

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**May 17, 2015**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**



**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*

Mrs. Samantha Poulin  
*Director of Christian Formation*

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy  
*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 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...**

Last Monday, May 11, was **Fr. Justin's fourth anniversary of ordination** as a priest. We're so blessed that he's spent the fourth year of his priesthood here with us! We congratulate you, Fr. Justin, and pray that you have many more happy and fruitful years of priestly life and ministry.

As I write this, the very first reports from our **parish census** have started to come in...and they've been overwhelmingly positive. Sure, I've heard people say that at a few stops nobody's come to the door even though they're pretty sure somebody was home, and that some folks have identified themselves as Catholic, yet declined to complete the census form--but they were pleasant, nonetheless. Such things are to be expected, and we're not going out to force ourselves on anybody. What I've heard even more about are friendly conversations between neighbors--whether Catholic or otherwise. I've heard about a "glimmer of hope" seen in the eyes of some fallen away Catholics who were touched that their Church had come out to look for them. And I've seen joy on the faces of census takers whose own faith has been reinvigorated by stepping out in this way. **We've still got a way to go...and we still need your help!** About half of the parish still needs to be assigned to home visitors. Won't you consider lending a hand, making sure that **everybody** in our community has the chance to know that *they count* in the eyes of the Church? Please call our census coordinators Anne Marie Wiseman (483-7715) or Cheryl Learned (483-7285) to let them know that you're willing and able to volunteer.

This week, the annual **Presbyteral Assembly** gathers the priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg in Lake Placid on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for conferences and a chance to reconnect. Take note of the adjustments to our daily Mass schedule during those days...and please say an extra prayer for your priests!

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

**ASSEMBLY OF PRIESTS**

The annual Assembly of Priests will take place this year from **May 18th to May 20th**. The schedule for masses for those days are as follows:

Monday, May 18th, 6:45am, St. Joseph's  
Tuesday, May 19th - NO MASSES  
Wednesday, May 20th, 5:15pm, Notre Dame

**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH - GARAGE SALE**

Start cleaning out those attics and garages! St. André's Parish Annual Garage Sale is in the planning stages. Gently used items may be dropped off at the Notre Dame garage *beginning Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>*. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Items NOT accepted this year include children's car seats, electronics (TVs, computers, printers) and clothes including purses and shoes. The sale will run from *Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>*. Hours will be *9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.* daily (***Closed Sundays: June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>***). Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Judy (483-7893) or Bob & Karen (483-7837).

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Tuesday, May 26th, at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend

**PARISH CENSUS UNDERWAY!**

The census here in St. André's Parish has begun, and continues through May 26. ***We're still taking volunteers if you're willing and able to help.*** If you are interested or have questions, please contact one of our census coordinators, Cheryl Learned (483-7285) or Anne Marie Wiseman (483-7715). It is a goal established by Bishop LaValley for the Diocese of Ogdensburg is to complete a door-to-door census of every parish by August 1, 2015, inviting all the people of the North Country to "find their home in Christ."



**Be a part of our Parish Photo Directory!**  
**Sign up after Masses**  
**May 16-17 & 23-24**  
**or online at**  
[www.standres.org](http://www.standres.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We have one spot left for any high-school student that is interested in attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this Summer. Please contact Samantha at the office for more details.

**LOUELLA DENESHA SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship, established by bequest in 1980, is for a "deserving boy or girl, who is a regular attending member of Notre Dame Church" to assist with college expenses. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded this year, the selection based upon "need, character, ability, and personality." Applications can be obtained from the parish office and should be returned by June 1.

