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

March 15, 2015
Fourth 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

FROM FR. JOE...

You could call my message this Sunday: **HELP WANTED!**

You may recall that when Bishop LaValley announced his pastoral goals for the Diocese about a year ago, one of them was a **door-to-door census** of every home in the North Country. It's an ambitious goal, to be sure, but a most worthwhile one, and it's already successfully underway in a number of parishes. This outreach will accomplish much more than getting us a current head-count of Catholics in the region, but hopefully will also "open doors" so that the concerns of practicing Catholics can be heard, fallen-away Catholics will feel they're welcome to come home again, and non-Catholics get to know something of their Catholic neighbors' faith. In other words, we hope everyone visited gets the message: **"You count!"** I have, unfortunately, already heard some "rumblings" out there about the census. Some have said, "I really think it should be the priests who go door-to-door." (Bishop LaValley has made it clear that it's *parishioners* who need to take up this census.) I've done the math, and Fr. Justin and I would each have to visit 10 homes every day (with Sundays off) for an entire year to pull this off (and that's assuming everybody's home on the first try...and that we had absolutely nothing else to do). The great benefit of having parishioners make the visits isn't just practical, but that it will be much more effective to have *neighbors speaking to neighbors*. There have also been folks who've said, "It sounds like they want us to become Mormons or Jehovah's Witnesses or something!" You know, I once heard a Mormon bishop interviewed on the radio. He was asked, "How many converts do you actually make sending missionaries out door-to-door?" I'll never forget his answer: "We don't make all that many converts, *but we almost never lose a missionary.*" Stepping out for your faith can only strengthen it. What's more: Jesus *expects* it of us. **I strongly urge you to consider being a census volunteer!**

As St. André's Parish comes up on its first anniversary, we're hoping to publish a **photo directory of parishioners** in an effort to help people get to know one another. A project like that needs a few people to guide it. If you'd be willing to help coordinate a parish photo directory (we'll be using a professional service to take the pictures and put the thing together), please let me know as soon as possible.

We also still need some folks willing to commit to **adoring the Most Blessed Sacrament for an hour at a time** (1:00-10:00pm) during our upcoming "The Light is ON for You" all-day confessions, Tuesday, March 24. Call the parish office (483-1300) to sign up.

And finally, a "help wanted" update. Just over a month ago, I shared with you plans for **Frassati House**: a hoped-for team of two young men and two young women to work on evangelization and catechesis (for both adults and youth) here in the parish. The response to our call for missionaries has been just incredible! Enthusiastic young Catholics, educated at some of the country's finest colleges and with a wide variety of experience, have expressed strong interest in moving to Malone for a year or two and helping others get to know Christ better. I'm in the process now of interviewing some very impressive candidates. Please continue to pray for this new and exciting apostolate.

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



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

CENSUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Among the goals established by Bishop LaValley for the Diocese of Ogdensburg is to complete a door-to-door census of every parish by August 1, 2015, inviting all the people of the North Country to "find their home in Christ." In order to accomplish that goal, **we're looking for 200 census volunteers here in St. André's Parish.** We need you! We'll do our

best to have volunteers assigned in or near their own neighborhoods, so you would be calling on people you likely already know. Appropriate training will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact one of our parish census coordinators, Cheryl Learned (483-7285) or Anne Marie Wiseman (483-7715). We'll be taking the census between May 9 and May 26.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will meet again today, Sunday, March 15th at the regular times. K-8 from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. at Holy Family School and High-school students from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.

Our next classes are on Sunday, April 12th 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!

MASS INTENTIONS**This 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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Mar 16 (Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54)**

12:05pm (ND) Sandra Frisbie-Robert by Husband, Robert

Tuesday, Mar 17 (Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16)

6:45am (ND) Irving Caplan by M/M Terry Trudeau

10:15am (AHNH) Lucille McCann by Walter & Majorie Boadway

Wednesday, Mar 18 (Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30)

6:45am (ND) Frances Raville by Allen Raville

12:05pm (ND) Ned Coughlin by Carolyn Gervais

Thursday, Mar 19 (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

6:45am (ND) Frederick Brixius by Deb & Joe McCabe and Family

Friday, Mar 20 (Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

6:45am (ND) Ruth Legacy by Rolland & Eleanor Barre

12:05pm (ND) Ian McDonough Guerin (9th Ann) by Mom

Next Weekend – 5th Sunday of Lent**Saturday, Mar 21 (Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53)**

4:00pm (ND) Joan Perry by Harold Perry, Sr. and Family

Sunday, Mar 22 (Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33)

8:00am (SJB) M/M John Young & M/M Albert Remillard by the Estate

9:30am (SH) Sheila Reynolds by Margaret Wescott

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

The mission of Holy Family School is to support the family in the spiritual, social and academic formation. Our goal is to provide an integrated program that uses a “hands on” approach, using the arts, music, movement education and everyday living experiences. The children in the program are part of a learning community and often partner with older children as reading buddies scientists, and learning games. They attend music and gym classes and have weekly access to the library. Holy Family School is a recognized leader in early childhood development in our community. Feel free to ask any of our families about our program here at Holy Family School.

