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

November 6, 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

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 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...

I extend a warm welcome to any and all who have joined us for Mass this Sunday as **we remember those who have died during the past year**. Please know that you and your loved ones remain in our prayers.

Thanks to all who took part in last Sunday's diocesan **"Blue Mass."** I've heard a lot of positive feedback about it (which I've been sure to pass along to Bishop LaValley), and was so pleased at the number of our own parishioners present in the congregation that afternoon.

This Tuesday is, of course, **Election Day**. Before exercising your civic duty to vote, why not consider stopping by church to pray for our country and those to be elected? As usual, we'll be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at St. Joseph's from 7:30am until 1:00pm, and the three churches in the village will be open during the day. As well, Bishop LaValley is coming to offer a Mass on Tuesday at 10:00am in Notre Dame Church for Holy Family School, which anyone is welcome to attend.

On October 25, the Vatican issued some **norms for Catholics concerning cremation**. I don't think there's much that's really new among the regulations (although I'm not sure how well the rules are known), but with the notable increase in people choosing cremation as part of their funeral arrangements these days, it's wise to restate what the Church believes and expects of her members. I've asked Fr. Scott to prepare a summary of the Vatican document, which is included with this bulletin. As we especially recall during this Year of Mercy, it's one of the Corporal Works of Mercy to "bury the dead," and this month of November—traditionally dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls—is a great time to ponder how we can best pay our respects to the faithful departed.

Are you joining Fr. Scott and me in **the Nazarite Challenge** this month (a Catholic take on "No-Shave November": <http://nazaritechallenge.com/>)? I'm seeing a bit more stubble than average among the men in our pews! If you're in, please email frjoe@standres.org or frscott@standres.org, or call the parish office (483-1300), so we can add your name to the list. We'd like to gather all these handsome, hairy faces for a little celebration and group photo at the end of November.

I will be away this week, **making my annual retreat** at the monastery of the Sisters of Bethlehem in Livingston Manor (in the Catskills). (Don't worry—I mailed in my absentee ballot before I left!) I'm leaving this Sunday after Mass, and will be returning to Malone next Sunday evening. Please pray for me, as I'll be praying for you!

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

Listening Session

Monday, November 14, 6:30-8:00pm
Notre Dame Church

We're asking our parishioners for their input on and questions about the Proposed Pastoral Plan for St. André's Parish. Copies of the Plan (along with our annual reports on parish spiritual life and stewardship) are being mailed to registered parishioners early this week for their review, and additional copies will be available in our churches next Sunday.

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As this Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to a close, I am thankful for the many occasions we all have had to deepen our faith and relationship with Jesus this past year. We continue to be called to dive deeper into the beauty of our faith, knowing as Christian stewards that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God.

Imagine for a moment, if you will, that you have been given a beautifully wrapped gift in the finest of wrapping paper and topped with a bow more beautiful than you have ever seen. You can admire the packaging of that gift or you can unwrap it and find the true treasure inside. Much like this beautifully wrapped gift are the gifts God has chosen for each of us. As each one of us is unique, God too has carefully selected unique gifts for each man, woman and child.

This Stewardship Sunday, I encourage you to unwrap and prayerfully reflect upon those unique gifts that God has entrusted to you. We are stewards of these gifts and are encouraged to joyfully devote: our time in faithful prayer, our talents in caring service and our treasure in generous sharing.

I am deeply grateful to the many women, men and children who serve our parishes in a variety of ministries throughout the year. It is through your service that our parishes continue to grow and bring Christ to our sisters and brothers. I encourage each of you to become active in your parish ministries and to invite other members of your parish family to share their time and talents which will help strengthen your parish. It is in the sharing of our time, talent and treasure that we can truly deepen our faith.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands. With the promise of prayer for you and your family, I am

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

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE**Second Collection This Weekend**

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed

Forces wherever they serve and to veterans in VA Medical Centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Andy Duso, Mary Haas, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Greg Paye (Trustee), Judy Pelkey, Jeff Scharf, and Linda Sprague.

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you!

This Weekend – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Nov 5 (Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) Sally Fisher Kemp by Mom, Dad & Sisters

Sunday, Nov 6 (2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 Thes 2:16—3:5**Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38)**

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

9:30am (SH) Leo Giroux by St. Helen's Parishioners

11:00am (ND) Marcia Marshall (10th Anniv) by Children

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 7 (Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6)**

12:05pm (ND) William Simpson by Mark & Jodie Flick

Tuesday, Nov 8 (Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10)

6:45am (SJ) Lester Trombley by Walter Whalen

10:00am (ND) Bonnie Demers by Holy Family School

Faculty and Staff

Wednesday, Nov 9 (Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Leonard J. Dumas by Wife, Lucille & Daughters, Nancy & Sandi

Thursday, Nov 10 (Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10)

6:45am (SJ) Marthe Fountain by Pat & Deb Maguire

Friday, Nov 11 (Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8)9:00am (ND) M/M John Young & M/M Albert Remillard
By Estate**Next Weekend – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Nov 12 (3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Helen & Mary Keating by Gary & Kathy Linter

Sunday, Nov 13 (Mal 3:19-20am 2 Thes 3:7-12**Lk 21:5-19**

8:00am (SJB) M/M Thomas McMahon & M/M John Young by M/M Hugh McMahon & Family

9:30am (SH) Jeannette (Faubert) Deleel by Joseph Faubert

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

This weekend, November 5 & 6, the pastors have allowed Holy Family families to sell lottery Tickets after masses. Membership is limited to 1000 ticket holders. Twenty dollars entitles paid up members to participate in these cash prizes. The winning number will be determined by the Night Drawing Lottery number drawn at 7:05pm each day. All winners will be notified and awards paid to them. For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443, or check in with a Holy Family School family.

