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

July 6, 2014

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER TO SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE

Saint Brother André,
we celebrate your presence among us.
Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
makes you a powerful intercessor with the Father.

Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart,
and your prayers are answered
and bring comfort and healing.
Through you, from our lips to God's ear,
our supplications are heard.

We ask to be made a part of God's work, alongside you,
in the spirit of prayer, compassion and humility.

Saint André Bessette, pray for us.

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Thomas J. Higman
Parochial Vicar

Father Justin Thomas, HGN
Parochial Vicar

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

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH
Pastoral Associate

Ms. Samantha Fazioli
Director of Christian Formation

Mrs. Sheila Maneely
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 Saint Joseph

First Sunday of the Month

Before the 8:30 A.M. Mass
at Saint Helen

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)
4:00 P.M. at Saint Joseph

Sunday

7:45 A.M. at Notre Dame
8:30 A.M. at Saint Helen
9:15 A.M. at Saint Joseph
10:30 A.M. at Saint John Bosco
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 Saint Joseph

Thursday

7:00-8:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

FROM FR. JOE...

Because of printing deadlines, I'm writing this well before you're reading it. I just picked up Fr. Justin yesterday afternoon, and we're still working on the final preparations for 40 Hours and Foundation Day, so it's an extra challenge preparing my column this week. It's hard to know in advance quite what I'll be thinking and feeling by the time you're holding this bulletin in your hand.

One thing of which I can be sure is that my heart will be filled with gratitude: grateful to all the parishioners (especially our Pastoral Council) and members of our staff who have been working so very hard and so very long to get St. André's Parish off the ground; grateful for Fr. Justin's safe arrival and the gifts he'll have to share as a priest ministering among us; grateful to Br. André, for the many ways he has made his presence known in recent days and his faithful intercession for us before the throne of the Lord; grateful, above all, to almighty God, for all the blessings, great and small, which have guided us to this new and grace-filled beginning.

Speaking of St. André's presence... We received an exceptionally special gift on Foundation Day. Br. Jean-Paul Pearson, CSC, came as an official representative of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal to take part in the celebrations. He brought to our new parish the gift of a relic of its patron saint. Thus, on July 1st, Br. André returned to Malone. Literally. This time, he plans to stay. I have yet to determine where it would be best to keep this precious gift, but in the meantime we'll take it on "tour" to our four churches over the course of a few weekends.

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

SHARED VISION FOR THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
Priorities & Goals

- 1. Creating a Culture of Vocations**
 - a. establish *We Are Called* vocational awareness plan for parishes by Nov. 1, 2015
 - b. convene *Follow Me* vocations summit by Sept. 24, 2016
- 2. Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life**
 - a. establish youth ministry, in accordance with diocesan standards, in 25-30 parishes with competent, qualified leaders (adults and youth) by June 30, 2015
 - b. provide family catechesis for the seven Sacraments in every parish by Feb. 1, 2016
- 3. Building Parishes with Living Stones**
 - a. charter a diocesan *Living Stones* planning committee with a clear mission and broad representation by Sept. 1, 2014
 - b. complete diocesan-wide *Find Your Home in Christ* census of all households between Oct. 1, 2014 and Aug. 1, 2015

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, Wendy Cappiello, Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Robert Main, Molly McKee, Andrea Savage, Neil Seymour, Colleen Scott, Patrick Tatro, and Cana Tighe

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

The Times, They Are A-Changin'...

In the months we've been preparing to unite our four parishes as one, the subject of Mass times (which brings with it the use of our church buildings) has come up again and again. We currently have six Sunday Masses (including the anticipated Mass on Saturday)...but our congregation (just over 1,000 parishioners each week) could fit into just two. We have a very hard time staffing all these Masses with sufficient servers, readers, musicians, and the like. It would be ideal to have a schedule that one priest could manage if necessary (since it's getting harder to find priests to help out), as well as one that does not conflict with our religious education program for youth. With all these things in mind, Fr. Joe and the Pastoral Council have decided that we should move to having four Sunday Masses (including one anticipated Mass) beginning in January 2015. Your input is needed! At what times should Masses be scheduled? And where should they be offered? Speak with our Pastoral Council members and let them know what you think.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calling all middle schoolers (this still includes those that will be going into 6th grade in the Fall)...it's back! Get ready for "Tie-Dye in July" on Wednesday, July 9th at the Notre Dame Parish Center from 2:30-4:00p.m. Start gathering your white t-shirts, shorts, headbands, etc. (Clothespins and cool design tips provided) Bring a friend and looking forward to seeing you there! RSVP to Samantha via e-mail or by calling the office by Tuesday, July 8th.

