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

March 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent



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

"In our prayers, we should not ask to be spared hardship; we should beg for the strength to bear it."

— Brother André

FROM FR. JOE...

As Lent marches on, please take note that on **Tuesday, March 24, "The Light is ON for You."** Confessions will be available throughout the day (6:00am-10:00pm, 16 hours straight), hopefully allowing just about everybody a chance to come at a time convenient for them. (As I've shared before, we will not be having a Penance Service during Holy Week as we have in the past, but are taking part in this diocesan initiative instead.) In conjunction, we will be having **Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day**, starting about 7:15am (after the 6:45am Mass), and concluding at 10:00pm. Since that's one of our usual days for Adoration, we have adorers already scheduled through 1:00pm. **Would you be able to commit to an hour of prayer before the Lord?** If you're willing and able to spend an hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament that afternoon or evening, please contact the parish office to sign up. It would be ideal if we had two people on deck for each hour. As Br. André was known to say, "One hour is not a long time, one hour to speak to the good God. We have so many things to ask of God, we could stay with God forever."

I've noticed something troubling developing at several of our Masses the last couple of weeks, and I figure it's best to address it right away. As soon as the closing song of the Mass was announced, people began chatting with one another and moving about. In fact, some people were stepping out of their pews and into the aisle before the procession had even finished passing by their place. I was worried I might get tripped or run over! Please show the proper courtesy to our musicians, who put so much time and effort into making our liturgies beautiful. (I suspect it had something to do with the song being unfamiliar...but you can still stand there quietly until its finished, even if you chose not to sing along.) Yet there's also a question of reverence in play in this matter. To that end, a story...

St. Philip Neri (1515-1595) noticed a parishioner was leaving Mass early after receiving Holy Communion. So, one Sunday, he sent two altar boys with lighted candles to accompany him as he walked home. Everybody they passed in the streets stared in surprise. The man returned to the church to ask St. Philip what this was all about. "We have to pay proper respect to our Lord," the priest said, "whom you are carrying away with you. Since you neglected to adore him, I sent two these altar boys to take your place." The man realized his error, knelt down, and made a proper thanksgiving after Holy Communion.

We don't let little children walk away from receiving a gift--however small--without properly saying, "Thank you." How much greater must be the obligation to show gratitude when we've received the greatest gift of all: the Son of God come to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament! St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (1566-1607) once wisely said, "The minutes that follow Communion are the most precious we have in our lives." I'm all for parishioners visiting with one another after Mass--it's something we should encourage--but we must first reverently finish our visit with Jesus. Take a few quiet moments when Mass has ended to say a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord, realizing that--at that very moment--he is really and truly present within you.

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

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29th

Anticipated Mass

4:00pm Saturday at St. Joseph's Church

Procession & Principal Mass

9:30am Sunday at St. Joseph's Church

Please note that no other Masses will be offered this weekend

The Light is
ON for You. 

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00am-10:00pm

Notre Dame Church

Confession available throughout the entire day

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope


Children's
Church

Sunday, April 19
Sunday, May 17
11:00am Mass

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Mar 7 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)**

4:00pm (ND) Matthew J. Farmer (24th Ann) by His Family

Sunday, Mar 8 (Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25)

8:00am (SJB) Keith Matott by Linda Bigness & Family

9:30am (SH) Lucille Raville by Lyndon & Family

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Mar 9 (2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30)**

12:05pm (ND) Victor J. & Lenora Sciarrino by Vic & Marie Sciarrino

Tuesday, Mar 10 (Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35)

6:45am (ND) Dorothy Connors by Neil & Kathy Seymour

10:15am (FCNH) Joseph Poissant by the Estate

Wednesday, Mar 11 (Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19)

6:45am (ND) Roger Mattimore by Family & Friends

12:05pm (ND) Alice Neve by Lorraine Boyer

Thursday, Mar 12 (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)

6:45am (ND) Pauline Chastain by Norm & Shirley Dumas

Friday, Mar 13 (Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34)

6:45am (ND) Herbert & Frances Barney by Kate Barney & Family

12:05pm (ND) Benjamin & Roger Levesque and John Beckett by Charlotte

Next Weekend – 4th Sunday of Lent**Saturday, Mar 14 (Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14)**

4:00pm (ND) Bill Fitzpatrick by Luva Bourcier

Sunday, Mar 15 (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)

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

9:30am (SH) John Harrington by the Family

11:00am (ND) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorana

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:

Principal: Mrs. Whitney Brockway
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 next on Sunday, March 15th at the regular times.

Any student in grades 6-12: Are you interested in attending the Youth Rally on April 24th and 25th in Plattsburgh? Make sure to register online and let Samantha know you'd like to go! We will be coordinating carpooling as the date gets closer.