Mark your calendars!

November 18th – the Snow Angel Craft Fair will take place at Holy Family School. There will be over 70 vendors and refreshments. Admission is free.

Holy Family School November Outreach

During the month of November, the Middle School Students will be collecting **manufactures** coupons for military families. The coupons can be dropped off at the school, or given to a student at the school. No local coupons please. Here at home it's easy -- our papers and magazines arrive full of coupons. Overseas, for military families, it doesn't. However -- the stores on overseas military bases accept manufacturer coupons from the United States-- even expired ones. And here at home military families are not always able to afford the magazines and newspapers that provide coupons

Also, the elementary school children, led by the 3rd grade class, will be collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Charities Food Pantry during the months of November and December.

Food items can be dropped off at the school or given to a student at Holy Family School.

For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443, or check in with a Holy Family School family.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**Want to Be an Altar Server?**

Training will take place on November 12th following the 4 p.m. Mass, from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Pizza will be provided!

Upcoming Youth Events (for teens):

November 10th: Coffee shop! Love some caffeine in your life? Fill up on coffee and spiritual energy in the parish center next to Notre Dame from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

November 21st: NET retreat! Don't let the Confirmation students have all the fun! There will be a retreat led by the missionaries for 8th - 12th graders as well in the St. John Bosco parish hall from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be included. Contact Catherine at the parish office for a permission form!

March for Life

Registration for the March for Life is open! This is a great opportunity to take a stand for those who can't always stand up for themselves. We believe that human life is valuable from conception to natural death, and our lawmakers need to know that we value this basic human right. This year, the trip will be Thursday, January 26th to Saturday, January 28th. Besides the March, the trip will include the youth rally, the Mass for Life, and a tour of the Air and Space Museum. The cost of the trip is \$150, which covers transportation, hotel, breakfast, dinner, and a T- shirt. The links below include more information and the form to register your teen for this event or to register as a chaperone. (All chaperones must be Virtus trained.)

<http://www.rcdonny.org/mfl/march-for-life.html>

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center Weekend Inside Sale**

Malone Adult Center in Malone, is holding an Inside Sale this weekend, November 5 & 6. Saturday, from 8am - 3pm and Sunday, from 8am - 1pm. Come in and enjoy browsing around!

Cabbage Roll Sale

Election Day November 8, at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Gale Road in Brushton, NY. Take Outs Only. Starting at 6:00am until all are gone. \$4.00 each and includes a dinner roll. You may preorder starting on November 7th by calling:

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, November 13th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy, homefries and beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out are available and delivery is free by calling 483-6611.

Cub Scout Pack 61

Several new Boys have joined our Pack, however as a result we could use one additional adult to help at meetings.



Our meetings are on Monday evenings at Holy Family School at 6pm. We are hoping that someone would be willing to become an assistant den leader. We will provide training, and helping would only be a small commitment of time.

Also, if anyone has any used Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniforms, we would greatly appreciate them to re-use. For more information please call 483-1525. Thank you!

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

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:00pm. Elm Street. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

St. Andre Bessette Parish Rosary Society

The next meeting for the St. Andre Bessette Rosary Society will be held on Nov. 8th at 7pm at Notre Dame Church Parish Center. New members always welcome. Bring your Christmas memory cards for our memory tree. Christmas party discussion to be held.

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

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every THURSDAY. It starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for Nov 10th Bingo Team 4. **NOTE: Bingo now starts at 7:00pm NOT 7:15pm.**

Starts at 7:00pm - \$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo Pull Tabs - Concession

**Sunday, November 13th
11:00am Mass**

**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

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER****Married Couples-**

Married couples, skip the lottery this month and treat yourself to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, your ticket to better communication and more love. Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Weekend? Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 11/18-11/20 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte.

For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wmnet.org.

Is God Calling YOU

"May our Lord encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

***Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or do you know someone who is?***

The process of inquiry for those considering membership in the Catholic Church is ongoing here at St. André's. Whether you've still got a lot of questions, or think you might be ready to make a life-long, life-changing commitment, we'd love to have you join us! Please contact

the parish office at 483-1300 or email us at: office@standres.org and let us know about your interest.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Did you know that all volunteers and staff who work with children at St. André's Parish have had background checks and taken safe environment training? This training is also available to anyone who would like to know more about the danger signs of abuse. Protecting our children is a priority in our parish, and it's everyone's responsibility. **To report abuse:** If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving Catholic clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers, contact Terrianne Yanulavich, diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (518-483-3261 or terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com or Fr. Jay Seymour, Vicar for Pastoral Personnel (315-393-2920 ext. 1340). Making a report to the Diocese of Ogdensburg in no way means that you should not make a report to police or child protective agencies.

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

| | 10/30/16 | 11/01/15 | 11/02/14 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 8,370.00 | \$10,354.00 | \$11,242.00 |
| Plate | \$ 920.00 | \$ 889.60 | \$ 1,003.15 |
| Online Gifts | \$ 340.00 | \$ 410.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 9,630.00 | \$11,653.60 | \$12,245.15 |
| Envelopes Used | 274 | 315 | 372 |

2016 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Mercy in Motion—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00

Raised So Far: \$33,904.00 (84.99%)

Gifts Received: 272

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