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

August 10, 2014 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Justin Thomas, HGN
Parochial Vicar

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

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

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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 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

FROM FR. JOE...

I'm quite surprised that, with the **announcement of the new Mass schedule** in last Sunday's bulletin, *only two parishioners spoke to me about it* on their way out from Mass. One was quite pleased, and congratulated me for "doing the right thing." The other one was in tears; she said (and I summarize): "I know that we have to make these changes, Father. And I'm sure that we'll adjust and everything will be just fine. What matters is that we can go to Mass, not what building it's in. But when I read that St. Joseph's would be closed for the winter, it broke my heart to think that, if I died during that time, I couldn't have my funeral in the church where I'd gone to Mass for so many years." (Of course, she added that she has no plans to die any time soon...and I'm so glad!) I hope everybody understands that the changes in the Mass schedule, and the changes in the use of our church buildings which accompany them, were not made easily or taken lightly. I compare them to making decisions about the old family home: the kids have grown and moved away, and the house is awfully big (and expensive) for just two people, but you still hate to leave a place filled with so many memories...even if you know deep down it's the right thing to do.

I know that a number of people raised questions (although not to me) about **the change in our anticipated Mass from 4:00pm to 5:15pm on Saturdays**. We made the switch to try and better accommodate the work and sport schedules of our busy families. Currently, we do not have a Mass time which fits for anyone who must work daytime shifts on the weekends. The crazy schedules of practices and games for our young people involved in sports can make it hard for them to get to Mass, too. We're hoping this will provide these folks with an alternative, without adding another Mass to the schedule (which simply isn't feasible). If you've ever attended the 5:15pm Mass on a holyday, then you've seen the church packed and why we believe this might work. I know this will be a significant change for those who are in the habit of attending the 4:00pm Mass. But if you look around at that Mass (and the survey we took back in 2011 verified this), the vast majority of the people in the pews are retired and have a lot of flexibility in their schedules--unlike our young families today.

I thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we try our best to adapt to the needs of our times.

I have a request: **I want you to invite Fr. Justin over for dinner**. (Of course, feel free to invite me, too...but his schedule at this point is a bit more open than mine.) This would be a great way for him to get to know our parishioners, practice his English, and learn about American life and culture. If he's coming alone, he'll also need a ride for awhile. He's not a fussy eater at all, but--since he arrived right in the middle of cookout season--he's had about enough hot dogs for awhile. Thanks for extending to him your gracious hospitality.

This past week was the sixth and final of the season at **Camp Guggenheim**. I'm proud to say we have had campers from St. André's there all six weeks--I'd guess about 20 in total. We were also glad, for the third year in a row, to welcome a group of campers doing volunteer service in the parish last Tuesday. We thank them for their hard work. What encouraging signs that the Catholic faith is alive among our young people!

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

Please note: There will be no Eucharistic adoration and confessions on Thursday, August 14, due to the vigil of the holy day.

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.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Holyday of Obligation

On August 15, the Church celebrates that, at the end of her earthly life, the Virgin Mary was raised body and soul to the eternal life of heaven. It is a holy day of obligation on which all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Please check the Mass schedule below and make plans to celebrate the holy day.

Thursday, August 14th - Vigil

4:00pm - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
5:15pm - St. John Bosco, Malone
5:30pm - St. Mary's, Brushton
5:30pm - Our Lady of Fatima, Westville

Friday, August 15th

6:45am - St. Joseph's, Malone
8:00am - St. Joseph's, Bombay
8:30am - St. Francis, Constable
8:30am - St. George, Burke
9:00am - St. Augustine's, North Bangor
12:05 - Notre Dame, Malone
5:30pm - St. Mary's, Ft. Covington
6:00pm - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH**
HOLY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Festival will be held on Sunday, September 14th from noon until 4:00pm in and around Holy Family School. This will be a fun filled day with something for everyone, Mass starts at 11:00am and dinner will be served from noon until 3:00pm. You should have received the **raffle tickets** to be sold before the event. If we each sell five of them, this will be a great benefit for all of us. Save the date, and don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the harvest season and visit with your friends and neighbors.

