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

July 19, 2015
Sixteenth 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

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
Music Coordinator

Ms. Darlene Livernois
Administrative Assistant

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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...

This Sunday's nominations for new Pastoral Council members gives me occasion to publicly thank those who are leaving the Council at this time: Norm Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, Bob Main, Andrea Savage, Colleen Scott, Pat Tatro, and Cana Tighe. These parishioners have provided invaluable advice to me and been wise guides for our parish over there last few years, and we can't thank them enough for their faithful service. Remaining on the Council are Trustees Jim Coughlin and Pam Leduc, along with Ruth Demarse, Mary Hart, Molly McKee, and Neil Seymour as members at large. (Please note that those now leaving the Council are not eligible for nomination at this time.)

Did you know that more than 40 of our parishioners currently receive Holy Communion regularly at home because they're unable to join us at Mass? (This is in addition to those who are in the hospital, nursing home, or another senior residences.) We have a dedicated core of volunteers who make Communion calls to the homebound...but we are in need of some more. It means so much to our sick and elderly members to be visited by someone from their Church! And I can tell you from personal experience that it's quite rewarding, as well. If you're interested in helping with this important ministry, please call the parish office. Training will be provided.

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

PLEASE NOTE

The 12:05pm Mass Intention at Notre Dame Church on Wednesday, July 29th will be offered for Past and Present Students of Malone Catholic Schools.

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Have you ever read *Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)*? Few papal documents have stirred greater controversy. Few have crafted more insightful and inspiring words describing the beauty of married love. In this Encyclical, issued back in 1968, Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote about God's design for married love and the gift of life. As we mark *National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 19-July 25*, we note that, in this document, Blessed Paul VI helps us to understand the decision making process that spouses should engage in when considering the number of children to bring into the world.

This Church teaching met fierce opposition from outside and considerable consternation from inside the Church. It seemed that contemporary conditions, particularly economic, were making it "burdensome to support a large family adequately" (*HV*, #2), so contraception became the routine method of regulating the birth of children into a family. It was, after all, the 1960's. This was a time of liberation – freedom to do what one wanted.

Today, contraception is generally regarded by the medical community as the ordinary standard of care for women, even though fertility is not a disease requiring medical treatment. On the other hand, the Church's teaching is often depicted as being opposed to the health and well-being of women, although natural methods actually empower women to live in harmony with their fertility without risks of any kind. The Holy Father cautioned us

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP (Continued...)

that the widespread use of contraception would lead to "conjugal infidelity and the general lowering of morality." Can we deny that the rates of abortion, divorce, family breakdown, child and spousal abuse, and out of wedlock births have skyrocketed?

What is Natural Family Planning or *NFP*? It is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancies. With *NFP*, no drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy; entirely natural and free of side effects, *NFP* is 98-99% effective. In this way, the married couple cooperates with God in planning to have or not have children, rather than leaving God out of the picture by using artificial barriers in their becoming one flesh.

Every child is a miraculous gift that forever changes the life of a mom and dad. Too often our "throwaway" culture teaches us that children are more a burden than a gift. Yes, being open to children requires real sacrifice. But such generosity of heart guarantees a rich adventure for which the human person was made. Tragically, we live in a world where large families are often objects of derision and ridicule. The conception of children shouldn't be prevented, but embraced as A SIGN of hope for the future.

I encourage you to set aside time to learn more about our Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. *Humanae Vitae* is a good place to begin. Copies of this document can be obtained by contacting the *NFP* Office at 518-483-0459 or via email to apietropaoli@rcdonny.org. As Catholics, we owe it to ourselves to understand Church teachings. This is one concrete way in which you can meet one of our diocesan goals: *Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life*. Visit our *NFP* office at our diocesan website: www.rcdonny.org. We are so blessed to have Angelo and Suzanne Pietropaoli as our diocesan directors as well as all those who help with *NFP* instruction in our marriage preparation classes.

