### St. André's Parish

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

### July 24, 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux *Pastor* 

Father Scott Belina Parochial Vicar

Father Bryan D. Stitt Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw *Permanent Deacon* 

Ms. Catherine Suprenant *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...

On Friday, Fr. Scott and Fr. Stitt both left for **World Youth Day in Poland**. They're traveling with a group of young pilgrims from the Diocese to join millions of others who will gather with Pope Francis in Krakow. Thanks for you're patience as they leave me on my own for 10 days (which is why I can't be staying to greet folks after the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses this Sunday or next). Please keep them and the young Catholics they're accompanying in your prayers. They'll return to Malone on August 1; when they'll be over their jet lag, only God knows.

Last Sunday's **send off for the Ursulines** was such a beautiful celebration! The Sisters were so very, very grateful. Many thanks to all of you who contributed in any way.

We now have well over 100 parishioners who have registered for Septembers' *INSPIRE: Called to Love* vocations summit. We should aim for 100 more! You can still register online (www.inspirecalledtolove.org) or by completing a paper form and returning it to our parish office. Information on registering to take the buses from Malone to Lake Placid will be coming soon. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

I'm sorry to have to share that, quite unexpectedly, we will soon be undergoing some **staffing changes here at St. André's.** Darlene Livernois, our very capable administrative assistant, is leaving us to take another position...but she's not going too far: she's been hired to be the new secretary/bookkeeper at Holy Family School. Their great gain is our great loss...but we're so glad to be keeping her "in the family." As well, Phyllis Smith, our friendly secretary/receptionist, who has been out recently on medical leave, is going to retire. Both women, by their dedication, their Christian kindness, and their professional competence, have contributed greatly to the life of our parish in recent years. It's rather hard for me to imagine our office without them! I'm sure you join me in thanking them for their fine service to St. André's. (And I ask your prayers as I work on filling their important posts...)

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

If you'd like to contribute to St. André's Parish electronically—weekly, one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card—you can now do so directly from the parish website: <a href="mailto:standres.org">standres.org</a>. Thanks for your generosity!



#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Awareness Week 2016 - July 24-30

Natural Family Planning is an effective, safe, and healthy way to achieve or to postpone pregnancy while respecting the design of the Creator. In *The Joy of Love* (#222), Pope Francis wrote that natural methods "are to be promoted, since these methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom." Couples who choose Natural Family Planning discover these benefits for themselves. To hear a personal account, go to <a href="www.rcdony.org/nfp">www.rcdony.org/nfp</a> and click on "One Couple's Story." To learn more about Natural Family Planning, contact Diocesan NFP Directors Angelo and Suzanne Pietropaoli at <a href="majetropaoli@rcdony.org">apietropaoli@rcdony.org</a>, visit us at <a href="www.rcdony.org/nfp">www.rcdony.org/nfp</a>, or call 518-483-0459.

#### A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Our focused attention to our families continues this Jubilee Year of Mercy. God's tender mercy and marital love are always signs of hope for tomorrow. Today we see many dark, ominous clouds on the horizon. Yet, Pope Francis insists: "The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church...the Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed." The Pope sees that "the desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people, and this is an inspiration to the Church." (*The Joy of Love, #1*)

Marriage + Family = Good News! Married couples today face many challenges to building a strong family. However, the Pope warns us that, in the face of such challenges, "We should not be trapped into wasting our energy in doleful laments" (#57). Instead, we need to offer a word of truth and hope, even if that means calling spouses to heroic action.

That word of truth and hope is offered every year at this time as the Church observes **National** *NFP* **Awareness Week**. This week we highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. Natural Family Planning (*NFP*) is about giving oneself freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully to another person in marriage. To many, such a commitment seems nearly impossible today. To make oneself totally vulnerable, to sacrifice for the love of another is the heroism of the marital vocation. Such a self-less witness for life is a tangible sign of hope.

This simple, natural and effective means of understanding a couple's fertility goes beyond the decision to avoid or achieve pregnancy. Married couples who utilize Natural Family Planning have found a new depth of intimacy and understanding. Their communication as a couple grows, building a deeper level of trust, commitment, and fidelity.

