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

August 2, 2015
Eighteenth 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
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

FROM FR. JOE...

We congratulate these newly elected members of our Pastoral Council:

Jennifer Champagne
Madonna Champagne (Youth)
Andrew Duso
Judy Pelkey
Linda Sprague

Thanks to all parishioners who were willing to run, counted ballots, or participated in the process these last few weeks. The Council regularly meets 5 times a year, and the meetings (except when in executive session) are open to all. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is scheduled for Monday, September 21, at 6:30pm, in the Notre Dame Parish Center. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Council, along with minutes from previous meetings, can be found on the parish website: www.standres.org/our-pastoral-council.

I know that Fr. Scott just got back from Guggenheim, but, as I hinted last Sunday, he's soon leaving us again. Since long before he had any idea he'd be assigned to St. André's, Fr. Scott has been planning a double pilgrimage: to Poland and France. He'll be away from the parish August 5-26. Please keep him and his traveling companions in prayer.

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

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Is God Calling You to Lay Ministry in the Church? The Formation for Ministry program is accepting applications for the next cycle that begins in Sept in the following locations: Port Leyden, Peru and Clayton. Applications are due August 1. Talk to your pastor today.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

It is the mission of Holy Family School to assist the parents in the formation of their children spiritually, academically and physically. We are so proud of those students who participate in their parishes as altar servers, greeters and lectors.

St. André's: Jessica and Ashley Brooks, Erin Petrelli, Jordan and Jerimiah Scharf, Lexi Merrick.



For more information regarding this unique Catholic education, please call Mrs. Whitney Brockway 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

**PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

1. To attend Mass and rest from servile work on Sundays and holy day of obligation
2. To observe the days of fasting and abstinence from meat established by the Church
3. To confess your sins at least once a year
4. To receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season
5. To contribute to the support of the Church according to your ability
6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning marriage

"What do I need to do to be a good Catholic?" Over the centuries, the Church has developed a trustworthy answer to that question. From the beginning, following Jesus Christ has called for a distinct way of living. Together with the Ten Commandments, the Precepts of the Church (also known as the "Commandments of the Church") represent the necessary minimum required of Catholics to remain in good standing with the Church—which makes them just a starting point, not an end goal. (Keep in mind that they speak only to our external actions, but not our interior motives.) The Church uses these Precepts to remind us that an authentic Christian life demands a certain level of commitment to prayer and participation in the liturgy and sacraments. These Precepts are obligatory; to intentionally violate them without a legitimate reason (for example, sickness preventing someone from attending Mass) is a matter of mortal ("deadly") sin, which cuts off our relationship with Christ and his Church.

Love is our Mission
8th World Meeting of Families
September 22-27, 2015
Philadelphia, PA

**4. Two Become One**

We are not made to be alone. Human beings need and complete each other. Friendship and community satisfy that longing with bonds of common interest and love. Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in the manner of God's covenant. Marriage is a Sacrament. Married love is fruitful and offered without reservation. This love is in the image of Jesus' faithfulness to the Church.

Pope Francis will be participating in the WMF as part of his apostolic visit to the United States in September.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Aug 1 (Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)**

4:00pm (SJ) Bernard Burns (1st Ann) by Eileen and Family

Sunday, Aug 2 (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35)

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

9:30am (SH) Ken & Rita Trushaw, Harold & Zona Manley, and Ray Boyea by Rolland & Eleanor Barre

11:00am (ND) Willard & Ellen Bilow by Their Children

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 3 (Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21)**

12:05pm (ND) Fred & Theresa Brixius by Deb & Joe McCabe & Family

Tuesday, Aug 4 (Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14)

6:45am (SJ) Helen Smith by Residents of 59 Sawyer Avenue

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Aug 5 (Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Joseph Poissant by Employees of Poissant, Nichols, Grue & Vanier Firm

Thursday, Aug 6 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10)

6:45am (SJ) Amy M. Monette by George & Ratnawaty Monette

Friday, Aug 7 (Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Lawrence Patnode by Theresa & Family

Next Weekend – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Aug 8 (Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20)**

4:00pm (SJ) Bryce & Rosemary LaVigne by Linda & Family

Sunday, Aug 9 (1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51)

8:00am (SJB) Ed Raville & Joe and Dora Raville by Nancy & Family

9:30am (SH) Margaret & Andrew Bouchard by the Family

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 West Dining Room

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 August 6th - Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away**Early Bird - Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs - Concession****NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC**

The North Country Catholic is beginning a series of stories about outstanding parishioners in the diocese from years gone by. The series "Living Stones... Foundations of Parishes" is inspired by Bishop LaValley's call for "Living Stones" in our parishes, people whose service outside their church reflects "what happens inside the sacred walls." The subjects are men and women from generations ago who in effect were "stones" within their parishes. We hope to make this fully representative of our parishes, but we can't do it without your help. Are you aware of somebody who was very active at promoting the faith in your parish years ago and who equally set a good example by his or her service to the community? Perhaps it was somebody in your family, possibly a parent or grandparent. You are invited to research and write about your nominee. If writing is not your thing, tells us about your nominee, providing whatever material you may have, and we will take care of the rest. Good photos of the nominee are welcomed, of course. Submissions may be emailed to mkilian@rcdonoy.org, or mailed to The North Country Catholic, Post Office Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

