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

January 25, 2015
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

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
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 Notre Dame

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 Notre Dame

Thursday

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


FROM FR. JOE...

I guess you could describe this Sunday's message as "something old, something new"...

We'll start with something old: **Confessions**. Fr. Justin and I have both noticed a steep and sudden decline in Saturday confessions (especially at 3:00-3:45pm) in the last few weeks. A slight drop is normal at this time of year, since the weather's bad and many people approached the sacrament in preparation for Christmas. But I didn't have a single person stop in the confessional last Saturday, and I think it was the same for Fr. Justin the week before. Which got me to wondering: *maybe folks who were used to things at St. Joseph's don't know where the confessionals are at Notre Dame!* For those who do not already know, the confessionals can be found in the daily Mass chapel, tucked away behind the screen (with the crucifix on it) that stands directly behind the altar. If the door is closed, we're with somebody...but otherwise come right on in.

And now, for something new: **Children's Church**. When our new Mass schedule was announced, I mentioned that we were going to try something new for our kids: a Mass, once a month or so, in conjunction with the religious education calendar, with a homily geared specifically for the children. In time, we hope to expand the ways to involve our younger parishioners at this Mass --maybe even with music. It will be a work in progress for awhile. Our first Children's Church will be Sunday, February 8, at the 11:00am Mass at Notre Dame. It's scheduled to follow right after our religious education program, but all kids and their families are most welcome and encouraged to take part.

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



Eucharistic
Adoration

Tuesdays, 7:15am-1:00pm
Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm
Notre Dame Chapel

Consider spending an hour in prayer with the Lord, adoring him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. As Br. André said, "One hour is not a long time, one hour to speak to the good God. We have so many things to ask of God, we could stay with God forever."



Sunday, February 8
11:00am Mass

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Respect Life Collection: The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.uscb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about the important projects funded by the collection.

Check out the Media Racks...

NEW LOCATION! Just a reminder that we have media racks, filled with print and digital media, at each of our churches. Please check them out! There is a media center in the chapel at Notre Dame and also one under the stairway to the balcony on the rectory side of the church (this latter location being temporarily relocated from St. Joseph's until spring). At St. Helen's the digital media can be found just inside the front door and the printed material is on the left as you proceed into church. At St. John Bosco, the printed material is in the vestibule opposite the memorial tree and the digital material is in the back of the church just before the stairway to the hall below. New periodicals are added regularly and other items are added seasonally and as needed. Please check things out the next time you are at church.

2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Open Our Hearts—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275

Raised So Far: \$39,704.92 (90%)

Gifts Received: 348

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2014

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2014 for St. André Bessette Parish for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. **We will mail them to you before the end of January.**

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Jan 24 (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21)**

4:00pm (ND) Eleanor Benware by Donna & John Benckenstein

Sunday, Jan 25 (Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)

8:00am (SJB) Marjorie Andrews by the Family

9:30am (SH) Intentions Of Friends

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 26 (2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30)**

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

Tuesday, Jan 27 (Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35)

6:45am (ND) Rufus & Veronica Brickey Family by the Estate

10:15am (FCNH) Norman & Helen Conto by the Estate

Wednesday, Jan 28 (Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20)

6:45am (ND) Gary Mageean by Sharon McMahon

12:05pm (ND) Marie Fitzpatrick by Matt Boyea and Family

Thursday, Jan 29 (Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25)

6:45am (ND) Donna Shelters by Mike, Julie and Maggie Gebo

Friday, Jan 30 (Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34)

6:45am (ND) Blanche McGivney by Bill & Mike Stacy

12:05pm (ND) Robert Walsh (1st Ann) by the Walsh and Hanna Family

Next Weekend – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 31 (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-4)**

4:00pm (ND) Rev. Norman Poupore by Derek & Jennifer Champagne & Girls

Sunday, Feb 1 (Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28)

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

9:30am (SH) Deceased Members of the Gadway Family by Joe, Bev & Family

11:00am (ND) Janet LaFave by Aaron & Lori Poupore

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

Holy Family School faculty and staff work to meet the student's academic, spiritual, and moral challenges of the future by providing opportunities to develop Christian values and the skills of critical thinking that will be a basis for future decision-making, growth, and development.

