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

May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday Of Easter



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

Ms. Catherine Suprenant
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
Music Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Duso
Business Manager

Ms. Diana Grant
Secretary/Receptionist

Darlene Livernois
Bookkeeper

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 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



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...

This Tuesday is the last day on the job for our Christian Formation Director, Catherine Suprenant. I'm pretty sure I mentioned—either after hiring her last May, or when she arrived last August—that she just so happens to be a relative of our dear parish patron, St. André Bessette. I dare say that you can see the family resemblance! (And, no, that's not a commentary on her height!) Catherine: in just a short time, you have certainly "opened doors" for so many here at St. André's to step more deeply into the Church and so to come closer to Christ. Thank you for your hard work, long hours, and dedication to ministry. Thank you for sharing your expertise and keen insights into faith formation and evangelization. Thank you (and I say this personally as well as on behalf of the parish) for your personal witness of holiness which speaks so beautifully to the powerful difference a true relationship with Jesus is meant to make in a Christian's life. Know that we'll miss you, we'll be looking forward to your return visits, and we send you off with our prayers. (If you're curious about what Catherine will be doing next, be sure to check out Fraternus (<http://www.fraternusbros.org>) and Fidelis (<http://fidelisonline.org>.)

Good hospitality is absolutely vital to the life of any parish—and something for which we are all responsible. (The experts say that the first 3 minutes a visitor spends with the very first person they meet in a parish often decides whether they will stay or leave.) The Diocesan Office of Evangelization is sponsoring a workshop on June 3rd to help Catholics extend the sort of hospitality that opens the door to Jesus Christ for others. Would you be interested in learning more, and helping our parish to become a community known for its warm welcome? St. André's is willing to cover the registration fee for any parishioners who would like to attend. Please let me know if you would like to go.

And now for something a bit less "hospitable": You may have seen a little digging going on between the rectory and Main Street in recent days. I wish I could say we were digging for gold. (Even more: I wish I could say we struck gold!) The truth is, we were having some trouble with the sewer backing up into the rectory basement. It first happened in late March, and then it happened again at the very end of April. The good news is, it seems to be fixed now, and we have a better idea than before about where all our sewer lines run. The bad news is... well... isn't it obvious what the bad news is when you're having sewer problems? (The cause of the trouble seems to be that a large number of brown paper hand towels have been flushed down the toilets in Notre Dame Church and the parish center next door, blocking up the line.)

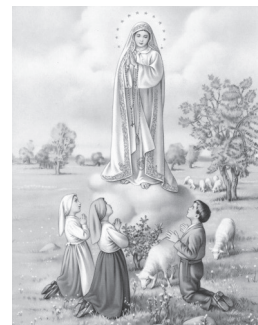
Visit Fr. Joe's blog: <http://fromemptyhands.blogspot.com/>

Our Lady of Fatima 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions Saturday, May 13, 2017

From May through October, 1917, the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Portugal, entrusting them with a mission of prayer and a message of hope. Come to celebrate the centennial of these apparitions and learn about this important message from heaven which still speaks so powerfully to us today.

7:40am Holy Rosary
8:00am Holy Mass
8:45am Coffee and Donuts
9:15am Video presentation (1 hour)

The celebration will take place at Notre Dame Church. At the conclusion of the Mass, a relic of the oak tree on which Our Lady appeared in Fatima will be available for veneration.



THE CATHOLIC
HOSPITALITY TRAINING
INSTITUTE

PARISH HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP

Entertaining Angels

Saturday, June 3, 8:00am-4:00pm
at SUNY Potsdam

*A practical workshop to help you
open the door to Jesus Christ for others*

For more info or to register,
visit www.rcdony.org/hospitality or call the parish office

HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, June 2

Notre Dame Church

7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour
8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship



VESPERS

The Evening Prayer of the Church

Tuesday, 6:00pm ~ Notre Dame Chapel

Open to All ~ Sponsored by André's Brothers



MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Fourth Sunday of Easter****Saturday, May 6 (Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69)**

8:00am (ND) Jean A. Williams by Dan & Deborah Defayette

4:00pm (SJ) Malinda Alfieri by Mikala

Sunday, May 7 (Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Jn 10:1-10)

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

9:30am (SH) Hilda Kelley by John R. Kelley

11:00am (ND) Glen Yando (22nd Anniv) by Mom

Weekday Masses**Monday, May 8 (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18)**

12:05pm (ND) Margaret Pollic by Sue Ann Derouchie Bauer

Tuesday, May 9 (Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)

6:45am (SJ) Jim McKee by Scott & Helen Barney

Wednesday, May 10 (Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50)

6:45am (SJ) Herman Latreille by Grace Rule

12:05pm (ND) M/M Francis Grabell, M/M William Levesque by Charlotte Levesque

Thursday, May 11 (Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20)

6:45am (SJ) Deacon Richard Hart (10th Anniv) by His Wife, Linda & Family

Friday, May 12 (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)

6:45am (SJ) John Fellion by His Loving Sister, Eleanor

12:05pm (ND) Robert Demarse (9th Anniv.) by Wife & Family

Next Weekend – Fifth Sunday of Easter**Saturday, May 13 (Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)**

8:00am (ND) Evelina Dumas by Suzie Hughes

4:00pm (SJ) Ted Reville by Scott & Helen Barney

Sunday, May 14 (Acts 6:1-7/Jn 14:1-12)

8:00am (SJB) Madonna Towle by Aaron & