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

August 16, 2015
Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

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Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

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Mrs. Samantha Poulin
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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...

Though I hate to admit that summer is already turning the corner...it does mean that our seventh annual **Holy Harvest Festival** is quickly coming our way! This annual parish *fun*-raiser—and fundraiser, too—has become a very enjoyable annual tradition. For raising *fun*, we need the participation of as many parishioners and community members as possible, so mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 20th**. As usual, things will begin with 11:00am Mass under the tent, followed by a delicious meal, live music, and activities for the kids, all in and around Holy Family School. As to raising *funds*, a big part of that comes from the sale of raffle tickets, which you'll soon be receiving in the mail. If every ticket we mailed out got sold, we'd raise \$50,000! *Let's do it!* Thanks for your support once again this year.

If you follow the obituaries in the newspaper (and in a small town like ours, I'm sure most of you do), then you know we have quite a few funerals here in St. André's Parish. During the month of July alone, we were approaching 25 of them (including funeral Masses, services at the funeral home, and graveside services). While we do a pretty decent job of helping families to provide a dignified Catholic funeral for their departed loved ones, we don't really have anything in place to help them afterwards. The Catholic parishes of Massena are offering a **presentation on forming a grief support group**. It will take place on Wednesday, September 16, from 9am-3pm (with lunch provided) at Sacred Heart Convent in Massena. The presenter will be Maria Farrell, director of *GriefWork*, a ministry to the bereaved based in Omaha, NE. Since this is an area where I see a need in our parish, I'm hoping a few of you might be willing to step forward and help. If you're interested, please let me know as soon as possible so we can talk about the possibilities and register you for the presentation.

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

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. For more information please contact Jeannie Grizzuto at jgrizzuto@rcdony.org or call 315-393-2920 Ext. 1413.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE

We are pleased to announce the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass to honor those couples in our Diocese who are observing significant wedding anniversaries. The event will be held on Sunday, September 20th at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. The Family Life Office sees this event as a wonderful opportunity for those couples who are newly married to come together and celebrate with couples who have truly lived the sacrament of matrimony. We welcome all married couples to come together with their families for this event. **ALL COUPLES ARE WELCOME**. Couples celebrating jubilees and wishing to receive a certificate need to register for this event through the parish before September 8th.

**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

**6. All Love Bears Fruit**

Not everyone is called to marriage. But every life is meant to be fertile. Every life has the power and the need to nurture new life — if not through bearing and raising children, then through other vital forms of self-giving, building and service. The Church is an extended family of different vocations, each distinct but each needing and supporting the others. Priesthood, religious life and the celibate lay vocation to enrich, and are enriched by, the witness of the married state. The different ways of being chaste and celibate outside of marriage are ways of donating one's life to God's service and the human community.

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

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Aug 15 (1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28)**

9:00am (ND) Dorothy Carrigan by George & Lynda McLaughlin

4:00pm (SJ) John B. Murphy by Molly, Polly, & Joanne

Sunday, Aug 16 (Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58)

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

9:30am (SH) Matthew Dumas by Holy Family Faculty & Staff

11:00am (ND) Vivian Gregware by Ken & Lila King & Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 17 (Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22)**

12:05pm (ND) Bernard V. Murphy by Agnes & Family

Tuesday, Aug 18 (Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30)

6:45am (SJ) Eileen Wemette by Betsy & Frances

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Aug 19 (Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Lawrence Lamitie by the Estate

Thursday, Aug 20 (Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14)

6:45am (SJ) Lorraine McCabe (2nd Ann) by Carol Leary

Friday, Aug 21 (Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Walter Fitzsimmons by Jeanne, Sara and Peter

Next Weekend – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Aug 22 (Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12)**

4:00pm (SJ) William Fitzpatrick by Derek & Jennifer Champagne & Girls

Sunday, Aug 23 (Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32)

8:00am (SJB) Gerard Damour by Wife, Thelma & Family

9:30am (SH) Ruth Gray by Letty Andrews

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

Why do parents choose Holy Family School for their Child's education?

