

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

January 11, 2015 The Baptism of the Lord



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
Permanent Deacon

Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH
Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
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 Notre Dame

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 Notre Dame

Thursday

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

FROM FR. JOE...

As you know, this week we bid a fond **farewell to Sr. Barbara** after six years here in Malone. New ventures with the Grey Nuns will bring her much closer to her family as they take her away from us, but now other folks will benefit from her gentle, kind, and prayerful spirit, which has been such a blessing in our parish and community. Please keep her in your prayers during this time of transition, since good-byes are always tough. We thank you, Sister! We love you! We'll miss you a whole lot! And as you make this winter move back to the land of lake effect snow, we send you with our warmest blessings!

For those who want to stay in touch with Sr. Barbara, her new address (*after February 1st*) will be:

**Sr. Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH
Our Lady of Czestochowa Convent
22 Meadowbrook Pkwy.
Cheektowaga, NY 14206**

This past weekend was the first with our **new Mass schedule**, and from my vantage point, at least, the whole thing went very, very smoothly. I estimate that we had a total of 750-800 people attend the four Masses (compared to about 900-950 on a "normal" weekend in recent days), but given the terrible weather and dicey road conditions, and that it was the tail end of the school Christmas break, I'd say that's a remarkably good showing. Many thanks to those who prepared the refreshments after each Mass, and to those who dropped in to enjoy them.

Can I point out a few items and make a few suggestions that should help things run well and make everybody more comfortable as we move ahead? **(1)** I ask that our scheduled liturgical ministers please "check in" before Mass, checking your name off the list so that we know for sure that all of our bases are covered. (At Notre Dame, that list can be found in the sacristy, and at St. John Bosco, under the stairs to the choir loft.) Also know that, while things may be in slightly different locations, our liturgical routines are pretty much the same from church to church. **(2)** Please park prudently, especially in the current winter conditions, and be patient when driving off after Mass. Parking at Notre Dame was a bit tricky (especially for the 4:00pm Mass), and only made worse by some very fresh snow. I know there's plenty of space for everybody if cars are arranged carefully. I'd also ask that, if possible, you avoid parking in front of the white garages, since that's where we priests park our cars, and we've gotten blocked either in or out. **(3)** Except at Christmas (when crowds are particularly huge and we send somebody up there), it's been the custom at Notre Dame for those seated in the balconies to come downstairs to receive Holy Communion. Since that has worked pretty well, we'll stick with that plan. **(4)** The middle, double red doors at the front of Notre Dame generally remain locked during the winter months (excepting for weddings and funerals), in order to prevent blasts of cold air from coming into the warm church down the main aisle. Please enter by the side doors, although you may exit after Mass from any of the four. **(5)** For those who were not aware, Notre Dame is fully handicapped accessible (including the restroom) by way of the chapel entrance, near which there are also a good number of reserved handicapped parking spaces. **(6)** For those who bring Holy Communion to the sick during the week but do not know how to access the tabernacle key at Notre Dame: please contact one of us priests and we'll be happy to show you the way.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will meet today, January 11th at the regular times. K-8 at Holy Family School from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. and high-school students from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank You: The staff of Catholic Charities and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who helped in any way to make our 2014 Christmas Basket/Giving Tree Program a huge success. We were able, once again, to provide Christmas Baskets to 300 families. To those of you who gave of yourself in time, talent and/or financial donations, please know your kindness and generosity did not go unnoticed. In addition to the food baskets, the Giving Tree provided gifts to 113 children from 57 families, an increase over last year. These are unduplicated families not served through the county-wide Holiday Helper program. The warm, compassion and generosity of this community are such an inspiration to all. You make a difference in the lives of your neighbors and you do it not only in words but also through action. God Bless each and every one of you and our best to you for a happy, healthy New Year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is in need of a gently used vacuum cleaner in good working condition. If you have a spare vacuum cleaner and are willing to donate, please contact the office at 483-1460 or stop by the office at 57 Rennie Street.

BAPTISMS AT ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

The Church welcomes **John Curtis Patnode, Jr.**, son of John and Lisa Patnode, baptized at Notre Dame Church on Dec. 28. Please remember John, his family and Godmother in your prayer.

**INFORMATION SESSION
on Health Insurance Coverage
presented by Fidelis Care**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church, Constable
Sunday, January 11, 1:00-2:00pm**

Come learn about the health plan "Marketplace" in NYS, how it works, choosing the coverage that's right for you, estimating your cost, and more. Open enrollment in the Marketplace ends February 15, 2015. You can also get information by calling Fidelis at 1-888-343-3547, or visiting www.fideliscare.org.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Due to an error from the printing company, the envelopes for January & February were done in yellow. Please take note that future envelopes will return to the white with blue border.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – The Baptism of the Lord****Saturday, Jan 10 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30)**

4:00pm (ND) Ron Allen by Barb Smith

Sunday, Jan 11 (Is 55:1-11)

8:00am (SJB) Gary Mageean by Dana Willett

9:30am (SH) Sheila Reynolds by Phil & Andrea Savage

11:00am (ND) For The People of SAB

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 12 (Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20)**

