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

November 16, 2014
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Ms. Samantha Fazioli
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 Saint Joseph

First Sunday of the Month

Before the 8:30 A.M. Mass
at Saint Helen

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)
4:00 P.M. at Saint Joseph

Sunday

7:45 A.M. at Notre Dame
8:30 A.M. at Saint Helen
9:15 A.M. at Saint Joseph
10:30 A.M. at Saint John Bosco
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 Saint Joseph

Thursday

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

FROM FR. JOE...

On November 2, after a lengthy and involved process, the Archdiocese of New York announced a major reorganization plan: the merging of 112 of its 368 parishes, resulting in the closure of 31 churches. In advance of the announcement, Cardinal Timothy Dolan published a beautiful article in Catholic New York. Since we're undergoing similar changes here in the North Country—and right here in Malone, in particular—I thought you might be interested in reading some of his reflections:

Let me be candid: there will soon be a real sense of grief at some of our parishes as we get set to announce publicly what we've been preparing for the last five years, namely, the merging of some of our beloved parishes. In a few places, there might even be a feeling that something has died....

Dying and rising ... Jesus did it; we all do it in and through Him....

Some of our people will be sad, upset, critical, and even angry. Very understandable...loyal Catholic people love their parishes, and consider them their spiritual home. To see them changed or merged, even with next door parishes, will be very difficult.

I wish it could be different. I'd rather be adding parishes, or expanding the ones we have—and, by the way, we will be!—instead of consolidating some....

What we're talking about is realism. Families do it, our schools have done it, corporations do it—now our parishes must do it: we merge in the areas where the population has shrunk, and build and expand—both plants and ministries—in areas where the Catholic numbers are bustling.

Over these years of preparation for the tough decisions coming this week, everyone has commented: "We need to do something! We can't go on like we're still in the 30s, 40s, and 50s, as if we have the numbers, the resources, the priests that we used to. We'll have to reduce the number of parishes."

But that's usually followed by, "But, don't close mine!"

We have to ... a woman reassured me, "As long as I have a place for Mass, I'll be fine."...

Pope St. John Paul II called us to the new evangelization: we cannot, he told us, be so exhausted by the maintenance of our parishes and institutions that we have no energy left for the mission!

Pope Benedict reminded us that "the vine must be pruned if it is to grow and produce fruit."

Pope Francis exhorts us not to be only about buildings and structures, but about outreach, love, service.

That's what this week is about: dying, to be sure, and I apologize that these decisions will cause hurt; but rising to a stronger, more vibrant Church!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, November 17, at 7:00pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's project. 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 Monday, December 1st and Tuesday, 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!

**2014 Bishops Fund Appeal
Open Our Hearts**

St. André's Parish is doing GREAT in responding to Bishop LaValley's call for support of this year's Bishops Fund Appeal! Weekly progress toward our parish goal has been staying neck-and-neck with the overall goal across the diocese: we're currently at 83.27% of our parish goal, while the appeal has reached 86.15% of its diocesan goal. In addition to our dollar goal, we have a participation goal of 392 donors contributing to the Bishops Fund, and so far, 317 have generously responded. **Are there 75 more individuals or families out there in the parish who are willing to make a sacrifice and chip in?** Every gift helps, no matter how big or small! Offering envelopes are still available in each of our churches, or contributions can be made online at www.rcdony.org/development. Many thanks!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

All are welcome at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Family School. There will be two seatings: 12 noon and 1:30 PM. Reservations are needed. The meal will be eat-in only with no deliveries or take-outs available. Volunteers will be needed on Weds. 11/26 at 9AM and on Thanksgiving Day. For Reservations call 483-1119 or 518-894-4239 from 9:00am to 4:00pm between November 18th—26th. The T.D. committee extends sincere thanks to parishioners for your generous assistance in past years and we hope to see many at this year's dinner!

**New Sunday Mass Schedule
Effective January 1, 2015****Anticipated Mass (Saturday)**

4:00pm Summer: St. Joseph's Church
Winter: Notre Dame Church

Sunday Masses

8:00am St. John Bosco Church
9:30am St. Helen's Church
11:00am Notre Dame Church

Mass intentions for 2015 are now being accepted. We kindly ask that you limit your requests to one Sunday Mass and two weekday Masses during the course of the year.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time****Saturday, Nov 15 (3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8)**4:00pm (SJ) Lyle Trippany by Meagan, LaHart
Fitzpatrick & Brown Families**Sunday, Nov 16 (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30)**7:45am (ND) Nancy Brusco by M/M David Conaway &
Family8:30am (SH) Joel Harwood by Walter Brockway &
Family9:15am (SJ) Alice “Joyce” McNulty by Thomas & Katherine
Hannan10:30am (SJB) Judy Soulia by Angelo & Suzanne Pietro-
paoli

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 17 (Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43)**

12:05pm (ND) Tim Higgins (7th Ann) by Wife & Sons

Tuesday, Nov 18 (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10)6:45am (SJ) Hazel Quenneville by Tina & Troy Hammill
10:15am (FCNH) Veronica Stone by Carol & Sue Murtagh**Wednesday, Nov 19 (Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28)**6:45am (SJ) Alice Hanna by M/M Earl LaVoie
12:05pm (ND) Garnet White by Pat & Family**Thursday, Nov 20 (Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44)**

