

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**November 30, 2014**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



**St. André Bessette, pray for us!**

Father Joseph W. Giroux  
*Pastor*

Father Justin Thomas, HGN  
*Parochial Vicar*

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

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw  
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Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH  
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Ms. Samantha Fazioli  
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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

## Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God,  
 throughout the ages you have called women and men  
 to pursue lives of perfect charity through the  
 evangelical counsels  
 of poverty, chastity, and obedience.  
 During this Year of Consecrated Life,  
 we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith  
 and models of inspiration.  
 Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us  
 to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you.  
 Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth  
 sons and daughters  
 who, having found the pearl of great price,  
 treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### FROM FR. JOE...

While this Sunday marks the beginning of the season of Advent, Pope Francis has also designated it at the official start for a special year in the Catholic Church, the **Year of Consecrated Life**, which will continue through February 2, 2106. (You may recall a similar Year for Priests back in 2009-2010.) The Holy Father wants us to spend this year looking back with gratitude and looking ahead with hope as we consider the many rich contributions made by communities of religious men and women (priests, sisters and brothers, monks and nuns) to the life of the Church, whether they're teaching in our schools, caring for the poor and sick, working actively in our parishes, or leading hidden, contemplative lives of prayer for the needs of the world. We're so blessed to have the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart and the Ursuline Sisters right here with us in Malone today (not to mention other congregations in years past, such as the Pallottine Fathers, Sisters of St. Joseph, and Sisters of the Atonement). And this special year is so well timed as it coordinates with Bishop LaValley's goal of fostering a "culture of vocations" in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for the religious who live among us now as well as those who have served here in days gone by, and let us pray for an increase of vocations to the consecrated life.

I recently received an anonymous "suggestion" in the Sunday collection that we should start accepting more than one intention per Mass. (By the way: sending me unsigned notes is a terrible way to do business, since I can't ever get back to you directly to answer your questions or respond to your concerns!) Since this idea comes up from time to time, I thought I'd mention it here. Although I know this practice takes place in some other regions, we are simply not permitted to do so here as a matter of policy in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

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

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

**Protecting God's Children** (VIRTUS Training) is required for all adults who work or volunteer with children in a Catholic parish or school. Other interested adults are welcome. Training will be held **Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6:00-9:00 PM** at Holy Family School. Pre-register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) or by contacting Sr. Barbara at **483-1300**.

### PRAY YOUR WAY TO CHRISTMAS

The holy season of Advent begins this Sunday. Booklets of daily prayers and reflections--including some specifically for children and families--are now available near the entrances of our churches. Please help yourselves!



### New Sunday Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2015

Anticipated Mass (Saturday)  
 4:00pm Summer: St. Joseph's Church  
 Winter: Notre Dame Church

Sunday Masses  
 8:00am St. John Bosco Church  
 9:30am St. Helen's Church  
 11:00am Notre Dame Church

### ADVENT GIVING TREES

Beginning this Sunday each of our churches has a "Giving Tree" project for Advent. We encourage you to take a tag and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside of gift. *We ask that you return your gift to the church from which you took the tag.* Please return the gift by Monday, December 15th. Thank you!



#### The Giving Trees Benefit:

**St. Helen's:** monetary gift for Food Pantry  
**St. John Bosco:** gifts for homebound parishioners  
**St. Joseph's:** gifts for children from infant to age 16 through Catholic Charities  
**Notre Dame:** Nursing Home residents (AHNH, FCNH, and Valehaven)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's project. We anticipate a growing number of individuals and families looking for help this Christmas season and with the increasing food costs, we are asking for your help. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of food items, the financial support would be greatly appreciated. We will be accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at Catholic Charities on Rennie Street on Monday, December 1st and Tuesday, December 2nd from 9am - 4pm. Applications will be accepted for **Malone, Owls Head, Mt. View, Lake Titus, Whippleville, Chasm Falls and Duane Residents** only. Everyone is required to sign up in person and bring proof of residency. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make the check payable to: **Good Samaritan Food Pantry** and mail to: Catholic Charities, PO Box 896, Malone NY. Thank you for your generosity!

#### HELP TO FILL THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS!

We are in need of volunteers to assist with our Christmas Dinner Basket Program on Monday, December 15th from 9:30am to 11:00am. Volunteers will assist Catholic Charities Staff in prepping the food baskets to be distributed later that afternoon. Please call Catholic Charities at 483-1460 to sign up. Thank you for your continued support.

