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

August 17, 2014
Twentieth 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...

You'll find a registration for a new year of our **Religious Education Program** in this Sunday's bulletin. You should note a change in our Confirmation program, as we're lowering the age for receiving the sacrament from 10th grade to 7th grade. We're making the switch for two reasons. The first is *practical*: our teenagers are very, very busy! Between school, sports, work, and their many other activities, finding a good time for high school freshmen and sophomores to regularly meet has been getting increasingly difficult--and frustrating to us, to them, and to their parents. The second reason is much more *spiritual*: if we really believe that Confirmation does what we say it does--filling and fortifying our young people with the gifts of the Holy Spirit--then why in the world would we want to delay it? Why not offer it to them when they're on the threshold of this crucial stage in life, rather than already in the middle of it? Please see Samantha's detailed explanation (elsewhere in this bulletin) of how we'll be phasing in this change over the next few years. And **if you know any 6th-9th graders who are not currently in our Religious Education Program**, please let them know of this change so we can get them on board right away.

Our 6th annual **Holy Harvest Festival** is already less than a month away. As usual, we'll need your help to make this great event a success. We're looking for bakers to make bundt cakes for dessert and other goodies (especially pies) for the harvest table; we're looking for volunteers to work that day; and, of course, we're looking for *everybody* to sell those raffle tickets.

Many thanks to all of you who have spoken to me or members of the Pastoral Council about the **new Mass schedule**--whether they've been words of support or words of concern. (I only wish we'd heard from that many of you during the 5-6 weeks beforehand when we were asking for your input on this matter.) I assure you that all that you continue to contribute to the discussion will be considered by the Council at its September meeting. One of the common critiques has been, "It just won't work!" That prompted me to do a little research. Thumbing through the diocesan directory, it's clear that 4:00pm is the most common time for anticipated Mass in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, being offered in 32 churches across the North Country; 4:30pm is the second most common, in 12 churches. But 35 churches hold anticipated Mass at 5:00pm or later--17 of them a 5:00, 5:15, or 5:30pm, and even 9 churches at 7:00pm or later. All that is to say, a later time is already working in a good number of nearby communities. (A parishioner here also informed me that, according to her recollections, the anticipated Mass at St. Joseph's was at 6:00pm some years ago, and concerned folks claimed "it will never work" when it was being moved to 4:00pm.) Your patience, understanding, and consideration of the "bigger picture" are certainly appreciated.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Mission Co-Op Appeal - 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 next weekend.

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broecker, 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.

**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH
6TH ANNUAL HOLY HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Will be held at Holy Family School
on Homestead Park
Sunday, September 14, 2014
Noon until 3:00pm
(Mass Starts at 11:00am)**

This fun day includes a harvest dinner, raffle, harvest table, many free children's activities and music by the Old Timer's Band

We need your help!

Harvest Table: homemade baked harvest goodies:

Pies, other baked goods, jams, pickles, relishes, etc. Please contact Kelly or David Petrelli at 483-3767.

Bundt Cakes for dessert:

We will need 30 to 35 of them. Please contact Sr. Barbara Schiavoni at 483-1300.

Volunteers

We need help in all areas during the day of the festival. Please contact Darcy Gervais at 481-5822.

Festival Dinner Tickets

The Dinner Tickets will be sold on the day of the Holy Harvest. Adult tickets are \$10.00, seniors are \$8.00, and children ages 6 to 12 are \$6.00, children 5 and under free. Take out dinners will also be available.

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets. If we sell five of them each, this will be a great benefit for all of us. There will also be raffle tickets sold at the event.

**New Sunday Mass Schedule
Effective January 1, 2015**

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| 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 – 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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 18 (Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22)**

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

Tuesday, Aug 19 (Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

6:45am (SJ) Willie Willett by Derek & Jennifer Champagne & Family

10:15am (AHNH) Mary Todd by Gary & Cathy Benwar

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

6:45am (SJ) Lorraine McCabe (1st Ann) by Her Family

12:05pm (ND) Elaine Miner by Scott & Debbie Miller

Thursday, Aug 21 (Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14)

6:45am (SJ) Janet LaFave by Alan & Lynn Poupore

Friday, Aug 22 (Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40)

6:45am (SJ) Evelyn Sprague (44th Ann) by Linda and Family

12:05pm (ND) William LeRoy, Sr. by James & Sharon Bishop

Next Weekend – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Aug 23 (Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12)**

4:00pm (SJ) Francis Machabee by Richard & Joyce Brown

Sunday, Aug 24 (Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20)

7:45am (ND) Aunt Rita Gokey by #9 Relatives

8:30am (SH) Lillian & Jim Shea by Mike Patterson

9:15am (SJ) For The People of SAB

10:30am (SJB) Donald DuMont by Charlotte Johnson

11:00am (ND) Richard Poissant by Margaret Poissant

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's that time of year again...Religious Education for St. Andre Bessette Parish has begun! Please return your completed registration forms to Samantha at the office no later than Thursday, Sept. 4th. You may return registration forms by sending them in the mail, dropping them off at the office, or placing them in the collection.

