

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**February 15, 2015**  
**Sixth 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...

Thanks to my ten brave helpers who came up during the homily at last Sunday's inaugural **Children's Church!** It was great, too, to have a number of Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts present in uniform, since it just happened to also be Scout Sunday. Response has been very positive to this first attempt, and we're already working on ways to get your youngest parishioners more involved in the future. Our next Children's Church is scheduled for March 1st at the 11:00am Mass.

I'm not quite sure how it got to be Lent already, but here we are on its threshold! This coming Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. Please be sure to take home (and to post in a prominent place) the insert found in this Sunday's bulletin, which includes the regional Mass schedule for that day as well as important information for the entire season. Whether you're beginning it here at home or out-of-town on winter break, may the Lord grant you a holy Lent.

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

BAPTISMS AT ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

The Church joyful welcomes **Thomas Daniel Zira**, son of Matthew Zira and Kelli Rocker, baptized at Notre Dame Church on Sunday, February 8, 2015. Please remember Thomas, his family, and Godparents in your prayers.

BOOKLETS FOR LENT

Booklets of daily meditations--including some geared specifically to children and families--are available near the entrances of our churches. (Please note that the booklets for families, "It's All About Love," were misprinted "2014" on the cover, but are actually for Lent 2015.) Please help yourselves!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 61

Boy Scout Troop 61 would like to thank everyone who purchased cookies and cinnamon buns last weekend. Through both of these sales we were able to raise a little over \$450.00. These funds were on behalf of Troop 42 in Champlain which lost all of their equipment in the recent St. Mary's School Fire. Additionally we had some extra cinnamon buns that were donated to the Malone Adult Center. Thank you again.

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As I shared our Diocesan Pastoral Vision at the Chrism Mass last year, I spoke of being *Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-filled*. I hope this Vision will inspire your 2015 Lenten journey of faith.

**Christ-led** – All four Gospels tell of countless occasions when Jesus invites His followers: "Follow Me." Where is Jesus leading me in Lent 2015? ...into the desert, that place where fasting, intense prayer and almsgiving provide the means for me to empty myself of any selfish desires? ...into the streets, reaching out to our sisters and brothers who are hurting because of economic poverty, loneliness, persecution, or the indifference of others? ...into other's hearts, sharing my faith story with my family, friends and neighbors while asking them to share theirs, realizing that Lent is never my private business? Jesus, show me the way.

**Christ-fed** – This Lent I might more consciously seek to be filled with God's grace, His love that satisfies all my wants and desires. So, I try to be especially attentive to the mystery of the Mass that I attend. Maybe I can attend daily Mass, confess my sins, and adore the Blessed Sacrament more often. I could allow the Lord to provide a feast for my soul through a more disciplined daily prayer life—reflecting on Scripture, spending more time in silence before the tabernacle and reflecting on the extent to which my life is lived with an attitude of gratitude. Jesus, fill me with your merciful love.

**Hope-filled** – The tomb was empty! I must celebrate and live the resurrection story. How do I continue to grow in knowledge of this defining Mystery of our faith and then get the word out? I can participate in my parish's adult faith formation classes or Bible study. I can assist my pastor with the parish census project or any other parish efforts that address our diocesan priorities and achieve the goals that have been set, concretely helping to build my parish with living stones. Jesus, may my whole being proclaim your greatness!

May this Lent be a privileged sacred time where we find our homes in Christ. I pray that Lent 2015 you and your family will renew your faith, nurture your love for Jesus and others, and discover again and again His boundless love. Let us pray for each other this Lent and always

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

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION  
Central & Eastern European Relief

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit [www.uscb.org](http://www.uscb.org) (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about the important projects funded by the collection.



**Sunday, March 1**  
**11:00am Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS****This 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 Marlowe

11:00am (ND) Delores (Yeddo) Belthazard by Mary Rolley and Carter Barrett

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Feb 16 (Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13)**

9:00am (ND) Hazel Quenneville by Tina &amp; Troy Hammill

**Tuesday, Feb 17 (Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21)**

6:45am (ND) Donna Brady Shelters by Holy Family Faculty &amp; Staff

10:15am (AHNH) George Pond by John Coughlin

**Ash Wednesday****Wednesday, Feb 18 (Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**

6:45am (ND) Grenda Chapin by Don &amp; Kathleen Dumas

12:05pm (ND) John Legacy by Charlotte Spinner

5:15pm (SJB) Delina Jarvis (17th Ann) by Pauline &amp; Shawn McGovern

**Thursday, Feb 19 (Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)**

6:45am (ND) Herman &amp; Lila Lamica by the Family

**Friday, Feb 20 (Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15)**

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

12:05pm (ND) Bernard Latulipe by Teresa

**Next Weekend – 1st Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Feb 21 (Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32)**

4:00pm (ND) Beulah &amp; Leo Sprague by Lee &amp; Jean and Families

**Sunday, Feb 22 (Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15)**

8:00am (SJB) Kyle Kelley by Wayne &amp; Theresa Kelley

9:30am (SH) Jacques Barcomb by the Barcomb Family

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

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Contact information:

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Malone, NY 12953

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**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our next Religious Education classes do not meet again until March 1st at the regular times. I hope everyone has a restful break!

**Regional Youth Event:** Saturday, February 28th from 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center (ending with the 4:00 Mass at Notre Dame Church). Bring warm outdoor winter clothes, your creative mind, and an appetite! RSVP to Samantha at [samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com](mailto:samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com) or by calling her and leaving a message at the office: 483-1300. Open to grades 6-12. Bring a friend and hope to see you there!

**They're back!** Any high-school student (or 8th grader going into 9th grade in the fall) interested in attending Catholic Heart Work-camp or a Steubenville Youth Conference, please contact Samantha at the office for more information.

**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.

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY**

Are you open to the call to serve in parish ministry? Consider joining the hundreds of commissioned lay ministers who have responded to the call by entering the Formation for Ministry program. Speak with your pastor to see how you can use your particular gifts in service to your parish community as a commissioned lay minister.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day.

**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 19th Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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



FREE daily reflections throughout Lent  
Sign up at [www.lentreflections.com](http://www.lentreflections.com)

## 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](http://BestLentEver.com)

[DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)  
Be Bold. Be Catholic.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****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.

**40 Days For Life, Plattsburgh**

40 Days for Life in Plattsburgh, NY begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and runs through Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> outside of Planned Parenthood of the North Country NY abortion center at 66 Brinkerhoff Street from 7am - 7pm every day. 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through: 1) prayer & fasting - right where you are: Knowing that "with God, all things are possible," people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting; 2) community outreach - sharing the message: The pro-life message is taken proactively to every corner of your community during a local 40 Days for Life campaign; and 3) peaceful vigil - on the sidewalk, 66 Brinkerhoff Street, Plattsburgh, NY: A focused, 40-day, round-the-clock prayer vigil is held outside an abortion facility or public place in your city, every day of the week 7am - 7pm. Please check out the website <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/plattsburgh/> designed specifically for Plattsburgh where you can sign up to receive daily meditations, prayer and encouragement along with updates from the national headquarters. You can also be a part of the local campaign, which gives you access to the vigil schedule to see what hours are needed to fill for praying at the sidewalk.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"Do everything for the glory of God." Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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).

**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



**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**

	02/08/15	02/09/14	02/10/13
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 8,246.43</b>	\$10,850.00	\$10,530.50
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 633.43</b>	\$ 943.95	\$ 822.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,879.43</b>	\$11,793.95	\$11,352.51
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>277</b>	334	341

*"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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