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

May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
Music Coordinator

Ms. Darlene Livernois
Administrative Assistant

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 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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

This Sunday we honor you, dear Mothers of our parish family, and we thank you for embracing the vocation of motherhood by which you cooperate with God to bring love to life in our world! May the Lord bless you abundantly, now and always, with his peace and joy! As you leave Mass today, please accept a small token of our love and gratitude.

FROM FR. JOE...

We have all been moved to see **the incredible suffering of the people of Nepal** since the devastating earthquake there on April 25. We will be sending \$2,500 from the parish to Catholic Relief Services, which is already providing much needed assistance to the victims. If you wish to add a personal gift towards these efforts, please make a check out to St. André's, clearly mark it "Nepal Earthquake Relief," and drop it in the regular collection before the end of May. You can also contribute directly to CRS (and learn more about what they're doing in Nepal) on their website: www.crs.org.

Our **parish census** has now begun! You should all expect a friendly knock on your door in the weeks ahead. While we already have nearly 80 volunteers trained and on the move, we could still use some more to make sure everybody has a chance to know that they count. (We've divided the parish into segments for visitation; 40% of the segments have already been assigned, but the rest still need to be claimed.) *Please* consider lending a hand with this very important effort and call our coordinators Anne Marie Wiseman (483-7715) or Cheryl Learned (483-7285) to let them know that you're interested.

In person sign-ups for our **parish photo directory** will take place after Masses both next Sunday (May 16-17) and the Sunday after that (May 23-24). You can also sign up online anytime at our parish website: www.standres.org. We don't want anybody to be left out of our "family album"! It's a great chance to have a professional portrait taken, and don't forget that participation is free.

The month of May is traditionally set aside for devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, so next Sunday's "Children's Church" Mass (Notre Dame, 11:00am) will conclude with a **May Crowning of our Lady**. All the children who are present at that Mass will be invited to participate...so be sure to bring the kids!

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

BUILDING PARISHES WITH LIVING STONES Diocesan Planning Committee

"Where will I be going to Mass in 5 or 10 years? Will I have a priest residing in my parish?" The *Living Stones Planning Committee* established by Bishop LaValley as part of his priorities and goals for the Diocese of Ogdensburg wants to update you on the planning process, listen to you, and get your feedback. Come to a meeting for the Franklin Deanery on Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Constable. All are welcome!

ONE-LINER

We are made wise not by the recollection of our past,
but by the responsibility for our future

PARISH CENSUS UNDERWAY!

The census here in St. André's Parish has begun, and continues through May 26. *We're still taking volunteers if you're willing and able to help.* If you are interested or have questions, please contact one of our census coordinators, Cheryl Learned (483-7285) or Anne Marie Wiseman (483-7715). It is a goal established by Bishop LaValley for the Diocese of Ogdensburg is to complete a door-to-door census of every parish by August 1, 2015, inviting all the people of the North Country to "find their home in Christ."



Be a part of our Parish Photo Directory!
Sign up after Masses
May 16-17 & 23-24
or online at
www.standres.org

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Forty days after Easter, Thursday, May 14, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. 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.



Wednesday, May 13th - Anticipated

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

Thursday, May 14th

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
10:00am - Notre Dame, Malone
12:05pm - Notre Dame, Malone
6:00pm - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 6th Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 9 (Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) Deacon Richard Hart (8th Ann) by Linda and Family

Sunday, May 10 (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17)

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

9:30am (SH) Larry Bashaw (16th Ann) by Charlotte & Family

11:00am (ND) Willy Willett by the Bronner Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, May 11 (Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a)**

12:05pm (ND) Janet LaFave by Lloyd & Dianne White

Tuesday, May 12 (Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11)

6:45am (SJ) Beatrice Brooks (1st Ann) by Jerry & Rita Greeno

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, May 13 (Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15)**

12:05pm (ND) Glenn Yando (20th Ann) by Mom

The Ascension of the Lord

5:15pm (SJB) Marie & John Kelley by Wayne & Theresa Kelley

Thursday, May 14 (Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13)

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

10:00am (ND) Benjamin Andre by Holy Family School Faculty & Students

12:05pm (ND) Joseph & Lucille LaVenture by Carolyn and Family

Friday, May 15 (Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23)

6:45am (SJ) Leon & Veone Yando by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) John Carter by Coleen & Family

Next Weekend – 7th Sunday of Easter**Saturday, May 16 (Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28)**

4:00pm (SJ) Robert Demarse (7th Ann) by Ruth & Family

Sunday, May 17 (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19)

8:00am (SJB) Ned Coughlin by Gordon & Pat

9:30am (SH) Bernice & George Monette by George & Ratnawaty Monette

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

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 Activities Room (across from S210)

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School Registration for Pre Kindergarten has begun. Holy Family School offers a Catholic Pre-kindergarten readiness program that is designed to help young ones transition easily into Kindergarten. A child must be 4-years-old by December 1st of 2015. Transportation is available through area districts to those residents whose homes are within a 15 mile radius of Holy Family School. The school is a regional school governed and supported by the surrounding parish communities.

Contact information:

Principal: Mrs. Whitney Brockway
 12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY 12953
 518-483-4443 - hfspprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to the rest of the students making their First Communion this weekend! Brenden Ojida, Grace McClain, Elizabeth Weeks, Porter Wood, Emma Meade Montevago, Lincoln Stone, Brody Tavernia, Arianna Santamore, Aurora Santamore, Aiden Southworth, Jayson Marlow, David Carr, Evan Gratton, Olivia Dumas, Chandler Fefee, Emma Riley, Kristopher Richards, Lucy Curtin, Jacob Debyah, Landon Jarvis and Emily Warner. Please continue to keep all of our students and their families in your prayers!

