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

February 8, 2015
Fifth 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

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
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...

With the departure of Sr. Barbara a few weeks ago, parishioners have been asking, "What are we going to do without the Sisters?" It's certainly something I've reflected on quite a bit in the last six months! Much of the pastoral ministry the Sisters did over the years (such as sacramental and funeral preparation, bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, and RCIA) was work done by parishioners before the Malone Catholic Parishes began to work together in 2003. It was a necessary step in uniting the Catholic community here, but now that we are one parish in both name and fact, those ministries are being entrusted once again to parishioners--as they should be. We already have folks in place to cover most of these things and, with some ongoing training, they will no doubt operate quite smoothly. Many thanks to all of those who have stepped up!

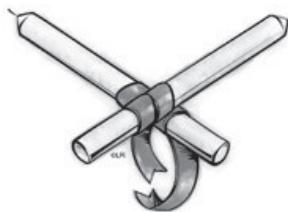
But there's still plenty of work to do! As I look around, our most urgent needs are in areas of evangelization and catechesis: spreading and teaching the faith. In the listening sessions we had last year, you pointed out these areas, too, as I heard many parishioners asking for Bible studies, opportunities for adult faith formation and spiritual growth, and targeted ministry to our youth, young adults, and young families. I've spent a long time thinking and praying about what to do. With what I can only account for as God's direct inspiration, and having consulted with both Bishop LaValley and our Pastoral Council, the follow "want ad" was posted in a number of places online just last week:

Missionaries wanted! Seeking dynamic young adult Catholics (two men, two women) with a background in theology or related fields, for a new apostolate: living a simple, common life as witnesses of the New Evangelization in a rural northern NY parish. The work of Frassati House will include youth and young adult ministry, adult faith formation, and parish-based retreats. Household members will be provided room and board, minimum monthly payment on student loans, and a small stipend; arrangements for health insurance and transportation are still being considered. A one-year commitment is required, which could then be renewed. Those who would like to discern this apostolate should contact Fr. Joe Giroux, pastor of St. André Bessette Parish...*

I hope you'll be as encouraged as I am to know that serious inquires began coming in--literally--within only minutes, and some very fine candidates have already contacted me from across the country. I consider this completely to be God's project, since it's an idea far too "gutsy" for me to have come up with on my own. Since August (when Frassati House was first inspired), the Lord has placed the right people and the right information at every turn to help this become a reality. I hope you find this new initiative as exciting as I do! And, of course, I ask your prayers as we await the missionaries Christ has chosen and will be sending to us here.

**Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), an athletic Italian layman who dedicated his brief life to prayer, spreading the faith, and serving the poor, is a special patron and model for Catholic young adults. The Frassati House apostolate will be housed in the St. John Bosco rectory.*

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

BLESSING OF THROATS

Tuesday, February 3, was the feast of St. Blaise, a fourth century Armenian bishop and martyr whose intercession has long been sought for ailments of the throat. The traditional blessing of throats will be offered after all the Masses the weekend, February 7-8.

WANTED: Blessed Palms

Ash Wednesday (February 18th) 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION
Central & Eastern European Relief

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to **restore the Church and build the future** in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more.

THIS IS SCOUT SUNDAY

Our local Boy Scout Troop 61 is going to be selling goodies from the Brainardsville Bake Shop after the 4:00 Mass and after the 11:00 Mass. All of the proceeds of these sales will be to benefit Troop 42 in Champlain which lost all of its equipment in the recent St. Mary's School fire. After the Saturday Mass freshly baked Cookies will be available both outside by the main doors and within the Parish Center. On Sunday freshly baked Cinnamon Buns will be sold in the same two locations with free coffee, tea and hot chocolate being offered in the Parish Center.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you or someone you know--for whatever reason--did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in your younger years, there's another chance to receive it now! We will soon be beginning a program for those who would like to be confirmed as adults. An organizational meeting for those who are interested will be held Tuesday, February 24, 6:00pm, in the Notre Dame Parish Center. To register or for more information, please call Pat and Debbie Maguire at 483-4362. Bishop LaValley will be coming to Malone to confirm candidates here on April 23rd.



MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Feb 7 (Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34)**

4:00pm (ND) Velma Mills by Fred & Judy Bergman

**Sunday, Feb 8 (Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39)**8:00am (SJB) Dolphus Soulier by George & Lynda
McLaughlin9:30am (SH) Gladys Mae Revette by Patsy Livernois
& Family

11:00am (ND) For The People of SAB

Weekday Masses**Monday, Feb 9 (Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56)**12:05pm (ND) Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
by a Spiritual Daughter**Tuesday, Feb 10 (Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13)**6:45am (ND) Dorothy Conto Duffy by the Main
Family10:15am (FCNH) Ernest Lancto (2nd Ann) by Gary
and Kay Debyah**Wednesday, Feb 11 (Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23)**

6:45am (ND) Geraldine Butzer by Diane Mainville

12:05pm (ND) Leroy Gonyea by Margaret Lancto

Thursday, Feb 12 (Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30)6:45am (ND) Joan Perry by Harold Perry, Sr. and
Family**Friday, Feb 13 (Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37)**6:45am (ND) Beulah & Ralph Cardinal by Sharlene
Callahan

12:05pm (ND) Eileen McCann by the Family

Next Weekend – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Feb 14 (Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10)**

4:00pm (ND) Garth Callahan by M/M Carl Lepine

**Sunday, Feb 15 (Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--
11:1/Mk 1:40-45)**

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

9:30am (SH) Shirley A. Bashaw by Geraldine
Marlowe11:00am (ND) Delores (Yeddo) Belthazard by Mary
Rolley and Carter Barrett**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Contact information:

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12 Homestead Park

Malone, NY 12953

518-483-4443

hfspprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will meet today, Sunday, February 8th at the regular time. Our next class will not be until March 1st. Enjoy Winter Break!

