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

November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Father Bryan D. Stitt
Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

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Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

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Mrs. Phyllis Smith
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"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...

Many thanks for all your prayers while I was away on retreat! No doubt, they are a big part of why it was a week filled with so much grace. Know that you were remembered in my prayers then, too—as you are every day.

I'm sure most of you have heard that Pope Francis has declared a special Jubilee Year—a **Holy Year of Mercy**—from December 8, 2015, until November 20, 2016. To mark the start of this special year of grace, we're going to bring together two of the most well-received spiritual exercises we've had in the parish in recent years: **Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions** and **The Light is ON for You** (all day confessions). Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at noon on Sunday, December 6, and continue (with breaks at night and a special schedule of prayers and Mass) until an evening Mass and Eucharistic procession on Tuesday, December 8. On Monday, December 7, priests will be continuously available to hear confessions from 6:00am until 10:00pm. (This will be taking the place of our usual Advent Penance Service—which has seen a steady decline in attendance—and will be the occasion of the First Penance of our youngsters preparing for First Holy Communion in the spring.) You should also know that Bishop LaValley has designated one of our churches—Notre Dame—as one of the pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Ogdensburg where the faithful can obtain the Jubilee indulgence during the Holy Year. More detailed information will be coming your way very soon.

I also want to bring you up-to-date on the purchase and future of the Malone Adult Center. We had the closing on October 26, so the property now belongs to the parish. Our maintenance staff has been in there as time allows ever since, doing some clean up and salvage work. I say "salvage" because it's quite clear (and we were rather sure of this even before we bought the place) that the best thing to do it take down the building. It was certainly quite a grand structure in its day, but it would be very costly to bring it back now. Unfortunately, demolition will be fairly costly, too, since pre-purchase testing proved that there is asbestos in the building. We are soliciting bids and looking at all of our options to see what can be done legally, safely, and affordably.

You know what this coming Thursday is, and as our nation pauses to give thanks to God, so do I: grateful to count you and all you do in for our parish among my many blessings. **To you and yours, a very happy Thanksgiving!**

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

ADVENT GIVING TREES

Beginning Sunday, November 29th, each of our churches has a "Giving Tree" project for Advent. We encourage you to take a tag and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside of gift. **We ask that you return your gift to the church from which you took the tag.** Please return the gift by Monday, December 14th. Thank you!

The Giving Trees Benefit:

St. Helen's: monetary gift for Food Pantry
St. John Bosco: gifts for homebound parishioners
St. Joseph's: gifts for children from infant to age 16 through Catholic Charities
Notre Dame: Nursing Home residents (TAC and Valehaven)

PRAY YOUR WAY TO CHRISTMAS

The holy season of Advent begins next Sunday. Booklets of daily prayers and reflections--including some specifically for children and families--are now available near the entrances of our churches. Please help yourselves!

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving.

CATHOLIC CHARITIESChristmas Baskets

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's program. We anticipate a growing number of individuals and families looking for help this Christmas season and with the increasing food costs, we are asking for your help. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of food items, the financial support would be greatly appreciated. We will be accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at Catholic Charities on Renne Street on Tuesday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 2nd from 9am - 4pm. Applications will be accepted for **Malone, Owls Head, Mt. View, Lake Titus, Whippleville, Chasm Falls and Duane Residents** only. Everyone is required to sign up in person and bring proof of residency. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make the check payable to: **Good Samaritan Food Pantry** and mail to: Catholic Charities, PO Box 896, Malone NY. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKENDCatholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection provides support for programs that give a hand up and not a hand out, helping people and groups to end poverty is the goal. The black and Indian Mission collection provides funding for evangelization efforts among these populations. Our own parish at Akwasasne receives a significant grant each year for its religious education programs. Thank you once again for your generous support. Remember 25% of the CCD funds remain in the diocese for local programs. **For more information: (315) 393-2255**

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

All are welcome at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Family School. There will be two seatings: 12 noon and 1:00 PM. Reservations are needed. The meal will be available by eat-in or take-outs. There will be no deliveries available. Volunteers will be needed on Weds. 11/25 at 9AM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9AM. For Reservations call 483-1119 or 518-894-4239 from 9:00am to 4:00pm between November 16th - 25th. The T.D. committee extends sincere thanks to parishioners for your generous assistance in past years and we hope to see many at this year's dinner!

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

The mass for **Thanksgiving Day** will be celebrated at Notre Dame at 9am. Attending Mass is a wonderful way to begin this day of offering thanks to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe****Saturday, Nov 21 (1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40)**

4:00pm (SJ) John F. Cotter (45th Ann) by His Family

Sunday, Nov 22 (Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37)

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

9:30am (SH) Michael Reinhardt Eppler by the Perry & Langlois Families

11:00am (ND) Brandi Monica by The Haas Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 23 (Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4)**

12:05pm (ND) Joseph Poissant by the Nichols Family

Tuesday, Nov 24 (Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11)

6:45am (SJ) Fred Richards by Angelo & Suzanne Pietropaoli

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Nov 25 (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19)**

6:45am (SJ) Francis G. Gokey by His Wife, Rita

12:05pm (ND) Tim Higgins by Carol & Sons

Thursday, Nov 26 (Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

9:00am (ND) Paul & Pauline Chastain by the Family

Friday, Nov 27 (Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Eunice Monette by the Family

Next Weekend – 1st Advent of Sunday**Saturday, Nov 28 (Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36)**

4:00pm (SJ) Ernest Lancto by Judy & Gary Marshall

Sunday, Nov 29 (Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

8:00am (SJB) Douglas Pickering (27th Ann) by the Family

9:30am (SH) Sheila Reynolds (1st Ann) by the 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

Tuesday Nursing Home Mass

The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone
Held in the 2nd floor West Dining Room

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

As part of their Community Outreach, during the months of November and December, the children at Holy Family School will be collecting food for Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The 3rd grade class will organize the collection. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the lobby of the school, or you can call the school at 518-483-4443 for a pick up.

