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

December 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

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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

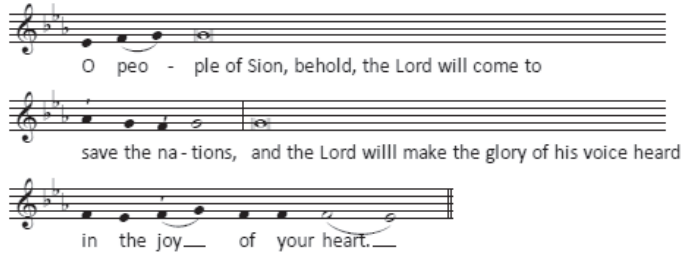
Following the 6:45 A.M. Mass
until 1:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

Thursday

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON FOR THIS SUNDAY

Advent II

**From Fr. Joe...**

One of the many valuable recommendations at our November 14th Listening Session on the Proposed Pastoral Plan for St. André's was to have an **"open comment period,"** which would allow parishioners who couldn't attend that forum or who aren't comfortable speaking in front of a crowd to still take part in this important process. The Pastoral Council will be accepting written questions, comments, and concerns from parishioners about the Pastoral Plan until Sunday, January 15, 2017 (the day before its next meeting). We kindly ask that these written statements include your name, and we are particularly interested in your response to these questions: *Are there needs in our parish or community that are not expressed in the proposed Pastoral Plan but which you believe St. André's ought to meet? Are there things that you have seen or heard about in other parishes that you would like to see here at St. André's? What are you looking for from our parish life besides Sunday Mass and the Sacraments? What are your greatest concerns about the proposed Pastoral Plan for St. André's Parish?* Please don't assume that something has already been said—and, even if it has been, it's helpful for us to know that it's on the minds of a number of folks. And, of course, supportive comments are just as welcome as critical ones. Your written statements can be dropped in the collection basket, given to a Pastoral Council member, or delivered to the parish office. We don't only appreciate your feedback, we *need* it order to make the best decisions possible for the future of our parish. Many thanks to all who take part.

Please also be aware that I'm in the process of preparing a "fact sheet" with some figures that will hopefully help you to better understand how the Pastoral Council reached the conclusions that it did in the Pastoral Plan, as well as come explanations of a few of the exciting programs that we would like to see put in motion here at St. André's. I hope to have that ready for you next Sunday.

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

SISTERS COMING TO MALONE!

Some special guests are coming to Malone to equip you with meaningful ways to deepen your response to God's relentless love for you...We are excited to have three of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth with us! Sr. Kelly Francis, Sr. Grace Marie, and Sr. Francis will be leading us in an evening of reflection on prayer in Notre Dame Church at 7pm on Monday, December 5th. They will also have the opportunity to talk to the kids in Religious Education that

**A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Once again, it is time for the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection which will be taken up at all our Masses next weekend. Earlier this year, at the closing Mass marking the end of the Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis remarked, "I so enjoy when I come across those elderly women and men religious with eyes that shine, because they have the flame of spiritual life alight." For generations, folks from our North Country and beyond have been blessed by this flame of faith.

Our consecrated religious are aging and many require special care, even as they continue to share their love of God and neighbor through volunteer ministry and dedicated prayer. Our generous response to next week's collection serves as an expression of our gratitude to these women and men who have educated our young, cared for our sick, provided pastoral care to our parishioners, and worked for justice. Numerous religious communities struggle to provide for their senior members. Proceeds from this collection offer supplemental support for bolstering retirement savings and meeting such day-to-day needs as prescription medications and nursing care.

Today, many of these sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served us so faithfully are frail and in need of our assistance. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and eldercare needs. The need is great.

Last year, we distributed the results of this collection to the congregations currently serving in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and twenty other congregations who have served us in the past. In addition to our continued prayers, next week let us offer our beloved consecrated Religious a generous contribution to this important annual Appeal. Thanking you for whatever donation you offer,

I am Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Masses for the Holy Day****Wednesday, December 7th (Vigil)**

4:00pm - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
5:15pm - St. John Bosco, Malone

Thursday, December 8th

6:45am - St. Joseph's, Malone
8:30am - St. Francis, Constable
9:00am - St. Augustine's, North Bangor
10:00am - Notre Dame, Malone
12:05pm - Notre Dame, Malone
5:30pm - St. Mary's, Brushton
5:30pm - St. Mary's, Ft. Covington



This Weekend – Second Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Dec 3 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Gail Timmons by Al & Kathleen Hartmann

Sunday, Dec 4 (Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)

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

9:30am (SH) Mary Ann Maneely Griffin (1st Anniv)

By Family

11:00am (ND) M/M Peter Recore & Family by The Cook Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Dec 5 (Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26)**

12:05pm (ND) Bernice Charland by Bruce & Dorie Manson

Tuesday, Dec 6 (Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14)

6:45am (SJ) Mary & Mark Keating by The Keating The Keating Family

Wednesday, Dec 7 (Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30)

12:05pm (ND) Bill Fitzpatrick by Joanne & Family

5:15pm (SJB) Robert P. Brunelle by Kaye & Family

Thursday, Dec 8 (Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38)

6:45am (SJ) The People of SAB

10:00am (ND) Sr. Sheila Jane Moran by Jim & Betty Coughlin

12:05pm (ND) Trudy Lyng by Steve & Barbara Lawrence

Friday, Dec 9 (Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19)

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

12:05pm (ND) Frances Boyea by Family

Next Weekend – Third Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Dec 10 (Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9am 10-13)**

4:00pm (SJ) James Benware by Derek & Jennifer Champagne & Girls

Sunday, Dec 11 (Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11)

8:00am (SJB) Robert & Marjorie Andrews by Family

9:30am (SH) Lillian & Jim Shea by Michael Patterson

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 Religious formation, the faculty, staff and students will be preparing for the birth of Jesus. Each classroom will focus on reaching out to those in need, preparing for pageants, praying for those in our book of intentions, Christmas caroling at nursing homes, making gifts for shut-ins, and having a baby shower for Jesus.

