St. André's Parish

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

October 23, 2016 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux *Pastor*

Father Scott Belina Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw *Permanent Deacon*

Ms. Catherine Suprenant *Director of Christian Formation*

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy

Music Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Duso *Business Manager*

Ms. Diana Grant Secretary/Receptionist

Darlene Livernois *Bookkeeper*

"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

Sought After + Loved + Forgiven A MISSION OF MERCY October 22-26

Sought After + Loved + Forgiven A Mission of Mercy preached by Fr. Tom Higman

October 22 & 23
Mission preaching at all Sunday Masses

Sunday, October 23–7:00pm Holy Hour with Praise and Worship St. Helen's Church

For youth, young adults, and the "young in spirit" Fellowship to follow in the church hall

Monday, October 24–7:00pm Holy Rosary and Mission Preaching St. John Bosco Church Confessions heard before and after

Tuesday, October 25–7:00pm Vespers, Benediction, and Mission Preaching St. Joseph's Church

Confessions heard before and after Adoration throughout the day, beginning at 7:15am

Wednesday, October 26–7:00pm Holy Mass with Mission Preaching Notre Dame Church Confessions heard before

FROM FR. JOE...

What a joy to welcome back Fr. Tom Higman as he preaches our **Parish Mission for the Year of Mercy**! It should be a time of great grace and renewal. I hope you'll make plans to come to as many parts of the Parish Mission program as you are able.

For a long while now, we've been pondering the future of **St. Mary's Oratory in Lake Titus and St. Joseph's Oratory in Owls Head** and have sought your opinions on the matter, given that Mass has not been offered in either one since early 2007 and the structures are deteriorating. After a lengthy process, on October 5th, Bishop LaValley issued decrees officially "closing" those two churches (in the language of Canon Law, relegating them to "profane but not sordid use"), and the process of putting the buildings up for sale will soon begin. All sacred objects will be removed beforehand and cared for appropriately. Those who wish to see the decrees can contact me for a copy. Any who wish to appeal the decision should contact the Bishop's Office.

In recent years, various groups have promoted "No-Shave November" as a fun way to raise money or awareness about different issues. Fr. Scott and I (for fairly obvious reasons) were pleased to see a Catholic group of men taking this up as the Nazarite Challenge. (Nazarites—like Samson and St. John the Baptist—were men consecrated to God by several vows... including not to shave or cut their hair.) Those who take the challenge are asked to (1) sign up, (2) not shave, (3) pray daily, (4) give up something, and (5) commit to sharing the Gospel. You can read more about it (and sign up) at http://nazaritechallenge.com/. (continued on next page)



If any men from the parish sign up, please let me or Fr. Scott know so we can band together and support one another (and take a really fun group photo at the end of the month).

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

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On this 90th World Mission Sunday, October 23rd, our diocesan family joins our sisters and brothers around the globe who will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church in its witness to Christ and service to the poor.

In this year's Message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis tells us: "Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity." I echo these words of our Holy Father, asking you to open your hearts as we reach out this World Mission Sunday to every corner of the globe—to the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families; to Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution; to Asia, where six million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; to the Pacific Islands, where 1,000 young men are preparing for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need; and to Africa, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at the 6,400 Catholic hospitals and small clinics.

You can also continue this connection with the Missions all year long, through MISSIO, online at www.missio.org.

Grateful always for your generosity of spirit and heart, and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel and assist the poor, I pray for God's blessings upon you and your families.

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

A PASTORAL PLAN FOR ST. ANDRE'S

Since the beginning of 2016, our Pastoral Council has been working on a long-range plan for St. André's, considering the needs in our community and exploring ways to build up our family of faith for generations to come. In August of this year, Bishop LaValley issued a document calling on all the parishes of the Diocese to prepare such a plan to ensure vibrant parish life across the North Country. A *proposed* Pastoral Plan for St. André's will be presented to all our parishioners in early November, and your input on it and questions about it will be sought during a Listening Session on Monday, November 14.

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Oct. 22 (Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9)

4:00pm (SJ) Latulipe Family by Teresa Latulipe

Sunday, Oct. 23 (Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14 4:2/Lk 18:1-8)

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

9:30am (SH) Jerry & Theresa DuMont Family by Family

11:00am (ND) Joseph & Sheila Cook by the Cook Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, Oct 24 (Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17)

12:05pm (ND) Bonnie Demers by David & Anna Marie Conaway

Tuesday, Oct 25 (Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21)

6:45am (SJ) Charles Towle by Derek, Jennifer & Girls

10:15am (TAC) Lester Trombley by Shirley Yando

Wednesday, Oct 26 (Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30)

6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND No Mass

Thursday, Oct 27 (Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35)

6:45am (SJ) Osabald & Viola Barney by Goldie Barney Greene

Friday, Oct 28 (Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16)

6:45am (SJ) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone 12:05pm (ND) Bonnie S. Demers by Mary Rolley

Next Weekend – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 29 (Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11)

4:00pm (SJ) Carl & Vira Riley by Their Children

Sunday, Oct. 30 (Wis 11:22—12:2/ 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10)

8:00am (SJB) Nancy Bruso by Mary Rolley

9:30am (SH) Albert Charland by Brent & Becky Charland

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

Collective worship is an important part of school life at Holy Family School. Children, staff, and parents promote "Gospel Values" and think about how we can put these values into practice and keep the faith alive in our everyday lives. During the month of October, we paid tribute to Our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary. On Friday, October 14th, middle school students led the whole school in



a prayer service honoring Mary. For more information in a faith-filled education for your child, call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-444 or email her at

hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Praise and Worship Night on Sunday, October 23rd

As part of our parish mission, Joey Izzo is coming to St. Helen's at 7 p.m. to share his talent with us by leading us in praise of God through music. Afterward, there will be a light reception. Joey studied music at Berkeley and has been actively involved at Camp Guggenheim, so we are blessed to have him with us on the 23rd.

