

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

January 8, 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

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Ms. Catherine Suprenant
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
Music Coordinator

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Our Mission at St. André's: With Jesus Christ as our center, and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we are called to be a community of saints making saints – encountering the Lord in Word and Sacrament, and opening doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God.

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



Welcome to St. André's Parish!

No matter who you are, where you've come from, or what brings you here, we're so glad to have you with us. St. André Bessette (1845-1937) spent much of his life serving as the door-keeper of his religious community; like him, we strive to open doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God. May Jesus fill your heart with his grace and peace!

From Fr. Joe...

As you may recall, Fr. Scott and I encouraged men in the parish to join us last November in the Nazarite Challenge, a Catholic, spiritual take on "No Shave November." At the end of that month, we invited those who'd grown out their whiskers to come to the rectory for prayer, camaraderie, and dinner. Even before the meal was over, the guys were asking if we might be able to get together on a regular basis for more of the same. In fact, by the end of the evening the group had also agreed on a name: **André's Brothers**. Fr. Scott and I invited the same men to get together at the end of December for a little Christmas cheer, and before that gathering was out the group was asking if we might get together to pray on a weekly basis. How could a pastor deny a request like that? So **we'll be praying Vespers at Notre Dame on Tuesdays at 6:30pm**. This is being "sponsored" by the newly forming men's group, but is open to anyone who wants to come and pray. (More on Vespers in a minute.) I'd particularly encourage any men of the parish who might be interested in being part of André's Brothers to come. Our purpose is simply to be of mutual support and encouragement to one another as Catholic men—no beards required! We're hoping to begin a six-part faith study in the near future, and we'll see where things go from there.

So, what is Vespers? It is the traditional evening prayer of Christians, taken from the Liturgy of the Hours (sometimes called the Divine Office): the official prayers of the Church spread throughout each day. All Catholic clergy make a promise at their ordination to faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours daily for with and for the whole Church. This daily round of prayers for morning, midday, evening, and night dictates the schedules of monasteries and convents. While it form the backbone of the day for clergy and religious, it's a prayer meant for all Catholics. Vespers is composed of a hymn, a few psalms and canticles (sung or recited), a brief reading from Scripture, intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer. It follows the seasons and feasts of the liturgical calendar, with specific texts assigned to every day of the year. Vespers will last about 20 minutes, and programs will be provided. Come check it out!

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, January 16th, at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend



CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS



It is with regret that we have had to cancel the "Christmas Lesson and Carols" scheduled for January 8, 2017. We intend to present them next year during the Christmas Season.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be presented again this year, possibly on Palm Sunday. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for further details. Thank you. Marie-Claire D'Arcy, Music Coordinator.

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED PASTORAL PLAN

The Pastoral Council is accepting written questions, comments, and concerns from parishioners about the Pastoral Plan for St. André's until Sunday, January 15, 2017 (the day before it's 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.

Check out the Media Racks...

NEW LOCATION! Just a reminder that we have media racks, filled with print and digital media, at each of our churches. Please check them out! There is a media center in the chapel at Notre Dame and also one under the stairway to the balcony on the rectory side of the church (this latter location being temporarily relocated from St. Joseph's until spring). At St. Helen's the digital media can be found just inside the front door and the printed material is on the left as you proceed into church. At St. John Bosco, the printed material is in the vestibule opposite the memorial tree and the digital material is in the back of the church just before the stairway to the hall below. New periodicals are added regularly and other items are added seasonally and as needed. Please check things out the next time you are at church.



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!

This Weekend – The Epiphany of the Lord**Saturday, Jan 7 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11)**

8:00am (ND) Carolyn Purdy
 4:00pm (ND) Margaret & Warren Brand by Shirley Clark

Sunday, Jan 8 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

8:00am (SJB) For the People of SAB
 9:30am (SH) Genevieve Charland by HFS Faculty And Staff
 11:00am (ND) Anne Boyea (14th Anniv) by Matt, Lisa And Rachel

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 9 (Is 42:1-4/Mt 3:13-17)**

12:05pm (ND) Margaret Pollic by Dolores Derouchie Stone

Tuesday, Jan 10 (Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28)

