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

March 1, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent



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

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
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...

This Sunday afternoon, the Diocese of Ogdensburg celebrates the Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral for those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at Easter. We're so happy to send a fine young man, 9-year-old **Hayden Soucie**, for the ceremony. At the same time, Bishop LaValley will also issue the Call to Continuing Conversion for those previously baptized but now coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. We're delighted to send **Jerry Thompson** who, after coming to Mass with his wife and sons for years now, has chosen to join our ranks as a Catholic and will do so during the coming Easter season. Hayden and Jerry: our parish sends you with the promise our prayers, and thanks you for the encouragement you give us all by the witness of your faith!

You may recall in previous years that we priests would all "disappear" overnight every so often as I ran the diocesan program for recently ordained priests, and as our Parochial Vicars took part in that same program. After seven years as director, I stepped down from that position a few months ago, but the program continues. Fr. Justin will be away Tuesday-Wednesday for the first session of the program under the direction of Fr. Howard Venette (our neighbor in Constable/Westville). Please keep our "junior clergy" in your prayers as they gather this week.

If you've been in the Notre Dame parking lot lately, you've certainly noticed the large propane tank recently installed there. This is a temporary arrangement, eagerly awaiting (like so many others) the arrival of natural gas in the village. Trying to keep our tanks as inconspicuous and out-of-harm's-way as possible, we haven't had quite adequate propane storage capacity since the new boilers were installed in 2012; that's only caused a few minor and sporadic problems...until we hit the relentless and bitter cold of this winter. Many thanks to Arnold Pre-Cast for lending us the concrete barriers until the pipeline is eventually hooked up.



Sunday, March 29th

Anticipated Mass

4:00pm Saturday at St. Joseph's Church

Procession & Principal Mass

9:30am Sunday at St. Joseph's Church

Please note that no other Masses will be offered this weekend

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

The annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins this weekend. The price for a year's subscription to the paper is \$27 for Catholics within the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Support for the Catholic Press in the North Country through patron subscriptions at \$35, \$50, \$100 and \$250 allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. This year will be an especially important time to welcome the diocesan newspaper into your home. In a message about the NCC, Bishop LaValley said "I depend on our Catholic newspaper to serve as a critical means of communication as we move forward together with a mutually shared vision for the future of the church in our beloved diocese." Please enter your subscription today. Extra issues of the paper and subscription envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. ANOTHER OPTION – "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the past year, our diocese has made great strides towards realizing the Diocesan Vision that I proclaimed at the April 9 Chrism Mass. As we make this Christ-led, Christ-fed and Hope-filled journey of faith, we are embracing three priorities: Creating a Culture of Vocations, Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life, and Building Parishes with Living Stones.

During the upcoming year, I will depend on the North Country Catholic to be a critical source of communication as we work together to meet these priorities and their specific goals. Special articles in the paper will continue to show what the new vision means for parishes and people of the diocese. The pages of the North Country Catholic in 2015 will feature reports about the diocesan-wide census, the work of new youth ministers, the progress of the We are Called Vocational Awareness program and much more.

This weekend the annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins in all the parishes of the diocese. I know that those who subscribe to the North Country Catholic enjoy reading the timely and relevant articles on prayer, scripture, Church and religious news that are featured every week. In coming months, special attention will be given to Pope Francis' pastoral visit to the United States and to the World Meeting of Families to be held in Philadelphia.

If you are a current subscriber of the North Country Catholic, please renew your subscription in this week's campaign. Why not consider obtaining a subscription as a gift for a family member? I invite those who don't currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and allow our diocesan newspaper to be a vehicle to help you and your families grow in faith. During these challenging times in our world, it is more important than ever that we welcome a Catholic perspective on the news of the day into our homes.

As with every bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg since 1946, I have relied on the North Country Catholic to be a primary vehicle for evangelization in this diocese as well as a source of information and unity for Catholics who live in our North Country and beyond. Mary Lou Kilian, Christine Ward and the many contributing writers produce a wonderful diocesan newspaper. I hope that you accept my invitation to welcome the North Country Catholic into your home.

With much gratitude for your prayerful support, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



Tuesday, March 24, 6:00am-10:00pm
Notre Dame Church
Confession available throughout the entire day

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Feb 28 (Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48)**4:00pm (ND) Ronald Deragon (3rd Ann) by Wife,
Linda and Family**Sunday, Mar 1 (Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom
8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10)**

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

9:30am (SH) Richard Mallette by Rickey Yelle

11:00am (ND) Dorothy Trombley by Holy Family
School Faculty & Staff**Weekday Masses****Monday, Mar 2 (Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)**12:05pm (ND) Jean & George Rizos by Their Chil-
dren**Tuesday, Mar 3 (Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12)**6:45am (ND) Rufas & Veronica Brickey Faimly by
the Estate

10:15am (AHNH) Francis G. Gokey by Wife, Rita

Wednesday, Mar 4 (Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28)6:45am (ND) Marie Fitzpatrick by Jack & Diane
Fleury

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions of SMG

Thursday, Mar 5 (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)6:45am (ND) James John Maguire by Doug, Joan,
Cindy, Tony, John & Tracie**Friday, Mar 6 (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt
21:33-43, 45-46)**

6:45am (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

12:05pm (ND) Joseph Poissant by the Nichols Family

Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Lent**Saturday, Mar 7 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-
32)**4:00pm (ND) Matthew J. Farmer (24th Ann) by His
Family**Sunday, Mar 8 (Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1
Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25)**8:00am (SJB) Keith Matott by Linda Bigness &
Family

9:30am (SH) Lucille Raville by Lyndon & Family

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

Worship Sites of St. André'sNotre 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**

Contact information:

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12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY 12953

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Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONReligious Education classes will meet again today, Sunday,
March 1st at the regular times. 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.

