

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bryan Bashaw
Deacon Brent Charland
Deacon Nicholas Haas
Permanent Deacons

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
Music Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Duso
Business Manager

Ms. Diana Grant
Secretary/Receptionist

Darlene Livernois
Bookkeeper

Our Mission at St. André's: With Jesus Christ as our center, and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we are called to be a community of saints making saints – encountering the Lord in Word and Sacrament, and opening doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God.

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




Welcome to St. André's Parish!
No matter who you are, where you've come from, or what brings you here, we're so glad to have you with us. St. André Bessette (1845-1937) spent much of his life serving as the door-keeper of his religious community; like him, we strive to open doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God. May Jesus fill your heart with his grace and peace!

From Fr. Joe....

Fr. Scott and I wish to extend a **huge word of thanks** to all of you who have been so generous with us during the Christmas holidays. We appreciate your kind words and the beautiful cards, the promises of prayer, the monetary gifts, as well as the many sweet treats from your kitchens along with copious liquid "refreshments." (It's been said around the rectory in recent days, "I think they want us fat and drunk!") We're so very grateful! God bless you for your goodness to us.



Some of you have noticed the "new" **statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague** that's been in Notre Dame Church for the Christmas season. It was hand painted by a deceased parishioner and a treasured object of devotion in his family for many years; his widow donated it to the church—as he had wished—just before Christmas. The original statue (made of wood and wax, and only 19 inches tall) is about 500 years old, and was passed down through a few generations of a noble family before being entrusted to the care of the Carmelites Sisters of Prague in 1628. From there, devotion to this image of the young Jesus—crowned and dressed in royal robes—spread around the world, along with the stories of answered prayers for those who honored the Christ Child. We thank our generous benefactor. *All glory to our Infant King!*



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

♪ **EPIPHANY SERVICE OF LESSON & CAROLS** ♪
Sunday, January 7, 4:00pm
Notre Dame Church

Saint André Bessette Parish will present an "Epiphany Service of Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, January 7 at 4:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church. A lessons and carols service consists of readings from the Old and New Testaments concerning the promise and the coming of the Messiah. There are choral reflections after each reading, as well as the assembly participating in the singing of well-known hymns and carols. The service is about one hour in length. Join us as we end the joyful season of Christmas with a flourish!

Advent is over...but is your wreath still hanging around? The youth and adult volunteers who made and sold Advent wreaths last month would like to recycle them. If you still have yours, a box is available in each church where you to drop them off. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Mary Haas, Cathy Lane-Johnson, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Greg Paye (Trustee), Judy Pelkey, Jeff Scharf, and Linda Sprague.


Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, January 15th, at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, February 2
 Notre Dame Church
 7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour
 8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship

VESPERS
The Evening Prayer of the Church
Tuesday, 6:00pm ~ Notre Dame Chapel
Open to All ~ Sponsored by André's Brothers



MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – The Epiphany of the Lord:**
(Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a/Mt 2:1-12)**Saturday, Jan 6**

4:00pm (ND) Terre Willett Wiltz by Meagan Family

Sunday, Jan 7

8:00am (SJB) Jean Ryan by Joseph & Lillie Ryan

9:30am (SH) Irene Carter by Andrea Savage

11:00am (ND) Anne Boyea (15th Anniv) by Matt, Lisa & Rachel

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 8 (Is 55:1-11/Mk 1:7-11)**

12:05pm (ND) Roger Keating by Roger Bombard

Tuesday, Jan 9 (1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28)

6:45am (ND) Bryce Baker by Neil & Kathy Seymour

10:15am (TAC) Rufus & Veronica Brickey Family by The Estate

Wednesday, Jan 10 (1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39)

6:45am (ND) Joseph Poissant by the Nichols Family

12:05pm (ND) Richard Traynor by Agnes Murphy

Thursday, Jan 11 (1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45)

6:45am (ND) Marie Southworth by Deb & Don LaValley

Friday, Jan 12 (1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12)

6:45am (ND) Linda Bigness by Marianne McLane

12:05pm (ND) Gregory Dame by Shannon & Timothy Snyder

Next Weekend – : Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
(1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42)**Saturday, Jan 13**

4:00pm (ND) Lynn Dufort by Lee, David, Michelle & Michael

Sunday, Jan 14

8:00am (SJB) David Bigness Sr. by Jeff & Connie Gerow

9:30am (SH) Kathleen Fountain by Tim LaShomb

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**Tuesday Nursing Home Mass**

The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone

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. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am**Notre Dame, Malone** - 1st Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm
w/praise and worship**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1st Saturday
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass**MASSES****The following Masses were offered by Fr. Joe Giroux in October, November and December 2017:**

Joseph Poissant by the Estate (2)

Francis G. Gokey by His Wife, Rita (2)

Bernice Charland by Alan & Lynn Poupore (2)