In their pastoral letter, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, the U.S. Bishops write that "God's plan for marriage is a firm foundation, a truthful guide, a trustworthy light for the way." So, we continue to preach the truth about marriage and responsible parenthood, even if today, it seems to many that Christ's teaching on marriage is outdated. Still, it remains a trustworthy light for our world, darkened by sin and self-gratification, by fostering faithful and life-giving spousal love.

I invite you to visit our *NFP* office at our diocesan website: <a href="www.rcdony.org">www.rcdony.org</a> to learn more about this important element of the Church's teaching on marriage. We are blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli serve as our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning. Please contact them at the *NFP* office at 518-483-0459 or via email at <a href="majetropaoli@rcdony.org">apietropaoli@rcdony.org</a> for more information or assistance in this important ministry that makes for stronger marriages and happier families.

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### <u>This Weekend – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Saturday, July 23 (Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30)

4:00pm (SJ) Karlyn Bashaw by the Family

# Sunday, July 24 (Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13)

8:00am (SJB) Casey Tatro by Bev Santy

9:30am (SH) Richard Mallette (9th Ann) by Wife, Dorothy and Family

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

#### Weekday Masses

Monday, July 25 (2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28) 12:05pm (ND) Ken Boyea (28th Ann) by Matthew, Lisa & Rachel

### Tuesday, July 26 (Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43)

6:45am (SJ) Norman Dumas by Carolyn Gervais 10:15am (TAC) Gail Timmons by Bev Maguire

### Wednesday, July 27 (Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46)

6:45am (SJ) *No Mass* 

12:05pm (ND) Gayle Mainville by Aaron & Lori Poupore

# **Thursday, July 28 (Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53)** 6:45am (SJ) Bess Hanna by Gary & Debbie Yonkoski

# Friday, July 29 (Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27)

6:45am (SJ) *No Mass* 

12:05pm (ND) Joseph Poissant by Poissant, Nichols, Grue & Vanier

### Next Weekend - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 30 (Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12)

4:00pm (SJ) Scott Storrs by Shirley Yando & Family

#### Sunday, July 31 (Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21)

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

9:30am (SH) Sylvia Hosler by the Family

11:00am (ND) Eleanor Marshall by the 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 West Dining Room* 

#### **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

In Malone, parents have options in selecting an educational opportunity for their student. It is indeed one of the most important choices parents can make. In choosing a Catholic school, parents are providing their student with the spiritual and developmental skills they will need to build a bright academic future. Our students are leaders, developing in safe and nurturing environments conducive to academic excellence where they are prepared for high school.

Holy Family School isn't just a school. It's a family. Enrolling our children and becoming part of Holy Family's family was one of the best decisions we have made for our children and our family. Our children have excelled academically and have shown immense growth spiritually. Holy Family School creates a learning environment that goes beyond the traditional classroom experience. ~ Pamela Leduc, parent of Naomi, Grade 1.

For more information about Holy Family School, call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos, Principal at 518-483-4443, or email at <a href="https://hfsmalone.org">hfsmalone.org</a>.

#### **Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM Early Bird - Progressive Bingo Pull Tabs - Concession

#### 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 July 28th - Bingo - Team 2. **NOTE: Bingo now starts at 7:00pm NOT 7:15pm.** 

Starts at 7:00pm - \$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.

#### **Knights of Columbus - Ham Dinner**

The Malone Council 308 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Ham Dinner on Wednesday, August 3rd from 4:30 to 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 41 Elm Street. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per adult; \$5.00 for children 5-12 years old; and children under 5 are free. Take out orders will

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be available. The proceeds from this dinner to benefit the Inspire: Called To Love Vocation Summit.

#### Is God Calling YOU?

"Give us each day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God 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, Fr. Scott or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, July 24th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy, homefries and beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out are available and delivery is free by calling 483-6611.

