October 22, 2017
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Our Mission at St. André’s: With Jesus Christ as our center, and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we are called to be a community of saints making saints—encountering the Lord in Word and Sacrament, and opening doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God.

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
Welcome to St. André’s Parish!
No matter who you are, where you’ve come from, or what brings you here, we’re so glad to have you with us. St. André Bessette (1845-1937) spent much of his life serving as the doorkeeper of his religious community; like him, we strive to open doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God. May Jesus fill your heart with his grace and peace!

From Fr. Joe…. 

Those who visit Notre Dame Church this weekend will notice something a little different: the statue of Mary. The usual statue of Our Lady of Fatima (brought directly back from Portugal many years ago) will be used for the Consecration of the Diocese of Ogdensburg to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in St. Mary’s Cathedral this Sunday afternoon. It’s an honor for our parish to be asked to contribute to the ceremony in this way. I’ll take every precaution to make sure she gets there and back safely! In the meantime, we’ve borrowed a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes from Holy Family School (one which previously belonged to the local court of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas).

I want to give you a little update on the pastoral planning process here at St. André’s. As you know, we sent our completed plan to Bishop LaValley at the end of June. After an initial review by the diocesan Living Stones Planning Committee (which advises the Bishop on such matters), we were asked in mid-August to seek another round of parishioner input and reiterate the reasons behind many of the most notable aspects of the plan. We did that in a series of bulletin articles on the subject and, as always, welcomed your comments. All of those were brought to the table at the most recent meeting of the Pastoral Council on September 18. After much discussion and careful consideration, the Council felt that all the reasons behind the plan remained just as valid as before, and unanimously affirmed it unchanged to be resubmitted to the Bishop. In order to help him in his deliberations, Bishop LaValley then asked me to meet with him in person and discuss the plan. At his invitation, I also brought Fr. Scott and five of our parishioners with me to Ogdensburg on October 12, where the Bishop generously gave us two hours of his time. Bishop spent most of that time listening, and concerns were shared with much passion and real honesty. We all came away feeling that it went rather well. The Living Stones Planning Committee is next scheduled to meet sometime in November, at which time they will again review our plan. We did not come away from the meeting with any more concrete details than that. As always, I’ll keep you posted when I hear more…

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR NEW VESTMENTS
Memorial gifts have been received for the following new Mass vestments to be used in St. André’s Parish:

- Red Set of Vestments
  In memory of Dorothy Carrigan by James Yando
- Purple Set of Vestments
  In memory of Jerrie Hutchison by the family
- Green Set of Vestments
  In memory of Garth Callahan (anonymous gift)
- White Set of Vestments
  In memory of Marion & Edmond Seymour (anonymous gift)
- Red & Purple Dalmatics
  In memory of George & Millie Pond
    by David & Kathleen Goodwin
- Green Dalmatic
  In memory of Marilyn Fagan Badger by Steve & Mary Valley
- White Dalmatic
  In memory of Deacon Ronald Corvey & Deacon George Mattoon by Eileen Mattoon

The following additional gifts have been received, allowing us to purchase several other new vestments, including three copes and a humeral veil:

- In memory of the LaRose Family by Bruce & Claire Russell
- In memory of Alice Coughlin by Jim & Betty Coughlin
- In memory of the Johnson & DuMont Families by Janice Johnson
- In memory of Maurice (anonymous gift)
- In memory of Bernard Burns by Eileen Burns & Kenny & Rose Shatraw
- In honor of Deacons Brent Charland & Nicholas Haas (anonymous gift)
- In memory of Deacon Richard Hart by Linda & family

We thank our donors for their extraordinary generosity!