**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

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 7th Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 16 (Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28)**

4:00pm (SJ) Robert Demarse (7th Ann) by Ruth &amp; Family

**Sunday, May 17 (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19)**

8:00am (SJB) Ned Coughlin by Gordon &amp; Pat

9:30am (SH) Bernice &amp; George Monette by George &amp; Ratnawaty Monette

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

**Weekday Masses****Monday, May 18 (Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33)**6:45am (SJ) Gary Sprague by Linda & Family  
12:05pm (ND) *No Mass***Tuesday, May 19 (Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*  
10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, May 20 (Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*  
12:05pm (ND) *No Mass*  
5:15pm (ND) Helen Smith by Edmund & Nancy Lynch**Thursday, May 21 (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26)**

6:45am (SJ) Stacy &amp; Sheila Reynolds by the Family

**Friday, May 22 (Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19)**6:45am (SJ) Nancy Brusio by Jim & Sandy Premo  
12:05pm (ND) M/M Francis Gravell and M/M William Levesque by Charlotte**Next Weekend – Pentecost Sunday****Saturday, May 23 (Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b)**

4:00pm (SJ) Kenneth &amp; Rita Trushaw; Harold &amp; Zona Manley; and Raymond Boyea by Rolland &amp; Eleanor Barre and Marion Boyea

**Sunday, May 24 (Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25)**8:00am (SJB) For The People of SAB  
9:30am (SH) Madonna Towle by Holy Family School Faculty  
11:00am (ND) Alice Hanna by Michael & Maureen Kirby**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)***HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Holy Family School Registration for Pre Kindergarten has begun. Holy Family School offers a Catholic Pre-kindergarten readiness program that is designed to help young ones transition easily into Kindergarten. A child must be 4-years-old by December 1st of 2015. Transportation is available through area districts to those residents whose homes are within a 15 mile radius of Holy Family School. The school is a regional school governed and supported by the surrounding parish communities.

Contact information:

Principal: Mrs. Whitney Brockway  
12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY 12953  
518-483-4443 - hfspprincipal@gmail.com**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM  
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession**CEMETERY REGULATIONS****(St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, Notre Dame, St. Helen)**

Thank you again for all you do to pray for the dead and care for the resting place of your loved ones. Please read again, the long standing policies of the cemeteries. They were crafted some years ago with the assistance of local, diocesan and national input.

**We want to remind everyone of the importance of following the rules and regulations at our cemeteries:****FENCES, LAWN BORDERS, ORNAMENTS, STATUES, GLASS ARTICLES, SHRUBS, OR BUSHES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

Annual flowers are allowed to be placed adjacent to the stone. Artificial flowers are only allowed for two weeks prior and for two weeks after Memorial Day. They will be removed after that time. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 483-1300 during the hours of 9am to 4pm. The cemetery organization is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Families of grave owners should be considerate of others. We ask that you not drive on the lawns. With the cooperation of all, each cemetery will continue to be a beautiful memorial to our deceased loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation!

**2015 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS**

Two after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The spring retreat will be held over Memorial Day Weekend, the fall retreat Columbus Day Weekend - both at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. It is open to women and men suffering after an abortion or miscarriage loss. Many feel alone in their grief. You're not alone. Help is available. The retreat allows for both individual and group reflection and is strictly confidential. The weekend includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost of \$125 includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. Partial scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available at [www.rcdony.org/pro-life](http://www.rcdony.org/pro-life) as well as reflections from former retreatants and photos of the private retreat location. If you're interested in attending a retreat in a different location or would like to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard, visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**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 May 21st - Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

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

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

**St. André Holy Name Society**

The Society will hold its monthly meeting/breakfast on Sunday, May 17th immediately following the 8:00am Mass at the Malone Adult Center. For more information to any questions, please call David Sauther at 483-1525 or 319-5500. Anyone interested to join please come to the 8:00am Mass and breakfast afterwards.

**DIOCESE EVENTS****Family Life Office - Pilgrimage**

All families are invited to join us for a free family pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine at Isle La Motte on nearby Lake Champlain on July 18, 2015 from 11am to 5pm. Bring a picnic lunch, swimsuits (weather permitting), socialize with friends, participate in a family craft, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass. Reconciliation will also be available. To register or for more information contact Steve Tartaglia in the Family Life Office at [sttartaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:sttartaglia@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920.