Natural Family Planning: *Good for the Body--It's all natural. Great for the soul!*

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

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Awareness Week 2015 - July 19-25**

Pope Francis consistently calls us to be good stewards of creation, to "cultivate and protect" nature rather than exploit it. This is important in all areas of life, including family planning. Alone among family planning methods, Natural Family Planning respects and protects creation by educating couples to understand, and to live in harmony with, the gift of fertility. This knowledge empowers couple to postpone/achieve pregnancy as they plan their families in an entirely natural way. *NFP* is as effective as the Pill (99%) for avoiding pregnancy, but does not expose the woman (or the environment) to the Pill's toxic side effects. Natural methods honor God in his creation; they also foster respect and communication between spouses, who often report that their faith and marriages grow stronger in the process. To learn more about this healthy, wonderful, way of life, please contact the Diocesan *NFP* Office: apietropaoli@rcdonny.org; at 518-483-0459; or visit us at www.rcdonny.org/nfp.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 18 (Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) John Carter (4th Ann) by Coleen & Family

Sunday, July 19 (Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34)

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

9:30am (SH) Helen Smith by Edmund & Nancy Lynch

11:00am (ND) Kenneth Boyea (27th Ann) by Matt, Lisa, and Rachel

Weekday Masses**Monday, July 20 (Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42)**

12:05pm (ND) Shirley M. Yando by Irene Betters, The Derouchie, Mallette & Gibbon Families

Tuesday, July 21 (Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50)

6:45am (SJ) Alice Prue by The Family

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, July 22 (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)**

6:45am (SJ) Joan Lavoie by Trudy Lyng and Family

12:05pm (ND) Ned Coughlin by Ann Brewer

Thursday, July 23 (Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17)

6:45am (SJ) Theresa & Robert Duso by Wayne & Mary Ann

Friday, July 24 (Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23)

6:45am (SJ) Robert Hurteau by Nick & Mary Haas and Family

12:05pm (ND) Jim & Grace Disotelle by Richard Raville

Next Weekend – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, July 25 (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)**

4:00pm (SJ) Clarence & Stella Boissey by Frank Boissey

Sunday, July 26 (2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15)

8:00am (SJB) James John Maguire by Alfred & Colleen Landry

9:30am (SH) Richard Mallette (8th Ann) by Wife, Dorothy and Family

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 Activities Room (across from S210)

**Pastoral Council
Nominations
July 18-19**

St. André's Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for four (4) new adult and one (1) new youth (high school) members. Nominations will be taken up at all Sunday Masses July 18/19. Each registered parishioner will have the opportunity to nominate up to three (3) adults for membership (including himself or herself), as well as one (1) youth member. A ballot will be determined from the nominations received, and elections will then be held at all Sunday Masses July 25/26. According to the Constitution and By-Laws: "Members of the Pastoral Council must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church—that is, have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—who are at least sixteen (16) years of age, in good standing, and are both registered and active in the parish. As a body, they should be broadly representative of the local Catholic community. As individual parishioners, they should be noted for their faith, good morals, and prudent decision-making... The term for each member at large shall be three (3) years, with the exception of the youth member, which shall be one (1) year. Terms begin July 1... Members at large—including the youth member—may choose to serve a second term, but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms."

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Attention All Families:**

Christmas in July Family Movie Night! Featuring: A Muppets Christmas Carol on Friday, July 24th 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center Sweet treats and presents under the tree for everyone! Don't forget to bring a baby gift for Baby Jesus! All donated baby items will be given to Catholic Charities. Spread the word and hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS**St. Mary's Church - Breakfast Buffet**

On Sunday, July 19th 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.

St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora - Fundraiser

St. Joseph's Church in Dannemora will be having a Wine Tasting FunRaiser on Sunday, July 19th from 1:00 - 4:00pm. Appetizers will be served and there will be a couple Basket Raffles and a 50/50 Raffle. Admission Ticket is \$10.00 a person. Need to be 21 years of age or older to attend. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the Church office 492-7118 or at the doors of the Church Hall the day of the event.

