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

February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent



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
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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 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...

This First Sunday of Lent, Bishop LaValley will be presiding at the **Rite of Election** in St. Mary's Cathedral, welcoming and asking God's blessing upon those who are entering the final stage of their preparation to receive the Easter Sacraments and become members of the Catholic Church. We rejoice to send 8-year-old Mackenzie LaPlant, who will be attending the ceremony with her family, as she continues on her way toward Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in June. We promise you our prayers, "Mack"!

If you've been looking at the **media racks** in Notre Dame Church recently, you may have noticed they're a little thin right now. While we put out these materials so that people will take them, it appears that a single individual helped him- or herself to all of the CDs and most of the magazines and pamphlets—not quite what we had in mind! Thanks for your patience as we reorder and restock.

I want to bring you up to date on the progress of the **asbestos abatement** at the former Malone Adult Center building. Upon my return from Texas, I received the disappointing (and frustrating) news that there was more asbestos in the building than we'd been told—a lot more, in fact. (The initial "complete" survey of the premises for which we paid seems to have missed some significant areas. While some of this is understandable in an old building that was constructed unusually and altered many times, the situation does not sit well with me. I have consulted an attorney to review the matter but, as I see things, the law is pretty much on the side of the contractors and leaves little protection for property owners under such circumstances.) The end result is that the abatement project will now cost twice as much and take three times as long to complete as we were originally told. With the permission of the Diocese, we're moving forward with the work nonetheless, since to stop now would leave us with a half-gutted building that we could not demolish. Hopefully I'll have much better news for you when I have another update.

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

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your *NCC* through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

**Scout Sunday**

In observance of Scout Sunday, Boy Scout Pack and Troop 6—sponsored by St. André's Parish—will be holding an ecumenical prayer service at Notre Dame Church on Sunday, February 21, at 2:00pm. Everyone (including those not involved in Scouting) is welcome to attend. The Boys Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden

Powell. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent," and Scouts of all ages pledge weekly to do their "Duty to God."



Sunday, March 20th

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

Year of Mercy
Lenten Day of Reflection
for Those Involved in Charitable Apostolates

Tuesday, March 8, 10:00am-2:30pm
Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, NY

The day will consist of morning and afternoon conferences. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Lunch is included. Register online at www.rcdonv.org/lenten or pick up a form from the parish office; registrations due by March 1.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Calendar of Events

Lent	"Doors of Mercy" Study
March 4-5	"24 Hours for the Lord"
March 25	Divine Mercy Novena begins
April 3	Divine Mercy Sunday
June 3-4	WMF Day of Adoration
September 25	"Inspire" Vocations Summit



For information and updates on celebrations during the Year of Mercy, visit the diocesan website: <http://www.rcdonv.org/yearofmercy/events.html>



Sunday, March 13th
11:00am Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ATTENTION: Parish Ministers: The Ministry schedule for March through June is about to be prepared. Some of you have already let me know your availability and preferences. If you have not done so yet, there is still time. Drop them in the basket, call the office or, better yet, email me at thejudge@twcny.rr.com. Many thanks. Bob Main

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 1st Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Feb 13 (Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32)**

4:00pm (ND) Lillian & Jim Shea by Mike Patterson

Sunday, Feb 14 (Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)

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

9:30am (SH) Gayle Mainville by Carol Vancour

11:00am (ND) Ruth Gleich by the Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Feb 15 (Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46)**

9:00am (ND) Alys Faubert by The Conaway Family

Tuesday, Feb 16 (Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15)

6:45am (ND) Patrick O'Keefe by Margaret Lancto

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Feb 17 (Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32)**

6:45am (ND) Gail Timmons by Mary Rolley

12:05pm (ND) Delina Jarvis (18th Ann) by Pauline & Shawn McGovern

Thursday, Feb 18 (Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12)

6:45am (ND) Robert Hurteau by Derek & Jennifer Champagne

Friday, Feb 19 (Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26)

6:45am (ND) Richard Poissant by Meg Poissant

12:05pm (ND) Marco Berard by Janice Miletich

Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Lent**Saturday, Feb 20 (Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48)**

4:00pm (ND) Allen Bashaw by Eleanor Maneeley

Sunday, Feb 21 (Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1)

8:00am (SJB) Dianne Briggs by Dorline Benware and Joanne Exley

9:30am (SH) Joseph Poissant by Meg Poissant

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

For more information regarding a truly Catholic education where celebrating the faith is infused into every lesson every day call 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Jadlos at hfsprincipal@hfsmaone.org.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes meet again on Sunday, February 28th. 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.