For information about Holy Family School please call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

Catholic faith
 Schools service
 Week knowledge

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will meet again this Sunday, January 25th. K-8 from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. at Holy Family School.

**High-school students will meet from 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center (Please note time change for this class only).

Religious education classes will meet again next week on Sunday, February 1st. **Please note, this is for K-8 only at the regular time 9:30-10:45am at Holy Family School, High school students do not have evening class**

Calling all 12-18 year olds...Camp Guggenheim Registration has opened! Go to: <http://dioogdensburg.org/Youth> to register today!

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

Notre Dame, 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



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 January 29th Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, February 8th from 8:00am - 12:30pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

Human Trafficking Program

On Sunday, January 25th from 1:30-3:30pm, Prayer Service to End Human Trafficking followed by presentation on human trafficking – "Modern Day Slavery...Different Times but Same Reality" will be held in Hearthside Center at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 1425 Washington St., Watertown. Presentation will be given by David Buggs, SUNY Potsdam professor of international criminal law. Event is free and open to the public; however, if you plan to attend, please call 782-3460 to reserve a place.

St. Mary's, Brushton - Got Cabin Fever?

Come try Modern Square Dancing on Thursday Nights at St. Mary's Parish Center, Gale Road Brushton from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information please contact Linda at 529-7726.

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

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

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

SHARED VISION FOR THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
Priorities & Goals

- 1. Creating a Culture of Vocations**
 - a. establish *We Are Called* vocational awareness plan for parishes by Nov. 1, 2015
 - b. convene *Follow Me* vocations summit by Sept. 24, 2016
- 2. Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life**
 - a. establish **youth ministry**, in accordance with diocesan standards, in 25-30 parishes with competent, qualified leaders (adults and youth) by June 30, 2015
 - b. provide **family catechesis** for the seven Sacraments in every parish by Feb. 1, 2016
- 3. Building Parishes with Living Stones**
 - a. charter a diocesan *Living Stones* **planning committee** with a clear mission and broad representation by Sept. 1, 2014
 - b. complete diocesan-wide *Find Your Home in Christ* **census of all households** between Oct. 1, 2014 and Aug. 1, 2015

GOSPEL CLIP

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps you've heard the story about the small-town doctor who always bragged about the big fish he caught. It was hard to believe, but no one could catch heavier fish than him; he even had pictures of them hanging from his personal fish scale showing the weight. One day while fishing, he got an emergency call that a woman had gone into labor at home and he needed to get over there. After the baby was born, the family had nothing to weigh it with so the doctor pulled out his fish scale. The baby came in at twenty-six pounds, fourteen ounces. His prideful ways were revealed.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Has anyone ever made a better offer? As Jesus began his ministry, he made a very conscious decision to surround himself not with disciples who considered themselves religious leaders of the day, but rather with ordinary men, men who worked hard, led simple lives, and whose minds were open to a new way of life in Christ. They abandoned their nets in order to take up a life of evangelization. The "nets" of salvation they will offer will in fact give us freedom from sin.

We are all members of the family of God, and Christ stands at the center of this calling. We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that the kingdom belongs to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts (CCC 544). Throughout his life, he lived among the poor, the sick, and the sinners. He called his disciples from among them, and promised that the last shall be first. Today, you are invited to put down those things which have no real meaning, and take up the Gospel of Christ into your heart.

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.



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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

	01/18/15	01/19/14	01/20/13
Envelopes	\$ 7,317.00	\$ 9,106.00	\$8,985.75
Plate	\$ 622.36	\$ 1,025.86	\$ 804.39
TOTAL	\$7,939.36	\$10,131.86	\$9,790.14
Envelopes Used	283	341	333

"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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