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

November 23, 2014

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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...

This Sunday's feast of Christ the King brings us to the end of the Church's year...and to the announcement of a couple of other "endings," as well.

Several months ago, **Sr. Barbara** shared with me that she would be leaving us here in Malone/Chasm Falls...but she didn't want the news to get out that soon, since saying good-bye is hard enough without dragging it out. Sister will be heading back to the Buffalo area, which will bring her closer to her family--her aging mother, in particular. And the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart are starting up a new venture in Buffalo called Sacred Heart House, of which Sr. Barbara will be one of four founding members. (You'd have to ask her for the details.) She's also on the lookout for a parish position similar to the one she's held here for the last six years. We've all been blessed by Sister's careful and caring ministry in baptismal prep, RCIA, bereavement, homebound communions, and countless other aspects of parish and community life. She'll be leaving us in January, and we'll certainly be sad to see her go.

You also need to know that our music coordinator, **Sheila Maneely**, is retiring. Sheila's been overseeing the entire music department here since 2003, but she's been a familiar face at the keyboard in one or another of our churches for a whole lot longer than that--somewhere near 40 years, I think. After all that, she's certainly earned the right to some rest! Unlike Sr. Barbara, Sheila's not moving away...but she also doesn't sit still very well...so while she won't be directing the whole program any longer, she will be staying on to play organ and piano as needed and we're very, very grateful for that. Sheila will retire at the end of January, having helped us to make a "joyful noise" for yet one more Christmas season.

We'll be planning appropriate send offs for both of these women in the coming weeks.

Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving, everybody!

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

ADVENT GIVING TREES

Beginning Sunday, November 30th, 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 15th. 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 (AHNH, FCNH, and Valehaven)

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

The mass for **Thanksgiving Day** will be celebrated at Notre Dame at 9am. Attending Mass is a wonderful way to begin this day of offering thanks to the Lord.

PRAY YOUR WAY TO CHRISTMAS

The holy season of Advent begins next Sunday. Booklets of daily prayers and reflections--including some specifically for children and families--are now available near the entrances of our churches. Please help yourselves!

**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

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th for Thanksgiving.

**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 17th--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!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND***CCHD/Black and Indian Missions***

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. **Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**Meeting Rescheduled**

Due to the snowy weather, the meeting of the Pastoral Council scheduled for last Monday has been rescheduled for this Monday, November 24, at 7:00pm in the Notre Dame parish center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS Training) is required for all adults who work or volunteer with children in a Catholic parish or school. Other interested adults are welcome. Training will be held **Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6:00-9:00 PM** at Holy Family School. Pre-register at www.virtusonline.org or by contacting Sr. Barbara at 483-1300.

MASS INTENTIONS**This 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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 24 (Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4)**

12:05pm (ND) Norma Pyn by Mary Wilson

Tuesday, Nov 25 (Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11)

6:45am (SJ) Willy Willette by Roger Coughlin

10:15am (AHNH) Jane Degon Burdash by Margaret & Lester

Wednesday, Nov 26 (Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19)

6:45am (SJ) James Campbell by M/M Leon Vivlamore

12:05pm (ND) Eunice G. Monette by Her Family

Thursday, Nov 27 (Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28)

9:00am (ND) Sandy Robert by Carol Higgins

Friday, Nov 28 (Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Lk 21:29-33)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Donald Fountain by Pat & Howard Maneely

Next Weekend – 1st Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Nov 29 (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)**

4:00pm (SJ) Floyd & Florence Benware by Margaret & Family

Sunday, Nov 30 (Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37)

7:45am (ND) John Coultry by the Main Family

8:30am (SH) For The People of SAB

9:15am (SJ) Alice "Joyce" McNulty by Chuck & Theresa Kelly

10:30am (SJB) John Roulston by Ginette Stark

11:00am (ND) Alice Hanna by Alex & Rita Sedor

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 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 this **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.

Youth Advent Calendar Fundraiser: next weekend, the youth of our parish will be selling homemade Advent calendars as a fundraiser for their upcoming trips and events this Summer. Please look for them after Mass on Saturday Nov. 29th and Sunday, Nov. 30th! Thank you for your support!

Attention all Middle and High-School Students: Let's Make Rosaries! Samantha needs your help making a LOT of wrist rosaries for Christmas. If you would like to help, please call her at the office 483-1300 or send her an e-mail at samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com. The schedule of when we will be making rosaries will be posted on the SAB Youth Facebook page. Thank you!

Attention parent's of students in the First Communion Program: Just a reminder that the First Penance rehearsal is on Monday, December 1st at 6:30p.m. at St. Joseph's church. Please contact Samantha at the office if you have any questions. 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 FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

Bingo will not be held on Thursday, November 27th due to Thanksgiving. It will resume on Thursday, December 4th.

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.

Knights of Columbus

Career Opportunity: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Shawn Tetreault, General Agent, at 518-310-1660 or by email: shawn.tetreault@kofc.org.

St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor

The St. Augustine's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Parish Hall located at 2472 State Rt. 11, North Bangor. There will be crafts, baked goods, The Cake Walk, a Chinese Auction and raffles. Santa will make a surprise visit for the children in the afternoon. Please come and enjoy the festivities!

Check out the Media Racks...

The media racks continue to be renewed as new editions and new publications arrive. Please check them out in each of our churches. Recently added are some fine compendiums of popular prayers, particularly nice for those who are learning their prayers or want to add to their devotions. A relatively new periodical is "The Catholic Answer" which has wonderful answers to many questions about our faith together with many great features - this issue getting you started for the holidays with "Who were the Magi?" Try it out! Brand new to our racks is "St. Mary's Messenger" which attempts to provide Catholic information and teaching relative to the calendars of our church and our country. Check it out. If you are looking for something, and we appear to have run out of it, let us know!

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.

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!

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

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

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

**30th ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Hospice of the North Country invites you to the 30th Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert! Please join us **Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Malone** for an afternoon of beautiful music. This holiday tradition features a community choir under the direction of Dale Breault with accompaniment by Ralph Hastings. The concert will feature a variety of traditional and contemporary holiday music and we are very pleased that special guest Thirty1&Mandolin will perform! 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 Hospice of the North Country office at 3909 State Route 11 in Malone or purchased at the door. For more information contact Cathlyn Lamitie at 483.3200.

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

	11/16/14	11/17/13	11/18/12
Envelopes	\$ 7,690.00	\$ 9,191.00	\$10,690.00
Plate	\$ 1,421.76	\$ 936.59	\$ 817.92
TOTAL	\$ 9,111.76	\$10,127.59	\$11,507.92
Envelopes Used	312	336	365

2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—*Open Our Hearts*—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275

Raised So Far: \$36,978.92 (84%)

Gifts Received: 318

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