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

December 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
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...

An unexpected blessing of the newly begun **Jubilee Year of Mercy** is that Bishop LaValley designated our own Notre Dame Church as a pilgrimage site for the Diocese of Ogdensburg where the faithful can come on pilgrimage to obtain the Jubilee indulgence. A brief ceremony to celebrate this great honor that has been bestowed on our parish will take place at the beginning of this Sunday's 11:00am Mass; Bishop's decree declaring this privilege is framed and on display near the statue of St. André. I'm sure you will join me in offering a warm welcome to any and all who come to us as pilgrims during this Year of Mercy.

To help you better understand the Jubilee, how to obtain the indulgence, as well as how to enter more fully into this special time of grace, some materials are now available in each of our churches (including the *Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion*). Please be sure to help yourself!

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES*St. André Bessette Parish**Thursday, December 24-Christmas Eve*

- 4:00pm St. Joseph's, Malone (with pageant)
- 4:00pm Notre Dame, Malone
- 7:00pm St. Helen's, Chasm Falls
- 10:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

Friday, December 25-Christmas Day

- 9:30am St. John Bosco, Malone

*Other Area Masses**Thursday, December 24-Christmas Eve*

- 4:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
- 4:00pm St. Mary's, Brushton
- 5:00pm St. Francis, Constable
- 7:00pm St. Mary's, Ft. Covington
- 8:00pm St. Augustine, North Bangor
- Midnight St. Augustine, North Bangor

Friday, December 25-Christmas Day

- 9:00am St. Joseph's, Bombay
- 9:00am St. George's, Burke
- 10:30am Our Lady Fatima, Westville
- 11:00am St. Mary's, Brushton

CATHOLIC CHARITIESCatholic Charities Needs Your Help

We are in need of volunteers to assist with our Christmas Dinner Basket Program on Wednesday, December 16th from 9:00am 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.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION"Oh Mother, Where Art Thou?"

The missionaries of Frassati House invite one and all to join us on December 17th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Notre Dame Parish Center, for an opportunity to step back from the stresses of the Christmas season and discover how Mary can help us prepare our hearts for Christmas. There will be time for fellowship, a brief presentation, and a Holy Hour with Adoration and Confessions. Feel free to bring a snack or hors d'oeuvre to share!

**Attention High School Students**

The Frassati House Missionaries are throwing an **Ugly Sweater/White Elephant Christmas Party** and **YOU'RE INVITED!!** Please join us in the **Notre Dame Parish Center** from **6:00-9:00pm**, on **December 18th (Grades 9-12)** For more information, please contact Lauren Numrich or Zachary Monson at either the Parish Office or Frassati House (518-521-3299), or visit our Facebook page at Facebook.com/FrassatiHouseMalone

CHRISTMAS SERVER SCHEDULE

ATTENTION: Due to limited space in the bulleting, the Christmas Schedule this year will be mailed to all the Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers who will be scheduled to serve for Christmas. Thanks.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

DON'T FORGET to get your "Giving Tree" wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside of gift back to the church by **Monday December 14th**. *We ask that you return your gift to the church from which you took the tag.* 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 (TAC and Valehaven)

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift in today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 12 (Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38)**

4:00pm (SJ) Pauline Chastain by Helen Bice & Family

Sunday, Dec 13 (Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)

8:00am (SJB) Roger Mattimore by Family & Friends

9:30am (SH) Joyce Carol Schiavoni by The Beddoe Family

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Dec 14 (Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27)**

12:05pm (ND) Madonna Towle by Penny Peterson

Tuesday, Dec 15 (Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/Mt 21:28-32)

6:45am (ND) Deceased Members of the Purdy & Duso Families by Wayne & Maryanne

10:15am (TAC) Vernon & Virginia Marlow by the Estate

Wednesday, Dec 16 (Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 7:18b-23)

6:45am (SJ) George, Cora & Eleanor Barre by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) Benjamin & Roger Levesque and John Beckett by Charlotte

Thursday, Dec 17 (Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17)

