



# ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

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**Pastoral Council Meeting  
June 11, 2018  
6:30pm, St. Joseph's "Cry Room"**

## **Agenda**

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Review/Approval of Minutes** (regular meeting of April 14)
- 3. Old Business**
  - a. Results of Election of New Members**  
New Members at Large: Bob Main, Molly McKee, David Petrelli  
New Youth Member: Ciara LeRoy
  - b. Pastoral Plan**  
St. Joseph's appeal update  
Review of Parish Meeting (May 23)  
Plans for Final Mass (Saturday, July 7)
  - c. Update on Holy Family School**  
Open for 2018-2019
  - d. Diocesan Capital Campaign**  
Recommendations for Lay Leadership Committee  
Potential needs/projects for "case statement"
- 4. New Business**
  - a. Sale of Properties**  
Updates: West St., Union St., SJ-Owls Head, SM-Lake Titus
  - b. Foundation Day** (Sunday, July 1)  
"Sundae Sunday" ice cream social  
Solemn Vespers  
Fun by the Fire
- 5. Next Meeting: Monday, September 17, 6:30pm, Notre Dame Parish Center**
- 6. Closing Prayer**

## **Opening Prayer**

Lord God,  
source of every grace and blessing,  
we give you thanks for the many gifts  
that you have given to St. André Bessette Parish  
as we seek to be good stewards of them.  
Bless us who gather here.  
We ask for courage and perseverance  
in acknowledging difficulties  
and identifying their solutions.  
We ask for open minds,  
that we might be wise and creative  
in making complex decisions and planning for the future.  
Send your Holy Spirit and be present among us  
in the mouths of all who speak,  
in the ears of all who listen,  
and at the heart of all we say and do.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Closing Prayer**

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.