

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**December 27, 2015**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



**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*

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



**Parish Novena to St. André Bessette  
December 29 - January 6**

Again this year, in preparation for the feast day of our parish's holy patron (January 6), you are encouraged to unite in a novena of prayer with your fellow parishioners. Pamphlets containing the novena prayers can be found near the entrances of our churches. Please help yourself!

**FROM FR. JOE...**

Somehow, we've already come to the end of 2015. As we did a year ago, **we'll be closing St. Joseph's Church for a few months** in order to save on heating costs during the coldest part of the winter cold. (Last year, we saved about \$15,000 by doing so.) The 5:15pm anticipated Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on Thursday, December 31, will be the last one offered at St. Joseph's until the church reopens March 19-20 for the celebration of Palm Sunday. (By happy coincidence, March 19 also just happens to be the feast day of St. Joseph.) **In the meantime, the weekly 4:00pm anticipated Sunday Mass and the 6:45am daily Masses will be offered at Notre Dame.**

I have been asked to remind you to **please park carefully in the Notre Dame parking lots during the winter months**—especially for the 4:00pm anticipated Mass, which tends to be our largest. There's plenty of room for everybody in the parking lot and in the pews if we fill both with a little bit of patience and in an orderly fashion. (And *please do not park in front of the white garages* so that Fr. Scott or I can get our cars out of them, especially if called to an emergency at the hospital or nursing home.) Thanks!

As we cross the threshold into 2016, may the good Lord bless you and yours with a New Year full of peace, love, and joy!

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

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Masses for the Holy Day  
Thursday, December 31st**

- 4:00pm - St. Augustine's, North Bangor
- 4:00pm - Our Lady of Fatima, Westville
- 4:00pm - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
- 5:15pm - St. Joseph's, Malone



**Friday, January 1st**

- 8:00am - St. John Bosco, Malone
- 10:00am - St. Joseph's, Bombay
- 10:00am - St. Francis, Constable
- 11:00am - Notre Dame, Malone
- 11:00am - St. Mary's, Brushton



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](http://st-andres.org). Thanks for your generosity!

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed for New Years on **Friday, January 1st.**



**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: \$38,164.72 (96%)**

**Gifts Received: 332**



**Sunday, January 10th  
11:00am Mass**

**THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY**



**Music at Mass**

"Indeed, through this form [i.e. sung worship], prayer is expressed in a more attractive way, the mystery of the liturgy... is more openly shown, the unity of hearts is more profoundly achieved by the union of voices, minds are more easily raised to heavenly things by the beauty of the sacred rites, and the whole celebration more clearly prefigures that heavenly liturgy which is enacted in the holy city of Jerusalem." (cf. *Musicam Sacram*, Art. 5, para. 2).

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2015**

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2015 for St. André Bessette Parish for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. **We will mail them to you before the end of January.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Saturday, Dec 26 (Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17/Mt 10:17-22)**

4:00pm (SJ) Joseph Poissant by The Nichols Family

**Sunday, Dec 27 (1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 )**

8:00am (SJB) Charmaine &amp; Robert Marshall by The Family

9:30am (SH) Karlyn Bashaw by The Family

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

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Dec 28 (1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18)**

12:05pm (ND) Bernard V. Murphy by Agnes &amp; Family

**Tuesday, Dec 29 (1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35)**

6:45am (SJ) Kathryn Hall by Wayne &amp; Theresa Kelley

10:15am (TAC) Harold &amp; Phyllis McGarvey by the Estate

**Wednesday, Dec 30 (1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Fred Panhurst by The Maguire &amp; Meagan Families

**Thursday, Dec 31 (1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18)**

5:15pm (SJ) Norman Gervais by Carolyn &amp; Family

**Friday, Jan 1 (Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21)**

8:00am (SJB) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

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

**Next Weekend – The Epiphany of the Lord****Saturday, Jan 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28)**

4:00pm (ND) Millicent A. Crompt by The Meagan Family

**Sunday, Jan 3 (Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)**

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

9:30am (SH) Francis G. Gokey by His Wife, Rita

11:00am (ND) Nicholas Vecchiarelli by Derek &amp; Jennifer Champagne and Girls

**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**

*“Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ’s life was like and even to understand his Gospel . . . How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God’s truth*

*. . . May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family’s holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children – and for this there is no substitute.” (by Blessed Paul VI in Nazareth, January 5 1964)*

Holy Family School faculty, staff and children will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Holy Family on Friday, January 8 at 9:15AM.

