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

January 17, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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...

We've all heard and seen the sad news about **the devastating floods and storms in the American South and Midwest**. In order to help our neighbors in their time of need, the parish is sending \$2,500 to Catholic Charities USA for the relief efforts. If you wish to add a personal gift, please put cash in an envelope or make a check out to St. André's, clearly mark it "Disaster Relief," and drop it in the regular collection before the end of January. You can also contribute directly to Catholic Charities (and learn more about what they are doing to help the victims) on their website: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org>.

A brief update on the **work at the former Malone Adult Center**: The needed asbestos abatement is scheduled to begin this Tuesday, so if you see some extra activity over there, that's what's going on. We're told it should be complete within 10 working days. Our own maintenance crew has already done an awful lot of savage work in the building, taking down partitions and false ceilings, and recuperating whatever can be saved for the parish's use or sale (such as the beautiful old woodwork, cast iron radiators, plumbing fixtures, and the like). We hope to then move forward with demolition in the near future. More information on that as the details are finalized...

Friday, January 22—the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the US—is a **Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of the Unborn**. Fr. Scott, our five Frassati House Missionaries, and a few of our young parishioners are on their way to Washington, DC, to take part in the annual March for Life. For those of us who can't make the trip, please consider joining in our regularly scheduled **Holy Hour on Thursday (7:00pm at Notre Dame)**, which will include prayers for healing and reparation.

We've been having a little trouble with **Adoration on Tuesdays (7:15am-1:00pm)**. Some adorers have failed to show up as scheduled. When no one is there to adore our Eucharistic Lord, the Blessed Sacrament must be reposed and adoration suspended. If you've signed up for a particular time each Tuesday, please be sure to keep that commitment—or let the office know if you cannot so we can make other arrangements. And if you have not signed up but your schedule allows, please consider committing to an hour of prayerful adoration each Tuesday; just call the office to add your name to the list.

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

OFFICE CLOSED

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



**Sunday, February 7th
11:00am Mass**

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On January 22nd our nation will mark the 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our country. Since that tragic decision, more than 57 million children's lives have been aborted.

Once again this year, pilgrims from across the Diocese of Ogdensburg will travel to Washington DC for the annual March for Life which is held on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. Over one-hundred high school students and chaperones will make the pilgrimage on three Youth for Life buses. Two buses for families will also depart from Lewis and Clinton Counties to take part in this public witness at our nation's Capital. This is a wonderful response to the Holy Father's encouragement to participate in faith-filled pilgrimages during this Jubilee of Mercy.

The March for Life is an important means in promoting human dignity and compassion for every person, particularly the most vulnerable. At this event our legislators in Congress see the large numbers of their constituents who care deeply about human rights and the right to life from conception to natural death. Pilgrims join others from across the nation who share the same passion for life.

If you are not among the pilgrims, consider participating in the US Bishops' 9 Days of Penance and Prayer for Life. Join thousands of Catholics across the nation in prayer for a Culture of Life from Saturday, January 16, 2016 to Sunday, January 24, 2016. You can join in four ways by: using the app, text message, email or online. More information is available at www.usccb.org.

Last year's Respect Life second collection helped to further pro-life work in our Diocese. Thanks to the generosity of North Country parishioners, twenty-three grants were made available for: six Gabriel Project Crisis Pregnancy Apostolates, buses to the DC March for Life, the Malone Catholic Charities Teen Pregnancy Counseling program, the Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Liferight of Watertown, Birthright, Lewis and Clinton County Pro-Life Fair Booths, Champlain Valley Right to Life, 40 Days for Life, Light of Truth Catholic Radio in Lake Placid, and Natural Family Planning Awareness Week materials.

Thank you for your generous support for this year's collection and for all your Pro-Life efforts.

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

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Respect Life Collection: The annual diocesan collection to support pro-life initiatives will be taken up in our parish next weekend. Funds are distributed within the diocese to support local activities in various communities that support the value of human life. Bishop LaValley has established support for human life as an ongoing priority of the Church here. Please be generous in your donation this coming weekend. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS**This 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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 18 (1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/
Mk 2:18-22)**

9:00am (ND) Fred Sampica by Mark & Lee Perry

**Tuesday, Jan 19 (1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk
2:23-28)**

6:45am (ND) Herman & Lila Lamica by the Family

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Jan 20 (1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-
2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6)**

6:45am (ND) Gayle Mainville by Aaron & Lori Poupore

12:05pm (ND) Freeda Fayette by the Estate

**Thursday, Jan 21 (1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/
Mk 3:7-12)**6:45am (ND) Special Intentions of Jane LaVigne by
Michele Pierce**Friday, Jan 22 (1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-
19)**

6:45am (ND) For A Greater Respect For All Human Life

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

Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 23 (2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-
3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21)**

4:00pm (ND) Richard Brown by Brenda Machabee

**Sunday, Jan 24 (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1
Cor 12:12-30)**

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

9:30am (SH) Vernon & Virginia Marlow by the Estate

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

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

Religious Education classes will meet again next Sunday, January 24th. K-8 from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. at Holy Family School. High-school students will meet from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.

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 21st - Bingo - Team 1; 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.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

On **February 3rd**, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary before the 4:00pm Mass at Notre Dame Church. Please arrive 20 minutes early and all parishioners are asked to join in with us.

Announcing a Lenten Series***"Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You"***

We are pleased to announce that this Lent, we will be offering a special study for the Year of Mercy. "Doors of Mercy" is an eight-session, DVD- and discussion group based program exploring God's mercy in the covenants of the Bible, the Divine Mercy devotion, and the ways in which we can experience hope, healing, and mercy in our own lives. The cost is \$10 and includes the accompanying workbook, and registration forms and additional information are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to contact Michael Jacobs or Rachel Daly at Frassati House with any questions (521-3299). We hope you'll consider joining us, even if you've never participated in something like this before!



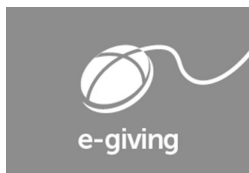
COMMUNITY EVENTS**St. Mary's, Brushton - Breakfast**

St. Mary's Church of Brushton is sponsoring another delicious breakfast on Sunday, January 17th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Parish Center, Gale Road, Brushton. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, sausage, coffee, hash, home fries, juices and donuts. Cost is: Adults -\$8; Seniors - \$7, Children ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; children under 5 are FREE, and Immediate Families of 5 or more are \$25. Take outs available by calling 529-6580.

THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY**Music at Mass**

"[Pastors]... must take particular care that the necessary ministers [of music] are obtained and that these are suitable, and that the active participation of the people is encouraged." (cf. *Musicam Sacram*, Art. 5, para. 2).

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: st-andres.org. Thanks for your generosity!

**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.

Is God Calling YOU?

"There are different kinds of gifts but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.

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

**DIOCESAN NEWS****Respect Life - 9 Days of Prayer and Penance For Life**

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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.

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#: _____

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

	01/10/16	01/11/15	01/12/14
Envelopes	\$ 9,498.60	\$ 9,287.00	\$ 9,625.82
Plate	\$ 1,107.72	\$ 989.73	\$ 1,022.51
Online Gifts	\$ 120.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,726.32	\$10,276.73	\$10,648.33
Envelopes Used	287	338	344

"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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