12:05pm (ND) Vivian Gregware by Teresa Latulipe

Tuesday, Jan 13 (Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28)

6:45am (ND) John Lamitie (2nd Ann) by Shirley and Family

10:15am (FCNH) Richard Mallette by Patrick & Sandy Hurteau

Wednesday, Jan 14 (Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39)

6:45am (ND) Shirley A. Bashaw by Velma Benware and Janet Casagrain

12:05pm (ND) Geraldine Butzer by James Lacombe and Charlene Andrews

Thursday, Jan 15 (Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45)

6:45am (ND) Sr. Mary Hallahan by the Ursuline Sisters

Friday, Jan 16 (Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12)

6:45am (ND) Susan Cring by Peter and Bonnie Phillips

12:05pm (ND) E. Duquette by the W. Lacroix Family

Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 17 (Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (ND) Lynn Dufort (2nd Ann) by Lee, David Michele & Michael

Sunday, Jan 18 (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42)

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

9:30am (SH) Rev. Peter A. Ward by Richard Raville

11:00am (ND) Frank Machabee by Brenda & 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 faithfully teaches a curriculum steeped in the Catholic faith and traditions and nurtures in each student an abiding love of the Catholic faith through participation in religious instruction, prayer, devotions, and the Sacraments, particularly the celebration of the Liturgy, preparing each student to take their place as faithful parishioners of the future.

For information about Holy Family School please call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

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.

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

Notre Dame, 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

St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls - 1st Saturday
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass



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

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

Rosary Society News

At the December meeting, the name "St. André's Rosary Society" was selected. The following women were elected as officers for 2015: Donna Sauther, President; Pat Black; Vice President; Judy Pollack, Secretary; Rhea Ritchings; Treasurer. New officers will be installed on **Tuesday January 13, 6 PM at Notre Dame Parish Center**. A meeting will follow with guest Samantha Poulin. Samantha will update us on youth ministry at St. André's and in the Diocese. All women of the parish are welcome. Contact Pat Black for info or rides. 483-6208.

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

Holy Name Society

Attention: Men of St. André Bessette Parish. There will be a meeting held on Sunday, January 11th immediately following the 8:00am Mass at St. John Bosco Church to discuss forming a Holy Name Society out of all the four churches. The meeting will be held at the St. John Bosco Parish Center. For more information to any questions, please call David Sauther at 483-1525 or 319-5500.

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 January 15th Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, January 11th from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

St. Mary's, Brushton - Breakfast

St. Mary's Church of Brushton is sponsoring another delicious breakfast on Sunday, January 18th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Parish Center, Gale Road, Brushton. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, sausage, coffee, hash, potatoes, juices and donuts. Cost is: Adults -\$8; Seniors - \$7, Children ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; children under 5 are FREE, and Immediate Families of 5 or more are \$25. Take outs available by calling 529-6580.

Margaret Wescott's 90th Birthday

Please come and join family and friends in celebrating Margaret's 90th birthday on Sunday, January 18th from 1:00-4:00pm at St. Helen's Parish Center. Refreshments will be provided. Please NO gifts.

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.

ST. ANDRÉ'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.

**SHARED VISION FOR THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
Priorities & Goals****1. Creating a Culture of Vocations**

- establish *We Are Called* vocational awareness plan for parishes by Nov. 1, 2015
- convene *Follow Me* vocations summit by Sept. 24, 2016

2. Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life

- establish **youth ministry**, in accordance with diocesan standards, in 25-30 parishes with competent, qualified leaders (adults and youth) by June 30, 2015
- provide **family catechesis** for the seven Sacraments in every parish by Feb. 1, 2016

3. Building Parishes with Living Stones

- charter a diocesan *Living Stones* **planning committee** with a clear mission and broad representation by Sept. 1, 2014
- complete diocesan-wide *Find Your Home in Christ* **census of all households** between Oct. 1, 2014 and Aug. 1, 2015

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2014

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2014 for St. André Bessette Parish for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. **We will mail them to you before the end of January.**

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Special Collections	12/25/14	12/25/13	12/25/12
Christmas	\$12,482.35	\$13,938.03	\$14,180.10

Special Collections	01/01/15	01/01/14	01/01/13
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,767.20	\$3,524.75	\$2,979.00

2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Open Our Hearts—
Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000
St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275
Raised So Far: \$39,266.92 (89%)
Gifts Received: 345

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>			
	12/28/14	12/29/13	12/30/12
Envelopes	\$ 8,775.00	\$12,235.50	\$ 9,361.00
Plate	\$ 1,587.26	\$ 977.39	\$ 874.36
TOTAL	\$10,362.26	\$13,321.89	\$10,235.36
Envelopes Used	330	343	306
	01/04/15	01/05/14	01/06/13
Envelopes	\$8,311.50	\$11,252.75	\$11,626.40
Plate	\$ 824.51	\$ 1,037.62	\$ 758.50
TOTAL	\$9,136.01	\$12,290.37	\$12,384.90
Envelopes Used	269	344	341

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