6:45am (SJ) The Nichols & Sauvageau Families by The Nichols Family

Friday, Dec 18 (Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25)

6:45am (SJ) Hilda Kelley by Tom & Sue Kelley and Family

12:05pm (ND) Rita Gonyea (6th Ann) by Children and Grandchildren

Next Weekend – 4th Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Dec 19 (Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25)**

4:00pm (SJ) George Butzer by James LaCombe and Charlene Andrews

Sunday, Dec 20 (Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45)

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

9:30am (SH) Earl Livernois (12th Ann) & Annette Livernois by the Family

11:00am (ND) John & Glenn Yando by Shirley

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 West Dining Room

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

As part of their Religious formation, the faculty, staff and students will be preparing for the birth of Jesus. Each classroom will focus on reaching out to those in need, preparing for pageants, praying for those in our book of intentions, Christmas caroling at nursing homes, making gifts for shut-ins, and having a baby shower for Jesus.

Mark your calendar

Monday, December 21 - Voices of Christmas as presented by HFS Middle School students.

For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

2015 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**—United as One Family—****Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000****St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00****Raised So Far: \$37,187.72 (93%)****Gifts Received: 312****CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg's Retirement Plan for Priests has long been supported by parish contributions from its annual Christmas Collection. Currently 38 retired priests, and 11 active priests age 70 and older, are expected to receive pension benefits of \$840,000 in 2015-16. Also 100% of the cost of health insurance premiums for retired priests is paid by the Plan. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say thank you to your pastor and all priests of the diocese through a generous contribution to our Christmas Collection.

**Christmas Pageant**

Rehearsal for our children's Christmas pageant will take place on Monday, December 21, at 4:30pm in St. Joseph's Church. The pageant itself will be at the beginning of the 4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's on Christmas Eve. We have parts for as many children as would like to be involved! For more information, to let us know you're coming, or if your child would like to participate but can't make the rehearsal, please call the parish office (483-1300).

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Andy Duso, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Molly McKee, Judy Pelkey, Neil Seymour, and Linda Sprague.

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

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 17th - Bingo - Team 2; 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, December 13th 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, December 13th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: omelets, homefries, sausage biscuits w/gravy, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$4, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



Did you know that all volunteers and staff who work with children at St. André's Parish have had background checks and taken safe environment training? This training is also available to anyone who would like to know

more about the danger signs of abuse. Protecting our children is a priority in our parish, and it's everyone's responsibility. **To report abuse:** If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving Catholic clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers, contact Terrianne Yanulavich, diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (518-483-3261 or terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com) or Fr. Jay Seymour, Vicar for Pastoral Personnel (315-393-2920 ext. 1340). Making a report to the Diocese of Ogdensburg in no way means that you should not make a report to police or child protective agencies.

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

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

2016 CALENDARS

We are pleased again this year to offer a quality Church Calendar for your home. These are available until they are gone. These calendars mark our year with spiritual and liturgical references. Take one today.

If you'd like to contribute to St. André's Parish electronically—one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card—you can now do so directly from the parish website: st-andres.org. Thanks for your generosity!



THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY



Music at Mass

"The faithful fulfill their liturgical role by making full, conscious and active participation which is demanded by the nature of the liturgy itself and which is, by reason of baptism, the right and duty of the Christian people." (cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, Art. 14).

Is God Calling YOU?

"All were asking in their hearts." Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you, call Fr. Joe, Fr. Scott or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

Inspiring and informative video programs, talks, movies, and eBooks, by some of America's best Catholic teachers, are now available to you online 24/7. Just go to FORMED.org and enter our parish code: 17a76e.



Sunday, January 10th
11:00am Mass

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

	12/06/15	12/07/14	12/08/13
Envelopes	\$ 9,701.00	\$10,595.30	\$11,541.00
Plate	\$ 872.36	\$ 903.76	\$ 1,028.38
Online Gifts	\$ 120.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,693.36	\$11,499.06	\$12,569.38
Envelopes Used	315	356	370

"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

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