Call for Confirmation Forms

This is a reminder that the Confirmation sponsor and registration forms are due by the November 20th Confirmation retreat for all Confirmation II students. If you need a copy of one of the forms, contact the parish office. Thank you!

Halloween Youth Night

Join us for youth group on Thursday, October 27th from 6 - 8:30 p.m. to celebrate Halloween. Come dressed in a costume or as a teenager for fall snacks and games! There will be a prize for the most creative costume and for anyone who dresses in the Wizard of Oz theme! (Dorothy and Glinda will make an appearance!) As usual, it will take place in our newly decorated youth space on the second floor of the white house next to Notre Dame.

NET Missionaries Are Coming to St. Andre's!

NET missionaries give a year of their lives to helping young people encounter Christ through vibrant retreats. They will be hosting our **Confirmation retreat on November 20th** (details to come). They will also put on a retreat open to **all teens in 8th–12th grade on November 21st, from 4 – 9 p.m. at St. John Bosco**. If you know a teen interested in attending, contact the parish office for a release form. Turn it in to the office by November 5th to reserve a spot on the retreat!

There are two ways you can help St. Andre Bessette Parish provide this opportunity to our Confirmation students and teens! We need families to host the NET missionaries for the weekend. If you are interested in hosting two of the team members, contact Catherine at the Parish Office for more information

(<u>catherine@standres.org</u> or <u>518-483-1300</u>). Alternatively, financial contributions would help offset the missionaries' travel cost and be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection in an envelope marked "NET Ministries." Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, October 23rd 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.

Westville Firehouse Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 5th from 3 - 7:30pm. All you can eat spaghetti with meatballs, Italian bread, salad bar, and a desert bar. Adults \$8.50, Seniors \$7.50, children 12 & under \$4.00 and under 5 is free. Benefit Westville Ladies Auxiliary. Take outs available by calling 358-4450.

UVM Alice Hyde Auxiliary Holiday Fund Raiser

UVM Alice Hyde Medical Center Auxiliary Holiday Fund Raiser will be in the *former Alice Hyde Nursing Home Third Street Entrance*, on Friday, November 4th from 7:00am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, November 5th from 7:00am to 4:00pm. Featured will be Theme Basket Raffle and Food Sale plus Vendors. Drawings will be on Saturday at 4:00pm.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who is?



The process of inquiry for those considering membership in the Catholic Church is ongoing here at St. André's. Whether you've still got a lot of questions, or think you might be ready to make a life-long, life-changing commitment, we'd <u>love</u> to have you join us! Please contact

the parish office at 483-1300 or email us at office@standres.org and let us know about your interest.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Bingo - St. John Bosco

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every THURSDAY. It starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for Oct. 27 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 7:00pm. Elm Street. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

Sunday, November 13th 11:00am Mass



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 - 1st Saturday following 4:30pm anticipated Mass



32ND ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 4:00pm St. Joseph's Church, Malone

Be a Part of the Ecumenical Concert Choir! If you are interested in singing in the choir, you are invited to attend the first rehearsal on Sunday, October 9th at St. Joseph's Church at 6:00pm. There will be seven rehearsals held at St. Joseph's Church from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Rehearsal schedule dates: Sunday, October 9; Sunday, October 23; Friday, October 28; Sunday, November 6; Sunday, November 13; Sunday, November 27, Saturday, December 3. All rehearsals are from 6-7:30pm.

Is God Calling YOU

"The one who humbles himself will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples-

Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 11/18-11/20 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @www.wwmet.org. Note that the application deadline is November 1, 2016.

Diocesan "Blue Mass" Sunday, October 30 at St. Joseph's

Bishop Terry LaValley cordially invites you to the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Blue Mass at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at St. Joseph's Church in Malone. The entire New York North Country community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and well being of all in the law enforcement community. For more information, contact Fr. Chris Carrara: 315-376-6662 or ccc@twcny.rr.com.

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			
	10/16/16	10/18/15	10/19/14
Envelopes	\$ 7,223.50	\$ 8,309.00	\$ 11,421.00
Plate	\$ 1,209.67	\$ 845.69	\$ 899.36
Online Gifts	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,543.17	\$ 9,154.69	\$ 10,643.36
Envelopes Used	279	286	352

2016 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Mercy in Motion—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00

Raised So Far: \$31,711.00 (79.49%)

Gifts Received: 243

St. André Bessette Parish Malone, New York

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