Bernice Charland by Violet LaCroix, Kathy Spaulding & Beatrice Charland (4)

Intentions of Grace Rule & Theresa Allen

Ann Main by the Estate (3)

Linda Bigness by Pete & Kristi Poupore

Linda Bigness by Scott & Judy Poupore

Linda Bigness by Aaron & Lori Poupore (2)

Clifford Steenberge by Terry & Lynn Hesseltine (2)

Shirley Casey by Anita Normandeau

Shirley Casey by Amy LaLonde

Gregory Dame by Dame & Bow Families (2)

The following Masses were offered by Fr. Scott Belina in October, November and December 2017:

Jeannette Handly by Perreault Family (2)

John McCarthy by Main Family

Freeda R. Fayette by the Estate (2)

LaBuff & Williams Families by the Estate (2)

Bernice Charland by Violet LaCroix, Kathy Spaulding & Beatrice Charland

Blanche & Leo Tavernier by the Estate

Beverly Pelliccione by Marlene & Harold Perham

Eugene & Gary Dumas by the Estate

Intentions of Grace Rule by Carolyn

Clifford Steenberge by Terry & Lynn Hesseltine

Clifford Steenberge by Judy Pollack

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2017If you would like a record of your contributions for 2017 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#: _____

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

Bingo every Tuesday, 41 Elm Street, Malone. Bingo starts at 7pm. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Bingo - St. John Bosco: Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every THURSDAY. It starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers January 11th for Bingo Team 2. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

Rosary Before Mass

The St. Andrew Parish Rosary Society will be reciting the Rosary at the 11 A.M. Mass on Jan. 7th at Notre Dame Church.

PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE

Sunday, 14 January: Our March begins at St. John the 23rd Newman Center, Broad St. Plattsburgh at 12:30pm and ends at St. John the Baptist Church. Approximately a 15-

minute walk. Those who are not able to walk may go directly to St. John's church.

Presentation begins at 1pm. Guest speaker is Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz, Chairman of the Champlain Valley Right to Life. He has assisted in promoting pro-life events including the Plattsburgh Good Friday Stations of the Cross Prayer Service, Clinton County Fair Right to Life Booth, National Life Chain Sunday, and National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Deacon Jack serves in Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Parish and is member of its Knights of Columbus Council 13127. A reception follows in St. John's Parish Center. For additional info contact deaconjack@olvc.org

Low gluten hosts are available at each of our churches. If you or a loved one require a low gluten host for medical reasons, please see the priest *at least 5 minutes before Mass* to make arrangements for Holy Communion.



A FAMILY OF *Faith*

A new approach to Religious Education...for everyone!

- (1) **January's Community Meeting** will take place on Sunday, January 28th, 9:15am - 10:45am in the parish hall at St. John Bosco.
- (2) **February's Parent Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, February 4, 9:15am-10:45am, in the parish hall at St. John Bosco.

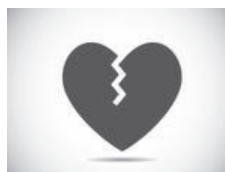
**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Holy Family School faculty, staff and students wish everyone a very healthy, prosperous, and joy-filled year. Christmas at Holy Family School included prayer, pageants, music, helping Catholic Charities prepare baskets for the elderly in our community, and exchanging of gifts. Now, along with thousands of other Catholic schools in the nation, the planning begins for Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 28th.

For more information regarding Catholic School education in Malone and area, contact Mrs. Marianne Jadlo at 518-483-4443. Email: hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org. Visit website at www.hfsmalone.org

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM
Early Bird ~ Progressive Bingo
Pull Tabs ~ Concession

SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12-week program

The Diocesan Family Life Office is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The twelve-week program begins on January 25th from 6:30 to 8:30pm at St. Mary's Church in Canton and will meet weekly in the sacristy. The cost of the program for participants includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials is \$25. For more information or to register, please call Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or go to <http://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	12/24/17	12/25/16	12/27/15
Envelopes	\$ 7,186.00	\$ 7,294.00	\$ 7,500.00
Youth Env.	\$ 12.25	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 540.97	\$ 2,532.97	\$ 1,217.60
Online Gifts	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,769.22	\$ 9,856.97	\$ 8,717.60
Envelopes Used	227	214	273

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	12/31/17	01/01/17*	01/03/16
Envelopes	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 9,221.81	\$ 9,156.00
Youth Env.	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 842.05	\$ 2,868.27	\$ 957.07
Online Gifts	\$ 85.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 430.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,085.05	\$12,445.08	\$ 10,543.07
Envelopes Used	239	248	287

*01/01/17 collection amounts include Solemnity of Mary Envelopes

Special Collection	12/25/17	12/25/16	12/25/15
Christmas	\$ 8,864.00	\$ 9,135.21	\$11,682.95

Special Collection	01/01/18
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,993.00



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