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

March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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...

This Fourth Sunday of Lent marks the season's traditional mid-way point (hence the rose-colored vestments you're seeing today), so it's not too early to start looking ahead to Holy Week. Three things this year will make our **Palm Sunday** (March 20) extra special. The first is that, just as we did a year ago, we'll be reopening St. Joseph's Church after it's winter break and doing so with a **special Mass schedule**: 4:00pm (anticipated) and 9:30am on Sunday. Those will be the only Masses offered in the parish that weekend, so be sure to make a special note on your calendar. It's rare that so many of our parishioners come together all at once, and Mass at the beginning of Holy Week is a perfect occasion to do so. Also on Palm Sunday, **Sugar on Snow** makes a comeback—as a brunch this year instead of supper. Once the 9:30am Sunday Mass gets out, head on up to Chasm Falls enjoy some great home cooked food and the company of friends and neighbors. Please take note: we're still looking for some helpers and contributions of goods for that day. And after you've eaten well (and maybe even had time for a short Sunday nap), our parish choirs are coming together that same afternoon at 4:00pm in Notre Dame Church to provide us with spoken and sung meditations on **The Seven Last Words of Christ**. Think of it as a "spiritual concert," with readings and music reflecting on the Passion. Our Music Coordinator, Marie-Claire D'Arcy, has put together a really beautiful and prayerful program, and the choirs have been practicing hard. It should be a great day for St. André's Parish! Do plan to take part in as much of it as you can.

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

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The State Department estimates that nearly 5 million people have been displaced, forced to leave their homes, because of the war in Syria. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports resettlement services for refugees, serves victims of human trafficking, and provides pastoral care and advocacy. Of the total refugees authorized to enter the United States, nearly one-third were helped by USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, one organization receiving funds from the Collection. The Collection also supports legal services for refugees, advocacy, relief and development, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services /Works of the Holy Father Collection, you give hope and are witnesses to charity. Please be generous in today's collection.



Sunday, March 13th
Sunday, April 17th
11:00am Mass



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!

Sunday, March 20th

Anticipated Mass

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

Procession & Principal Mass

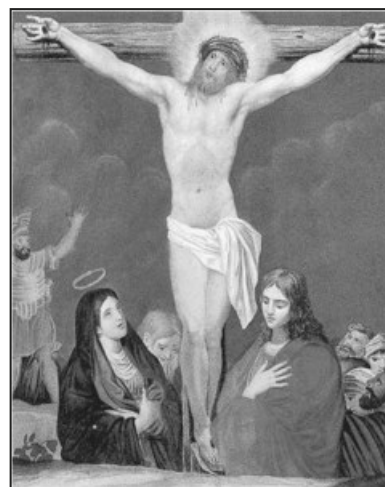
9:30am Sunday at St. Joseph's Church

Please note that no other Masses will be offered this weekend

**Sugar on Snow**

There will be a **Sugar on Snow Brunch** on Palm Sunday, March 20th, following the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Church. It will be held at St. Helen's Hall in Chasm Falls from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with continuous seating. Menu includes: sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, Fr. Joe's Famous Baked Beans, cabbage salad, devilled eggs, homemade pickles, homemade rolls, sugar on snow, homemade raised donuts, coffee, tea and milk. Cost is: \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for Seniors; \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years old; and children under 5 are free.

There will also be take outs available. **With your bulletin this morning, you are receiving a slip of items that the Sugar on Snow Brunch Committee could use in preparation of the feast. Please complete the slip if you can help and drop in the collection basket.** Many thanks. If you would like to help at this year's event, please contact Bob Main at thejudge@twcny.rr.com or 483-7977

The Seven Last Words of Christ**Meditations in Word & Song**

Sunday, March 20th
4:00pm
Notre Dame Church

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 4th Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Mar 5 (Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14)**

4:00pm (ND) Matthew Farmer (25th Ann) by His Family

Sunday, Mar 6 (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41)

8:00am (SJB) Hilda Kelley by Wayne & Theresa Kelley

9:30am (SH) Gail Timmons by Elaine Gadway

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Mar 7 (Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54)**

12:05pm (ND) Sandra & Lila Wood by Gene & Tricia Fisher and Girls

Tuesday, Mar 8 (Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16)

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

10:15am (TAC) Richard Poissant by Meg Poissant

Wednesday, Mar 9 (Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30)

6:45am (ND) Yvette St. Mary by Sue Brockway

12:05pm (ND) Robert Hurteau by Pat Matthews

Thursday, Mar 10 (Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47)

6:45am (ND) Gail Timmons by Lay Apostles Prayer Group

Friday, Mar 11 (Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

6:45am (ND) Kenneth Rousell by Theresa Mallette

12:05pm (ND) Mary Lamendola by Patricia Richie

Next Weekend – 5th Sunday of Lent**Saturday, Mar 12 (Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53)**

4:00pm (ND) Leon & Delia LaFleur by Great Grandchildren Destiny & Lawrence LaPage and Ian & Joshua Deragon

Sunday, Mar 13 (Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11)

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

9:30am (SH) Stacey & Sheila Reynolds by The Family

11:00am (ND) Ruth Gleich by SAB Rosary Society

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

It is because of its Catholic identity, which it is anything but secular, that Holy Family School derives the originality that enables it to be a genuine instrument of the Church's evangelizing mission. Every subject taught is infused with the Gospel Message. The day to day interactions between students and between members of the staff show witness to the Gospel Message. The loss of our dear librarian, Sister Rita Frances Brady, GNSH, brought students, faculty and staff to reach out to her at the hospital with cards, letters, hand drawn pictures and the promise of prayers. It was an opportunity for everyone at Holy Family School to grow in their faith.

