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

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

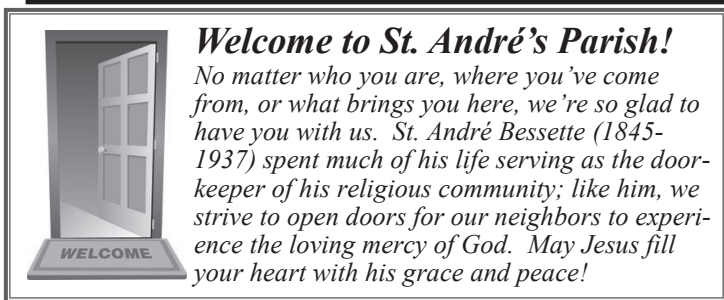
ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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....

I've been in countless conversations with my brother priests over the years about making **visits to parishioners who are sick**. Time and again, we get word that someone is very ill (or even dying) and has been waiting for a priest to come by for some time. The reason they did not see one? The priest just didn't know! "But I thought, Father, that you would have noticed I hadn't been to Mass in a few weeks." "I was sure someone must have said something to you." In the days when a priest lived and worked in one modestly sized congregation, those expectations were reasonable, I suppose. But how the times have changed! Smaller congregations have been combined into larger ones, the North Country is "greying," and the number of clergy is declining—resulting in a perfect storm: more people to visit, and fewer priests to visit them. Can I ask for your help? **If you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital and would like a priest to come, could you please let us know as soon as possible?** We're very happy to make such visits, and make them quite often. (In fact, I'd much rather be out visiting parishioners and bringing them the sacraments than sitting behind a desk!) Please do not assume that we'll simply notice an absence or another parishioner will mention it. With priests and many people in the pews moving between different churches from one Sunday to the next, it's impossible for us to keep track of everybody. I should also mention that, if you're at the hospital or nursing home and have an emergency needing a priest's immediate attention, please have the staff at the facility page the priest-on-call—there's one available from an area parish 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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

SAVE THE DATE: THE SISTERS COMING BACK TO MALONE!



You may recall the three Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth who came to town in December 2016 to lead an Advent evening of reflection. Well, they're coming back!

Three sisters will be coming to Malone from one of their convents in Pennsylvania to lead a **parish mission for Lent, March 2-5**. Mark your calendars now. More details to come.

To learn more about the sisters, visit their website: <https://www.capuchinfranciscansisters.com>.

Day of Prayer & Penance Monday, January 22

Because January 22, 2018, is the 45th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion, the Bishops of our country have designated this Monday as "a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are asked to mark the day with penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. So come to daily Mass or say the Rosary as a family; choose to go without dinner, or dessert, or a favorite TV show; contribute to a pro-life cause, or reach out to a neighbor in need. Whatever you do, *do something* that gives witness to the truth that each and every human life is a precious, sacred gift from God.



Respect Life!

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.

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 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)**Saturday, Jan 20**

4:00pm (ND) Denyse Duquette LaBarbera by Malcolm & Gayle Miner

Sunday, Jan 21

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

9:30am (SH) Freeda R. Fayette by the Estate

11:00am (ND) Kathleen Fountain by the Meagan Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 22 (Prayer For Protection of the Unborn)**

8:00am (ND) For A Greater Respect For All Human Life

Tuesday, Jan 23 (2 Sm 6:12b-15/Mk 3:31-35)

6:45am (ND) Grace Gravelle by Brenda Machabee

10:15am (TAC) Dec'd Members of Barcomb-Amord Family by the Estate

Wednesday, Jan 24 (2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20)

6:45am (ND) Kay Allen by Ralph & Claudette Perry

12:05pm (ND) Richard "Dick" Traynor by Deacon Nick & Mary Haas

Thursday, Jan 25 (Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18)

6:45am (ND) Robert G. Sr. & Ann Main by Sr. Mary Shaffrey Termini

Friday, Jan 26 (2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34)

6:45am (ND) Bill Fitzpatrick by Alton & Sue Savage

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

Next Weekend – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**(Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28)****Saturday, Jan 27**

4:00pm (ND) Chris Lyng by Barb & Steve Lawrence

Sunday, Jan 28

8:00am (SJB) Linda Bigness by Deacon Nick & Mary Haas

9:30am (SH) Anita Goodman by Brenda Machabee

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 MassJoin the
**Catholic
Action
Network****SIGN UP FOR THE CATHOLIC ACTION NETWORK:**The Catholic Action Network (CAN), an arm of the NY State Catholic Conference, gives us all a larger voice in the halls of government. Through our email and social media alerts, CAN reaches tens of thousands of Catholics like you to provide educational updates on the important issues being debated and to provide the tools to simplify the process of contacting your elected officials. Sign up online to receive email alerts at <http://www.nyscatholic.org/> and click on the "Join the Catholic Action Network" logo on the top right corner of page.**Is God Calling YOU?**"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Talk to Fr. Joe, Fr. Scott or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/ crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2017**If 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 for January 25th - Bingo - Team 4.

Starts at 7:00pm

\$1420 given away

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

WANTED: Blessed Palms

Ash Wednesday (February 14th) will be here before you know it. The ashes used that day to mark the beginning of Lent are made by burning the branches blessed the previous year on Palm Sunday. Please bring your blessed palms to any of our churches, where baskets will be available to collect them.

ST. ANDRÉ'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.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

How can my simple small acts to 'reduce, reuse and recycle' possibly contribute to peace in the world? In his message on World Day of Peace 2018 Pope Francis names 'environmental degradation' as one of the factors contributing to the tragic increase in numbers of migrants and refugees fleeing for their lives. Our responsible use of God's gifts that are meant for everyone is one step that we can make towards building a more just and compassionate world.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Holy Family School instills in our students a love of learning, including an inquisitiveness toward new concepts and challenges, an appreciation of education as a life-long learning process, provides resources, which stimulate individual growth with Catholic Christian ideals.

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 - 7:00pm ~ Early Bird ~ Progressive Bingo
Pull Tabs ~ Concession**

**SAVE THE DATE: April 14, 2018
MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond**



The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: **Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena.** More details will be made available this month.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.



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.

| <u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u> | | | |
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| | 01/14/18 | 01/15/17 | 01/17/16 |
| Envelopes | \$ 6,144.67 | \$ 7,229.00 | \$ 9,760.81 |
| Youth Env. | \$ 1.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Plate | \$ 547.00 | \$ 1,022.50 | \$ 741.19 |
| Online Gifts | \$ 280.00 | \$ 140.00 | \$ 110.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 6,972.67 | \$ 8,391.50 | \$ 10,612.00 |
| Envelopes Used | 204 | 242 | 289 |



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

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