Details about the Holy Family Early Childhood Program at Holy Family School are:

PK Program

- * Children must be 4 years old by December 1 of the entrance year.
- * All shots must be up to date
- * Bussing is available from area districts if you live within a 15 mile radius of the school.
- * Tuition: 3-Day Program is \$75.00 per week
5-Day Program is \$100.00 per week

Kindergarten Program

- * Children must be 5 years old by December 1 of the entrance year.
- * All shots must be up to date
- * Bussing is available from area districts if you live with a 15 mile radius of the school.
- * Tuition: Is arranged with the Principal, Mrs. Whitney Brockway .

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSEWhen: Sunday, March 22nd

Where: Holy Family School

Time: 1:00 – 2:00PM

Event will include a story time, a special project, a snack and a balloon.

For further information about the Early Childhood program at Holy Family School call Mrs. Whitney Brockway at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is seeking volunteers 55 and over that may be interested in volunteering their time throughout your community to the needs of children and senior citizens in Franklin County. You choose how and where you want to serve, how much time you want to give and whether you want to share your skills or develop new ones. For more information please contact Melissa Howard at 518-359-7688.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH DINNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Saturday, April 11, our parish will present a "Sugar on Snow" supper, replicating what was done for decades in Burke but discontinued some time ago. The dinner will be at St. John Bosco Hall with two sittings - exact times to be determined. Current plans call for a dinner menu of scalloped potatoes and ham, baked beans (maybe by the pastor), cabbage salad, deviled eggs, as well as homemade rolls, pickles, and raised donuts to accompany the signature boiled maple syrup on fresh snow. We will take reservations and sell tickets at the door. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the right person. More details will be found in coming bulletins.

Check out the Media Racks...

Our new offerings are proving popular, so popular that we have nearly run out of Cardinal Wuerl's great little book "The Light is On For You" addressing the changing power of confession. We have reordered and should have more copies available well in advance of the diocesan-wide -- including St. Andre's -- full day of confessions on March 24th. Try to take advantage of the book and the sacrament.

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 19th - Bingo - Team 2; 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 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 25th. 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. 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.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00am-10:00pm
Notre Dame Church

Confession available throughout the entire day

COMMUNITY EVENTS**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.

St. Mary's Church- Cabbage Roll Sale

On Tuesday, March 17th, St. Mary's will hold a Cabbage Roll Sale at St. Mary's Parish Center in Brushton. **Take-outs only.** Please call 529-6580 starting at 6am until all are sold. Cost is \$4.00 per cabbage roll with a homemade roll. To pre-order please call 529-6580 starting on March 16th.

St. Mary's Church - Breakfast Buffet

On Sunday, March 22nd from 8am to 12:30pm, St. Mary's will be holding their Breakfast Buffet at the Parish Center in Brushton. Menu includes: fried/scrambled eggs, hash, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, French toast, donuts and beverages. Cost is: Adults - \$8.00; Seniors - \$7.00; Kids ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; kids under five are free; and immediate family of 5 or more - \$25.00. For takeouts please call 529-6580.

St. Joseph's Church, Bombay - St. Joseph's Day

On Thursday, March 19th at 5:30pm, St. Joseph's Church in Bombay will be holding the annual St. Joseph's Day Mass and meatless cover dish dinner following Mass. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a meatless dish to share for the St. Joseph Table Dinner.

St. Mary's Church, Ft. Covington - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

On Sunday, March 22nd from 11:30am to 2:30pm, St. Mary's will hold a Chicken & Biscuit Dinner at the Parish Hall in Ft. Covington. Menu includes: Chicken & Biscuit, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Cost is: Adults - \$8.00; and under age 12 - \$5.00. Take outs are available.



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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples- Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and watch your love for each other grow. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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.

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

	03/08/15	03/09/14	03/10/13
Envelopes	\$10,835.00	\$10,923.00	\$11,252.40
Plate	\$ 683.76	\$ 761.33	\$ 88.77
TOTAL	\$11,518.76	\$11,684.33	\$12,141.17
Envelopes Used	282	338	361

"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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