

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**April 19, 2015**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**



**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  
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Mrs. Samantha Poulin  
*Director of Christian Formation*

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*Music Coordinator*

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*Administrative Assistant*

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*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 St. Joseph

*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 St. Joseph

*Thursday*

7:00-8:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

**FROM FR. JOE...**

I want to echo the note of gratitude found elsewhere in this bulletin to all those involved in last weekend's **Sugar on Snow Supper**. Due to the previously scheduled Confirmation retreat, I could only be "virtually" present by means of my baked beans, but I keep hearing wonderful things about the delicious food, about the good turn out of people, and about the great spirit among both those who came to eat and those who came to work. Special thanks go out to Bob Main (who wrote that other note of gratitude) for instigating the revival of this local early spring tradition.

As we continue to look for **parish census volunteers**, a number of questions have arisen from parishioners who are considering taking part. I'll do my best to answer the most common ones.

**What is the timeframe for the census?** The census will be taken up between May 9 and May 26. Volunteers will arrange their own schedules of visits during that time.

**When will the training be given?** Volunteers will be asked to attend one of two sessions: Tuesday April 28 or Wednesday April 29, 6:30-8:30pm, in the parish hall at St. John Bosco. All necessary materials will be provided at that time.

**How many homes would I visit?** Based on the 911 addresses within our parish boundaries, we estimate there are about 6,000 individual residences. We're looking for 200 volunteers to visit about 30 residences each.

**What topics will be covered?** During a census visit, volunteers will be gathering some basic data: names, address, phone number, dates of birth, sacraments received, and the like. They will also take note of any special needs or requests made of the parish. Of course, all of this information will be treated as confidential. Some literature (pamphlets and a prayer card) will be offered. Volunteers are not expected to "preach" nor engage in deep, complex conversations about the faith.

**Can we go out in pairs?** That is actually encouraged! You may make visits together with your spouse or a friend. Volunteers may also team up to accompany each other while visiting their respective lists of homes. It was for good reason that Jesus sent out his disciples two-by-two. If you plan to sign up, why not recruit some friends, too?

**Do I have to make visits in my own neighborhood?** No. Some people may be more comfortable calling on people they already know. Other folks wouldn't want to ask questions they find "too personal" of neighbors they already consider friends. We'll do our best to accommodate your wishes.

**How will this outreach be used?** All the data gathered will help to update our current parish register of members, which we know in many cases is inadequate and incomplete. This will also help us respond better to peoples needs, such as identifying home-bound parishioners who would like the sacraments brought to them. The Diocese is interested in this information, too, so that accurate numbers are available for determining the distribution of parishes and assignment of priests in the future. It's hoped that calling upon our non-Catholic neighbors will give them a good impression of the Church and maybe even generate some interest in who we are and what we're about.

**FROM FR. JOE... (Continued)**

**What's in it for me?** To live up to the call of your Baptism! In those North Country parishes where they've already taken up the census, notable changes have been observed in the congregations--both among volunteers and those who were visited. People seem more engaged and enthusiastic, and community spirit has increased. **Wouldn't we all like to see that here, too?!?**

**Sign up today to be a census home visitor! WE NEED YOU!**

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

**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! 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.



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

**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH DINNER**

**Sugar on Snow Supper "THANK YOU"**. We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all those who supported the Sugar on Snow Supper last Saturday in any way. Whether you came to eat, came to help, or supplied us with provisions, we want to thank you. While it is always dangerous to single out people there are a few that must be mentioned. The parish staff was invaluable and ever ready to help. Charlotte Broeker is a cook's cook and had our back every step of the way. The people from Burke, where it all started, and to whom we looked for guidance, were helpful and supportive; it was good to see so many of them at the supper. Art Rankin prepared and donated the rolls and donuts, delivering the last batch himself just before the doors opened. Glazier's, Stewarts, Price Chopper, and Titus Mountain were generous in supplying the provisions we needed. We hope to be back next year, mostly the same, but with a few modifications that we hope will make it even better. Again, many thanks to all.

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Easter****Saturday, Apr 18 (Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) Frederick Brixius by Eileen Trippany

**Sunday, Apr 19 (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48)**

8:00am (SJB) Marion Boyea by Rolland &amp; Eleanor Barre

9:30am (SH) The Jerry &amp; Theresa DuMont Family by the Family

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

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Apr 20 (Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29)**

12:05pm (ND) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorana

**Tuesday, Apr 21 (Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35)**

6:45am (SJ) Paul &amp; Irene Maneeley by Wayne &amp; Theresa Kelley

10:15am (AHNH) Freeda Fayette by the Estate

**Wednesday, Apr 22 (Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40)**

6:45am (SJ) John Harrington by The Family

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions of SMG

**Thursday, Apr 23 (Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51)**

6:45am (SJ) Herbert &amp; Frances Barney by Kate Barney &amp; Family

**Friday, Apr 24 (Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59)**

6:45am (SJ) George "Pete" Peterson by Beverly Santy

12:05pm (ND) Ron Allen by Polly Mulvona

**Next Weekend – 4th Sunday of Easter****Saturday, Apr 25 (1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20)**

4:00pm (SJ) Bill Fitzpatrick by Monday Morning Ladies

**Sunday, Apr 26 (Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18)**

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

9:30am (SH) Leroy Gonyea (1st Ann) by Linda Gallo

11:00am (ND) Anne Boyea (12th Ann) by Matt, Lisa &amp; Rachel

**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

**MAY LOTTERY CALENDAR  
to benefit Holy Family School**

Holy Family School is conducting a lottery drawing during the month of May. Membership is limited to 999 ticket holders. Members will be entitled to participate in cash prizes of \$250 every day in May. The winning number will be determined by the 3-digit NYS Night Drawing Lottery number drawn at 7:50PM each day. All winners will be notified and awards paid to them. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained from families at Holy Family or by calling the school at 483-4443. All proceeds to benefit Holy Family School.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our **last Religious Education** class for the year is this Sunday, April 19th at the regular times.

