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

November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent



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

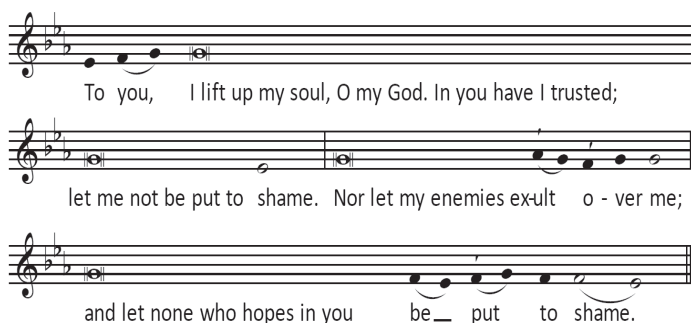
Following the 6:45 A.M. Mass
until 1:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

Thursday

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON FOR THIS SUNDAY

Advent I



To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you have I trusted;
let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult o-ver me;
and let none who hopes in you be_ put to shame.

From Fr. Joe...

This Sunday marks **the beginning of Advent**: a season grace leading up to our celebration of Christmas. We have a number of opportunities lined up to help you make this very busy time of year into a truly holy one. Consider taking part in the **Prepare the Way of the Lord** prayer and fasting initiative (begins this Sunday), or coming to the **Hearts on Fire** praise and worship Holy Hour (Friday, December 2), or hearing what the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth have to share with us during their **Evening of Reflection** (Monday, December 5), and plan on experiencing the Lord's great mercy in confession during **The Light is ON for You** (Monday, December 12).

This week brings us to the end of the month of November, and thus also to the end of the **Nazarite Challenge**. Fr. Scott and I would like to invite men of the parish who took the challenge (and grew out their beards) to join us for dinner at the rectory this Tuesday, November 29. We'll gather at 5:00pm, have a brief prayer together, and then enjoy a good meal and each other's fuzzy-faced company. (We'll also take a group picture with all those manly whiskers.) Even if your beard goes back to before November 1, you're welcome to come. *Let us know after Mass this this Sunday if you plan to join us so we can have supper ready on Tuesday.*

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



The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, December 12, 2016

Confession available throughout the entire day
6:00am-10:00pm at Notre Dame Church, Malone

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, November 28th, at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

REKINDLING FOR ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord!"

This Sunday begins the Advent season! To prepare the way of the Lord as a parish community, we will pray and offer works of sacrifice (anything from fasting to acts of kindness for co-workers) for our parish family and the people of Malone. There will be ornaments available after each Mass this weekend that will serve as reminders of our preparation for Christmas. The ornaments are "seeded" which means that you can plant them in the spring time to turn your advent reminder of prayer and penance into some beautiful wildflowers for your family. The sign-ups for the ornament campaign will be placed with the manger at Christmas. Join us in making St. Andre Bessette Parish another Bethlehem for Jesus' coming.

"Fasting detaches you from this world. Prayer reattaches you to the next world."

-Ven. Fulton Sheen

Hearts on Fire



On Friday, December 2nd, there will be another praise and worship event like the one that kicked off our parish mission. The last one was a deep experience of prayer, and we are blessed to have Joey Izzo back for a second one! Come adore the Lord in the Eucharist at Notre Dame starting at 7pm. A bonfire and cocoa will follow outside the church! This is an event both for the young and the young at heart, and a beautiful way to enter into the spirit of Advent.

Sisters Coming to Malone!

Do you long to encounter God? Do you desire a relationship of intimacy with Him? Do you wonder what you can do to improve your prayer? Some special guests are coming to Malone to equip you with meaningful ways to deepen your response to God's relentless love for you...We are excited to have three of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth with us! Sr. Kelly Francis, Sr. Grace Marie, and Sr. Francis will be leading us in an evening of reflection on prayer in Notre Dame Church at 7pm on Monday, December 5th. They will also have the opportunity to talk to the kids in Religious Education that weekend. If you want to learn more about the sisters, their website can be found at:

<http://www.capuchinfranciscansisters.com/>



HURRICANE RELIEF

Hurricane Matthew punished Haiti, other Caribbean islands and the coast of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas in late September and early October. It set local rainfall records and Atlantic basin records for duration. Haiti suffered catastrophic damage on the scale of their 2010 earthquake. Humanitarian aid to 1.4 million people in urban and rural areas is still needed. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and to consider a second gift in the collection this week. Catholic Charities will use donations marked for Hurricane Matthew Relief to aid the people of Haiti and other areas needing long term recovery support.