Our first class will be Sunday, Sept. 7th. Students in grades K-8 will meet from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. (please note a schedule change) at Holy Family School. Students in grades 9-10 will meet from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.

As you will see in the bulletin insert, there will be a shift in grade levels for the Confirmation program. Rather than have students be Confirmed in 10th grade, we will be making the shift to having the students Confirmed in 7th grade. The two-year Confirmation program will include students in 6th-10th grade for the next two religious education years. The times which the students meet are similar to last year, the only thing that will be "changing" is the content that the 6th-8th grade students will learn. The high-school students will still meet in the evenings as stated previously and on the schedule. Please mention this shift in the program to any families that you may know that have children in these grade levels. Please also only fill out the bulletin insert registration form if you did not receive a registration packet in the mail. Thank you!

The 3 year phase will look like this:

Year 1 (2014-2015)

Confirmation I: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th

Confirmation II: 10th

Year 2 (2015-2016)

Confirmation I: 6th

Confirmation II: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

Year 3 (2016-2017)

Confirmation I: 6th

Confirmation II: 7th

This decision has been one that has been prayed about and discussed, with support, with the pastoral council. Some reasons the shift is from 10th to 7th grade is because the students schedules are (hopefully) not as busy or hectic during this time and that there will not be as many conflicts with the Confirmation program. There will also be continuing opportunities (with religious education and various programs) for students once they have been Confirmed so it does not seem like Confirmation is equivalent to graduation. Also, if we truly believe that the Holy Spirit descends upon the students and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are made manifest at Confirmation, why wouldn't we want to equip the students with these gifts and awareness at an earlier age? If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Samantha at the office. Thank you.

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 21st: Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School adheres to the mission providing opportunities for adult faith formation and action in service of social justice. Each year the school provides opportunities for faculty, staff and students to various prayer experiences such as prayer services, liturgies and reconciliation. Holy Family School supports the parish sacramental programs. Holy Family School is a proud member of the Propagation of the Faith and the Holy Childhood program of the diocese of Ogdensburg. For further information call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

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.

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.

American Red Cross - Blood Drive

Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Brushton, NY on Thursday, August 21st from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

Celebration of the Life of Bob Darrow

The family of Bob Darrow will be holding a Celebration of Life after the 8:30am Mass at St. Helen's Church on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at the St. Helen's Parish Center. There will be refreshments provided. Public is welcome!

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

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

DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS**Last chance for D.O.V.S. Pilgrimage**

It's not too late to sign up for the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society (D.O.V.S.) pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine this September 11-12. Join Bishop LaValley, Father Bryan Stitt, members of the 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/Champlain or Watertown/Potsdam/Massena. 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 by this Monday, August 18th. Any proceeds from the trip will be used for the promotion of vocations within the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Caritas Dinner

Catholic Charities Annual CARITAS Dinner will be held on Sunday October 26, 2014. The dinner will take place at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid, NY. Plan to join Catholic Charities for the 2014 CARITAS Dinner. This year Catholic Charities is honoring the following Award Recipients: **CARITAS Award Honoree (Posthumously): Mrs. Penny Martin** and the **President's Award: Catholic Daughters of America, Ogdensburg Diocese**. Cash Bar begins at 3:30 pm and Dinner is served at 4:00pm. For more information, please call (315) 393-2255.

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married Couples - "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 10/24 - 10/26 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Dave & Jennie Erkson @ erkson-mevt@comcast.net or call 802-434-4218 or go on-line @ www.wmme.org.

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

| | 08/10/14 | 08/11/13 | 08/12/12 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 9,553.00 | \$ 9,813.50 | \$10,772.56 |
| Plate | \$ 1,120.50 | \$ 1,171.75 | \$ 1,164.46 |
| TOTAL | \$10,673.50 | \$10,985.25 | \$11,937.02 |
| Envelopes Used | 318 | 323 | 338 |

"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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Malone, New York**

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