Winter Parking

Please be extra careful when parking for Mass during these winter months—making sure not to block the path for other drivers and leaving space near the church entrances for those who have trouble walking. With a little attention and patience, there's plenty of room for everyone. *Many thanks!*

**24 Hours for the Lord**

Friday, March 4 - Saturday, March 5, 2016
 Notre Dame Church, Malone

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00pm Friday until 1:00pm Saturday

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

3:00pm Friday

Confessions

Friday, 1:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday, 6:00am-1:00pm

**DON'T BE AFRAID
 TO GO TO THE
 SACRAMENT OF
 CONFESSION,
 WHERE YOU
 WILL MEET
 JESUS WHO
 FORGIVES YOU.**

Pope Francis



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

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

Knights of Columbus - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Malone Council 308 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Lenten Chicken and Biscuit dinners beginning on Wednesday, February 17th. The dinners will be served from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. 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. There will be additional chicken and biscuit dinners, the dates being March 2nd and March 16th. For any questions, please contact Nicholas Haas at 483-1628 or Gene Bashaw at 483-3280.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

On March 6th, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary before the 11:00am Mass at Notre Dame Church. Please join us in receiving Holy Communion in a body. Initiation of new and old members will be discussed.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm at the Notre Dame Parish Center. The dues of \$8.00 will be collected at the meeting for 2016. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. For more information, please call 483-4922.

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 February 18th - Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm
\$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
Pull Tabs
Concession

DIOCESAN NEWS**Lenten Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection: Attention Commissioned Lay Ministers**

The Commissioned Lay Minister's Association will be hosting a Lenten afternoon of Prayer and Reflection with Sr. Jennifer Votraw, SSJ at St. Mary's Cathedral Bishop Brzana Hall on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm followed by Mass at 4:00 pm. The theme is "Communicating God's Mercy" and will prove to enrich your Lenten journey of faith. There is no charge for this event. Won't you please join us? Please register before February 16th by contacting Jeannie Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920, Ext. 1413 or by email at: jgrizzuto@rcdony.org.

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPEAN RELIEF

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to **restore the Church and build the future**. Please visit www.usccb.org/ceec.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, February 14th from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy, homefries and beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out are available and delivery is free by calling 483-6611.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Breakfast

St. Mary's Church is sponsoring another delicious breakfast on Sunday, February 14th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at their Parish Center on the Gale Rd. in Brushton. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, sausage, hash, home fries, beverages and donuts. Cost is: adults - \$8; seniors - \$7; children 6-12 - \$4, children under 5 are Free; and families of 5 or more (mother, father and school-aged children) - \$25. Take outs available by calling 518-529-6580.

Westville Volunteer Fire Department - Breakfast

Westville Fire Department will be holding their 1st Annual Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 14th from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, toast, and beverages. Cost is: adults - \$8; couples - \$15; children 5-12 - \$5, and children under 5 are Free.



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!

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Notre Dame, 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

**THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY****Music at Mass**

(Parts of the Mass to be Sung—Part 2) “Among the parts to be sung, preference should be given ‘especially to those to be sung by the priest or the deacon or the lector, with the people responding, or by the priest and the people together.’ (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 40). This includes dialogues such as... *the Lord be with you. And with your spirit* in the Mass. The dialogues of the Liturgy are fundamental because they ‘are not simply outward signs of communal celebration but foster and bring about communion between priest and people.’ (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 34) ...Every effort should therefore be made to introduce or strengthen as a normative practice the singing of the dialogues between the priest, deacon, or lector and the people.” (cf. Sing to the Lord: *Music in Divine Worship*, no. 115, a, *Dialogues and Acclamations*).

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

	02/07/16	02/08/15	02/09/14
Envelopes	\$ 9,369.00	\$8,246.00	\$10,850.00
Plate	\$ 946.00	\$ 633.43	\$ 943.95
Online Gifts	\$ 170.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,485.00	\$8,879.43	\$11,793.95
Envelopes Used	293	277	334

"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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