This Weekend – First Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Nov 26 (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)**

4:00pm (SJ) Theresa Fisher by Gene, Tricia & Family

Sunday, Nov 27 (Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

8:00am (SJB) Eunice Monette by Her Family

9:30am (SH) Margaret Pollic by Jim & Trudy Dora

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 28 (Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11)**12:05pm (ND) Amy Monette & Family by George and
Ratnawaty Monette**Tuesday, Nov 29 (Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24)**

6:45am (SJ) Sylvia Hosler by Family

10:15am (TAC) Ronnie Allen by Theresa Allen, Carolyn
And Jerry Masucci**Wednesday, Nov 30 (Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22)**

6:45am (SJ) Lester Trombley by Don Critchlow

12:05pm (ND) Osabald & Violet Barney by Goldie
Barney Greene**Thursday, Dec 1 (Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27)**6:45am (SJ) Lester Trombley by Richard & Mary
Whalen**Friday, Dec 2 (Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)**6:45am (SJ) Eli "Whitey" Robert by Marie & Sherry
Robert

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

Next Weekend – Second Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Dec 3 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,
5a, 6-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Gail Timmons by Al & Kathleen Hartmann

Sunday, Dec 4 (Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)

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

9:30am (SH) Mary Ann Maneely Griffin (1st Anniv)
By Family11:00am (ND) M/M Peter Recore & Family by The Cook
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

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 Calendars

Saturday, December 3 is the 16th Holy Family School Silent Annual Silent Auction. Doors open at 6:00pm. Hundreds of items donated by area businesses, artisans, artists and crafters will be auctioned. Hors d'oeuvres will be available. No HFS BINGO. For more information on the programs and education at Holy Family School, call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos, Principal at 518-483-4443.

December 8 - 10:00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy at Holy Family School. The 4th Grade Class will prepare the liturgy.

December 9 - The Nutcracker as presented by the PK children and performance by Middle School Choir. Performances will be at 9:30am and 6:30pm at Holy Family School.

December 13 - K-4 Christmas Play will be at 12:30 and 6:30pm.

December 20 - Voices of Christmas presented by 8th Grade Class At 12:30pm.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**Rehearsal for 2nd graders making First Reconciliation**

Is on Monday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. More information will be handed out in class.

March For Life Registration

This is a great opportunity to take a stand for those who can't always stand up for themselves. This year, the trip will be Thursday, January 26th to Saturday, January 28th. The links below include more information and the form to register www.rcdony.org/pro-life for registration forms. For more information, contact the Respect Life Office, Colleen Miner at eminer@rcdony.org All chaperones must be Virtus trained.)

Youth Group Christmas Party on December 8th

The theme will be Charlie Brown Christmas! There will also be a white elephant game and lots of cookies! The party will be in the Notre Dame Parish center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8th.

Young Adult Advent Party

Come and celebrate Advent at the Frassati House! The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth from Pennsylvania will be there! Please bring a side dish or dessert and wear your ugly Christmas sweater if you have one! The evening will begin with evening prayer on December 4th at 5:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. by emailing Cathrine: catherine@standres.org or calling her at the parish office.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, December 11th, from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy, homefries and beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out are available and delivery is free by calling 483-6611.

Christmas Tea

St. Augustine's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Tea "Winter Wonderland" on Sunday, December 4, from 11- 3pm At the Parish Hall located at 2472 State Rte. 11, North Bangor. In addition there will be crafts, baked goods, cake walk, a Chinese auction, raffle and free coffee or tea and cookies. A lunch of soup and sandwiches will be available. Santa will make a surprise visit for the children in the afternoon around 2pm. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

TROOP 61 ÉCLAIR FUNDRAISER



Troop 61 will be having a fundraising Éclair sale after The 4:00pm and 11:00am Masses, December 3rd and 4th. There will be free coffee and tea available in the Parish Center.

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

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

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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 Dec. 1st, for Bingo Team 2. **NOTE: Bingo now starts at 7:00pm.**

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

HOSPICE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We at Hospice of the North Country invite you to become a volunteer. Our volunteers help support the needs of our patients and their families, as well as provide assistance to our office staff and engage with the community at fundraising events. If you are interested in sharing your time and compassion, please consider becoming a volunteer. Contact the Director of Volunteer Services in our Malone office at 483-3200, or in our Plattsburgh office at 561-8465. Training and education will be provided.



**Sunday, December 4th
11:00am Mass**

32ND ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Hospice of the North Country invites you to the 32nd Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert! Please join us **Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Malone** for an afternoon of beautiful music. 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 door.

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

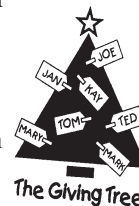
Christmas Baskets

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's program. 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 Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, 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 and your kindness towards others!

Catholic Charities Needs Your Help: They are in need of volunteers to assist with the Christmas Dinner Basket Program on Wednesday, Dec 14th from 9-11am. Volunteers will assist Catholic charities staff in prepping the food boxes to be distributed later that afternoon. Please call Catholic Charities at 483-1460 to sign up. Thank you again for your continued support.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

Beginning this Sunday, November 27th, 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 12th. 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 18 through Catholic Charities

Notre Dame: Nursing Home residents (TAC and Valehaven)

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

The bulletin was sent to print early due to the holiday. The collection amounts for 11/20 and 11/27 will be printed in future bulletins

"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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