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

August 3, 2014 Eighteenth 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

Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH
Pastoral Associate

Ms. Samantha Fazioli
Director of Christian Formation

Mrs. Sheila Maneely
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 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...

As you know from this bulletin over the last month and a half, I have been working with the Pastoral Council on changing the Mass schedule for St. André's. We simply have too many Masses for the number of people and the number of priests we have around these days. As you also know from this bulletin, we really wanted your input as we prepared to make such an important decision in the life of our parish. I want to thank so many of you for speaking up to Council members or to me during this time and sharing your opinions and good ideas on the subject. Of course, we couldn't follow through on every one of them (especially since some of them were directly opposed to each other)...but every one of them was heard and carefully considered.

As a general rule, a priest should only celebrate Mass once a day. At the end of June, Bishop LaValley issued revised "faculties" for the priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, which include the exceptional permission to "binate" (say two Masses in a single day) on weekdays or "trinate" (say three Masses) on Sundays/Holy Days when a genuine need arises. The new faculties go on to say that, when it comes to this permission, "its frequent use to meet a parish Mass schedule should lead to an evaluation of that schedule in light of the spiritual needs of the parishioners. A serious review of the Mass schedule is necessary if this faculty is routinely exercised." Our current schedule of five Masses on Sunday morning has required that the exception become the rule, since one of your priests must offer three Masses every Sunday. This recent word from our Bishop certainly guided the decision making process.

Other guiding principles which developed, based on your input and the Council's discussions, were that the new schedule: (1) be feasible for one priest to cover if/when necessary in exceptional circumstances; (2) attempt to better accommodate the busy work and sport schedules of our families; (3) avoid unnecessary conflicts with our religious education program; (4) include an "early" Mass (but not too early!), while also not running too late into the day; (5) be more straight forward and easily remembered; (6) make use of all four of our churches, at least for the time being; and (7) take into consideration the exceptionally high costs of heating all of our churches through the winter. There were certainly other factors, as well, but these were at the core. Trying to keep them all in balance was indeed a challenge.

The new Sunday Mass schedule, unanimously approved by the Pastoral Council on July 28, is:

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**

This new schedule will go into effect January 1, 2015.

The idea of closing St. Joseph's Church in the winter (which includes all weekday Masses and funeral Masses, too.) is certainly the most radical part of this new schedule, but is one which has been raised repeatedly in the last six months by--rather surprisingly--folks who have been longtime members of that former parish or who regularly attend Mass there. The exceptionally high cost

FROM FR. JOE...(Continued)

of heating that building has certainly caught many people's attention, and with costs still rising and no simple fix to the problem, this seemed to be the most sensible way to be wise stewards of our limited resources.

The new schedule will certainly raise some further questions: What about people who use public transportation? At which Mass(es) will the choir(s) sing? What about the Children's Liturgy of the Word? We will deal with such issues in the coming months. Please feel free to raise any questions or concerns you have with me or the members of the Pastoral Council.

As previously announced, we will begin taking Mass intentions/stipends for 2015 at the parish office on Monday, August 18. Please note that fewer Sunday Masses means we can take fewer intentions, so there may be some limitations in what's available to you in order to have enough to go around for everybody. (When dealing with something as sacred as the Mass, it can never simply be a matter of "first come, first served.") In order to build some much needed flexibility into the weekday Mass schedule (the times of which remain unchanged), we will not be accepting scheduled intentions for the 6:45am Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays. We will also not be accepting intentions for the nursing home Mass since, with the planned opening of a new facility in February, that schedule is subject to change. (We have hundreds and hundreds of unscheduled Mass intentions requested at the time of a loved one's funeral and left in estates which will be used to fill these slots.) Many thanks for your understanding and patience in scheduling Mass intentions.

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

FROM FR. TOM...

"Praised be Jesus Christ . . . now and forever!"

Many words, vast emotions, and heartfelt sentiments can be summed up in two simple words - "Thank You!" Since my arrival two years ago, I have experienced nothing but welcome, hearts open to the promptings of God's love in your everyday lives, and an ever growing desire to share these with all you meet. Its hard to believe that two years have already passed, but even harder to imagine all we've experienced together, and for this I will be eternally grateful. Each of you, has taught me how to be a priest - yet theres so much more to learn, and so many more ways to grow. Expressed so well by Saint John Paul II, "Be more" is my prayer for Saint André's Parish. It's true, we've come so far, but God's kingdom knows no bounds - therefore our work is never complete. Please know of my prayers for you each day, and pray that God who has begun this good work in me, and sustains it everyday, will one day bring it to fulfillment!