For more information on this unique educational opportunity, please call Mrs. Marianne Jadlo at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org. We are most anxious to give families a tour of the school and to meet with parents to set up an educational plan for their children.

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 this **Sunday, March 6th** 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. Classes will ALSO meet again at the regular times on **March 13th**. **Please pay attention to the back to back scheduled weekends**. Thank you!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you or someone you know—for whatever reason—did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in your younger years, there's another chance to receive it now! We will soon be beginning a program for those who would like to be confirmed as adults. An organizational meeting for those who are interested will be held Tuesday, March 15th, at 6 p.m. in the Notre Dame Parish Center.

Any adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is also invited to attend! To register or for more information, please call Rachel Daly or Michael Jacobs at Frassati House: 518-521-3299.

**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 10th - 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 of Columbus - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Malone Council 308 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Lenten Chicken and Biscuit dinner on Wednesday, March 16th. The dinners will be served from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. 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. For any questions, please contact Nicholas Haas at 483-1628 or Gene Bashaw at 483-3280.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm at the Notre Dame Parish Center. The dues of \$8.00 will be collected at the meeting for 2016. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. For more information, please call 483-4922.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Now and at the Hour of Our Death: Conference on Life Issues

Join Kathy Gallagher from the NYS Catholic Conference at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10 AM - 3:30 PM to discuss proposed NYS Legislation on Physician Assisted Suicide and the Catholic understanding on End of Life issues. You won't want to miss Kathy's presentation as well as the testimony of JJ Hanson, a former Marine, husband and father who will share the story of his will to fight against a terminal form of brain cancer! A suggested offering of \$20 will be accepted to help with the cost of lunch and materials. All are welcome. For more information contact Fr. Tom Higman at 518-891-4616 or tjhigman@gmail.com.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Dinner Theater

On Saturday, April 2nd, 6:00pm, the North Franklin Theater Group and St. Mary's Catholic Church presents its Annual Dinner Theater, "Murder at Rutherford House". Please plan to arrive around 5:30pm. The Dinner Theater will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Gale Road in Brushton. Menu includes: Roast Turkey or Roast Pork with all the trimming. The cost is \$30.00 per person prepaid. Please call Eileen Miller at 518-529-7713 to make reservations. Payment must be received no later than March 23rd. No refunds after March 25th.

Lenten Mission in Brushton & North Bangor

The Roman Catholic Community of Brushton and North Bangor will be hosting a Lenten Mission at all weekend Masses March 12/13 and Monday through Wednesday March 14 - 16 at 7:00 p.m. The mission will be led by Fr. Ray Moreau. Topics that will be covered are: Weekend Masses "Our Journey to God" - Monday night (St. Mary's Church, Brushton) "The Yellow Brick Road" - Tuesday night (St. Mary's Church, Brushton) "The Potholes in the Road" - Wednesday night (St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor) - "The Eternal City." Plan to take time out of your busy schedule to attend the Mission as we journey together in our relationship with God!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Chrism Mass 2016

All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join **Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg** for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, March 17th at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

Catholic Heart Workcamp is Returning!

Attention Youth and Youth Leaders. Fun, Faith and Teens at Work at CHWC Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) has announced that it will be returning to Wadhams Hall (Ogdensburg) this summer, from Sunday, June 26 to Friday, July 1. This week-long camp is open to high school (entering 9th grade in Fall 2016) and college students. CHWC is a national organization whose mission is to inspire young people to live as disciples of Christ through serving others and to foster the Catholic faith of each participant. During the week, campers will volunteer at various sites throughout the Ogdensburg area during the day and participate in fun, faith-building programs in the evening. Daily Mass, adoration, penance and prayer nourish campers for their work in the community. The cost is \$375 per person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. For information about the Ogdensburg camp or to register, please contact managers Jocelyn Kelly and Samantha Poulin at chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com. Also, additional information about CHWC can be found at www.heartworkcamp.com.

**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH
ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Rosary Society of St. André Bessette Parish is reorganizing. We are asking all women of the parish to join and participate in the works of this organization. We do gather to say the Rosary on the First Sunday of every month, at one of the parish churches. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month and are published in the church bulletin with time and place.

Please fill out the following membership information and send with an annual dues of \$8.00, which are now being collected by Rhea Ritchings. Her mailing address is 138 Webster Street, Malone, NY 12953, or you can put in the church collection basket in an envelope marked **Rosary Society**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

_____ Active _____ Non-Active





Frassati Pipeline

News From Frassati House

Updates: We had a great evening with our middle schoolers on February 21st, learning about mercy and sharing a holy hour. We also had a wonderful time watching *Anna and the King* with some of the ladies last week!

Next: Doors of Mercy continues. Stay tuned for our March young adult and youth events!!

Shoutouts: Lindsey, Pam & Megan for coming to our girls' night; Thomas & Ashley for coming to our middle school event; Sasha & Marie Claire for a lovely brunch. It was awesome to hang out with you all!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	02/28/16	03/01/15	03/02/14
Envelopes	\$8,611.00	\$ 9,503.00	\$10,603.00
Plate	\$ 853.10	\$ 724.71	\$ 936.12
Online Gifts	\$ 430.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$9,894.10	\$10,227.71	\$11,539.12
Envelopes Used	287	306	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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