**Catholic Heart Workcamp - Wadhams Hall - June 28-July 4**

It's not too late for diocesan teens to sign up for Catholic Heart Workcamp, and registering just became easier! Realizing that the process for registering with CHWC may be difficult, we have formed a diocesan youth group that teens throughout the diocese may join, individually or in groups. Everyone will become part of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Youth Group, and chaperones will be provided. To register or request information, simply e-mail Jocelyn Kelly ([jocelynfurnia@yahoo.com](mailto:jocelynfurnia@yahoo.com)) or Samantha Poulin ([samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com](mailto:samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com)). They will answer questions and provide the necessary paperwork. Registration is simple—just mail the registration fee and paperwork by May 25 to St. Mary's Youth Group, PO Box 499, Fort Covington, NY 12937. The registration fee is \$375 and includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's Youth Group.

**REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

- St. Joseph, 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

**BAPTISMS AT ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH**

The Church welcomes **Hudson Elijah Gilbert** and **Easton Michael Kelly** as they will be baptized this Sunday. Please remember Hudson and Easton, their families and Godparents in your prayers.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

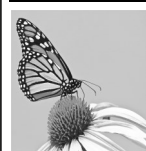
Sunday, May 17th from 8:00am - 12:30pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

**Malone Adult Center - Garage Sale Weekend**

The Malone Adult Center at 18 Morton Street will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, June 6th from 9am-4pm and Sunday, June 7th from 9am-1pm. Looking for donations to help with the sale. We will not take clothing, books or shoes. Please call the Adult Center if in need of pick-up of articles at 483-6611 or 483-6633. Beverages will be sold.

**St. Mary's Church, Clayton**

St. Mary's Church, Clayton, will have their Annual Healing Mass and Antoine Tetrault Memorial Service on Saturday, June 13, at 11 am. The Celebrants are Father Arthur LaBaff and Father Thomas Kornmeyer. During Mass the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered. Immediately following Mass are prayer teams to pray for individual needs. A social time, with refreshments, will take place in the Parish Center. The Tetrault family will be there to share stories about their grandfather Antoine. For more information, call St. Mary's Parish Office at 315-686-3398 or visit the website at [www.stmarysclayton.org](http://www.stmarysclayton.org).

**Hospice of the North Country - Butterfly Release**

Hospice invites community members to celebrate life and honor the memory of loved-ones by participating in this year's Butterfly Release. The event will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Street Pavilion at the Malone Recreational Park. The event is not limited to families and loved ones of those who have had hospice services. Hundreds of Monarch Butterflies will be released simultaneously—a Hospice team member will release the butterflies for those who are unable to attend the event. The event has been characterized as both moving and symbolic and is a wonderful way to remember or celebrate a life. Pre-purchasing butterflies is encouraged; however, butterflies may be purchased at the event based on availability. The cost is \$20.00 per butterfly. Butterflies can be purchased at the Hospice of the North Country Malone Office located at 3909 State Route 11 or via the "donate" button on [hospicenc.org](http://hospicenc.org). Butterfly Release forms are also available on [hospicenc.org](http://hospicenc.org). Please call 483.3200 for more information.

**Relay For Life - Fundraiser**

On Sunday, May 17th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Malone Fire House there will be a Car Wash and Bottle Drive fundraiser to benefit the Relay For Life. Please come and support a great cause.

**ONE-LINER**

What we are never changes,  
but who we are never stops changing

**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**

	<b>05/10/15</b>	05/11/14	05/12/13
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 9,178.00</b>	\$10,687.00	\$11,272.20
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 1,109.10</b>	\$ 1,205.26	\$ 1,034.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,287.10</b>	\$11,892.26	\$12,306.67
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>303</b>	378	357
<b>Special Collections</b>	<b>05/10/15</b>	05/11/14	05/12/13
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>\$4,704.60</b>	\$4,541.32	\$5,148.58

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