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

May 3, 2015
Fifth 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

FROM FR. JOE...

Our **parish census** is officially underway, with the first home visitors now heading out to knock on doors. Please extend them a warm welcome when they come to your home. *And we're still taking volunteers if you'd like to help!*

The opening of The Alice Center a couple of weeks ago brings some changes to our Tuesday **nursing home Mass**. Discussion among the priests of our deanery concluded that Mass would be offered *every other Tuesday* with Holy Communion distributed during intervening weeks (as was previously the case in both the former Franklin County and Alice Hyde Nursing Homes) and that, since The Alice Center's residents come from across the area, the priests of the deanery *would take turns being responsible of that Mass* (rather than just those of us here at St. André's). We've already begun having Mass in the new facility and, when the dust settles a bit, we'll work out a schedule with the other priests in our neighboring parishes.

We also have a change in our parish staff: Paul Poulin, who has been on our maintenance staff since November 2012, has accepted another position, which he begins on May 4. We thank Paul for his hard work and faithful service, and wish him well in his new venture!

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

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."



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



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

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Establishing, maintaining and nurturing our baptismal call, we are presented with a clear and focused set of goals for daily living. We live in the light of the Gospel. Each of us grows and flourishes in the context of building community and instilling hope in the Good News.

As participants in the process of building communities of hope, we answer God's call to live in compassionate and caring relationships with our neighbors. Neighbors helping neighbors describes the North Country. Caring for the neighbor next door, the neighbors throughout the United States and across the world challenges each of us to cherish and live faithfully our baptismal mission. Catholic Social teaching reminds us that we have the right to family and community. We have a right to participation in that community.

The **Annual Mother's Day Appeal for Catholic Charities** provides everyone with the opportunity to reach out to neighbors near and far. This annual appeal invites us to join together as Church and support the works of charity and justice. The services and programs of Catholic Charities reach out to individuals and families living on the margins of the life of our communities. Your gift provides the resources for our sisters and brothers to be welcomed into the economic, social and emotional life of the community. This welcome and support builds hope. It shines the light of the Gospel on the dark places of poverty, emotional distress, loneliness and other types of suffering and pain experienced by our sisters and brothers.

Please consider your own resources and then make as generous a gift as possible to the Annual Mother's Day Catholic Charities Appeal. The collection will take place in all of the parishes throughout the Diocese on the weekend of May 10, 2015.

Thank you for your compassion and concern for our neighbor in need.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The **Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities** will take place in all of the parishes on the weekend of May 9, 2015. Creating communities of Hope through quality, professional services/programs is the way Catholic Charities makes concrete the lessons we all learn in the Gospel. Your support is essential in providing the resources Catholic Charities needs to be available to our brothers and sisters experiencing a financial, emotional or family crisis. Catholic Charities provides services in all 8 counties of the Diocese. For more information or to donate on line visit the Catholic Charities website at: www.cathcharities.org. You can also contact Catholic Charities: (315) 393-2255.

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, 2015.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 5th Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 2 (Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)**

4:00pm (SJ) Edmund & Catherine Lepine by the Family

Sunday, May 3 (Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8)

8:00am (SJB) Leonard Dumas by His Wife

9:30am (SH) Eileen Wemette by Betsy & Frances

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, May 4 (Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26)**

12:05pm (ND) M/M Francis Young by the Estate

Tuesday, May 5 (Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a)

6:45am (SJ) Bernard Burns by Katherine Stone

10:15am (TAC) Vernon & Virginia Marlow by the Estate

Wednesday, May 6 (Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8)

6:45am (SJ) Maryclaire Sherwin by Mary Lou

12:05pm (ND) Larry Boyea (48th Ann) by His Children

Thursday, May 7 (Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11)

6:45am (SJ) Eunice King by Her Family

Friday, May 8 (Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17)

6:45am (SJ) Lyle Trippany by Eileen & Children

12:05pm (ND) Audrey Monette by Ann Main

Next 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

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 students who will be making their First Communion this Sunday, May 3rd! Jordan Walker, Brody Paige, Logan McArdle, Sage Spinner, Isabella Braley, Samuel Perry, Krysten Mallette, William Crossman and Lucas Jock. Please continue to keep the rest of the First Communion students in your prayers as they get ready to make their First Communion next weekend.

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.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.

Is God Calling YOU?

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. 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.

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. They reflect our Catholic tradition and are designed to protect the greater good of these holy grounds. We also thank Brent Charland, Paul Poulin, and John Turner, for the care they give to maintaining these sacred grounds.

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!

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 May 7th - Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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 Sauther 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.

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

The next meeting of the Lay Apostles of the Returning King prayer group is Thursday, May 7, 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.

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!

Forming Intentional Disciples Conference

Do you want to deepen your faith and learn how to share it more effectively? Do you want to help those who have left the faith reconnect with Jesus? Would you like to help fellow parishioners become more deeply involved in the parish community? Join us for a one day Forming Intentional Disciples Workshop on May 30, 2015 from 8:30am-4:00pm. Keith Strohm from the Catherine of Siena Institute will lead the conference which will help awaken the personal faith of the laity so that they will transform their parish communities into centers of discipleship. For more information and to register: www.rcdony.org/fid or contact the Office of Evangelization at 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or mdonders@rcdony.org.

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, swim-suits (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.

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

	04/26/15	04/27/14	04/28/13
Envelopes	\$8,183.00	\$10,272.00	\$10,304.00
Plate	\$ 929.27	\$ 1,099.20	\$ 955.70
TOTAL	\$9,112.27	\$11,371.20	\$11,259.70
Envelopes Used	301	336	351

"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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