New Sunday Mass Schedule
Effective January 1, 2015

Anticipated Mass (Saturday)	
5:15pm	Summer: St. Joseph's Church
	Winter: Notre Dame Church
Sunday Masses	
8:00am	St. John Bosco Church
9:30am	St. Helen's Church
11:00am	Notre Dame Church

Mass intentions for 2015 will be accepted beginning on Monday, August 18. We kindly ask that you limit your requests to one Sunday Mass and two weekday Masses during the course of the year.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Aug 9 (Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20)**

4:00pm (SJ) William "Bill" Smallman by Allen Raville

Sunday, Aug 10 (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)

7:45am (ND) For The People of SAB

8:30am (SH) Lucille McCann by Margaret Defeldecker

9:15am (SJ) Thomas & Mildred Lintner by Paul & Kathy Lintner

10:30am (SJB) Shirley & Delores by Sister, Marie

11:00am (ND) Deceased Members of Gerald & Evelyn LaRock Family by Daughter & Sons

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 11 (Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27)**

12:05pm (ND) Donald Fountain by Mary Debyah

Tuesday, Aug 12 (Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

6:45am (SJ) Howard C. Monette by His Family

10:15am (FCNH) Alice Hanna by Friendly Snowmobile Club

Wednesday, Aug 13 (Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20)

6:45am (SJ) LaBuff & Williams Families by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions by M/M Rolland Barre

Thursday, Aug 14 (Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1)

6:45am (SJ) John B. Murphy by Polly, Molly & Joanne

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15pm (SJB) Esther Plante by Brenda & Charlie Marlow

Friday, Aug 15 (Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56)

6:45am (SJ) For The People of SAB

12:05pm (ND) Carroll F. Monette by His Family

Next Weekend – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Aug 16 (Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) John David Conto by the Family

Sunday, Aug 17 (Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15: 21-28)

7:45am (ND) Bernard V. Murphy by Agnes & Family

8:30am (SH) For The People of SAB

9:15am (SJ) Msgr. William H Brennan by Mike and Theresa Gagnon

10:30am (SJB) Walter Fitzsimmons by Jeanne, Sara & Peter

11:00am (ND) Lawrence Lamitie by the Estate

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's facilities, equipment, and technology management plan includes objectives to support the delivery of the educational program of the school and accessibility for all students. The school just recently received a grant of \$18,000.00 to introduce and use iPads in the classroom. For further information call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET: Community Movie Night at the Rec Park is on August 16, 2014.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

There will be **NO** bingo held on Saturday, August 16th.

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

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

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, August 13th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

4th Degree Knights of OLV#711 Meeting

There will be no meeting held for the month of August. Next meeting will be September 15th.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**There will be **NO BINGO** at St. John Bosco on Thursday, August 14th. It will resume on Thursday, August 21st.**Raffle - St. Helen's**

A raffle is being held at St. Helen's in Chasm Falls until August 31st. An oil painting of St. Helen's Church by Mary Ellen Harrison, and a handmade Afghan by Margaret Wescott is being raffled off. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to St. André Parish. Anyone wanting tickets to purchase or sell, please contact Alice Gillette at 483-6373.

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS**St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Breakfast**

On Sunday, August 17th from 8:00am - 12:30pm, St. Mary's will hold a Breakfast at the Parish Center in Brushton. Menu includes: fried/scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, hash, pancakes, French toast, homemade doughnuts, toast & beverages. Cost is: Adults - \$8, Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$4, under 5 are free. Immediate Family of 5 or more - \$25.00 (mother, father and school age children). Take outs available, call 529-6580.