Mark Your Calendars

December 8 - 10:00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy at Holy Family School. The 4th Grade Class will prepare the liturgy.

December 9 - The Nutcracker as presented by the PK children and performance by Middle School Choir. Performances will be at 9:30am and 6:30pm at Holy Family School.

December 13 - K-4 Christmas Play will be at 12:30 and 6:30pm.

December 20 - Voices of Christmas presented by 8th Grade Class At 12:30pm.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs - Concession

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**Rehearsal for 2nd graders making First Reconciliation**

Is on Monday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. More information was handed out in class last Sunday.

March For Life Registration

This is a great opportunity to take a stand for those who can't always stand up for themselves. This year, the trip will be Thursday, January 26th to Saturday, January 28th. The links below include more information and the form to register www.rcdony.org/pro-life for registration forms. For more information, contact the Respect Life Office, Colleen Miner at eminer@rcdony.org All chaperones must be Virtus trained.)

Youth Group Christmas Party on December 8th

The theme will be Charlie Brown Christmas! There will also be a white elephant game and lots of cookies! The party will be in the Notre Dame Parish center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8th.

**Christmas Pageant**

Rehearsal for our children's Christmas pageant will take place on Tuesday, December 13, and Tuesday, December 20, at 4:00pm in St. Joseph's Church. The pageant itself will be at the beginning of the 4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph's on Christmas Eve. We have parts for as many children as would like to be involved! For more information, to let us know you're coming, or if your child would like to participate but can't make one rehearsal or the other, please call the parish office.

COMMUNITY EVENTSMalone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, December 11th, 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.

Christmas Tea

St. Augustine's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Tea "Winter Wonderland" on Sunday, December 4, from 11- 3pm At the Parish Hall located at 2472 State Rte. 11, North Bangor. Santa will make a surprise visit for the children in the afternoon around 2pm. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

Winter Wonderland Craft & Vendor Show

To benefit the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Saturday, Dec 10th from 9am - 3pm at Davis Elementary School in Malone. Over 100 crafters, Artisans and Direct Sale Vendors. Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, lunch and bake sale.

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

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:00pm. Elm Street. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

St. Andre Bessette Rosary Society

The Rosary Society of St. Andre's Parish is holding their Christmas Party on Tuesday Dec. 13th at 6pm. It is going to be held at Notre Dame Church Parish Center. Bring a covered dish and your own place setting. If needing a ride call 483-1525 or 483-4922. All new and old members are invited to attend.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERSBingo - St. John Bosco

No Bingo December 8th. Bingo will resume December 15th, Team 3. Bingo starts at 7:00pm.

MINUTES AVAILABLE

The recently approved minutes of the Pastoral Council have been posted on the parish website and a few printed copies are available in the churches. Check them out!

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH COUNCIL

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Andy Duso, Mary Haas, Cathy Lane-Johnson, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Greg Paye (Trustee), Judy Pelkey, Jeff Scharf, and Linda Sprague.

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



Sunday, January 8th
11:00am Mass

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

Notre Dame, Malone - Thursdays, 7:00- 8:00pm
w/confessions

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am

St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls - 1st Saturday
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

2017 CALENDARS

We are pleased again this year to offer a quality Church Calendar for your home. These are available until they are gone. These calendars mark our year with spiritual and liturgical references. Take one today.

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 Rennie Street on Monday, December 5th and Tuesday, 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 and your kindness towards others!

Catholic Charities Needs Your Help: They are in need of volunteers to assist with the Christmas Dinner Basket Program on Wednesday, Dec 14th from 9-11am. Volunteers will assist Catholic charities staff in prepping the food boxes to be distributed later that afternoon. Please call Catholic Charities at 483-1460 to sign up. Thank you again for your continued support.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

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 12th. Thank you!

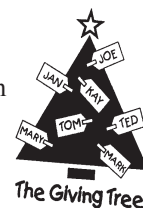
The Giving Trees Benefit:

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 18
through Catholic Charities

Notre Dame: Nursing Home residents (TAC and Valehaven)



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

	11/20/16	11/22/15	11/23/14
Envelopes	\$ 6,635.00	\$ 8,185.00	\$ 9,341.00
Plate	\$ 879.75	\$ 695.25	\$ 1,421.25
Online Gifts	\$ 150.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,664.75	\$ 8,880.25	\$ 10,762.25
Envelopes Used	243	288	313
	11/27/16	11/29/15	11/30/14
Envelopes	\$ 8,096.00	\$ 10,557.00	\$ 10,855.00
Plate	\$ 1,107.46	\$ 941.59	\$ 860.00
Online Gifts	\$ 10.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,213.46	\$ 11,908.59	\$ 11,715.00
Envelopes Used	274	297	316
Campaign For Human Development \$ 1,981.00			

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