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

January 10, 2016 The Baptism of the Lord



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Father Bryan D. Stitt
Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

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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...

It's hard to believe, but an entire month of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** is already behind us. If you haven't already, I highly encourage you to take home and read the daily prayers and reflections in the *Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion*, copies of which are still available near the entrances of our churches. It's excellent! (I found the January 1st reflection to be particularly good.) As it says on the back cover, "It will give you the strength to become the witness to mercy Christ calls all of us to be."

Some of you have been asking about the status of the **parish photo directory**—the portraits for which were taken all the way back in June and July. I apologize that I haven't kept you better updated. Late in the summer, the father of one of our parish volunteers passed away. Then Lifetouch (the company producing the directory) assigned a new representative to handle our project. Then I began having trouble with my computer, on which were stored most of the digital photos of parish activities that we'd hoped to include. Then our parish database software wasn't cooperating with Lifetouch's software for listing our parishioners in the directory. After working through all of that, Lifetouch promised me a "proof" copy to review a few weeks ago...but it still hasn't arrived. I'm really hoping we can wrap this project up soon and get copies into the hands of all of you who signed up to participate. In the meantime, I thank you for your continued patience.

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

Check out the Media Racks...

TAKE A LOOK! TAKE A LISTEN! The media racks in the churches have been updated. Why not make a New Year's resolution to check them out? Our magazines and periodicals are refreshed monthly -- sometimes more often. They are worth your consideration as devotional, educational, and interesting reading.

We have just added some new CDs to our ongoing collection, and they are timely and topical. *Abba or Allah* by Dr. Scott Hahn points out the important differences between Catholicism and Islam. *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy* with Vinny Flynn (the other Vinny Flynn!) will get you started on the Year of Mercy. Dr. Mark Miravalle, a great speaker, brings us *St. Joseph - The Patron of the Universal Church* and the patron of our own St. Joseph's. Finally, Jennifer Fulwiler talks about how she came to accept the truth about abortion in *Switching Sides*. She will be a workshop leader at this September's *Inspire - The Vocations Summit* in Lake Placid.

A suggested contribution for the media material is posted by the racks. But, please, don't let finances stand in the way of enjoying and benefiting from our offerings.

BAPTISMS AT SAB

The Church welcomes **Jayden Santamore**, son of Scott and Janice Santamore, baptized at St. Joseph's Church on December 28th.

The Church also welcomes **Henry Egan**, son of James, Jr. and Tonya Egan, baptized at Notre Dame on January 2nd.

Please remember these children, their families and Godparents in your prayers.



Sunday, January 10th
Sunday, February 7th
11:00am Mass

Potluck for the Year of Mercy!

Please join us on Friday, January 15th, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the parish hall of St. John Bosco Church, for a potluck dinner, followed by a showing of the film "Ocean of Mercy." The film highlights the lives of three "mercy saints" of the twentieth century—St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II—and shows some of the recent ways in which God has acted to draw mankind to His merciful love.

Everyone is asked to bring their own table setting. Last names beginning with A-H, please bring a main dish. Last names beginning with I-Q, please bring a salad or side dish, and last names beginning with R-Z, please bring a dessert. Rolls and drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Thank You: The staff of Catholic Charities and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who helped in any way to make our 2015 Christmas Basket/Giving Tree Program a huge success. We were able, once again, to provide Christmas Baskets to 246 families. To those of you who gave of yourself in time, talent and/or financial donations, please know your kindness and generosity did not go unnoticed. In addition to the food baskets, the Giving Tree provided gifts to 108 children from 48 families, a decrease over last year. These are unduplicated families not served through the county-wide Holiday Helper program. The warm, compassion and generosity of this community are such an inspiration to all. You make a difference in the lives of your neighbors and you do it not only in words but also through action. God Bless each and every one of you and our best to you for a happy, healthy New Year.

Attention Middle School & High School Students

The Frassati House Missionaries are hosting **youth events** this week!! Please join us for another evening of fun and fellowship as we discuss **Discipleship**. We will be meeting from **7-8:30pm** at the **Notre Dame Parish Center** Friday, **01/15**, with the High School students, and Sunday, **01/17**, with the Middle School students. Please bring a friend and a snack to share.



MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – The Baptism of the Lord****Saturday, Jan 9 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30)**

4:00pm (ND) Aline Campeau by Harold & Cathy Perry

Sunday, Jan 10 (Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps**104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts****10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)**

8:00am (SJB) Thomas Walbridge by Amanda Demers

9:30am (SH) Keith Matott by Heather & Wayne Garland

11:00am (ND) Ted Sauter by George & Linda Harwood

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 11 (1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20)**

12:05pm (ND) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorano

Tuesday, Jan 12 (1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28)

6:45am (ND) Mary Ann Griffin by Mary Lou & Molly

10:15am (TAC) For The Special Intentions of Joseph Tebo

Wednesday, Jan 13 (1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39)

6:45am (ND) Joan Perry by Harold & Family

12:05pm (ND) Joe Robinson (10th Ann) by Mom & Dad and Family

Thursday, Jan 14 (1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45)

6:45am (ND) Sauvageau & Nichols Family by The Nichols Family

Friday, Jan 15 (1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12)

6:45am (ND) Richard Poissant by Meg Poissant

12:05pm (ND) Kenneth Rousell by Gertrude Rousell

Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 16 (1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (ND) Robert P. Brunelle by M/M Leo Charland

Sunday, Jan 17 (Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11)

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

9:30am (SH) Madonna Towle by Donald & Kathy Dumas

11:00am (ND) Besser Hanna by The Spataro 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

For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM****Early Bird - Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs - Concession****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Just a reminder that Religious Education classes have resumed after a hopefully much enjoyable Christmas and New Year's break. Classes meet today, January 10th at the regular times and our next class is on January 24th.

There are still spots available for the March for Life! If you are a high-school student who is interested, don't miss out on this great opportunity! Contact Lauren at the office for more information by the end of this week!

As many of you know, I have been on leave for the past few months due to Paul and I's little bundle of joy, John-Paul Charles Poulin. After somewhat settling into a new-mom routine and finally getting a regular decent nights sleep, I am embarking on the transition of heading back to work. I appreciate you being so good to Rachel while she filled in for me and all the support and encouragement these past few months. Since John-Paul is coming back to work with me, I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding if my responses are a little delayed during this time of transition. (I promise I will get back to you!) I know we will settle into a nice routine eventually but I need to be patient with myself as well. Please keep Paul, John-Paul and I in your prayers, as you are remembered in ours. Thank you! Samantha

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 14th - Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm**\$1420 given away****Early Bird - Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs - Concession****SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)****Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

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

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

St. André Holy Name Society

The Society will hold its monthly meeting/breakfast on Sunday, January 10th immediately following the 8:00am Mass at the Malone Adult Center. For more information to any questions, please call David Sauter at 483-1525 or 319-5500. Anyone interested to join please come to the 8:00am Mass and breakfast afterwards.


PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, January 11th, at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Andy Duso, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Molly McKee, Judy Pelkey, Neil Seymour, and Linda Sprague.

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



If you'd like to contribute to St. André's Parish electronically—one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card—you can now do so directly from the parish website: standres.org. Thanks for your generosity!

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr's Day.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, January 10th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: omelets, homefries, sausage biscuits w/gravy, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$4, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

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.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

Notre Dame, Malone - Tuesdays following
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

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



THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

Music at Mass



The gestures and bodily posture of both the Priest, the Deacon, and the ministers, and also of the people, must be conducive to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, to making clear the true and full meaning of its different parts, and to fostering the participation of all.” (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 42).

Is God Calling YOU?

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you, call Fr. Joe, Fr. Scott or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

ST. ANDRE'S MINISTRIES

Holy Family School (PreK-8)

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443
Mrs. Marianne Jadlo, 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2015

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2015 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#: _____

Special Collections	12/25/15	12/25/14	12/25/13
Christmas	\$11,682.95	\$12,482.35	\$13,938.03

Special Collections	01/01/16	01/01/15	01/01/14
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,699.65	\$2,767.20	\$3,524.75

2015 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—United as One Family—
Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000
St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00
Raised So Far: \$38,214.72 (96%)
Gifts Received: 333

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>			
	12/27/15	12/28/14	12/29/13
Envelopes	\$7,500.00	\$ 8,775.00	\$12,235.50
Plate	\$1,217.60	\$ 1,587.26	\$ 977.39
Online Gifts	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$8,717.60	\$10,362.26	\$13,321.89
Envelopes Used	273	330	343
	01/03/16	01/04/15	01/05/14
Envelopes	\$ 9,156.00	\$8,311.50	\$11,252.75
Plate	\$ 957.07	\$ 824.51	\$ 1,037.62
Online Gifts	\$ 430.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,543.07	\$9,136.01	\$12,290.37
Envelopes Used	287	269	344

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