Families, mark your calendars! We will be celebrating "Christmas in July" again this year on Friday, July 25th at the Notre Dame Parish Center. There will be all sorts of fun and activities for the whole family! Time is TBA.

Calling all high-school students (and 8th grade students going into 9th grade)! Join us for a fun evening for a "Holy Grounds Coffee Shop" on Tuesday, July 29 from 7:30pm-9:00pm at the Notre Dame Parish Center. We will be planning coffeehouses for the rest of the year, so please come and share your great ideas!! Food and beverages provided. Open for all high-school students so please bring your friends! RSVP to Samantha by Friday, July 25 at samanthafazioli@twcnny.rr.com or by calling the office.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS Training) is a one-time class required for all adults who work or volunteer with children in a Catholic parish, school or organization. Other interested adults are welcome. Training will be held **Thursday, July 3, 1:00-4:00 PM** at Notre Dame Parish Center. Pre-register at www.virtusonline.org or by contacting Sr. Barbara at **483-1300**.

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 10th: Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 5 (Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17)**

4:00pm (SJ) John & Dorothy Hammill by Tina & Troy Hammill

Sunday, July 6 (Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30)

7:45am (ND) For The People for SAB
 8:30am (SH) Robert Darrow by John & St. Helen's Choir
 9:15am (SJ) Joseph & Lucille Laventure by Carolyn
 10:30am (SJB) Evelyn Tatro by the Family
 11:00am (ND) Murray Eells by Wife & Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, July 7 (Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26)**

12:05pm (ND) Lyle Trippany by Shirley Johnson

Tuesday, July 8 (Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38)

6:45am (SJ) Leon & Verone Yando by the Estate
 10:15am (AHNH) Joyce Racine by Carol Higgins

Wednesday, July 9 (Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7)

6:45am (SJ) Bryce LaVigne (3rd Ann) by Linda and Family
 12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

Thursday, July 10 (Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15)

6:45am (SJ) Lorraine McCabe by Liz Guerin

Friday, July 11 (Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23)

6:45am (SJ) Janet LaFave by Dava Thompson
 12:05pm (ND) Marion Loffler by Husband & Son

Next Weekend – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, July 12 (Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33)**

4:00pm (SJ) Frank & Nettie Marlow, Henrietta Nason and Harold & Norris Marlow by Rolland and Eleanor Barre

Sunday, July 13 (Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23)

7:45am (ND) Gordy Stalter (2nd Ann) by the Family
 8:30am (SH) For the People of SAB
 9:15am (SJ) Karen Boyer Wenditz by Mom, Lorraine
 10:30am (SJB) Donald DuMont by Jack & Judy Pelkey
 11:00am (ND) Joseph Poissant by the Nichols 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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School is accepting registration for the 2014-15 School Year. Contact information:

Principal: Mrs. Anne Marie Wiseman
 12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY 12953
 518-483-4443

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

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

DIOCESAN NEWS/EVENTS**Building Strong Families Workshop**

Come explore the beauty of God's plan for sex, love and marriage through the teachings of the Church. Dr. Angela Franks, author of *Contraception and Catholicism: What the Church Teaches and Why*, will present a one-day workshop on Building Strong Families. Presentation topics will include:

- * What the Church REALLY teaches
- * Current cultural issues such as the hook-up culture, pornography, commitment phobia, contraception, definition of marriage
- * Holy Sex: living and loving God's way, which leads to wholeness and happiness.

This workshop is open to anyone interested in building strong families: married and engaged couples, commissioned lay ministers, Pre-Cana teachers, young adults, parents, catechists and anyone tasked with teaching or explaining the faith to others, as well as anyone interested in strengthening the families of the North Country.

WHEN: Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 9am -4pm

WHERE: Church of the Visitation Parish Center, 3 Morris Street, Norfolk, NY 13667

COST: \$20 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION and REGISTRATION SEE www.rcdony.org/BSF or contact Angelo and Suzanne Pietropaoli, 518-483-0459 or apietropaoli@rcdony.org

ST. ANDRE'S MINISTRIES**Holy Family School (PreK-8)**

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443
 Mrs. Whitney Brockway, Principal

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Administered by Catholic Charities
 57 Rennie Street, (518) 483-1460

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

6 Homestead Park (across from Holy Family School)
 Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
 Sat., 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Check out the Media Racks...

