

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**January 18, 2015**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**St. André Bessette, pray for us!**

Father Joseph W. Giroux  
*Pastor*

Father Justin Thomas, HGN  
*Parochial Vicar*

Father Bryan D. Stitt  
*Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence*

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw  
*Permanent Deacon*

Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH  
*Pastoral Associate*

Mrs. Samantha Poulin  
*Director of Christian Formation*

Mrs. Sheila Maneely  
*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...**

She's been a vital part of more Sunday and holy day Masses, weddings and funerals, that you or I could count. It's not too much to say she's been a fixture around here, and when it comes to "retirement," we're using that word VERY loosely. (We all know that she's never been real good at sitting still.) **Sheila Maneely** has been at the keyboard or directing the choir in one or another of our churches since--well--before I was born...and how blessed we have been! We thank you, Sheila, for all your hard work over the years and sharing your great musical talent in helping us to praise God in song. We're glad you'll still be around as an accompanist (so keep those fingers limber), but we also hope you'll get some well deserved rest. Know that the grateful prayers of our parish are with you, Sheila, as you retire.

This week, we also welcome our new Music Director, **Marie-Claire D'Arcy**, who's just arrived in Malone from Virginia. Last I knew, she was planning to spend this weekend mostly listening, trying to get to know our parish and it routines a bit before conducting the choir or sitting down on the organ bench. I'm sure you'll join me in *warmly* welcoming her back to the chilly North Country. We're so glad you're here, Marie-Claire!

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, January 26th, at 7:00pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend

**St. André's Parish Pastoral Council**

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, Wendy Cappiello, Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Robert Main, Molly McKee, Andrea Savage, Neil Seymour, Colleen Scott, Patrick Tatro, and Cana Tighe

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities is in need of a gently used vacuum cleaner in good working condition. If you have a spare vacuum cleaner and are willing to donate, please contact the office at 483-1460 or stop by the office at 57 Rennie Street.

**FAREWELL FROM SR. BARBARA**

Dear friends at St. André's Parish,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the outpouring of prayers, good wishes and memories that you have extended in recent days. I was touched by the farewell reception last Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in person to say "farewell." Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

It has been a blessing to know you and your families. I am grateful for the warm welcome you offered in 2008, a welcome that has lasted for over six years. When I arrived in Malone I knew one person – now I couldn't count the number. I have especially enjoyed learning your family connections across the generations—sometimes four or five! I will cherish the friendships I have made among you.

It has been a privilege to serve you at MCP and now St. André's. God's grace has been active and palpable as I worked with young parents for baptismal preparation, journeyed with adults who were becoming Catholic, visited our homebound parishioners and worked with families in times of illness and grief. I didn't do these things alone, though. Many faithful, generous parishioners have been involved in these ministries and will now take leadership. Sincere thanks to everyone who said "Yes" when asked to lend a hand. St. Paul reminds us that the Church is one body made up of many parts (1 Cor. 12:12). We all have our part to play. The parish is stronger as we work together to serve Christ and one another.

I will always remember you. Let us pray for each other. Gratefully, Sr. Barbara

**Check out the Media Racks...**

**NEW LOCATION!** Just a reminder that we have media racks, filled with print and digital media, at each of our churches. Please check them out! There is a media center in the chapel at Notre Dame and also one under the stairway to the balcony on the rectory side of the church (this latter location being temporarily relocated from St. Joseph's until spring). At St. Helen's the digital media can be found just inside the front door and the printed material is on the left as you proceed into church. At St. John Bosco, the printed material is in the vestibule opposite the memorial tree and the digital material is in the back of the church just before the stairway to the hall below. New periodicals are added regularly and other items are added seasonally and as needed. Please check things out the next time you are at church.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

For information about Holy Family School please call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at [hfsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:hfsprincipal@gmail.com)

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

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

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr's Day.

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Jan 17 (Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (ND) Lynn Dufort (2nd Ann) by Lee, David Michele &amp; Michael

**Sunday, Jan 18 (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42)**

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

9:30am (SH) Rev. Peter A. Ward by Richard Raville

11:00am (ND) Frank Machabee by Brenda &amp; Family

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Jan 19 (Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22)**

9:00pm (ND) Freeda R. Fayette by the Estate

**Tuesday, Jan 20 (Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28)**

6:45am (ND) Special Intentions Obtained

10:15am (AHNH) Harold &amp; Phyllis McGarvey by the Estate

**Wednesday, Jan 21 (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6)**

6:45am (ND) Lucille McCann by Albert Leroux &amp; Family

12:05pm (ND) George &amp; Cora Barre Family; Frank Nason; and Frank &amp; Netti Marlow by the Estate

**Thursday, Jan 22 (Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12)**

6:45am (ND) For A Greater Respect For All Human Life

**Friday, Jan 23 (Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19)**

6:45am (ND) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorana

12:05pm (ND) Keith Matott by Linda Bigness &amp; Family

**Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Jan 24 (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21)**

4:00pm (ND) Eleanor Benware by Donna &amp; John Benckenstein

**Sunday, Jan 25 (Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)**

8:00am (SJB) Marjorie Andrews by the Family

9:30am (SH) Intentions Of Friends

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

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

**Respect Life Collection:** The annual diocesan collection to support pro-life initiatives will be taken up in our parish next weekend. Funds are distributed within the diocese to support local activities in various communities that support the value of human life. Bishop LaValley has established support for human life as an ongoing priority of the Church here. Please be generous in your donation this coming weekend. Thank you!

**LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

New Year Blessings! Next weekend's second collection will support the ongoing Respect Life efforts in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Last year, we were able to fund twenty-seven grants totaling over \$82,000 to help build a culture of life in the North Country. This was a significant increase from the previous year's appeal.

Those receiving grants supported important local Pro-Life efforts such as the *Gabriel Projects* in Gouverneur, Potsdam, Brasher Falls, Massena, Plattsburgh and Canton. These parish-based crisis pregnancy apostolates provide spiritual and material help to single mothers and families. Also receiving grants: Malone Catholic Charities' counseling services; Plattsburgh's *Birtright* which supports women in distress with an unplanned pregnancy, offering alternatives to abortion and free pregnancy tests; and Carthage's *Brook Haven House*, a Christian home for unwed moms.

These grants also supported educational efforts such as: funding for five buses for the *March for Life* in Washington, DC (three buses transporting 150 youth and two 'family' buses for 100 marchers); a Pro-Life media campaign; and a USCCB *Respect Life Month* informational packet for pastors. The End of Life Issues Conference led by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk held at Wadhams Hall, was also a recipient.

*Liferight* of Watertown, Lewis County *Right to Life* and the *St. John XXIII Newman Center* received grants for educational materials. The Diocesan Offices of Evangelization and Natural Family Planning were able to provide informational materials purchased through grants made available by this collection.

With much appreciation for your past contributions, I seek your generous response to this year's **Respect Life Appeal**. As you see, your generous response last year has enabled us to promote and support, in various ways, efforts that build up a culture of life in our North Country. God bless you for your continued assistance.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
 Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes will meet again next Sunday, January 25th. K-8 from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. at Holy Family School.

\*\*High-school students will meet from 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center (Please note time change for this class only)

Please keep in prayer all those that will be traveling to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life this week! Our group of 10 students and 3 chaperones will be heading out Wednesday evening and returning on Saturday. If you get EWTN keep an eye out for our cluster of neon ribbons and gray t-shirts! Thank you for all your prayers and support! Praise God for such a wonderful opportunity!

**2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**  
—*Open Our Hearts*—

**Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000**

**St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275**

**Raised So Far: \$39,704.92 (90%)**

**Gifts Received: 348**

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

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. Elm Street.

**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 January 22nd Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Deborah.

**Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away**  
**Early Bird - Progressive Bingo**  
**Pull Tabs**  
**Concession**

**ST. ANDRÉ'S MINISTRIES****Holy Family School (PreK-8)**

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443  
Mrs. Whitney Brockway, 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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****St. Mary's, Brushton - Breakfast**

St. Mary's Church of Brushton is sponsoring another delicious breakfast on Sunday, January 18th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Parish Center, Gale Road, Brushton. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, sausage, coffee, hash, potatoes, juices and donuts. Cost is: Adults -\$8; Seniors - \$7, Children ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; children under 5 are FREE, and Immediate Families of 5 or more are \$25. Take outs available by calling 529-6580.

**Margaret Wescott's 90th Birthday**

Please come and join family and friends in celebrating Margaret's 90th birthday on Sunday, January 18th from 1:00-4:00pm at St. Helen's Parish Center. Refreshments will be provided. Please NO gifts.

**Human Trafficking Program**

On Sunday, January 25th from 1:30-3:30pm, Prayer Service to End Human Trafficking followed by presentation on human trafficking – "Modern Day Slavery... Different Times but Same Reality" will be held in Hearthside Center at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 1425 Washington St., Watertown. Presentation will be given by David Buggs, SUNY Potsdam professor of international criminal law. Event is free and open to the public; however, if you plan to attend, please call 782-3460 to reserve a place.

**REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**St. Francis, Constable** - Mondays, Holy Hour,  
7-8:00pm w/confessions

**Notre Dame, Malone** - Tuesdays following  
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

**St. Mary's, Ft. Covington** - Wednesday  
following 5:30pm Mass

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

**St. Mary's, Brushton** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 6:30-  
7:30pm

**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from  
9-10 am

**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2014**

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2014 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

	01/11/15	01/12/14	01/13/13
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 9,287.00</b>	\$ 9,625.82	\$11,091.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 989.73</b>	\$ 1,022.51	\$ 1,011.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,276.73</b>	\$10,648.33	\$12,102.88
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>338</b>	344	350

*"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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