**For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadlo at 518-483-4443 or email her at [hfsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:hfsprincipal@gmail.com)**

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

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

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

There will be no Bingo held on Thursday, December 31st. It will resume on Thursday, January 7, 2015.

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

Jennifer 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.

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

**ST. ANDRÉ’S MINISTRIES****Holy Family School (PreK-8)**

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443  
 Mrs. Marianne Jadlo, Principal

**Good Samaritan Food Pantry**

*Administered by Catholic Charities*  
 57 Rennie Street, (518) 483-1460

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

6 Homestead Park (across from Holy Family School)  
 Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.  
 Sat., 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.

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

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

**St. André's Rosary Society**

Rosary Society members will be reciting the Rosary before Mass on January 3rd. It will be at St. John Bosco Church before the 8:00am Mass. It will begin 20 minutes before Mass. All parishioners are asked to participate with us.

**Knights Council Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

**St. André Holy Name Society**

The Society will hold its monthly meeting/breakfast on Sunday, January 10th immediately following the 8:00am Mass at the Malone Adult Center. For more information to any questions, please call David Sauther 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, January 10th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: omelets, homefries, sausage biscuits w/gravy, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$4, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Did you know that all volunteers and staff who work with children at St. André's Parish have had background checks and taken safe environment training? This training is also available to anyone who would like to know

more about the danger signs of abuse. Protecting our children is a priority in our parish, and it's everyone's responsibility. **To report abuse:** If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving Catholic clergy, religious, employees, or volunteers, contact Terrianne Yanulavich, diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (518-483-3261 or [terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com)) or Fr. Jay Seymour, Vicar for Pastoral Personnel (315-393-2920 ext. 1340). Making a report to the Diocese of Ogdensburg in no way means that you should not make a report to police or child protective agencies.

**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** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 6:30-  
7:30pm

**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from  
9-10 am

**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**GOSPEL CLIP****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Every parent knows the trials of raising children. There is the wonder of watching someone grow and learn and discover new things. There is satisfaction as a child takes to heart the morals and values that a parent seeks to share. There is sadness, and even grief, when some difficult problem or illness besets a son or daughter. There may even be anger or despair if, as a child grows, he or she rejects what a parent holds dear. Needless to say, family life is complicated, never perfect, sometimes full of joy, sometimes crowded with pain.

Today's Gospel gives a hint that the life of the Holy Family was not always the perfect example we might imagine. Trials and struggles were a part of their life too. As the Gospel story relates today, Jesus basically skipped out on Mary and Joseph, not an unusual practice for an adolescent. But also not the kind of thing we would typically associate with a well-behaved teenager. In other words, the Holy Family is exhibiting the traits and behaviors that are part of the dynamic of ordinary family life.

And that is good! It serves as a reminder to all of us that their example is that of a family not so different from our own. On this feast the church lifts up the Holy Family for us to imitate. The prayer for the day asks God to help us be like them "in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity." No matter the structure of our family household, we are called to put into practice the eternal love of God, first revealed in the mystery of the family of the Trinity, and then lived out concretely in human life in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is the bond of charity that holds any family together, a love that penetrates deep into our souls and abides in our hearts no matter the joys or sorrows that life brings.

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from St. André's Parish**

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**Is God Calling YOU?**

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you, call Fr. Joe, Fr. Scott or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at [www.myvocation.net](http://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**

	12/13/15	12/14/14	12/15/13
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$8,572.00</b>	\$9,027.00	\$ 9,365.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$1,111.46</b>	\$ 905.65	\$ 691.64
<b>Online Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,793.96</b>	\$9,932.65	\$10,056.64
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>310</b>	327	299
<b>Special Collections</b>	<b>12/13/14</b>	12/14/13	12/15/12
<b>Religious Retirement</b>	<b>\$4,019.50</b>	\$4,089.31	\$4,379.61

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