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

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Finding a great school for your child is not always easy. It's about finding a school filled with quality faculty who bring a commitment to academic excellence. It's about an atmosphere that ignites a love of learning; a culture that is welcoming and supportive; a community that works together and a place where special traditions and fun all come together. This year Holy Family School partnered with Fidelis Health Insurance to plant a garden. What learning! What fun! Authentic learning at its best. And, the added benefit of teaching all about God's love for us!



For more information regarding this unique Catholic education, please call Mrs. Whitney Brockway 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

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 23rd - Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS**Camp Guggenheim**

Finding Jesus in the Heart of Creation: How long has it been since you have taken Jesus' advice to "come away and rest a while?" You are invited to Guggenheim Lodge, nestled in the Adirondack Mountains along Saranac Lake, to do just that. .enjoy the wonders of Creation and journey into the heart of Jesus who desires to speak to your heart. Dates: Friday, July 24 - 26, 2015. Paul Gabaldi, licensed Adirondack Wilderness Guide and publisher of two nature photography books; Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator ; and Fr. Paul Kelly, Celebrant for Liturgy on Saturday P.M. For More information: email srbethssj@gmail.com or call 315-212-6592.

World Meeting of Families

Steve Tartaglia, Director of the Office of Family Life, and Marika Donders, Director of the Office of the New Evangelization will offer a 2-hour workshop based on the book *Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*. The workshop is to provide an overview for anyone interested in the love of God as it should be taught, shared, communicated in and through the domestic church of the family. In particular, it is for those commissioned lay ministers who in their ministry work more closely with families: in catechesis, youth ministry, or family outreach. There are three opportunities to attend one of the workshops. The workshops are free and open to the public, but an RSVP would be appreciated. Each workshop will be from 6:30pm-8:30pm: **July 28 at Seton Academy**, 23 St Charles St, Plattsburgh, NY 12901; **July 29 at the Parish of the Visitation Parish Hall**, 3 Morris St, Norfolk, NY 13667; and **July 30 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse**, 1425 Washington St, Watertown, NY 13601. **For more information or to RSVP contact Steve Tartaglia 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdonny.org**

Knights of Columbus - St. Ann's Shrine Pilgrimage

On Sunday, July 26th Knights of Columbus, their families and friends from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in the 67th annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, Vermont. The pilgrimage begins with the celebration of a 12:15 PM Mass by Most Reverend Terry A. LaValley. Following Mass, Bishop LaValley will join the pilgrims for a picnic lunch on the Shrine's beautiful grounds. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at about 3:00 PM. All pilgrims are invited to the picnic lunch and if practical asked to bring a dish to share. The Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, michigans, hamburgers and beverages. Located on the shores of Lake Champlain, only a few miles from the Rouses Point Bridge, the St. Anne's Shrine's religious history dates to 1666 when the French erected a fort and chapel on the site. The chapel was blessed in 1893 and a beautiful statue of St. Anne, the mother of Mary, was erected. For more information please call Pilgrimage Coordinator Peter Keenan at 518-643-9241.

Mountain Top Mass

All Boy and Girl Scouts and their families are invited to the annual Catholic Scouting Hike and Mass at Floodwood Mountain in Tupper Lake, Sunday, August 9th. Fr. Bryan Stitt the chaplain of Catholic Scouting will celebrate the Mass after the 2.1 mile ascent up the moderate mountain. The hike begins at 10:00 am. Contact Randy Besio at 315-769-6825 to join us or visit www.rcdonny.org/scouting/events for more information.

Love is our Mission
8th World Meeting of Families
September 22-27, 2015
Philadelphia, PA

**2. The Mission of Love**

God works through us. We have a mission. We are in the world for a purpose — to receive God's love and to show God's love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe. He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work.

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

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

	07/12/15	07/13/14	07/14/13
Envelopes	\$ 9,137.00	\$10,538.00	\$11,425.00
Plate	\$ 878.95	\$ 1,155.93	\$ 1,081.20
TOTAL	\$10 015.95	\$11,693.93	\$12,506.20
Envelopes Used	328	329	338

"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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