There are a couple of copies of Shalom Tidings remaining -- an excellent resource for those struggling with faith and those yearning to know more about our faith. Check it out, and let us know what you think about this publication. The books on St. John Paul II and the women saints have been quite popular. Take a look before they are gone. Many thanks for helping to clean out the older publications. They are all gone at this time.

Here's a website for the whole family. Catholicculture.org is a website with lots of options to help you cultivate your faith at home. Try it out!

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

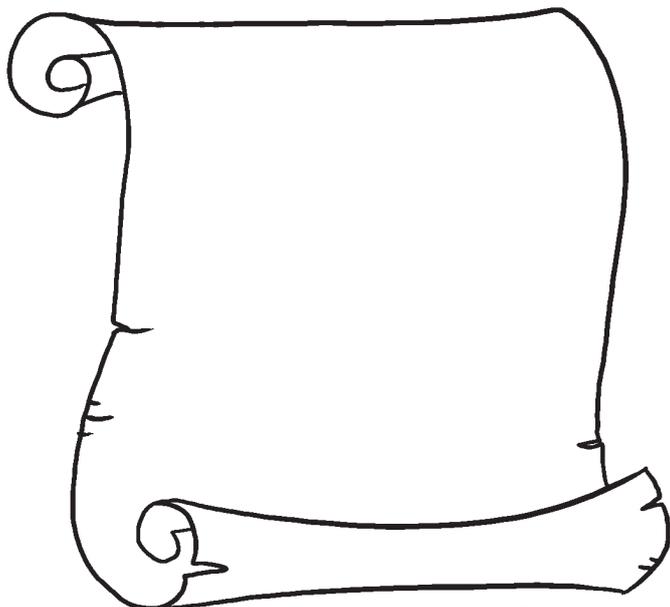
Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

- St. Francis, Constable** - Mondays, Holy Hour, 7-8:00pm w/confessions
- St. Joseph's, 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

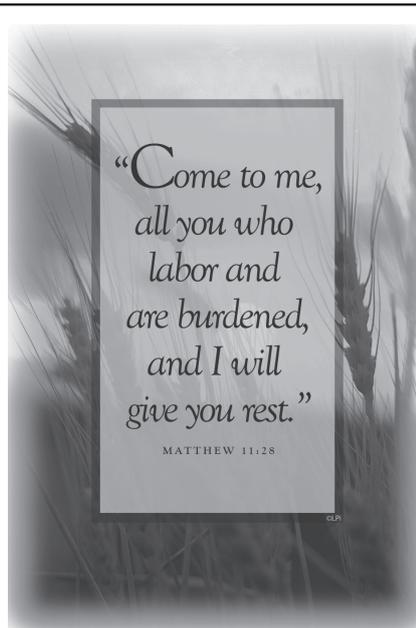


Puzzle

Draw a place you like to rest.



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In some parts of the world, irrigating fields to ensure a reasonable harvest has always been a difficult task. Water does not like to move uphill. It needs to be forced in that direction. By the second century BC, innovations in irrigation technology led to the widespread use of the Persian wheel, which employed animals—often oxen—to move water. Yoked to an arm that turned a wheel fitted to a cog that moved the lift buckets, the oxen could be made to walk around and around all day. If needed, anyone could be fitted to the yoke to ensure the flow of water for the survival of the crops.

The Gospel this weekend speaks of an easy yoke and a light burden. Jesus invites those who are burdened to come to him and to learn meekness and humbleness of heart. The followers of Jesus are lifelong learners as they uncover an ever deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple. Jesus is the teacher who continuously reveals the Father to those who come to him. And the yoke that one accepts is not the burden of the law of the Pharisees, but the easy yoke of life in Christ.

This is the difference between those oxen who turn a Persian wheel and the disciple of Christ. The oxen go round and round all the day long. Their circular path is never ending and though they walk the whole day, they do not go anywhere. Their labor is productive, but not life-changing. The disciple who takes on the yoke of Christ accepts his invitation to walk with him. In doing so, we take on the burden of learning from Christ. Think back to the Eight Beatitudes we heard so many months ago. Those eight precepts are the law that Jesus expects his followers to live under, the yoke that we take on in our Christian lives. The beatitudes are the wellspring that nurtures our lives.

Is God Calling YOU?

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Joe, Fr. Tom or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Sister Barbara 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

**The bulletin was sent to print early.
The collection amounts for 6/29 will
be printed in future bulletin**

"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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