Our next classes are on Sunday, March 15th at the regular times.

Any student in grades 6-12: Are you interested in attending
the Youth Rally on April 24th and 25th in Plattsburgh? Make sure
to register online and let Samantha know you'd like to go! We
will be coordinating carpooling as the date gets closer.**SPOTS ARE OPEN FOR GREAT THINGS THIS SUM-
MER:** This Summer we have several opportunities for the
youth of our parish to grow in their faith. The first, is Camp Gug-
genheim. Registration is open for all ages 12-18, just go to the
diocesan website to register. Scholarships are available. The sec-
ond is: Catholic Heart Workcamp--which will be in our back yard
this year! The camp is going to set up at Wadhams hall the week
of June 28-July 3rd. Please contact Samantha if you are an 8th
grader going into 9th grade or any grade above and are interested
in attending. Thirdly, we will be attending a Steubenville Youth
Conference again this year in mid July. Anyone high-school stu-
dent that is interested should contact Samantha ASAP for more
information. Don't hesitate to take advantage of these great oppor-
tunities!If you picked up a Lenten Rice Bowl and newsletter for Lent, the
donations can be dropped off at the office NO LATER THAN
April 12th. Thank you!**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 March 5th - Bin-
go - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.**Sunday, April 19
Sunday, May 17
11:00am Mass**

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

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

St. André's Rosary Society

The next meeting and covered dished supper will be held on **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 PM** at Notre Dame Parish Center. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Come and bring a friend!

Knights of Columbus - Guggenheim Scholarships

Calling all youth ages 12-18. Looking for a great way to spend a week of your Summer? Then start thinking about Camp Guggenheim! The Knights of Columbus will be providing two scholarships for two individuals to attend a week at Camp Guggenheim this summer. How do you enter? Each time you attend Mass, or Religious Education classes, fill out a ticket and place it in the marked containers in the churches. Drawing will be held in May.

Knights of Columbus - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Malone Council 308 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Lenten Chicken and Biscuit dinner on Wednesday, March 11th. The dinners will be served from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The cost of the dinner is \$8.50 per person; and \$5.00 for children under 12. Take out orders will be available. The proceeds from this dinner will be used to support charitable commitments of the council. There will be an additional chicken and biscuit dinner on March 25th. For any questions, please contact Nicholas Haas at 483-1628 or Gene Bashaw at 483-3280.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**IHC Mystery Players**

Lent calls to mind many ancient traditions in the Catholic Church, one being the Stations of the Cross. The Immaculate Heart Central High School Mystery Players from Watertown, New York, present, in a very creative way, the centuries old stations. Meditation and contemplation on the death and resurrection of Jesus is the central mystery in the prayer life of the Catholic Church. This group has performed extensively throughout New York State, as well as in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Canada. They will perform at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 7:00pm. We invite everyone to attend this unique and powerful prayer experience. Please be advised that small children may be frightened due to the nature of the play. Please refrain from taking pictures during the actual event.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The World Meeting of Families is in Philadelphia, PA, from Tuesday, September 22, 2015, through Friday, September 25, 2015. The Papal Mass is Sunday, September 27, 2015. Anyone interested in attending the World Meeting of Families should check out the website <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/> for details about the events and how to register. The Papal Mass is open to the public and is free. The Diocese of Ogdensburg will be providing bus transportation to and from the Papal Mass only for a nominal fee. If you are interested in traveling by bus to the Papal Mass, please contact Stephen Tartaglia, Director of Family Life, at sttartaglia@rcdony.org, or 315-393-2920 ext. 1420.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT

Please take note that there won't be any Mass held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Constable.

Check out the Media Racks...

READY. SET. LENT! It's hard to believe but Lent has arrived. And our media racks have all been refreshed with wonderful material to assist your Lenten devotions. There is a wonderful book by Washington's Cardinal Weurl which dovetails nicely with our diocese's plans to "leave the light on" for confessions for an entire day this Lent. There are other new print publications for you to peruse. Don't miss the devotional pamphlets and prayer cards that are available as well. There are four new CDs as well. "Meet Your Mother: An Introduction to Mary" "will renew your existing knowledge and love for the woman divinely appointed to bring Jesus into the world". Someone has called it the "best presentation on Mary that I have ever heard!" Try it out.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH!

The 8th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 21st in Syracuse on the campus of Onondaga Community College. Men from the North Country have attended in previous years and have come back with great & renewed enthusiasm about life, their faith, their vocation and their family. This year's theme is "Rise up. Be strong. You are sent." Speakers for this year's conference, Curtis Martin, Steve Ray, and Fr. Larry Richards will challenge every man who attends to find their strength and mission in the Lord. Almost 5,000 men have attended the previous conferences and they are looking to make sure 2015 breaks the 6,000 mark! You can be part of it on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2015 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org, or speak with Fr. Joe at your earliest convenience. Sign up now. Limited seating available.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Are you open to the call to serve in parish ministry? Consider joining the hundreds of commissioned lay ministers who have responded to the call by entering the Formation for Ministry program. Speak with your pastor to see how you can use your particular gifts in service to your parish community as a commissioned lay minister.



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

	02/22/15	02/23/14	02/24/13
Envelopes	\$7,176.00	\$12,593.00	\$8,052.00
Plate	\$ 549.76	\$ 862.25	\$ 810.65
TOTAL	\$7,725.76	\$13,455.25	\$8,862.65
Envelopes Used	276	347	330

"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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