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

October 11, 2015
Twenty-Eighth 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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Permanent Deacon

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Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Phyllis Smith
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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'm sure most of you know that the **Malone Adult Center** moved out of its Morton St. building early this past summer to a new location on Constable St./Route 30. I'm also sure most of you remember that the Morton St. building used to belong to Notre Dame Parish (it was built in 1919 by the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Society, and later used as a parish hall). What you might not know is that, when the parish sold the building in 2000, it built a clause into the deed that if the building should be put up for sale again, it must first be offered to the parish. The Adult Center made that offer and, after much consultation with the parish trustees, Pastoral Council, and Bishop LaValley, **I made an offer to buy the building back for \$50,000.** (So you know, the property was assessed by the village at \$132,600 in 2014, and was sold in 2000 for \$70,000.) The Adult Center has accepted that offer, and the legal processes are now underway.

I'm sure you're asking (as I've asked myself), *Why buy another building? Don't we already have more than enough real estate?* There are three compelling reasons for making this purchase.

(1) We have a vested interest in what happens on or to that property. It not only comes rather close to Notre Dame Church, but it also shares our parking lot. (The Adult Center property only has a few parking spaces of its own that were deeded with the lot.) We had a good working relationship with the Adult Center, and their schedule didn't come into conflict with ours, so we were happy to let them use some of our parking spaces. There's no guarantee things would go so well with future owners/occupants. That's precisely why Msgr. Duprey had that clause put into the deed 15 years ago.

(2) We can make use of the property in the near future. The building is in poor condition and needs a lot of work. Once we take ownership, we'll be doing some further exploration of the structure—if, for no other reason, than to see what can be salvaged. In all likelihood, the building will be taken down—since Malone certainly doesn't need another dilapidated building. If/when we do so, the empty lot would provide us with a perfect spot to pile snow from the parking lot during the winter months. In the past, we've made large snowbanks along the parking lot's edge, but that significantly reduces our number of parking spaces, which made for some problems last year when the 4:00pm Mass moved to Notre Dame. Having a new spot for snow removal would hopefully alleviate some dangerous winter parking conditions.

(3) The property may open up some new possibilities in the long run. There are lots of things we'd love to be able to do in St. André's Parish, but which aren't happening for lack of adequate space. Imagine if we had a better situated spot for church breakfasts or dinners, as well as to regularly offer a luncheon after funerals. Imagine if we had space dedicated to religious education—for both youth and adults—rather than having to borrow it and work around someone else's schedule. Imagine if we had modern meeting rooms and gathering spaces where parish and community groups could come together. I know I'm not the only one with dreams of an appropriate parish center to help make St. André's a stronger and more effective parish. Acquiring this property is an important first step toward possibly making that dream a reality.

Even with such good reasons, you're probably still asking: *How will we pay for this building and its potential demolition?*

FROM FR. JOE...

In the short term, we have more than sufficient savings to cover these expenses—although that cuts into our cushion for budget shortfalls or major expenses. In the longer term, the plan is to sell three of our current properties which are not serving us in exchange for this one which can. Specifically, **we're looking at selling some vacant property that was given to the parish on West St., as well as the oratories in Lake Titus and Owls Head.** Over the years, I've been approached by prospective buyers for all three of these properties. Selling the West St. property is a fairly obvious choice (it's little more than a liability to us at this point) and rather easy to do. Selling St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Oratories is different.

To the best of my knowledge, the church buildings in Lake Titus and Owls Head have not been used for Mass since 2007. In the meantime, they have regularly cost us money: for necessary insurance, for some minimal heat, and for required upkeep/repairs. (For example, due to being closed up for so long, St. Joseph's developed a mildew problem which cost us \$3,000 to clean up a few years ago.) While the buildings have a rich history and a spot in many parishioners' hearts, it becomes increasingly difficult to justify the expense of maintaining them “just because.” If we were to sell these buildings, all sacred objects and religious art (altars, tabernacles, statues, stations of the cross, etc.) would be removed to be used elsewhere within our own parish or in another Catholic church that has need of them, and every effort would be made to assure that the building wouldn't be turned over to some unseemly or scandalous purpose.