**SHARED VISION FOR THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
Priorities & Goals****1. Creating a Culture of Vocations**

- a. establish *We Are Called* vocational awareness plan for parishes by Nov. 1, 2015
- b. convene *Follow Me* vocations summit by Sept. 24, 2016

2. Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life

- a. establish **youth ministry**, in accordance with diocesan standards, in 25-30 parishes with competent, qualified leaders (adults and youth) by June 30, 2015
- b. provide **family catechesis** for the seven Sacraments in every parish by Feb. 1, 2016

3. Building Parishes with Living Stones

- a. charter a diocesan *Living Stones* planning committee with a clear mission and broad representation by Sept. 1, 2014
- b. complete diocesan-wide *Find Your Home in Christ* census of all households between Oct. 1, 2014 and Aug. 1, 2015

GARDEN FLOWERS

Summer is finally upon us and many people have an abundance of garden flowers. Anyone wishing to share their good gardening fortune may call 319-5953 and flowers will be picked up and placed on our parish alters. What a wonderful way to beautify God's house.

Is God Calling YOU?

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love". Renew your commitment, restore your communication, and rekindle your romance by attending the Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held in St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, Vermont on October 24th—26th (Friday at 7:00pm to Sunday at 5:00pm). The cost is \$350, which includes two overnight accommodations, five meals and some supplies for the weekend. The application fee is \$50.00. Contact Dave & Jennie Erkson at 1-802-434-4218 or email at erksonmevt@comcast.net to register. For more information check out www.wmme.org.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

You may have noticed a "confusing" offering envelope in your packet at the end of July. On alternating years, parishes take up a collection to support the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg on the last Sunday of July, or take up a collection to support a particular missionary community on a flexible date during the summer months. On August 23-24, Malone native Br. Wayne Fitzpatrick will be speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. A second collection will be taken up that weekend.

DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS**End of Life Issues Conference**

Join Respect Life Office On Saturday, September 6 from 9:00-5:00pm at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg for the End of Life Issues Conference. Featured guest will be Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD who will present a one-day workshop highlighting Death, Dying and Decisions at the End of Life. There will also be a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Terry LaValley. Cost is \$20.00 per person which includes lunch. To register please go to: www.rcdony.org/pro-life.

GOSPEL CLIP**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Anyone who has ever lived in the central part of the country knows how huge thunderstorms can blow up in the summer. The heat and humidity give rise to massive storm clouds as the barometer sinks into a low pressure zone that signifies the developing storms. The most violent of these can include intense lightning, destructive hail, flooding rains, and deadly tornadoes. Last October's record low pressure over the continental United States—28.21 inches of mercury over Minnesota—produced storms that meteorologists described as a "land hurricane." But as typically happens after summer thunderstorms, once the rains pass through, the sun comes out and shines warmly in a cloudless sky.

Jesus' disciples must have felt intense fear on the lake as their boat was tossed around in the dark. Thick clouds would have covered any moon and no lights from the shore would have been visible since tiny oil lamps would not penetrate the darkness that far out. We know the fear a tornado can cause for those in a secure home as they rush to the basement to seek shelter. Imagine being on a lake in a small boat tossed about by the waves. Even skilled fishermen like Peter and Andrew and James and John would have been afraid.

In that storm, Jesus comes to calm the waves and give hope to his disciples. He is also the One who comes to us in the great storms of our own lives. When we are tossed about by the problems, fears, difficulties, and tragedies of life, Jesus is there to give us hope. Like the passing thunderstorm, we still have to deal with the effects of life's problems. They don't magically go away. But Christ is there to see us through, even as we recover from whatever storm battered our life. His words to us are the same as those addressed to the disciples: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

ONE-LINER

There is no footprint too small to leave an imprint on this world.

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

	08/03/14	08/04/13	08/05/12
Envelopes	\$11,481.00	\$11,520.00	\$12,830.25
Plate	\$1,209.77	\$ 1,185.08	\$ 1,108.14
TOTAL	\$12,690.77	\$12,705.08	\$13,938.39
Envelopes Used	352	368	401

"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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