**REMINDER:** Confirmation Rehearsal is this Sunday, April 19th at 7:00p.m. at Notre Dame. Please pray for all of our candidates that will be making their Confirmation this Thursday, April 23rd. Come Holy Spirit!

**Any student in grades 6-12:** the Youth Rally is next weekend, April 24th and 25th in Plattsburgh? If you would like to go, Samantha needs to be know by Wednesday. Thank you!

If any high-school student is interested in attending Catholic Heart Workcamp this summer, please contact Samantha at the office for more information.

There are only a few spots left for the Steubenville Youth Conference in July. If you are interested in attending, please let Samantha know. First come, first serve basis!

**ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY/HONOR OF.....**

Malinda Allen Alfieri  
 Gerald LaVine  
 Ward & Anna May Leahy  
 M/M Gary Champagne  
 Craig A. Boyea  
 Janet LaFave  
 The Mainville Family  
 The Allen Family

**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 April 23rd - Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Deborah.

**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.

**Scouts of Pack & Troop 61**

The Scouts of Pack and Troop 61 will hold a bottle drive to benefit the Malone Adult Center on Saturday, April 25th from 9am until 1pm. Boys and their drivers will go door-to-door in the Village of Malone collecting redeemable bottles and cans. Anyone who wasn't contacted and wishes to donate may drop items off at the Malone Adult Center or call 483-1525.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Community Friendship Volunteer Program**

The Community Friendship Volunteer Program is planning a spring training for prospective volunteers to be held at the CP Clinic/Community Health Care Building on the Creighton Road, 380 County Rt. 51, on April 21st and 28th from 10:00AM until 1:00PM each day. The program provides volunteers with the opportunity to connect with an elder or infirmed person; building a relationship while providing a needed service. If you are interested in this very rewarding experience and would like to learn more about volunteering for the Community Friendship Volunteer Program please contact us at 483-1076 or through e-mail at SScott@cpnorthcountry.org

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Married Couples-** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. 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](mailto:erksonmevt@comcast.net) or call 802-434-4218 or go on-line @ [www.wmmevt.org](http://www.wmmevt.org).

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? If He is asking you to consider 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).

**DIOCESE EVENTS****Forming Intentional Disciples Conference**

Do you want to deepen your faith and learn how to share it more effectively? Do you want to help those who have left the faith reconnect with Jesus? Would you like to help fellow parishioners become more deeply involved in the parish community? Join us for a one day Forming Intentional Disciples Workshop on May 30, 2015 from 8:30am-4:00pm. Keith Strohm from the Catherine of Siena Institute will lead the conference which will help awaken the personal faith of the laity so that they will transform their parish communities into centers of discipleship. For more information and to register: [www.rcdonny.org/fid](http://www.rcdonny.org/fid) or contact the Office of Evangelization at 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or [mdonners@rcdonny.org](mailto:mdonners@rcdonny.org).

**Family Life Office - Pilgrimage**

All families are invited to join us for a free family pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine at Isle La Motte on nearby Lake Champlain on July 18, 2015 from 11am to 5pm. Bring a picnic lunch, swimsuits (weather permitting), socialize with friends, participate in a family craft, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass. Reconciliation will also be available. To register or for more information contact Steve Tartaglia in the Family Life Office at [sttartaglia@rcdonny.org](mailto:sttartaglia@rcdonny.org) or 315-393-2920.

**CREATING A CULTURE OF PROTECTION**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment training even if you are not required. <http://www.rcdonny.org/safeenv> (Click "Virtus Trainings" on left side of page entered by this address above) See Article in April 15 Edition of North Country Catholic.

**2015 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS**

Two after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The spring retreat will be held over Memorial Day Weekend, the fall retreat Columbus Day Weekend - both at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. It is open to women and men suffering after an abortion or miscarriage loss. Many feel alone in their grief. You're not alone. Help is available. The retreat allows for both individual and group reflection and is strictly confidential. The weekend includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost of \$125 includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. Partial scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available at [www.rcdonny.org/pro-life](http://www.rcdonny.org/pro-life) as well as reflections from former retreatants and photos of the private retreat location. If you're interested in attending a retreat in a different location or would like to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard, visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**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.

**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**

	04/12/15	04/13/14	04/14/13
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$9,169.00</b>	\$11,482.00	\$11,719.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 780.05</b>	\$ 1,141.25	\$ 911.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,949.05</b>	\$12,623.25	\$12,630.64
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>326</b>	346	366

*"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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