less than 2 hours northeast of Montreal, will provide a perfect location to pray for and support vocations. The itinerary includes: Mass at the Basilica, Candlelight procession, Holy Hour, meals, and bus from Schroon Lake/Plattsburgh or Watertown/Potsdam. All inclusive cost is \$195 for a double or \$222 for a single room. For more information or to register contact Connie Randall at (315) 265-2762. Sign up by August 4th. Non-refundable payment due by August 4th. Any proceeds from the trip will be used for the promotion of vocations within the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Is God Calling YOU?

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Sister Barbara 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

	07/13/14	07/14/13	07/15/12
Envelopes	\$10,538.00	\$11,425.00	\$12,785.50
Plate	\$1,155.93	\$ 1,081.20	\$ 1,231.45
TOTAL	\$11,693.93	\$12,506.20	\$14,016.45
Envelopes Used	329	338	369

"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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