Church law requires that the parishioners must be consulted before the decision to officially close and sell a church building can be made by Bishop LaValley. Making this move has come up numerous times during meetings of the Pastoral Council in the five years I've been your pastor. When I raised it again at our meeting on September 23, the unanimous consensus was to go ahead with closure and sale. In fact, several members shared that they've heard other parishioners asking, “What are we waiting for? Why are we still hanging on to those buildings?”

So now **I'm turning to you, the parish at large, needing to know what you think about the closure and sale of the oratories in Lake Titus and Owls Head.** Please share your thoughts with me and/or the members of the Pastoral Council *as soon as possible*, so that we can then forward them to Bishop LaValley. Thanks!

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

Save the Date!
Open House & Dedication
Frassati House
Sunday, November 1
1:00-4:00pm



**YOU
COUNT**

If you didn't have a chance to be counted during the door-to-door phase of our parish census, please take a moment to complete a census card before or after one of the Masses on October 17-18 or October 24-25.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Oct 10 (Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28)**

4:00pm (SJ) Ron Allen by Pete & Carol Bashaw

Sunday, Oct 11 (Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27)

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

9:30am (SH) Laura Lester by Connie O'Meara

11:00am (ND) Leroy & Rita Gonyea by Linda Gallo

Weekday Masses**Monday, Oct 12 (Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32)**

9:00am (ND) Patrick Carrigan by Claire Poupore & Mary Kemp and Family

Tuesday, Oct 13 (Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41)

6:45am (SJ) Bernard Bannon, Jr. by Gary & Kay Debyah

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Oct 14 (Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46)**

6:45am (SJ) Eleanor Barre by M/M Brian Fish

12:05pm (ND) Pauline Chastain by Helen Bice

Thursday, Oct 15 (Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54)

6:45am (SJ) Charles Joseph Maguire by Linda Sprague

Friday, Oct 16 (Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7)

6:45am (SJ) Besser Hanna by Neil & Kathy Seymour

12:05pm (ND) Eleanor Benware (1st Ann) by Sharon Debyah

Next Weekend – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Oct 17 (Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12)**

4:00pm (SJ) Alice Handly by Renee, Kevin and Families

Sunday, Oct 18 (Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45)

8:00am (SJB) Ernest Lancto by Gary & Kathy Lintner

9:30am (SH) Hilda Kelley by Carter & Linda Fassett

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Each Classroom at Holy Family School is "home away from home" for the teacher and the students.

Each classroom is attractive as well as functional. They are age and grade-level appropriate, tailored for the type of activities, and teacher styles. Both individual students' needs and instructional goals are kept in mind.

By the end of January, every faculty member at Holy Family School will be participating in the Dr. Harry Wong Classroom Management Action Plan. Each faculty member will complete a series of online sessions. Hundreds of strategies and practices are provided from which the teacher can reflect and develop a plan suitable for his or her own classroom. At the conclusion of the sessions, each member of the faculty will have a set of procedures, strategies and practices unique to their teaching style, allowing that teacher to maximize instructional time, while promoting student independence. **For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadloš at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com**

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!****Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM****Early Bird - Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs****Concession****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Confirmation Students: Service Day!**

Confirmation students, remember that Service Day is Saturday, October 17th. We will meet at Notre Dame Parish Center at 9 AM, and complete service projects at various sites throughout the community from 9:30 to about 11:30 or 12, and you can be picked up at Notre Dame Parish Center at 12:15. This satisfies your community service requirement for Confirmation. If you are not able to come (and did not volunteer at the Holy Harvest Festival), you will need to make up three hours of community service on your own. Hope to see you there!

HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Terry R. LaValley invites all North Country farmers and their co-workers to take part in the *Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving*. It will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church in Croghan on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Please join Bishop LaValley in giving thanks to God for a bountiful harvest, and pray for God's blessing on our hard-working North Country farmers.