No. 1 Reason: Superior Academics...and Results

- Over 99% of Holy Family School students graduate from high school; twenty to twenty-five percent of Holy Family School students consistently place in the top 15 of their high school graduating class each year.
- Over 93% of high school students go on to college*. *Last year, over a quarter of a billion dollars in college scholarships were awarded to Catholic School graduates nationally.



For more information regarding this unique Catholic education, please call Mrs. Whitney Brockway at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Family Dinner and a Movie

Come join us for a family dinner and movie night on Friday, August 21st at the Malone Recreation Park. The evening will start with dinner from the concession stand (hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, chips, soda, and popcorn) with proceeds to benefit the Holy Family School Playground Project, and will end with a free movie at dusk with *Paddington*.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention All Families: Religious Education Registration has begun! All forms have been mailed out and are due back by September 4th. If you did not receive a registration packet and need one, you can either: pick one up at the parish office or any of our churches; or contact Samantha at the office 483-1300 or via e-mail at samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com and she will make sure that you receive one and are added to the mailing list. Just a reminder: The two-year Confirmation program now includes 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade students so make sure that they are registered! 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 20th - Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

Is God Calling YOU?

"Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you" Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**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.

St. Mary's Church - Breakfast Buffet

On Sunday, August 16th 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.

JCEO Head Start

The JCEO Head Start is opening for the Preschool & Home Base programs. Children must be 3 or 4 by December 1, 2015. Head Start is a free, comprehensive program with classrooms in Malone, Chateaugay, Brushton & Tupper Lake. Call the JCEO Head Start main office at 483-7022.

St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay - Rosary Rally

St. Patrick's will be holding a Rosary Rally on Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30pm. The program includes: Mass with Rev. John Looby and Deacon Brian Dwyer; Blessing of Our Lady's Statue; Recitation of the Rosary in procession and song with the Knights of Columbus; and music. Rosaries and prayer cards will be available. For more information please call 497-0707.

Our Lady of the Adirondacks, Ellenburg Center

On Saturday, August 22nd, Our Lady of the Adirondacks will be holding a Founder's Day Celebration. Please come and join Bishop Terry LaValley as he celebrates Mass with Fr. Jack Downs at 11:00am. There will be Spaghetti Lunch following the Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact us at 518-594-3253.

Pro-Life Rally in Plattsburgh

On Saturday, August 22, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at Planned Parenthood locations nationwide to protest the abortion provider's practice of aborting babies and selling their body parts for research. (Simultaneous rallies are already scheduled for 180 cities across 43 states.) In the wake of the horrific videos exposing this practice, now is the time for Christians to stand up and demand an end to these assaults on defenseless, unborn human life. A rally will take place in front of Planned Parenthood of the North Country, 66 Brinkerhoff Street in Plattsburgh, 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more info, contact Nancy Belzile at 518-593-6024 or nancys_56@hotmail.com.

BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

The Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We have great hope that together we will be successful in 2015. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your request from Bishop LaValley asking for your support of this year's Appeal.

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

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

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.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Director of Youth Ministry**. The position is responsible for the planning and implementation of the diocesan youth program. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree with extensive experience in the fields of religious education and faith formation, successful experience as youth minister, knowledge of current catechetical documents, familiarity with the characteristics of youth's personal, spiritual and emotional development, proven interpersonal skills and competency in administration and the use of technology. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail ksnover@rcdony.org. Deadline for application is September 4, 2015.

DIOCESAN EVENTS**Home Schooled Children**

Bishop LaValley is inviting all home schooled children and their parents to noon Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by a visit and picnic lunch at his residence on Friday, September 17th. All those interested in attending are asked to contact Kim Tyler at rt Tyler11@twcnv.rr.com or Delores Bell at 315-654-3932.

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

	08/09/15	08/10/14	08/11/13
Envelopes	\$8,654.00	\$ 9,553.00	\$ 9,813.50
Plate	\$ 874.32	\$ 1,120.50	\$ 1,171.75
TOTAL	\$9,525.32	\$10,673.50	\$10,985.25
Envelopes Used	306	318	323

"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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