

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

April 26, 2015
4th 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
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 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...

'Tis the season for sacraments! We congratulate our 29 parishioners (28 high school students and 1 adult) upon whom Bishop LaValley conferred the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last Thursday evening. May the Holy Spirit guide you always!

And **First Holy Communion** is now just around the corner. We also have 29 young parishioners who've been preparing to begin receiving the Eucharist at Mass. We're trying something a little different this year to accommodate complex family schedules, and have offered families several options; therefore, children will be receiving First Communion in smaller groups at the four following Masses: Sunday, May 3, at 11:00am (ND), Saturday, May 9, at 4:00pm (SJ), and Sunday May 10, at 9:30am (SH) and 11:00am (ND). Please pray for these children and their families as they complete their preparations to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

All of our registered parishioners should have received information in the mail this past week concerning our **Parish Photo Directory**. It ought to be a great way for us to continue to build parish unity and get to know each other better. Not to mention...participation is absolutely free! You can sign up now online, or after Masses in the weeks ahead. (Please take note of the sign up dates in this bulletin--May 16-17 and May 23-24--not May 18-19, as I mistakenly put in my letter to you. Sorry!)

And our **parish census** is getting closer to beginning. Training for volunteer home visitors will take place this week (Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, in the parish hall at Saint John Bosco). **We're still looking for volunteers! We need you!** Help your parish to plan well for the future. Help your parish to strengthen the bonds of community today.

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

LOUELLA DENESHA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established by bequest in 1980, is for a "deserving boy or girl, who is a regular attending member of Notre Dame Church" to assist with college expenses. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded this year, the selection based upon "need, character, ability, and personality." Applications can be obtained from the parish office and should be returned by June 1, 2015.



**Sunday, May 17
11:00am Mass
with May Crowning**

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

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.

SPRING BURIALS PRAYER SERVICES

St. John Bosco Church will be on **Wednesday, April 29th** at 9am near the cross in the center of the cemetery.

St. Helen's Church will be on **Wednesday, April 29th** at 1pm near the cross at the front of the cemetery.

St. Joseph Church will be on **Thursday, April 30th** at 9am at the Lake Titus Road Cemetery near the cross at the center of the cemetery.

Notre Dame will be **Friday, May 1st** at 9am at the shrine to our Blessed Mother in the new section of the cemetery.

All family members & friends of the deceased being buried as well as parishioners are invited to attend the prayer service.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

(St. Joseph, St. John Bosco, Notre Dame, St. Helen)

Thank you again for all you do to pray for the dead and care for the resting place of your loved ones. Please read again, the long standing policies of the cemeteries. They were crafted some years ago with the assistance of local, diocesan and national input. They reflect our Catholic tradition and are designed to protect the greater good of these holy grounds. We also thank Brent Charland, Paul Poulin, and John Turner, for the care they give to maintaining these sacred grounds.

We want to remind everyone of the importance of following the rules and regulations at our cemeteries:

FENCES, LAWN BORDERS, ORNAMENTS, STATUES, GLASS ARTICLES, SHRUBS, OR BUSHES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Annual flowers are allowed to be placed adjacent to the stone. Artificial flowers are only allowed for two weeks prior and for two weeks after Memorial Day. They will be removed after that time. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 483-1300 during the hours of 9am to 4pm. The cemetery organization is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Families of grave owners should be considerate of others. We ask that you not drive on the lawns. With the cooperation of all, each cemetery will continue to be a beautiful memorial to our deceased loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation!

MASS INTENTIONS**This 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 & Rachel

Weekday Masses**Monday, Apr 27 (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10)**

12:05pm (ND) Rhea Richey (1st Ann) Jim & Betty Coughlin

Tuesday, Apr 28 (Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)

6:45am (SJ) Diane Jacques by Sandra & Stewart White

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Apr 29 (Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50)**

6:45am (SJ) Eleanor Benware by Nancy & Ed Mucenski

12:05pm (ND) Vivian Gregware by Alan & Lynn Poupore

Thursday, Apr 30 (Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20)

6:45am (SJ) Benjamin Andre by Neil & Kathy Seymour

Friday, May 1 (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)

6:45am (SJ) Susan Cring by Aaron & Lori Poupore

12:05pm (ND) Jackie Boyer by The Boyer Family

Next Weekend – 5th Sunday of Easter**Saturday, May 2 (Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)**

4:00pm (SJ) Edmund & Catherine Lepine by the Family

Sunday, May 3 (Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8)

8:00am (SJB) Leonard Dumas by His Wife

9:30am (SH) Eileen Wemette by Betsy & Frances

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

Tuesday Nursing Home Mass

The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone
Held in the 2nd floor Activities Room (across from S210)

ONE-LINER

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

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

Thank you all for your prayers for the recently confirmed of our parish! Congrats: Kyle Amyotte, Jessica Broeker, Jessica Brooks, Madonna Champagne, Adam Dumas, Ethan Dumas, Jennifer Johnston, Caroline LaRamay, Emery LaRamay, Lucas LaVigne, Jake Marlow, Brendan Marshall, Ryan Marshall, Trinity Martin, Gabrielle Merrick, Josh Oshiro, Allison Perham, Emily Pomainville, Alex Premo, Blake Pritchard, Deistiny Prue, Brendan Raville, Jordan Scharf, Julia Snell, Todd Sprague, Paul Tighe, Joshua Whitehead, Morgan Yando, Kylee Young, and Meagan Rousell!

Parents of students in the First Communion Program: Just a reminder that the mandatory First Communion Retreat is Saturday, May 2 from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. at St. Helen's. A parent or guardian must attend with the child. Thank you!

Please keep the First Communion candidates in your prayers over the next couple weeks as they prepare to make their First Communion!

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



Be a part of our Parish Photo Directory!
Sign up after Masses
May 16-17 & 23-24
or online at
www.standres.org

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 30th - Bingo - Team 3; 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.

St. André Holy Name Society

The Society will hold its monthly meeting/breakfast on Sunday, May 17th immediately following the 8:00am Mass at the Malone Adult Center. For more information to any questions, please call David Sauter at 483-1525 or 319-5500. Anyone interested to join please come to the 8:00am Mass and breakfast afterwards

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, May 17th 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.

Church Women United - May Friendship Day

May Friendship Day sponsored by Church Women United will be celebrated on Friday, May 1st at 12:30pm. This year's celebration them is "Journey With Caregivers" and hosted by the Women of Centenary Methodist Church, Malone. A luncheon will be served at a cost of \$5.00. Reservations are due by April 28th by calling Jane Hill at 483-7651.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples - Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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 Erksen @ erksonmevt@comcast.net or call 802-434-4218 or go on-line @ www.wmmevt.org.

CREATING A CULTURE OF PROTECTION

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Knowledgeable and caring adults who are committed to protecting children can also protect our Church. Learn how to report child abuse. <http://www.rcdonny.org/safeenvy> See Article in April 15 Edition of North Country Catholic.

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/ffd or contact the Office of Evangelization at 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or 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 startaglia@rcdonny.org or 315-393-2920.

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 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.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.

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

	04/19/15	04/20/14 Easter	04/21/13
Envelopes	\$7,577.00	\$12,962.00	\$ 9,120.00
Plate	\$ 602.46	\$ 1,963.50	\$ 988.13
TOTAL	\$8,179.46	\$14,925.50	\$10,108.13
Envelopes Used	364	512	342

"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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