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

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

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"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 St. Joseph

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 St. Joseph

Thursday

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

FROM FR. JOE...

We had 125 parishioners at **last Monday evening's Listening Session** about the Proposed Pastoral Plan for St. André's—a great turnout! The Pastoral Council and I received a lot of input and tried to answer all the questions which were raised, and we will review all this information carefully all at our upcoming meeting (November 28). I anticipate that we'll soon be letting you know about other ways to share your comments and concerns about this long-range planning process, so stay tuned. With something as crucial as the future of our parish at stake, our goal isn't to just "get it done," but to get it right. Many thanks to all who participated.

This week's observance of Thanksgiving brings with it the annual **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**. For decades this meal has been offered free of charge here in Malone to anyone who wishes to come, and such a tradition is a real credit to all those who work so hard and sacrifice so much to make it happen. We extend deep and heartfelt gratitude to the committee members, volunteers, and all the benefactors. To everyone: a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**

It's amazing to think that next Sunday's already the First Sunday of Advent! Please check out the new opportunities in the **Rekindling for Advent** column of this bulletin, and help yourself to the usual **prayer and reflection booklets** (including ones meant for kids and families) available near the church doors. Be sure to take advantage of these ways to make a busy time into a holy season.

I'm noticing an increased number of fuzzy faces in the congregation, which tells me a goodly number of men in the parish have accepted the **Nazarite Challenge** (a Catholic sort of "no-shave November"). Gentlemen: watch this bulletin next Sunday for details on an end-of-month get-together to celebrate your new new manly look. (And ladies: thanks for your patience with your husbands' scratchy whiskers!)

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

HURRICANE RELIEF

Hurricane Matthew punished Haiti, other Caribbean islands and the coast of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas in late September and early October. It set local rainfall records and Atlantic basin records for duration. Haiti suffered catastrophic damage on the scale of their 2010 earthquake. Humanitarian aid to 1.4 million people in urban and rural areas is still needed. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and to consider a second gift in the collection next week. Catholic Charities will use donations marked for Hurricane Matthew Relief to aid the people of Haiti and other areas needing long term recovery support.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Confession available all day long (6:00am-10:00pm), Monday, December 12. Prepare the way of the Lord!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKENDCatholic Campaign for Human Development

This week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

REKINDLING FOR ADVENT"Prepare the way of the Lord!"

Next Sunday begins the Advent season! To prepare the way of the Lord as a parish community, we will pray and offer works of sacrifice (anything from fasting to acts of kindness for co-workers) for our parish family and the people of Malone. There will be ornaments available after each Mass next weekend that will serve as reminders of our preparation for Christmas. The ornaments are "seeded" which means that you can plant them in the spring time to turn your advent reminder of prayer and penance into some beautiful wildflowers for your family. The sign-ups for the ornament campaign will be placed with the manger at Christmas. Join us in making St. Andre Bessette Parish another Bethlehem for Jesus' coming.

"Fasting detaches you from this world. Prayer reattaches you to the next world."

-Ven. Fulton Sheen

Hearts on Fire

On Friday, December 2nd, there will be another praise and worship event like the one that kicked off our parish mission. The last one was a deep experience of prayer, and we are blessed to have Joey Izzo back for a second one! Come adore the Lord in the Eucharist at Notre Dame starting at 7 p.m. A bonfire and cocoa will follow outside the church! This is an event both for the young and the young at heart, and a beautiful way to enter into the spirit of Advent.

Sisters Coming to Malone!

Do you long to encounter God? Do you desire a relationship of intimacy with Him? Do you wonder what you can do to improve your prayer? Some special guests are coming to Malone to equip you with meaningful ways to deepen your response to God's relentless love for you... We are excited to have three of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth with us! Sr. Kelly Francis, Sr. Grace Marie, and Sr. Francis will be leading us in an evening of reflection on prayer in Notre Dame Church at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 5th. They will also have the opportunity to talk to the kids in Religious Education that weekend. If you want to learn more about the sisters, their website can be found at: <http://www.capuchinfranciscansisters.com/>



New Parish Email Address: office@standres.org

This Weekend – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**Saturday, Nov 19 (Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40)**

4:00pm (SJ) John F. Cotter by His Family

Sunday, Nov 20 (2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

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

9:30am (SH) Lillian & Jim Shea by Michael Patterson

11:00am (ND) Douglas Pickering (28th Anniv.) by Pauline & Shawn McGovern

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 21 (Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4)**

12:05pm (ND) Leonard J. Dumas (9th Anniv) by Wife, Lucille, Daughters, Nancy & Sandi

Tuesday, Nov 22 (Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:12-19)

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

Wednesday, Nov 23 (Rv 15:1-4/Lk 19:11-28)6:45am (SJ) Joseph Poissant by Meg Poissant
12:05pm (ND) Nancy Brusio by Gary & Lynda Epstein**Thursday, Nov 24 (Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3 Lk 21:20-28)**

9:00am (ND) Madonna Towle by Dean & Shelley Sauther

Friday, Nov 18 (Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8)6:45am - *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Bonnie Demers by Elaine Gadway

Next Weekend – First Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Nov 26 (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)**

4:00pm (SJ) Theresa Fisher by Gene, Tricia & Family

Sunday, Nov 27 (Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

8:00am (SJB) Eunice Monette by Her Family

9:30am (SH) Margaret Pollic by Jim & Trudy Dora

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

Lottery Tickets: Last chance to get your Lottery Tickets! During the month of November, families from Holy Family School will be selling Lottery tickets for the month of December. Twenty dollars entitles paid up members to participate in these cash prizes. The winning number will be determined by the Night Drawing Lottery number drawn at 7:50PM each day. All winners will be notified and awards paid to them. If you want tickets call the school and we will mail you them, or see a family from the school.