GOSPEL CLIP**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the last few years there has been much concern over the job market. While some states are still dealing with significant unemployment percentages, others, such as North Dakota with its booming energy industry, are at nearly a record low. Commentators have been saying for months that the unemployment statistics will weigh heavily in this fall's presidential election. Since Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* in 1891, the church has emphasized the dignity of labor as one of the key-stones of a just society and a well-ordered economy. Unbridled capitalism has never been an accepted goal in a theology that always seeks to uphold the common good.

In the Gospel for today, Jesus is asked by the crowd, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" after he tells them not to work for food that will perish. His response is that the work of God is to believe in the One God sent. The workplace of today is vastly different from that of the past. Many businesses and employers have restrictions on what an employee can even have at his or her workstation. But there may be times when it is possible to bear witness to the faith even in the most restrictive of environments. Something as simple as wearing a discreet religious emblem, or sharing a story from church on Sunday, can gently open up a conversation about belief. That can lead to an opportunity to share more or even the chance to invite someone to come to church with you. A simple response like, "I'm blessed today," to the question of, "How are you?" can help frame one's understanding of life in reference to God. It is then easier share that approach to life in a non-threatening way with others. We don't necessarily need big signs in daily life to promote our faith in Christ. But it is our work to do so in any way that we can.

COMMISSIONED LAY MINSTERS!

Don't miss out on this special day Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Camp Guggenheim Lodge in Lower Saranac Lake. Registration will begin at 9:15am and the day will run from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Fr. Joseph Giroux is the guest speaker with the interesting topic of "Vatican II and You". Cost of \$15.00 per person includes a cookout lunch. Our spirit filled day will include prayer, information on Vatican II, Mass, lunch, and free time for personal prayer and reflection. To register by 8/14/15 or for more information please contact Jeannie Grizzuto at jgrizzuto@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920 Ext. 1413.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, August 9th 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.

Church of the Assumption, Redford (Route 3)

The 160th Annual Redford Picnic will be held Sunday, August 16th on the grounds of the Church of the Assumption Parish Center. Activities start after the 10:30am Mass until 6pm. Features include full meals of either roast beef or ham from noon to 6pm, fried bread dough, live entertainment, fancy booth, pie booth, games of skill and chance, pull tabs, Skilo, refreshments, food stand, rides on the famous Merry-Go-Round, etc. Raffles for \$5,000., afghans, handmade baskets, etc.

Department of Social Services - Foster Parents Needed

One of the greatest needs is having enough foster parents to provide homes for the children that need help. As the number of children who come into our care increases, the need for foster parents increase too. You can apply today if you are at least 21 years old; are married, single, or living with a partner; have sufficient income to meet your own family's needs; and are in good health. Please contact Franklin County DSS Homefinder at 518-481-1812 if you are interested or would like more information.

DIOCESAN EVENTS**Mountain Top Mass**

All Boy and Girl Scouts and their families are invited to the annual Catholic Scouting Hike and Mass at Floodwood Mountain in Tupper Lake, Sunday, August 9th. Fr. Bryan Stitt the chaplain of Catholic Scouting will celebrate the Mass after the 2.1 mile ascent up the moderate mountain. The hike begins at 10:00 am. Contact Randy Besio at 315-769-6825 to join us or visit www.rcdony.org/scouting/events for more information.

World Youth Day

In just over a year, in July of 2016, a group will leave from the Diocese of Ogdensburg to attend WORLD YOUTH DAY in Krakow, Poland. If you are going to be over 18 years old in July of 2016 and would like to join us, there is still room! For more information see www.rcdony.org/WYD or contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920.

ONE-LINER

Peace starts with a smile.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Joseph, 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

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

**2015 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS****Fall Retreat - October 9th - 11th**

The fall retreat Columbus Day Weekend - 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.rcdony.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.

**LAY APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST
THE RETURNING KING**

The next meeting of the Lay Apostles of the Returning King prayer group is Thursday, August 6, 2015. The meeting starts at 6:30 and is held at the Seymour residence, 4 Lawrence Ave., Malone on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 483-5392.

Is God Calling YOU?

The Lord offers us the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

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

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443
Mrs. Whitney Brockway, 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.

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

	07/26/15	07/27/14	07/28/13
Envelopes	\$8,965.00	\$ 9,298.00	\$ 9,382.50
Plate	\$ 861.33	\$ 1,353.52	\$ 1,207.10
TOTAL	\$9,826.33	\$10 651.52	\$10,589.60
Envelopes Used	314	318	339

"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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