



WELCOME TO ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
NOTRE DAME AND ST. HELEN'S CHURCHES



St. Andre's Parish
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February 15, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Our leaders govern with chaos and fear rather than respect for law and human dignity. The economy frightens us as prices rise. AI comes for our job and human connections. Addictions run rampant while we create more ways to harm ourselves. Local hospitals struggle to pay staff and provide services. The news leads us to the brink of darkness. And many feel that Lent and the focus on repentance adds to the despair.

But Lent is not about despair. As winter doldrums lead to spring, Lent leads us to Easter joy and prepares us for Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Crucifixion and Resurrection!

Reparation is not a popular word these days. Reparation is making amends for a wrong, an offense, a sin. It is not an attempt to buy forgiveness, but rather an attempt to repair a broken situation or relationship. A special dinner for a spouse may help correct previous inattentiveness. We can offer reparation for sin, offenses against God, for our sin and the sins of all. Offering reparation can enhance the Lenten trifold of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Out the front door of the bishop's residence and across the intersection is the old Bishop Conroy School occupied by Our Ladies Outreach which sells and donates gently used clothes to those in need; that income to provide emergency food and assistance. Upstairs, Gabriel Project supports pregnant women materially and spiritually. Next door is the city fire company. A few blocks away are the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club and the Knights of Columbus. Turning the other way out the front door, Catholic Charities operates Seaway House supporting those with mental health and substance abuse issues. Further on, the Neighborhood Center feeds the hungry.

It is not really about these organizations or many others. Instead, it is about the real, imperfect people working there, offering moments of humble service, a word of empathy, a bag of groceries and a smile of support. In the hundreds of homes that surround me, a tired mother comforts a hurting child, a grateful son cares for an aging mother, a neighbor helps shovel out a neighbor. This happens in cities, towns, villages and crossroads across this diocese, state, country and world.

This Lent, I pray you combat the avalanche of despair by opening your eyes and heart to the millions and millions of unreported good news stories that happen at every moment of every day. I encourage you to create or give witness to moments of service and offer them to the Lord in reparation for sin and brokenness in your life and in the lives surrounding you.

May your 2026 Lent help you encounter our Lord anew and prepare your heart for the message and joy of Easter.

In Christ our Hope,

+ Terry R. LaValley

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley



**If you need prayers
Or wish to join our
prayer ministry**

**Please call or text Renee
at (518) 521-9589**



**Mass Intentions
For the Week:
February 14-22, 2026**

Greetings from Father Scott:
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

7:00am – Notre Dame
12:00pm – Notre Dame
5:15pm – Notre Dame

Word of “thanks” to all that we do:
“The Giving Tree gifts have helped to:

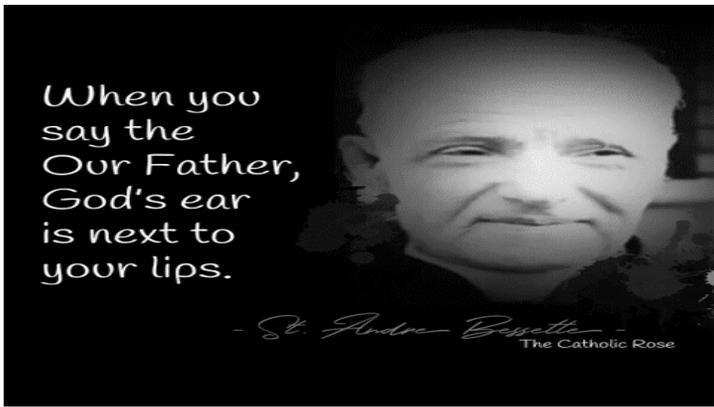
- Kinney’s – Family “soy free” milk
- Walmart – Unusual Size Clothing

The following link is a documentary about Camp Guggenheim created by Christan Gratto, a camp staff member and Youth Ministry Office volunteer, for a college class. Hear camp history, insight and thoughts from Co-Founder Father Art LaBaff, Former Camp Director Michelle Watkins, Former Youth Director Father John Yonkovig and from Bishop Terry LaValley. ["A Path that Leads to Heaven": Camp Guggenheim Documentary](#)

The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week:
February 15-21, 2026

*Notre Dame: Linda Diana Gokey by
Loving Husband & Son*

St. Helen's: None



Saturday, February 14th
4:00pm (ND) Teresa Byrne, OSU by Ursuline Associates

Sunday, February 15th
8:00am (ND) Elizabeth Casey by Ron Smith
9:30am (SH) Franklin Fisher by Robert G. Main Jr.
11:00am (ND) Kenneth & Rita Pelkey (Wedding Anniv) By Wife

Monday, February 16th
12:05pm (ND) Madonna & Charles Towle By Family

Tuesday, February 17th
7:00am (ND) Patrick Stacy by Deacon Nick & Mary Haas
12:05pm (ND) Sandra Yando McDougall by Jane Yando Bender

Ash Wednesday, February 18th
7:00am (ND) Ronnie & Jordon Monette by Shirley Lamitie & Family
12:00pm (ND) People of St. Andre Bessette
5:15pm (ND) Kay Perry by Husband & children

Thursday, February 19th
7:00am (ND) Gerald LaHart by Donald & Gayle Seymour

Friday, February 20th
7:00am (ND) Joyce Armstrong by Donald & Gayle Seymour
12:05pm (ND) Clarence Dumas by Knights of Columbus

Saturday, February 21st
4:00pm (ND) Wayne Kelley by Eleanore McCabe

Sunday, February 22nd
8:00am (ND) Hazel Brown by Tom & Maureen Dumont
9:30am (SH) St. Andre Bessette Parish by Our Lady of the Rosary Healing Retreat
11:00am (ND) Tim Marshall (19th Anniv) by Wife, Daughter, Son & Grandchildren

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday. 11:15-11:45am
 Tuesday. 11:15-11:45am
 Friday. 11:15-11:45am
 Saturday 3:00-3:45pm



St. Angela's Café offers a FREE "HOT Community Meal on Wednesday's from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at St. André Bessette Outreach Center, 12 Homestead Park.