Yours in Christ,
 Father Tom Higman

Father Tom's new address:

Father Thomas Higman
 Saint Bernard's Church
 27 Saint Bernard Street
 Saranac Lake, New York 12983

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Aug 2 (Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12)**

4:00pm (SJ) Fran Dumas & Theresa Brixius by the Dumas & Brixius Families

Sunday, Aug 3 (Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21)

7:45am (ND) Edward, Joseph & Dora Raville by Nancy and Family

8:30am (SH) Andy & Margaret Bouchard by their Family

9:15am (SJ) Harold McClain by Bruce & Doris Allen

10:30am (SJB) Donald Tatro, Jr. by Bob & Jean Martin

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 4 (Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36)**

12:05pm (ND) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorano

Tuesday, Aug 5 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36)

6:45am (SJ) Timmons and Langlois Families by the Family

10:15am (FCNH) Francis A Purdy by Elaine Gadway

Wednesday, Aug 6 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9)

6:45am (SJ) Frederica Purdy by Wayne & Mary Anne

12:05pm (ND) James Fregoe and Pearl & Arthur Lafleur by the Estate

Thursday, Aug 7 (Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23)

6:45am (SJ) Alice Ballard by Mary Lou Griffin

Friday, Aug 8 (Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28)

6:45am (SJ) Eugene & Gary Dumas and Blanche & Leo Tavernier by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) Delores Langdon by Orra & Family

Next 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

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

The religious education curriculum and instruction meets the religious education requirements and standards of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. For further information call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars: Community Movie Night at the Rec Park is on August 16, 2014.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

There will be **NO** bingo held on Saturday, August 2nd or 16th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our teens have had a wonderful time on both of the trips that were offered this summer. Please make sure to pick up a flyer at the back of church to see what they had to say! Thank you for all of your prayers and support!

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

There will be **NO BINGO** at St. John Bosco on Thursday, August 7th or 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.

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.

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



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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

There will be NO breakfast held on Sunday, August 10th at the Malone Adult Center.

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.

Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer, Ellenburg

Quilt Class, The Lost Sheep Quilt Shop, 7270 Star Road, Ellenburg Center, Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. We will be making an Owl Wall Hanging or small quilt. Quilt on display at our shop located at Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer, Call 518-594-3253, or email thelostsheepquiltsshop@gmail.com to register. Join us any Tuesday for a sewing day. Bring your own project.

HELP WANTED!

For many years now, the 7:45am Mass at Notre Dame has been video recorded for broadcast the following Sunday at 9:00am on Channel 24. We are looking for a volunteer to record that Mass every other week. Have no fear: it's a pretty simple process. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Joe. And thanks to Alex Premo who has been doing this for the last three years!

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?

"All those present ate their fill." Are you called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.mystvocation.net.

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.

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.wwme.org.

DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS**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.

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.

Mountain Top Mass--Next Sunday

Catholic Scouts, friends and families, come join the Diocesan Committee on Catholic Scouting for our annual Mountain Top Mass, Sunday, August 10th. This year we'll be hiking 1.5 miles into Owl's Head Mountain. We will meet at St. Joseph's Oratory, 1977 CR 27, Owls Head, NY 12969, at 10:30am. (11 miles south of Malone, NY.) The trail leads to an isolated summit with views to the north of Indian Lake and into Canada. Bring your lunch, water, & hiking gear. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Bryan Stitt on the mountain or at St. Helen's in Chasm Falls in case of inclement weather. Contact Randy Besio for more info at [315-769-6825](tel:315-769-6825) or nysturtle@aol.com.

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

	07/27/14	07/28/13	07/29/12
Envelopes	\$ 9,298.00	\$ 9,382.50	\$10,218.00
Plate	\$1,353.52	\$ 1,207.10	\$ 1,062.01
TOTAL	\$10,651.52	\$10,589.60	\$11,280.01
Envelopes Used	318	339	355

"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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