THE VOCATION OF A PARISH

“Many people today are disoriented and lost in search of genuine fellowship. Often their lives are either too superficial or shattered by brokenness. Their work often is dehumanizing. They long for an experience of genuine encounter with others, for true fellowship. Well, is this not precisely the vocation of a parish? Are we not called to be a warm, brotherly family together? Are we not people united together in the household of God through our common life? Your parish is not mainly a structure, a geographical area or a building. The parish is first and foremost a community of the faithful. This is the task of a parish today: to be a community, to rediscover its identity as a community. You are not a Christian all by yourself. To be a Christian means to believe and to live one’s faith with others. For fellowship to grow, the priest’s role is not enough, even though he plays an essential role. The commitment of all parishioners is needed. Each of their contributions is vital.”

Pope St. John Paul II

Solidarity in Faith
Praying for our Brothers and Sisters in Syria

Let us pray that the inscription of God may be seen and cherished in the lives of all—especially for our friends being persecuted in Latakia (Lata-heeya), Syria.
MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
(Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21)

Saturday, Oct 21
4:00pm (SJ) Hilda Kellye by John R. Kelley

Sunday, Oct 22
8:00am (SJB) For the People of SAB
9:30am (SH) Karlyn Bashaw by Husband & Family
11:00am (ND) Clytis Primeau by Fellion Ledak Family

Weekday Masses

Monday, Oct 23 (Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21)
12:05pm (ND) Gerald McNulty by Phyllis Barber & Carolyn Gervais

Tuesday, Oct 24 (Rom 5:12-15b/Lk 12:35-38)
6:45am (SJ) Evelina Dumas by Emily Dumas
10:00am (ND) Mass for Holy Family School with Bishop Terry LaValley

Wednesday, Oct 25 (Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48)
6:45am (SJ) NO MASS
12:05pm (ND) Patricia Pandolph by Audrey Harrigan

Thursday, Oct 26 (Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53)
6:45am (SJ) Bob Lang by Malone Duplicate Bridge Club

Friday, Oct 27 (Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59)
6:45am (SJ) NO MASS
12:05pm (ND) Dorothy Wilson & Rose Cott by Colleen & Ian Scott

Next Weekend – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
(Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40)

Saturday, Oct 28
4:00pm (SJ) Dorothy Rivers by 70 Sawyer Ave. Residents

Sunday, Oct 29
8:00am (SJB) Kyle Boyea by Larry & Bonnie Willett
9:30am (SH) Alice Valant by the LeVesque 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

Baptized in Water & the Spirit

St. André’s Parish congratulates Stefanie Walters on the Baptism of her son Bowden, at St. John Bosco Church on Sunday, October 15th.

This November—Go Nazarite!

In recent years, various groups have promoted “No-Shave November” as a fun way to raise money or awareness about different issues. Fr. Joe and Fr. Scott (for reasons written all over their faces) were pleased last year to see a Catholic group of men taking this up as the Nazarite Challenge—and were excited when a number of men from St. André’s accepted the challenge and grew out their whiskers. (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/. If any men from the parish sign up, please let one of the priests know so we can band together and support one another (and take a really fun group photo at the end of the month).

Operation Andrew

Want to know more about the priesthood? Or know someone who does?

Thursday, November 30
St. John Bosco Church, Malone
5:00pm—Holy Hour & Vespers
6:00pm—Dinner with Bishop LaValley & area priests
Open to any man middle school age & older
Parents are welcome, too!
Contact Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott for more information

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Every year we offer to our lectors a preparation workbook. These can be very helpful as you prepare to proclaim the Word of God at Sunday Mass. These books are available in the preparation areas for lectors in each Church. Please take one soon.

Parish Family Dinner

Saturday, November 11, 2017
4:00 - 6:30pm
St. Helen’s Church Hall
Roast pork with gravy, rice pilaf, fall vegetables, coleslaw, apple sauce, rolls, pumpkin and apple pie for dessert.
Cost: 13years and up, $10.00 / Children 6-12 and Seniors, $8.00 / 5 years and under, Free.
To volunteer your time or contribute, please call Anne at 860-463-4209 or the parish office at 518-483-1300.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Breakfast at Malone Adult Center
Sunday, October 29th from 8am - 12:00pm, Sponsored by the Upstate Correctional Facility. Menu: Eggs, sausage, ham, pancakes, French toast, home fries, sausage gravy & beverages. Cost: $8.00 for adults, $5.00 for 6-12 and 5 and under free. 50/50, Chinese auction, take outs available 483-6611.