Tuesdays: Knights of Columbus, 41 Elm Street, Malone. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Progressive Bingo, Pull Tabs, Concession Stand.



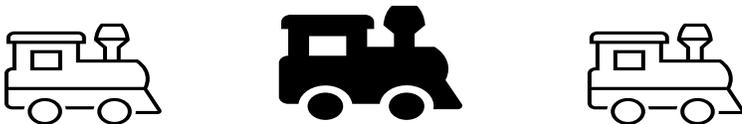
Thursdays: St. André Outreach Center, 12 Homestead Park, Malone
 Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Early Birds, Progressive Bingo, Pull Tabs, Concession Stand.
 Bring a friend!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	02/02/26	02/02/25	02/24/24
Envelopes	\$6,920.00	\$5,719.00	\$5,956.00
Plate	\$972.00	\$1,207.09	\$1,033.50
Online Gifts	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$660.00
TOTAL	\$8,142.00	\$7,226.09	\$7,649.50
Envelopes	167	158	168
Fuel	78	\$1,883.00	

BAPTISM

CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN & DENISE DUQUETTE AND FAMILY ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR SON, CALLUM ON FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 12pm AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH.



ST. ANDRE OUTREACH CENTER
 12 HOMESTEAD PARK, MALINE
GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY
ST. VINCENT THRIST STORE
ST ANGELA'S CAFÉ
RESPITE: HELPFUL HAVEN"

BABY WORLD
 FOOD PANTRY -MON-THURS 10AM-2PM
 THRIFT STORE-MON-SAT 10AM-2PM
 CAFÉ-WED 11:30AM-1PM
 BABY WORLD-TUES THRU THURS 10AM-2PM
 RESPITE: 'HELPFUL"-WED 9AM-4PM
 ST. VINCENT THRIFT STORE IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY. THEY MUST BE CLEAN AND SALEABLE. THEY WILL NEED TO BE LOOKED OVER BY A VOLUNTEER PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THEM.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please bring back last year's Blessed Palm Branches and place in the baskets provided at the door so that we can burn them so that the ashes can be used on Ash Wednesday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18th



Vocations Office
Diocese of Ogdensburg



MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS

*Are you discerning how God is calling you to serve Him with your life?
Are you between the ages of 18 and 40 and open to God's plan for you?
Have you ever considered priesthood or religious life?*

Men's Discernment Group is for you! Consider attending one of the groups to enjoy fellowship, prayer, and refreshments. No registration required.

Plattsburgh Men's Discernment Group

Saturday, January 31, 10 am
St. John XXIII Newman Center
90 Broad Street, Plattsburgh
Facilitator: Father Carter Pierce
cpierce@rcdony.org or 518-561-5039

Canton Men's Discernment Group

Saturday, February 7, 10 am
St. Mary's Rectory, 68 Court Street, Canton
Facilitator: Father Scott Belina
sbelina@rcdony.org or 315-386-2543



General Questions: Contact the Diocesan Vocations Office
Deacon Garry Stevens - gstevens@rcdony.org - 315-393-2920

Choir Practice

Our parish choir will soon begin practicing for Holy Week. We will practice on Sundays after the 11:00 Mass, beginning on February 15. Please consider joining us as we prepare for the sacred liturgical celebrations of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. If you have any questions, please see Kasey or Angelo in the choir loft. Let us sing joyfully to the Lord!

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

Sunday, February 22, 2026

All Catechumen, Candidates,
Sponsors, Family and Friends.

You are invited to join us for the
Rite of Election at:
St. Mary's Cathedral,
415 Hamilton Street,
Ogdensburg, NY
2:30 PM

Light Reception to follow in
Brzana Hall (downstairs)

Altar & Rosary Society

The Society will be taking a winter break from our monthly meetings and begin meeting again in March 2026. We are always looking for more prayer warriors to pray the Holy Rosary for our families, our parish and our community. Annual dues are \$10 and the benefits are promised to last for eternity! Please contact Pat Sauter to join us! 518-483-1525.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNERS

The Malone Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Chicken and Biscuit dinners at 41 Elm St. on the following Wednesdays, beginning at 4:00 PM: **February 11 and 25, March 11 and 25.** The cost is \$13 for drive-thru, take-out, or dine-in. Proceeds go to support our charitable donations. For more information, please contact Gene Bashaw at 518-483-5383 or Angelo Pietropaoli at 518-483-0459.



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that we may live

Ash Wednesday February 18

7:00AM Mass + 12:05PM Mass + 5:15PM Mass

Lenten Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 12:05PM Mass,
Tuesday 7:00AM Mass and 12:05PM Mass
Wednesday 7:00AM Mass
Thursday 7:00AM Mass
Friday 7:00AM Mass and 12:05PM Mass

Please check bulletin for exceptions.

**Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg
March 26 at 11AM**

(Blessing of the Oils and Priest's renew their priestly vows)
ALL are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

Confessions Schedule

Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 11AM to 11:45AM
Saturday from 3:00PM until 3:45PM
Parish Penance Service Sunday, March 22 - 3:00PM

Good Friday April 3 (following the 1PM Passion Service) 3:00PM

Exposition and Benediction with Stations of the Cross

Friday Evening at 6:00PM

Good Friday Evening at 6:00PM (*No exposition and Benediction this night*)