Thank you to all who donated through CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. We raised over \$350.00 in change! Your generosity will certainly make a difference in the lives of others!

2015 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Two after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The spring retreat will be held over Memorial Day Weekend, the fall retreat Columbus Day Weekend - both at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. It is open to women and men suffering after an abortion or miscarriage loss. Many feel alone in their grief. You're not alone. Help is available. The retreat allows for both individual and group reflection and is strictly confidential. The weekend includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost of \$125 includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. Partial scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available at www.rcdonny.org/pro-life as well as reflections from former retreatants and photos of the private retreat location. If you're interested in attending a retreat in a different location or would like to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

LOUELLA DENESHA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established by bequest in 1980, is for a "deserving boy or girl, who is a regular attending member of Notre Dame Church" to assist with college expenses. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded this year, the selection based upon "need, character, ability, and personality." Applications can be obtained from the parish office and should be returned by June 1.



**Sunday, May 17
11:00am Mass
with May Crowning**

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Bingo - St. John Bosco

There will be **NO BINGO** at St. John Bosco on Thursday, May 14th due to the Holy Day. It will resume on Thursday, May 21st.

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

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

St. André Holy Name Society

The Society will hold its monthly meeting/breakfast on Sunday, May 17th immediately following the 8:00am Mass at the Malone Adult Center. For more information to any questions, please call David Sauter at 483-1525 or 319-5500. Anyone interested to join please come to the 8:00am Mass and breakfast afterwards.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society - Covered Dish Supper

All past members from previous Rosary Societies and newly proposed members from St. André Bessette Parish, are invited to a covered dish supper on **Tuesday, May 12th at 6pm at the St. Helen's Parish Center in Chasm Falls.** Please bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. If you need a ride, call 483-4922 or 483-1525 and leave a message. A new constitution will be voted upon and new ideas are welcome. Dues can also be paid at this time.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

(St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, Notre Dame, St. Helen)

Thank you again for all you do to pray for the dead and care for the resting place of your loved ones. Please read again, the long standing policies of the cemeteries. They were crafted some years ago with the assistance of local, diocesan and national input.

We want to remind everyone of the importance of following the rules and regulations at our cemeteries:

FENCES, LAWN BORDERS, ORNAMENTS, STATUES, GLASS ARTICLES, SHRUBS, OR BUSHES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Annual flowers are allowed to be placed adjacent to the stone. Artificial flowers are only allowed for two weeks prior and for two weeks after Memorial Day. They will be removed after that time. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 483-1300 during the hours of 9am to 4pm. The cemetery organization is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Families of grave owners should be considerate of others. We ask that you not drive on the lawns. With the cooperation of all, each cemetery will continue to be a beautiful memorial to our deceased loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Themed Basket Bingo

On Monday, May 11th at 6:00pm (doors open at 4:30pm), the Malone Adult Center is sponsoring a Themed Bingo Basket Bingo. There will be raffles, doors prizes, and refreshments available. For more information, please call 518-483-6611.

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, May 17th from 8:00am - 12:30pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

St. Mary's Church - Breakfast Buffet

On Sunday, May 10th from 8am to 12:30pm, St. Mary's will be holding their Breakfast Buffet at the Parish Center in Brushton. Menu includes: fried/scrambled eggs, hash, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, French toast, donuts and beverages. Cost is: Adults - \$8.00; Seniors - \$7.00; Kids ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; kids under five are free; and immediate family of 5 or more - \$25.00. For takeouts please call 529-6580.

4-H Cooperation Extension - Breakfast Buffet

On Sunday, May 10th from 9am to 1pm, Franklin County Cooperative Extension will be holding a Breakfast for Mom for the Booster for WOW Youth at the Ft. Covington American Legion. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, hash browns, coffee, juice and milk. Cost is: Adults - \$8.00; Youth 10 and Under - \$5.00; and Children under 5 are free.

DIOCESE EVENTS

Camp Guggenheim - Clean Up

This year **May 15 to May 16th** will be the "Camp Clean-Up weekend" coordinated by Dick Lynch, from St. Joseph's parish, Dannemora, NY. If anyone is interested in helping prepare Camp Guggenheim during this time, please contact Dick Lynch at 518-492-7583 or e-mail yesgrp7@aol.com for more information and to sign up! So, if you would like an exciting Adirondack experience and do a wonderful service at the same time, please join us!

Family Life Office - Pilgrimage

All families are invited to join us for a free family pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine at Isle La Motte on nearby Lake Champlain on July 18, 2015 from 11am to 5pm. Bring a picnic lunch, swimsuits (weather permitting), socialize with friends, participate in a family craft, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass. Reconciliation will also be available. To register or for more information contact Steve Tartaglia in the Family Life Office at sttartaglia@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Building Communities of HOPE. This weekend in all of the parishes we will have a second collection for Catholic Charities. This Diocesan agency works throughout the North Country helping our brothers and sisters to build bridges to healthier lives. Pope Benedict the XVI said, "When people have hope they live their lives differently," Jesus told us to "Love God and love our neighbor." Your financial gift to the Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities supports the works of charity and justice. Your gift is an investment in the lives of your brothers and sisters. For more information visit Catholic Charities website at: www.cathcharities.org. You can also call Catholic Charities at: (315) 393-2255

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

	05/03/15	05/04/14	05/05/13
Envelopes	\$10,062.00	\$11,942.00	\$11,969.25
Plate	\$ 810.84	\$ 1,617.95	\$ 1,640.59
TOTAL	\$10,872.84	\$13,559.95	\$13,609.84
Envelopes Used	292	371	362

"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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