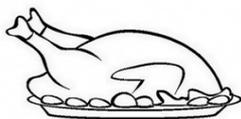


**Sunday, October 18th
 11:00am Mass**

Annual Parish Turkey Dinner

Saturday, October 24, 4:00-6:30pm
St. Helen's Parish Center

Turkey dinner with all the fixings & homemade desserts
Adults, \$10 / Seniors, \$8 / Ages 6-12, \$5 / 5 & Under, Free



We're looking for help from All St. André's Parishioners!

Homemade Desserts Needed

Double crust fruit pies or other baked desserts

Potato Peelers Needed

Friday, October 23, 9-11am & 6:30-8pm

Dining Room & Clean Up Workers Needed

Saturday, October 24, from 3:30 pm

To volunteer your time or contribute a dessert,
please call the parish office at 483-1300
Thanks so much!

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 October 8th - Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

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

Annual Scouting Food Drive

The annual scouting for food to benefit the Good Samaritan Good Pantry will be held with bad drop-off in the Village of Malone on October 17th. The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will return on October 24th to collect non-perishable food items.

ST. ANDRÉ'S BESSETTE PARISH ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Rosary Society is holding an open house to welcome new members. It will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Church Hall with Fr. Scott Belina speaking. All women of the parish are invited to attend, to find out who we are and what we do. This is an organization for women who are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and our primary purpose is to promote awareness and devotion to the rosary and the graces obtained from it. The Rosary Society provides spiritual and social activities for its members and also the parish family. Unlike other friendships, women find companions who share spiritual help and support for one another on the journey of life. The Rosary Society also supports the parish and the parish family who have needs that may not have been met from other sources. Come join us for a short visit. Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Check the bulletin for time and place.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Ann's, St. Regis Falls - Harvest Dinner

On Sunday, October 11th from 12pm to 3pm, St. Ann's Society will be holding a Harvest Dinner at St. Ann's Church Parish Hall, North Main Street. The dinner will include Roast Turkey with all the trimmings. The cost will be a donation of \$9.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available by calling 518-522-4633. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

St. Mary's, Brushton - Harvest Craft Fair

On Saturday, October 17th from 9am to 3pm, St. Mary's in Brushton will be holding their Harvest Craft Fair at the Parish Center. There will be over 40 tables of beautiful hand crafted items from throughout Northern New York, silent auction, bake sale and raffles. Lunch will be available in the kitchen at the parish center.

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington - Annual Turkey Dinner

On Sunday, October 18th from 11am to 2pm, St. Mary's in Ft. Covington will be holding their Annual Turkey Dinner. Menu includes: roast turkey with all the trimmings, beverages and desserts. Cost is: Adults - \$9.00; Kids 12 and under - \$5.00 and kids 5 and under are free. Take outs are available.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, please visit www.OneFamilyinMission.org.

Check out the Media Racks...

CHECK IT OUT! New items are being added to the media racks all the time. In addition to popular periodicals, you will find devotional material to help you with your private prayer life. There are some copies of the Catholic Yearbook, made possible by our local funeral directors, near the racks in each church. The yearbook contains prayers as well as inspirational and educational articles and stories. We will replenish as long as supplies last.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MINISTERS AND SERVERS: IT IS TIME FOR THE NEW SCHEDULE The Schedule for November through February will soon be made. If you have any particular requests now is the time to let us know. If you are a snowbird and have not sent in your dates, please do so as soon as you can. Many thanks for all that you do for all of us.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Director of Youth Ministry

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is expanding the search for 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 October 23, 2015.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples- It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 10/23 – 10/25 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go online @ www.wmmevt.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	10/04/15	10/05/14	10/06/13
Envelopes	\$10,037.75	\$ 9,617.00	\$12,248.00
Plate	\$ 775.25	\$ 979.80	\$ 1,184.85
Online Gifts	\$ 410.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$11,223.00	\$10,596.80	\$13,432.85
Envelopes Used	316	357	376

2015 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—United as One Family—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000
St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00
Raised So Far: \$17,570.72 (44%)
Gifts Received: 110

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