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 1st Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Nov 29 (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)**

4:00pm (SJ) Floyd &amp; Florence Benware by Margaret &amp; Family

**Sunday, Nov 30 (Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37)**

7:45am (ND) John Coultry by the Main Family

8:30am (SH) For The People of SAB

9:15am (SJ) Alice “Joyce” McNulty by Chuck &amp; Theresa Kelly

10:30am (SJB) John Roulston by Ginette Stark

11:00am (ND) Alice Hanna by Alex &amp; Rita Sedor

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Dec 1 (Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11)**

12:05pm (ND) Rhea Richey by M/M David Conaway &amp; Family

**Tuesday, Dec 2 (Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24)**

6:45am (SJ) Joyce Doherty by Phil &amp; Andrea Savage

10:15am (FCNH) George Pond by Paul &amp; Linda Seymour

**Wednesday, Dec 3 (Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37)**

6:45am (SJ) For The Intentions of Bea Poissant by Margaret Poissant

12:05pm (ND) Thelma Yonkoski by Gary &amp; Debra Yonkoski

**Thursday, Dec 4 (Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27)**

6:45am (SJ) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorano

**Friday, Dec 5 (Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)**

6:45am (SJ) Alice Ballard by Giles Glazier

12:05pm (ND) Frances Boyea by Her Children

**Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 6 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Ethel Garowe by Dawn Gokey

**Sunday, Dec 7 (Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8)**

7:45am (ND) Deceased Members of the Duso &amp; Purdy Families by Wayne &amp; Mary Anne

8:30am (SH) Wayne Young by Eleanor &amp; Rolland Barre

9:15am (SJ) For The People of SAB

10:30am (SJB) Cornelius Eggelston by Wife &amp; Family

11:00am (ND) John &amp; Glenn Yando by the 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**

The Holy Family Annual

**Silent Auction**

December 6, 2014

Doors open at 5:00PM

Admission \$5.00

Hundreds of products and services provided by  
 North Country businesses and artisans  
 Gift Baskets created by HFS Families  
 Dinner Gift Certificates to area restaurants  
 Music and light refreshments

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Reminder:** All parents of students in First Communion, the First Penance Rehearsal is THIS Monday, Dec. 1st at 6:30p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha at the office.

Our next **Religious Education classes** will be next Sunday, December 7th. K-8 will meet at Holy Family School from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. High-school students will meet from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center. If weather is inclement, you will receive notification the morning of that class is cancelled.

**All High-School and Middle School Students:** Come help Samantha make wrist rosaries at the Notre Dame Parish Center on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd from 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Don't know how? That's okay, she will teach you! Bring a friend and hope to see you there!

**Is God Calling YOU?**

“Father, we are the work of Your hands.” Is God’s work in you to be of service to Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**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.

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

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

**SAB Women/Rosary Society**

All are invited to recite the Rosary and receive Holy Communion in a body at the Notre Dame 11:00 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 7.

**Christmas Party** to be held **Mon., Dec. 15, 6:00 PM** at Malone Adult Center. All are welcome! Please ring a dish to pass and your place setting. We will select the name of the society, elect officers for 2015 and enjoy festive food and entertainment. Come and bring a friend! For info or rides, contact Mary Degon, 483-1449.

**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 December 4th Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Knights of Columbus**

**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Shawn Tetreault, General Agent, at 518-310-1660 or by email: shawn.tetreault@kofc.org.

**St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor**

The St. Augustine's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Parish Hall located at 2472 State Rt. 11, North Bangor. There will be crafts, baked goods, The Cake Walk, a Chinese Auction and raffles. Santa will make a surprise visit for the children in the afternoon. Please come and enjoy the festivities!

**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** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 6:30-  
7:30pm

**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from  
9-10 am

**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**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.

**Check out the Media Racks...**

The media racks continue to be renewed as new editions and new publications arrive. Please check them out in each of our churches. Recently added are some fine compendiums of popular prayers, particularly nice for those who are learning their prayers or want to add to their devotions. A relatively new periodical is "The Catholic Answer" which has wonderful answers to many questions about our faith together with many great features - this issue getting you started for the holidays with "Who were the Magi?" Try it out! Brand new to our racks is "St. Mary's Messenger" which attempts to provide Catholic information and teaching relative to the calendars of our church and our country. Check it out. If you are looking for something, and we appear to have run out of it, let us know!

**30th ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Hospice of the North Country invites you to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert! Please join us **Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Malone** for an afternoon of beautiful music. This holiday tradition features a community choir under the direction of Dale Breault with accompaniment by Ralph Hastings. The concert will feature a variety of traditional and contemporary holiday music and we are very pleased that special guest Thirty1&Mandolin will perform! All proceeds from this event will remain in the North Country to benefit the patients and families served by Hospice of the North Country. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Hospice of the North Country office at 3909 State Route 11 in Malone or purchased at the door. For more information contact Cathlyn Lamitie at 483.3200.

**CCHD/BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we help keep Catholic social teaching alive and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

**CHRISTMAS SIGN UP**

**ATTENTION:** Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers: Information regarding the Christmas Mass schedule and a sign up sheet will be sent out. Please let us know your serving preference by returning the sign up sheet in the collection basket or dropping it off to the parish office no later than December 15th. Thanks!

**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 due to the holiday. The collection amounts for 11/23 will be printed next week.**

**2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**  
**—Open Our Hearts—****Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000****St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275****Raised So Far: \$36,978.92 (84%)****Gifts Received: 318**

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