Holy Family School November Outreach

During the month of November, the Middle School Students will be collecting **manufactures** coupons for military families. The coupons can be dropped off at the school, or given to a student at the school. No local coupons please. Here at home it's easy -- our papers and magazines arrive full of coupons. Overseas, for military families, it doesn't. However -- the stores on overseas military bases accept manufacturer coupons from the United States-- even expired ones. And here at home military families are not always able to afford the magazines and newspapers that provide coupons

Also, the elementary school children, led by the 3rd grade class, will be collecting non-perishable food items for Catholic Charities Food Pantry during the months of November and December. Food items can be dropped off at the school or given to a student at Holy Family School.

For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443, or check in with a Holy Family School family.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo Pull Tabs - Concession

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

November 21st: NET retreat! Don't let the Confirmation students have all the fun! There will be a retreat led by the missionaries for 8th - 12th graders as well in the St. John Bosco parish hall from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be included. Contact Catherine at the parish office for a permission form!

Rehearsal for 2nd graders making First Reconciliation

Is on Monday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. More information will be handed out in class.

March For Life Registration

This is a great opportunity to take a stand for those who can't always stand up for themselves. This year, the trip will be Thursday, January 26th to Saturday, January 28th. The links below include more information and the form to register www.rcdony.org/pro-life for registration forms. For more information, contact the Respect Life Office, Colleen Miner at cmminer@rcdony.org All chaperones must be Virtus trained.)

Young Adult Advent Party

Come and celebrate Advent at the Frassati House! The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth from Pennsylvania will be there! Please bring a side dish or dessert and wear your ugly Christmas sweater if you have one! The evening will begin with evening prayer at 5:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. by emailing Cathrine: catherine@standres.org or calling her at the parish office.



COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, December 11th, from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy, homefries and beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out are available and delivery is free by calling 483-6611.

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

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:00pm. Elm Street. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

There will be no Bingo held on Thursday, November 24th due Thanksgiving. It will resume on Thursday, December 1st.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

All are welcome at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24th at Holy Family School. There will be one seating: 12 noon until all are served. Reservations are necessary. The meal will be available by eat-in or take-outs. There will be no deliveries available.

Volunteers will be needed on Weds. 11/23 at 9AM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9AM. For Reservations call 483-1119 between November 15th - 23rd. The T.D. committee extends sincere thanks to parishioners for your generous assistance in past years and we hope to see many at this year's dinner!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**Christmas Baskets**

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's program. We anticipate a growing number of individuals and families looking for help this Christmas season and with the increasing food costs, we are asking for your help. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of food items, the financial support would be greatly appreciated. We will be accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at Catholic Charities on Renie Street on Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 2nd from 9am - 4pm. Applications will be accepted for **Malone, Owls Head, Mt. View, Lake Titus, Whippleville, Chasm Falls and Duane Residents** only. Everyone is required to sign up in person and bring proof of residency. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make the check payable to: **Good Samaritan Food Pantry** and mail to: Catholic Charities, PO Box 896, Malone NY. Thank you for your generosity and your kindness towards others!

**Sunday, December 4th
11:00am Mass**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving.

**32ND ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Hospice of the North Country invites you to the 32nd Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert! Please join us **Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Malone** for an afternoon of beautiful music. All proceeds from this event will remain in the North Country to benefit the patients and families served by Hospice of the North Country. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

St. Joseph's, Malone - Tuesdays following
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

Notre Dame, Malone - Thursdays, 7:00- 8:00pm
w/confessions

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am

St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls - 1st Saturday
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**Discernment Opportunities**

Operation Andrew is a great experience for the men in our diocese to meet Bishop LaValley. The evening includes vespers and dinner with the Bishop. The dates for Operation Andrew are:

-November 30: St. Edmond in Ellenburg

-December 5: St. James in Carthage

-December 13: St. Mary's in Canton

If interested in attending, talk to Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott!

There will be two opportunities for a women's discernment retreat as well. One is on November 26th at the SSJ Motherhouse in Watertown from 9:30 to 4, and the other is on January 7th at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville from 9:30 to 5. You can register for either retreat by contacting Cathy Russell, the Vocation Coordinator at crussell@rcdony.org or **315-393-2920**.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

Beginning Sunday, November 27th, each of our churches has a "Giving Tree" project for Advent. We encourage you to take a tag and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside of gift. *We ask that you return your gift to the church from which you took the tag.* Please return the gift by Monday, December 12th. Thank you!



The Giving Tree

The Giving Trees Benefit:

St. Helen's: monetary gift for Food Pantry

St. John Bosco: gifts for homebound parishioners

St. Joseph's: gifts for children from infant to age 18 through Catholic Charities

Notre Dame: Nursing Home residents (TAC and Valehaven)

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

	11/13/16	11/15/15	11/16/14
Envelopes	\$ 8,129.02	\$ 6,928.00	\$ 7,690.00
Plate	\$ 1,375.08	\$ 832.21	\$ 1,421.76
Online Gifts	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,624.10	\$ 7,870.21	\$ 9,111.76
Envelopes Used	277	279	312

2016 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL*—Mercy in Motion—***Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000****St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00****Raised So Far: \$ 34,104.00 (85.49%)****Gifts Received: 277**

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