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, December 5 is the Annual **Silent Auction**. Doors open at 6:00PM. Hundreds of items donated by area businesses, artisans, artists and crafters will be auctioned. Hors d'oeuvres will be available. No HFS BINGO.

For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

2015 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—United as One Family—**Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000****St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00****Raised So Far: \$35,927.72 (90%)****Gifts Received: 297****We're so close to our goal!**

The 2015 Bishop's Fund Appeal is getting closer to its goal—and that's certainly true right here at St. André's! The work of the Bishop's Fund is so critical across the North Country, and every contribution helps—no matter how big or small. If you have not yet given to this year's appeal, please consider making a gift. Bishop's Fund envelopes are available near the entrances of each of our churches. Thank you for your support!

31ST ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 6, 2014 at 4:00pm
 St. Joseph's Church, Malone

Be a Part of the Ecumenical Concert Choir! There will be seven rehearsals held at St. Joseph's Church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning on October 18th and going through December 4th. Those interested in singing in the choir are invited to attend the first rehearsal on October 18th. All proceeds from this event will remain in the North Country to benefit the patients and families served by Hospice of the North Country. For more information, please contact Cathlyn Lamitie at 483-3200. **Rehearsal schedule dates: Sunday, November 29; and Friday, December 4. All rehearsals are from 6-7:30pm.**

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

There will be no Bingo held on Thursday, November 26th due to Thanksgiving. It will resume on Thursday, December 3rd.

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

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

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

On December 6th, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary before the 11:00am Mass at Notre Dame Church. Please arrive 20 minutes early and all parishioners are asked to join in with us.

The annual **Rosary Society Christmas Party** will take place on December 7th at the Notre Dame Parish Center. It will begin at 6:00pm with a covered dish supper. Please bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. For more information, call Donna at 483-4922. All women of the parish are invited.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 61 is looking for Blue and Khaki Scout shirts. Anyone having shirts to donate is asked to call Pat Sauther at 483-1525.

**Why don't we sing the entrance and Communion antiphons?**

Chant (in the narrow sense), though it was given pride of place in the documents of Vatican II, was retained and implemented by few. Many parishes went to a "four hymn format," replacing the entrance, offertory, and Communion antiphons with hymns and adding a closing hymn (not indicated in the Roman Missal) to accompany the movement of the priest and liturgical ministers out of the church.

With the promulgation of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, a renewed emphasis has been placed on singing the antiphons in the Roman Missal. Many cathedrals and parishes are taking up the challenge to use these antiphons thereby enriching the musical expression of the celebration of the Holy Mass. The cycle of antiphons is a yearly one—not a three year cycle as with the Scripture readings, so the antiphons need be learned only once.

St. André Bessette Parish is now organizing a men's "schola" (choral group) that will be singing some of the antiphons during the Church seasons of Advent and Lent as well as on the Feast of Christ the King, at the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, and on Easter Sunday morning. The schola will sing only at the 11:00am Masses at Notre Dame Church. The chants will augment, not replace, the singing we already do.

For example, on the feast of Christ the King the assembly will sing two verses of "Crown Him with Many Crowns" as Father and the liturgical ministers process into church. The schola will chant the entrance antiphon and verses while Father incenses the altar. The chants the schola will be using are new ones using the original Latin melodies but skillfully adapted into English by Rev. Samuel F. Weber. They are particularly beautiful. We hope that the implementation of the schola will indeed add solemnity and beauty to the celebration of the Mass.

If you'd like to contribute to St. André's Parish electronically—one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card—you can now do so directly from the parish website: st-andres.org. Thanks for your generosity!

**FAREWELL MASS****for the
Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart**

On November 29th, Bishop Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, will be celebrating the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral and will honor all the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart for their many and varied years of service in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. With the departure of Sisters Rita Frances Brady, Mary Teresa LaBrake and Joan McElwain for Philadelphia, over 140 years of Grey Nun ministry and our 94 years of Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart ministry will come to an end. Bishop LaValley plans to celebrate and thank our sisters for our service to the people of the diocese as educators, health care and social workers and pastoral ministers. Srs. Barbara, Rita Frances and Mary Elizabeth will be coming back for the event. All are welcome. Reception to follow in Brzana Hall of the Cathedral.

LIVING STONES DIOCESAN PLANNING COMMITTEE

In support of Bishop LaValley's vision, priorities, and goals, the "Living Stones Planning Committee" has been seeking feedback from parishioners across the Diocese by way of deanery listening sessions and also recently with a Parish Self-Assessment Survey which parish councils were asked to fill out. YOU are the "Living Stones" that make our parishes viable! In many cases, parishes are or will be asked to share a pastor (as began here in Malone back in 2003). With that in mind, ask yourself "What can I/we do to make/keep our parish viable in these changing times?" Then, speak to your pastor and start to make it happen.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

St. Joseph, Malone - Tuesdays following
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

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

**St. André's Parish Pastoral Council**

Jen Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Andy Duso, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Molly McKee, Judy Pelkey, Neil Seymour, and Linda Sprague.

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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

	11/15/15	11/16/14	11/17/13
Envelopes	\$6,928.00	\$7,690.00	\$ 9,191.00
Plate	\$ 832.21	\$1,421.76	\$ 936.59
Online Gifts	\$ 110.00	\$.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$7,870.21	\$9,111.76	\$10,127.59
Envelopes Used	279	312	336

"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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