Calling all youth: Mark your calendars! On February 28th there will be a Regional Youth Event here in Malone! Stay tuned for more updates next week.**DON'T GIVE UP
CHOCOLATE
FOR LENT.**Instead, do something life-changing. Sign up for the **BEST LENT EVER** email program. Each day, you will receive spiritual coaching from Matthew Kelly, America's best-selling Catholic author.

It's simple and free. The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent.

Learn more at
BestLentEver.com **DynamicCatholic.com**
Be Bold. Be Catholic.®**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

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

By virtue of our baptism, each of us has been called to discipleship in the Church. As members of the family of faith, we are embarked on a journey here on earth that will lead us to the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as Jesus told His disciples nearly two thousand years ago, He similarly tells us today: "Follow Me." Such a divine call reminds us that following Jesus not only means that we are called to be holy, but that such holiness has an active dimension to it. As disciples we are called to be active participants in Christ's mission.

Through our diocesan Formation for Ministry Program, we are able to provide our parishes with wonderful resources to support fellow companions on our faith journey. For almost twenty-five years, this program has helped to form dedicated women and men to serve the local Church in various ways. Now, more than ever before, our parishes rely on commissioned lay ministers to help ease the burdens created by shortages of ordained clergy and individuals entering consecrated life. Commissioned lay ministers forge important partnerships with priests, deacons and consecrated religious in keeping our Church vibrant, dynamic and working together to fulfill Christ's mission and to build up the Body of Christ in our local Church.

As we prepare to begin a new cycle for the Formation for Ministry program that begins in September, I encourage parishioners to consider engaging in more active ministry in the Church. Through coursework and spiritual formation, the program is an excellent means of gaining a deeper appreciation of the Catholic faith while preparing to participate more fully as a member of the parish family and wider Catholic faith community. This is one important way of addressing our Diocesan Priority of *Building Parishes with Living Stones*.

Lent is an opportune time for us to reflect on our faith formation and participation in the faith life of our parish. Our Church has become enriched through the ministry that our commissioned lay ministers have provided to their parishes over the last quarter century. More than simply celebrating this commitment to ministry on *Lay Ministry Sunday*, we must seek to use their exemplary service to the Church as a means of beckoning others to come forward to serve the Church. Let us all *practice* what it is that we *profess* to believe. Let us *celebrate* it at Eucharist and *live* it fully through our faithful discipleship.

Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-filled, you enrich our common journey through your efforts at lifelong faith formation. God bless you and your families!

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

**Next Sunday
is
Lay Ministry Sunday**



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
for Victims & Survivors of Human Trafficking



February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita (born in 1869 in Sudan, died in 1947 in Italy), who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. Once she was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. On February 8th and throughout the year, set aside time to reflect on the experiences of survivors of human trafficking, pray for their emotional, physical, and spiritual

healing, and make a personal commitment to combating this evil. Learn more at www.usccb.org/stopslavery

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 February 12th Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, February 8th from 8:00am - 12:30pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Breakfast

St. Mary's Church is sponsoring another delicious breakfast on Sunday, February 15th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at their Parish Center on the Gale Rd. in Brushton. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, sausage, hash brown potatoes, beverages and donuts. Cost is: adults - \$8; seniors - \$7; children 6-12 - \$4, children under 5 are Free; and families of 5 or more (mother, father and school-aged children) - \$25. Take outs available by calling 518-529-6580.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Dinner Theater

On Saturday, February 28th, 6:00pm, the North Franklin Theater Group and St. Mary's Catholic Church presents its Annual Dinner Theater, "*Death Suite*". Please plan to arrive no later than 5:30pm. The Dinner Theater will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Gale Road in Brushton. Menu includes: Roast Turkey or Roast Pork with all the trimming. The cost is \$28.00 per person prepaid. Please mail reservations to Eileen Miller, P.O. Box 214, Moira, NY 12957 or call 518-529-7713. Payment must be received no later than February 20th. No refunds after February 23rd.

Malone Adult Center - Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, February 14th from 4:00 to 6:00pm the Malone Adult Center will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for St. Valentine's Day. Cost is \$7.00 per person. The Drew Crew Cloggers will be performing from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. All proceeds to benefit the Malone Adult Center and the Drew Crew Cloggers Pearl Harbor Trip. For more information call the Adult Center at 483-6611.

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

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

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

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 - 1st Thursdays, 6:30-
7:30pm

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

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



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	02/01/15	02/02/14	02/03/13
Envelopes	\$ 8,684.00	\$10,789.25	\$11,432.75
Plate	\$ 735.40	\$ 787.89	\$ 880.11
TOTAL	\$ 9,419.40	\$11,587.14	\$12,312.86
Envelopes Used	312	343	375

"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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