6:45am (SJ) Tim Lamitie by Mom & Family

Friday, Nov 21 (Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48)6:45am (SJ) Leonard J. Dumas by Lucille Dumas &
Daughters
12:05pm (ND) John & Mary Coultrey by Bernie & Eileen
Burns**Next Weekend – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe****Saturday, Nov 22 (Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40)**

4:00pm (SJ) Lillian & Jim Shea by Mike Patterson

Sunday, Nov 23 (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46)

7:45am (ND) For The People of SAB

8:30am (SH) Leroy Gonyea by Kimball & Alice Gillette

9:15am (SJ) John F. Cotter (44th Ann) by His Family

10:30am (SJB) Carl & Vira Riley by Their Children

11:00am (ND) Olivia Eleanor Robinson (13th Ann) by the
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**

The Annual Holy Family School

Snow Angel Craft Fair

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Doors Open at 9:00AM

The Holy Family Annual

Silent Auction

December 6, 2014

Doors open at 5:00PM

Admission \$5.00

Hundreds of products and services provided by
North Country businesses and artisans
Gift Baskets created by HFS Families
Dinner Gift Certificates to area restaurants
Music and light refreshments**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Religious Education classes will meet next on **Sunday, November 23rd**, K-8 from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. at Holy Family School and High-School students from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.**ALL middle and high school students:** if you are available, please come to help Samantha make Advent calendars for our next fundraiser. We will meet at the office (next to St. Joseph's church) on Wednesday, November 19th from 6:30-8:30p.m. If you have any questions, please call Samantha at the office 483-1300. Thank you!**March for Life 2015**If any high school student is interested in attending the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. this January, please contact Samantha at the office ASAP for more information. We will be leaving the night of Wednesday, January 21st and returning the night of Saturday, January 24th. Cost is \$125 (partial scholarships are available upon request). During our time in Washington, D.C. we will be touring the National Monuments, attending the Holocaust Museum and the Smithsonian, attending the LIFE IS VERY GOOD Evening of Prayer with Matt Maher, as well as a Youth Rally Mass at the Verizon Center and other various things. Most importantly, we will be joining with thousands of other people from across the country in the pro-life movement by walking in the March for Life to stand for the dignity and sanctity of the human person. Seats fill quickly, so PLEASE let Samantha know as soon as possible! You can contact her at the office at 483-1300 or via e-mail at samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com. Thank you!**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

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 November 20th Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS**St. Joseph's, Bombay - Ecumenical Prayer Service**

There will be an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 4:00 PM held at St. Joseph's Church in Bombay. This event is sponsored by many local Christian Churches. Please bring a non-perishable food item with you to be given to the local food pantries for Thanksgiving. Please come join us for a spiritual time of prayer.

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. **Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

DIOCESAN EVENT(S)**World Youth Day 2016 - Space is still available**

If you are a young adult who will be 18 years or older in July 2016 and you are interested in participating in World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland, there are still spaces available and we would love to have you join our diocesan group of pilgrims. For more details about World Youth Day 2016, see www.rcdony.org/WYD or contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org.

World Youth Day 2016 - can you assist our pilgrims?

The Diocese is organizing a pilgrimage for young adults to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland. In an effort to raise money to help offset travel expenses for our pilgrims, we are sponsoring a fundraiser with RADA Cutlery products during the month of November and products can be purchased online. For details see: www.rcdony.org/supportwyd. For more information contact Marika Donders at 315-393-2920 or email mdonders@rcdony.org

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Every year we offer to our lectors a preparation workbook. These can be very helpful as you prepare to proclaim the Word of God at Sunday mass. These books are available in the preparation areas for lectors in each Church. Please take one soon.

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.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

A wonderful opportunity is quickly coming to an end in Québec City at the Cathedral Basilica of Notre-Dame de Québec. The church is celebrating its 350th anniversary--the first Catholic parish in North America north of the Spanish colonies. Currently, the Basilica's Holy Door is open, but on December 28 it will be closed and sealed until the next Holy Year in 2025. (This basilica is a great place to visit, whether the holy door is open or not.) There are also many other sites to see in this beautiful city, as well as the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, located only 20 minutes north of Québec City. Information and research on sites in the area as well as lodging will be shared with anyone who is interested by calling David at 518-651-4948 or by emailing him at davidpetrelli@hotmail.com.

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
- St. Joseph's, 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

**30th ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, December 7, 2014
 St. Joseph's Church, Malone

Be a Part of the Ecumenical Concert Choir! A minimum of eight rehearsals will be held at St. Joseph's Church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning in October through December. Dale Breault will direct the concert choir and Ralph Hastings will play accompaniment. All proceeds from this event will remain in the North Country to benefit the patients and families served by Hospice of the North Country. For more information, please contact Cathlyn Lamitie at 483.3200. **Rehearsal schedule: all rehearsals are from 6-7:30pm: Sunday, November 16; Friday, November 21; and Sunday, November 30; and Friday, December 5 (extra rehearsal).**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Sister Barbara 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

| | 11/09/14 | 11/10/13 | 11/11/12 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 9,141.75 | \$10,488.00 | \$11,265.85 |
| Plate | \$ 929.75 | \$ 985.11 | \$ 1,040.49 |
| TOTAL | \$10,071.50 | \$11,473.11 | \$12,306.34 |
| Envelopes Used | 338 | 377 | 386 |

2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Open Our Hearts—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275

Raised So Far: \$36,868.92 (83%)

Gifts Received: 317

**St. André Bessette Parish
Malone, New York**

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