Harvest Dinner at St. Augustine’s
The Catholic Community of St. Augustine’s, will be hosting a Harvest Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 29 from noon to 4:00pm at the John C. Dwyer Parish Center, 2470 St. Rt. 11, North Bangor. Home-cooked turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Adults: $10, Senior Citizens $9.00, Children under 12 $6 and under 5, free.

Prime Rib Dinner at Malone Adult Center
Friday, November 17th from 4pm - 6pm or until sold out. Prime Rib is $1.00 an ounce. $2.00 extra for potatoes, peas/carrots and dessert. Call for reservations at 518-483-6611.

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES’ EVENT(S)

Scouting For Food
Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, will distribute bags in the Village of Malone on October 21st and will canvass the Village on October 28th beginning at 9:30am for donations of non-perishable food to be given to Catholic Charities. No glass please.

St. Andre Bessette Rosary Society Ornaments
The SAB Rosary Society is entering a tree for the Festival Of Trees at the House of History on December 2nd. The theme is Mary’s Angels. Members are asked to bring a homemade snowflake, no larger than 3-4 inches to Notre Dame Parish Center on Nov. 12th or call 518-483-6146 for more information.

November 12th from 2-4:30pm, SAB Rosary Society will be showing the movie, The Shack. Members and their invited guests are welcome to attend. This free event will be held at Notre Dame Parish Center. This will replace the Nov. 14th meeting.

Bingo - Knights of Columbus
Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:00pm. Elm Street. 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 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for Oct. 26th - Bingo - Team 1.

HEARTS ON FIRE
Friday, November 3
Notre Dame Church
7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour
8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443, or, email Principal, Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at: hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org. Visit our new and improved website at hfsmalone.org for all the latest HFS news.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!
Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM
Early Bird ~ Progressive Bingo ~ Pull Tabs ~ Concession

A FAMILY OF Faith

A new approach to Religious Education...for everyone!

(1) October’s Community Meeting—celebrating the wonders of God’s creation—is scheduled for Sunday, October 29, 9:15am-10:45am at Notre Dame. We’ll enjoy a snack, make a craft, and have a scavenger hunt out in nature. Fun for the whole family!

(2) November’s Parent Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 9:15am-10:45am, in the parish hall at St. John Bosco.

(3) You can still sign up! Please call the parish office for more information.

VESPERs

The Evening Prayer of the Church
Tuesday, 6:00pm ~ Notre Dame Chapel
Open to All ~ Sponsored by André’s Brothers

* * * SEVEN REVOLUTIONS * * *

This November, we’re offering a 4-part series based on the book, Seven Revolutions: How Christianity Changed the World and Can Change It Again (270 pages). This will not be a “class,” but a book discussion based on weekly readings—asking questions and sharing insights. The book examines the practices of the early Church—a body of Christians living in the Roman Empire—and shows how the lessons learned from them can apply to Christians living in the United States today. It’s both a great introduction to Christian history and a guide for navigating modern times as a Catholic. The series will take place on four Tuesdays, beginning November 7, at 6:30pm in the chapel at Notre Dame. The book costs $20 (we only have 25 available, so sign up soon) or it can be download ($15 on Amazon).
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
Notre Dame, Malone - 1st Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm w/praise and worship
St. Anne’s, St. Regis Falls - 1st Saturday following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

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Envelopes Used

2017 Bishop’s Fund Appeal — Mercy in Motion —

Diocesan Goal: $1,300,000
St. André’s Parish Goal: $39,892.00
Raised So Far: $25,373.75 (63.61%)
Gifts Received: 203

"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
St. André Bessette Parish
Malone, New York

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