6:45am (ND) Lester Trombley by Mary & Mike Roy
 10:15am (TAC) Erma Lamica by Donna & Thomas Chavin

Wednesday, Jan 11 (Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39)

6:45am (ND) Francis G. Gokey by His Wife, Rita
 12:05pm (ND) Karen Mahoney by Phyllis Barber

Thursday, Jan 12 (Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45)

6:45am (ND) Joe Poissant by Nichols Family

Friday, Jan 13 (Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12)

6:45am (ND) Lester Trombley by James & Patricia Neverett
 12:05 (ND) Osabald & Viola Barney by Goldie Barney Greene

Next Weekend – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 14 (Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (ND) Marguerite Sweet by Family

Sunday, Jan 15 (Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34)

8:00am (SJB) Marjorie Andrews by Family
 9:30am (SH) Betty Mulligan by Ellie & Bob Wall
 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

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The schedule for January 8 through the end of February has been prepared. It is another short schedule and takes into account the preferences expressed in October and those received since. We hope to have a more traditional schedule the next time around with some additional volunteers on board. Blessings as Christmas continues and for the New York and, as always, thanks for all you do for St. Andre's.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

True Beauty: calling all teenaged women! We will be discovering our God-given "feminine genius" in a new monthly series. We will meet at the Frassati House next to St. John Bosco Church on Thursday, January 12th from 6:30 - 8:30.

Valentine Workshop: If you are in the 6th - 8th grade and enjoy creating valentines, join us on Friday, February 10th from 7 - 9 p.m. in the parish center. The homemade cards will be distributed to our homebound parishioners. The evening will also include a learning activity about the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017 season is now open!

Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith!

Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 518-393-2920 or email vlalonde@rcdony.org

**WOMEN'S STUDY STARTING**

If you are looking for other like-minded women and to grow deeper in your faith, this new study is for you! We will be discussing John Paul II's beautiful letter about the dignity and vocation of women. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please email Catherine at catherine@standres.org

**Winter Sunday Mass Schedule
Effective January 1 - April 9, 2017**

Anticipated Mass (Saturday)
 4:00pm Notre Dame Church

Sunday Masses
 8:00am St. John Bosco Church
 9:30am St. Helen's Church
 11:00am Notre Dame Church

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, January 8th, 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 Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, January 15 from 8:00am - 12:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Gale Rd., Brushton. Menu: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash, Home Fries, Pancakes, French Toast, Homemade Donuts, Toast and beverages. Adults \$8.00, Seniors \$7.00, 6-12 years of age \$4.00, 5 and under free. Take outs available by calling 529-6580.

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. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Bingo - St. John Bosco

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every THURSDAY. It starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers January 12, for Bingo Team 3. **Bingo now starts at 7:00pm.**

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2016

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2016 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#: _____

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. 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 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.

Is God Calling YOU

"God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott by calling 483-1300 or 483-4074. Also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 22nd. Gathering at 12:15pm at St. John 23rd Newman Center. March begins at 12:45pm to St. John the Baptist Church. Program starts at 1pm. Guest speaker, Dale Barr, is a mom and nurse from Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. She has been active in Silent No More Awareness Campaigns as a regional coordinator for Eastern Ontario. All are welcome to the March and presentation at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. Reception to follow in the parish center.

ST. ANDRÉ'S MINISTRIES

Holy Family School (PreK-8)

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



**Sunday, February 8th
11:00am Mass**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Special Collections	12/25/16	12/25/15	12/25/14
Christmas	\$9,135.21	\$11,682.95	12,482.35

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.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	12/25/16	12/27/15	12/28/14
Envelopes	\$7,294.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,775.00
Plate	\$2,532.97	\$ 1,217.60	\$ 1,587.26
Online Gifts	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$9,856.97	\$ 8,717.60	\$10,362.26

Envelopes Used	214	273	330
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	01/01/17*	01/03/16	01/04/15
Envelopes	\$9,221.81	\$ 9,156.00	\$ 8,311.50
Plate	\$2,868.27	\$ 957.07	\$ 824.51
Online Gifts	\$ 365.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$12,445.08	\$10,543.07	\$ 9,136.01

Envelopes Used	248	287	269
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*01/01/17 collection amounts include Solemnity of Mary Envelopes

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