SPOTS ARE OPEN FOR GREAT THINGS THIS SUMMER: This Summer we have several opportunities for the youth of our parish to grow in their faith. The first, is Camp Guggenheim. Registration is open for all ages 12-18, just go to the diocesan website to register. Scholarships are available. The second is: Catholic Heart Workcamp--which will be in our back yard this year! The camp is going to set up at Wadhams hall the week of June 28-July 3rd. Please contact Samantha if you are an 8th grader going into 9th grade or any grade above and are interested in attending. Thirdly, we will be attending a Steubenville Youth Conference again this year in mid July. Anyone high-school student that is interested should contact Samantha ASAP for more information. Don't hesitate to take advantage of these great opportunities!

If you picked up a Lenten Rice Bowl and newsletter for Lent, the donations can be dropped off at the office NO LATER THAN April 12th. Thank you!

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH!

The 8th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 21st in Syracuse on the campus of Onondaga Community College. Men from the North Country have attended in previous years and have come back with great & renewed enthusiasm about life, their faith, their vocation and their family. This year's theme is "Rise up. Be strong. You are sent." Speakers for this year's conference, Curtis Martin, Steve Ray, and Fr. Larry Richards will challenge every man who attends to find their strength and mission in the Lord. Almost 5,000 men have attended the previous conferences and they are looking to make sure 2015 breaks the 6,000 mark! You can be part of it on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2015 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org, or speak with Fr. Joe at your earliest convenience. Sign up now. Limited seating available.

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

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

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

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

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

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

St. André's Rosary Society

The **next meeting and covered dished supper** will be held on **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 PM** at Notre Dame Parish Center. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Come and bring a friend!

Knights of Columbus - Guggenheim Scholarships

Calling all youth ages 12-18. Looking for a great way to spend a week of your Summer? Then start thinking about Camp Guggenheim! The Knights of Columbus will be providing two scholarships for two individuals to attend a week at Camp Guggenheim this summer. How do you enter? Each time you attend Mass, or Religious Education classes, fill out a ticket and place it in the marked containers in the churches. Drawing will be held in May.

Knights of Columbus - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Malone Council 308 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Lenten Chicken and Biscuit dinner on Wednesday, March 11th. The dinners will be served from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The cost of the dinner is \$8.50 per person; and \$5.00 for children under 12. Take out orders will be available. The proceeds from this dinner will be used to support charitable commitments of the council. There will be an additional chicken and biscuit dinner on March 25th. For any questions, please contact Nicholas Haas at 483-1628 or Gene Bashaw at 483-3280.

Choir News

All those interested in joining the choir to sing for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday please come to the choir rehearsals on **Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm at Notre Dame Church**. Thank you.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The World Meeting of Families is in Philadelphia, PA, from Tuesday, September 22, 2015, through Friday, September 25, 2015. The Papal Mass is Sunday, September 27, 2015. Anyone interested in attending the World Meeting of Families should

check out the website <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/> for details about the events and how to register. The Papal Mass is open to the public and is free. The Diocese of Ogdensburg will be providing bus transportation to and from the Papal Mass only for a nominal fee. If you are interested in traveling by bus to the Papal Mass, please contact Stephen Tartaglia, Director of Family Life, at startaglia@rcdony.org, or 315-393-2920 ext. 1420.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, March 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.

Malone Adult Center

The Malone Adult Center is looking for Volunteers for the delivery of Home Delivered Meals. Volunteers are needed for at least three hours a day, from 10am to 1pm, You can volunteer once a week or once a month. Please call 483-6611 for more information.

Malone Rotary Club - Annual Spaghetti Dinner

On Thursday, April 23rd, the Malone Rotary Club will hold their Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 4PM to 7PM at the Knights of Columbus on Elm Street in Malone. The Malone Rotarians Cook and Serve "The Best Spaghetti Dinner in The North Country!" Cost is \$7.00 per person; \$24.00 per family (parents and their children); Seniors and Children \$6.00. Take outs also available. There will be raffles and 50/50. Public invited.

WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT

Please take note: St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay; Tuesday March 17 Mass will be at 4 pm with dinner afterwards (instead of 11:30 with lunch at noon) to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Also, take note that there won't be any Mass held on Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Constable.

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married Couples: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 5/1 - 5/3 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Dave & Jennie Erkson @ erksonmevt@comcast.net or call 802-434-4218 or go on-line @ www.wwmevt.org.

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

	03/01/15	03/02/14	03/03/13
Envelopes	\$ 9,503.00	\$10,603.00	\$11,777.00
Plate	\$ 724.71	\$ 936.12	\$ 984.42
TOTAL	\$10,227.71	\$11,539.12	\$12,761.42
Envelopes Used	306	344	392

"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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