

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

October 30, 2016 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

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"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...

Welcome to all those members of the law enforcement community from the North Country who have come to Malone for this Sunday's **Blue Mass** with Bishop LaValley! We are honored by your presence here in St. André's Parish and by the opportunity to host this special diocesan celebration.

Monday is, of course, **Halloween**. The young (and the young at heart) are invited to stop by the front porch of the priests' residence (Notre Dame Rectory) as they make their rounds in costume on All Hallows Eve. We'll have treats for you—no tricks for us, please!

Tuesday, November 1, is the **Solemnity of All the Saints—a holy day of obligation**, on which all the Catholic faithful are to attend Mass. A schedule of Masses across our area is provided in this bulletin for your convenience.

Wednesday is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—**All Souls Day**. A special Mass will be offered at 5:30pm in St. Helen's Church, followed by a brief procession into the cemetery there, during which we will pray for all the dead buried in the five cemeteries of St. André's Parish. The Church dedicates the entire month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls. We will be reading the names of our parishioners who have died during this past year at each of the Sunday Masses on November 5/6.

For many months now I've been mentioning the work of our Pastoral Council on a **long-range plan for St. André's** (in line with Bishop LaValley's planning process for the entire Diocese of Ogdensburg), and we'll be presenting the Council's proposed plan to you in the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, in the meantime, the rumors have been flying! I ask all of our parishioners for their patience and understanding as we work our way through this important process, to recognize that what we'll be presenting is still just a proposal (about which we'll be seeking your feedback), and to wait to respond to the actual plan when it comes out rather than to the word that's out on the street now. I'm quite confident that we all share a common concern: to do what's best to make St. André's Parish vibrant and strong for many years to come.

And—on a lighthearted note—there's still time for the men of the parish to sign up for the **Nazarite Challenge**! Grow your beard—and (hopefully) grow holier, too—this November.

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

This November—Go Nazarite!

In recent years, various groups have promoted “No-Shave November” as a fun way to raise money or awareness about different issues. Fr. Joe and Fr. Scott (for fairly obvious reasons) were pleased to see a Catholic group of men taking this up as the *Nazarite Challenge*. (Nazarites—like Samson and St. John the Baptist—were men consecrated to God by several vows... including not to shave or cut their hair.) Those who take the challenge are asked to (1) sign up, (2) not shave, (3) pray daily, (4) give up something, and (5) commit to sharing the Gospel. You can read more about it (and sign up) at <http://nazaritechallenge.com/>. If any men from the parish sign up, please let one of the priests know so we can band together and support one another (and take a really fun group photo at the end of the month).

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE**Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next week our parish will take up the collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, “Serving those who serve” and its ministry to provide pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in US Military Academies, seeking treatment at VA Medical Centers, working civilian jobs beyond US borders and their families. The AMS receives no government funding. Please support those who sacrifice so much for us. More information is available at www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

**Diocesan “Blue Mass”
This Sunday, October 30 at St. Joseph's**

Bishop Terry LaValley cordially invites you to the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Blue Mass at 2:30pm on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at St. Joseph's Church in Malone. The entire New York North Country community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and well being of all in the law enforcement community. For more information, contact Fr. Chris Carrara: 315-376-6662 or ccc@twcny.rr.com.

**OFFICIAL CLOSURE OF ORATORIES**

After a lengthy process, on October 5th, Bishop LaValley issued decrees officially “closing” St. Mary's Oratory in Lake Titus and St. Joseph's Oratory in Owls Head (in the language of Canon Law, relegating them to “profane but not sordid use”), and the process of putting the buildings up for sale will soon begin. All sacred objects will be removed beforehand and cared for appropriately. Those who wish to see the decrees can contact Fr. Joe for a copy. Any who wish to appeal the decision should contact the Bishop's Office.

ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES***St. André Bessette Parish***

Tuesday, November 1— All Saint's Day

6:45am St. Joseph's
10:00am Notre Dame
12:05pm Notre Dame
5:15pm St. John Bosco

Other Area Masses

Monday, October 31 - All Saint's Vigil

4:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saint's Day

8:30am St. Francis, Constable
9:00am St. Augustine's, North Bangor
5:30pm St. Mary's, Brushton
5:30pm St. Mary's, Ft. Covington



ALL SAINTS' DAY

This Weekend – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Oct 29 (Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11)**

4:00pm (SJ) Carl & Vira Riley by Their Children

Sunday, Oct 30 (Wis 11:22—12:2/ 2 Thes 1:11-2:2**Lk 19:1-10)**

8:00am (SJB) Nancy Brusio by Mary Rolley

9:30am (SH) Albert Charland by Brent & Becky Charland

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Oct 31 (Phil 2: 1-4/Lk 14:12-14)**

12:05pm (ND) Sandy Dupuis by Jeff & Jenell Branch

Tuesday, Nov 1 (Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3: 1-3**Mt 5: 1-12a)**

6:45am (SJ) For the People of SAB

10:00am (ND) Leo Giroux by Holy Family School Faculty and Staff

12:05pm (ND) Thomas Kowalowski by Theresa LeRoy

5:15pm (SJB) Lucille Tatro by SAB Rosary Society

Wednesday, Nov 2 (Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) William Premo by Marilyn Premo And Family

5:30pm (SH) All Souls

Thursday, Nov 3 (Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10)

6:45am (SJ) Jeannette (Faubert) Deleel by Barbara Conto

Friday, Nov 4 (Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8)

6:45am (SJ) Francis Gokey by His Wife

12:05pm (ND) James Tatro by Jean & Bob Martin

Next Weekend – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Nov 5 (Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) Sally Fisher Kemp by Mom, Dad & Sisters

Sunday, Nov 6 (2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 Thes 2:16—3:5**Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38)**

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

9:30am (SH) Leo Giroux by St. Helen's Parishioners

11:00am (ND) Marcia Marshall (10th Anniv) by Children

2:30pm (SJ) Blue Mass

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

Next weekend, November 5 & 6, the pastors have allowed Holy Family families sell Lottery Tickets after Masses. We thank them and we thank you in advance. Membership is limited to 1000 ticket holders. Twenty dollars entitles paid up members to participate in these cash prizes. The winning number will be determined by the Night Drawing Lottery number drawn at 7:50pm each day. All winners will be notified and awards paid to them. For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443, or check in with a Holy Family School family.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo Pull Tabs - Concession

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**High School Youth Nights**

Will be held every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 6 - 8:30pm at Notre Dame Parish Center (white house next to Church). See you there!

March for Life

Registration for the March for Life is open! This is a great opportunity to take a stand for those who can't always stand up for themselves. We believe that human life is valuable from conception to natural death, and our lawmakers need to know that we value this basic human right. This year, the trip will be Thursday, January 26th to Saturday, January 28th. Besides the March, the trip will include the youth rally, the Mass for Life, and a tour of the Air and Space Museum. The cost of the trip is \$150, which covers transportation, hotel, breakfast, dinner, and a T-shirt. The links below include more information and the form to register your teen for this event or to register as a chaperone. (All chaperones must be Virtus trained.)

<http://www.rcdony.org/mfl/march-for-life.html>

<http://www.rcdony.org/mfl/march-for-life/permission-slip.html>

NET Missionaries Are Coming to St. Andre's!

NET missionaries give a year of their lives to helping young people encounter Christ through vibrant retreats. They will be hosting our **Confirmation retreat on November 20th** (details to come). They will also put on a retreat open to **all teens in 8th–12th grade on November 21st, from 4 – 9 p.m. at St. John Bosco**. If you know a teen interested in attending, contact the parish office for a release form. Turn it in to the office by November 5th to reserve a spot on the retreat!