#### **Mountain View Association**

On Sunday, August 7th from 2:00-5:00pm the Mountain View Association with be holding a Community Celebration at the "Old" Mountain View Fire Station. There will be arts & craft vendors on site, and food & beverages available. Bring your own seating. Ticket donations to benefit the MVA water quality & weed control fund. Cost of tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 on the day of event. Tickets are available at Trailside, Belly's, Sugarloaf, or by calling Tina or Bill at 330-880-4098. Free Raffles and Fun For All!!!

### **Show Your Appreciation**

Fr. Chris Carrara, Chaplain, Jefferson & Lewis County Sheriff's Office



Over recent years many in the law enforcement community have shared with me that they believe citizens don't care about or appreciate the work they do. To put it bluntly, that people don't seem to care whether they are safe or not, or even if they live or die. While that might be true in some places, I do not believe for a moment that is true here. If you are among the many who appreciate and care about our Cops, let's show them a little appre-

ciation. These men and women from our communities, our brothers and sisters, leave their families each day needing to put on a bullet proof vest just to protect us. They accept the harsh reality that they might not go home at night. They are not looking for a party or to be stroked, just to know they are appreciated. I think a "thank you" now and then goes a long way!

What can you do? First thing to do is to pray for law enforcement every day. In addition, perhaps send a card or letter to the Sheriff, Village Police Chief or the local Captain of the numerous State Police agencies serving in your area. Tell the officers that the work they do is important to you and that you pray for their safety. Perhaps send in a care package of snacks for the briefing room or have your kids make a card. It does not really matter what you do as long as it is something.

The recent tragedies are a stark reminder of the risks our police accept for us. We are kept safe by a "Thin Blue Line" of men and women sworn to protect and serve us. May those who have been killed in the line of duty not have died in vain.

#### St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Andy Duso, Mary Haas, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Greg Paye (Trustee), Judy Pelkey, Jeff Scharf, and Linda Sprague.

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns. Meeting minutes are always available on the parish website.

#### **INSPIRE:** Called to Love

Catholics: Whether you're young or old, married or single, religious or ordained, INSPIRE: Called to Love is for you! Join thousands in Lake Placid on Sunday, September 25, 2016, to reflect on your baptismal call to holiness. The Vocations Summit will INSPIRE you with dynamic prayer, world-renowned speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, and



will conclude with the celebration of Mass. Together we can cultivate a culture of vocations. Join us on Sunday, September 25th, 2016. Our annual diocesan youth rally will be a component of the Vocations Summit; the youth will attend Bishop Barron's Keynote Address and then participate in their breakout session and activities, joining at the conclusion of the day with Holy Mass. For more information, full schedule and to register for this FREE EVENT, go to <a href="https://www.inspirecalledtolove.org">www.inspirecalledtolove.org</a>.

# CHOIR CALL FOR INSPIRE: Called To Love

Parishioners interested in singing in the 350 Voice Choir for the *INSPIRE Event*, please contact Marie-Claire after any Mass or call: 315-408-8933 or 518-483-1300; or email: mcd13608@hotmail.com

Date of the Event: September 25, 2016
Where: Lake Placid, New York - 1980 Olympic Arena
Rehearsals Held Regionally: places & dates to be announced
Rehearsal Day Of: 1:45pm - 3:30pm
(Choir, Cantors and Musicians)

#### REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

**St. Joseph's, Malone -** Tuesdays following 6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

Notre Dame, Malone - Thursdays, 7:00- 8:00pm w/confessions

**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay -** 1st Fridays from 9-10 am

**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday following 4:30pm anticipated Mass



#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



The second collection next Sunday will be taken up for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The collection will be used to provide continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru; to support the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America; and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its

evangelization effort. Special envelopes for this collection are in your envelope sequence. Thank You.

#### 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**

	07/17/16	07/19/15	07/20/14
Envelopes	\$ 9,786.50	\$8,754.00	\$ 8,905.75
Plate	\$ 1,210.11	\$1,161.25	\$ 1,389.31
<b>Online Gifts</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$11,006.61	\$9,915.25	\$10,295.06
Envelopes Used	303	297	322

"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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