There are two ways you can help St. Andre Bessette Parish provide this opportunity to our Confirmation students and teens! We need families to host the NET missionaries for the weekend. If you are interested in hosting two of the team members, contact Catherine at the Parish Office for more information (catherine@standres.org or 518-483-1300). Alternatively, financial contributions would help offset the missionaries' travel cost and be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection in an envelope marked "NET Ministries." Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cub Scout Pack 61 has had several new Boys join our Pack, however as a result we could use one additional adult to help at meetings. Our meetings are on Monday evenings at Holy Family School at 6pm. We are hoping that someone would be willing to become an assistant den leader. We will provide training, and helping would only be a small commitment of time. Also, if anyone has any used Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniforms, we would greatly appreciate them to re-use. For more information please call 483-1525. Thank you!

Westville Firehouse Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 5th from 3 - 7:30pm. All you can eat spaghetti with meatballs, Italian bread, salad bar, and a desert bar. Adults \$8.50, Seniors \$7.50, children 12 & under \$4.00 and under 5 is free. Benefit Westville Ladies Auxiliary. Take outs available by calling 358-4450.

UVM Alice Hyde Auxiliary Holiday Fund Raiser

UVM Alice Hyde Medical Center Auxiliary Holiday Fund Raiser will be in the *former Alice Hyde Nursing Home Third Street Entrance*, on Friday, November 4th from 7:00am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, November 5th from 7:00am to 4:00pm. Featured will be Theme Basket Raffle and Food Sale plus Vendors. Drawings will be on Saturday at 4:00pm.

Cabbage Roll Sale

Election Day November 8, at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Gale Road in Brushton, NY. Take Outs Only. Starting at 6:00am until all are gone. \$4.00 each and includes a dinner roll. You may preorder starting on November 7th by calling: 529-6580.

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

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:00pm. Elm Street. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

St. Andre Bessette Parish Rosary Society

The next meeting for the St. Andre Bessette Rosary Society will be held on Nov. 8th at 7pm at Notre Dame Church Parish Center. New members always welcome. Bring your Christmas memory cards for our memory tree. Christmas party discussion to be held.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every THURSDAY. It starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for Nov 3rd Bingo Team 3. **NOTE: Bingo now starts at 7:00pm NOT 7:15pm.**

Starts at 7:00pm - \$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo Pull Tabs - Concession

**Sunday, November 13th
11:00am Mass**

**A PASTORAL PLAN FOR ST. ANDRÉ'S**

Since the beginning of 2016, our Pastoral Council has been working on a long-range plan for St. André's, considering the needs in our community and exploring ways to build up our family of faith for generations to come. In August of this year, Bishop LaValley issued a document calling on all the parishes of the Diocese to prepare such a plan to ensure vibrant parish life across the North Country. A *proposed* Pastoral Plan for St. André's will be presented to all our parishioners in early November, and your input on it and questions about it will be sought during a Listening Session on Monday, November 14.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Joseph's, Malone - Tuesdays following
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

Notre Dame, Malone - Thursdays, 7:00- 8:00pm
w/confessions

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER****Married Couples-**

Bells are ringing for married couples. Not church bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow if you hear the wake-up bell reminding you to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 11/18-11/20 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go online @ www.wmnet.org. **Note that the application deadline is November 1, 2016.**

***Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or do you know someone who is?***

The process of inquiry for those considering membership in the Catholic Church is ongoing here at St. André's. Whether you've still got a lot of questions, or think you might be ready to make a life-long, life-changing commitment, we'd love to have you join us! Please contact the parish office at 483-1300 or email us at: office@standres.org and let us know about your interest.

Is God Calling YOU

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

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

	10/23/16	10/25/15	10/26/14
Envelopes	\$ 9279.00	\$ 8,092.00	\$ 8,279.00
Plate	\$ 965.10	\$ 874.20	\$ 902.82
Online Gifts	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,254.10	\$ 8,966.20	\$ 9,181.82
Envelopes Used	291	290	319

2016 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Mercy in Motion—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00

Raised So Far: \$33,169.00 (83.15%)

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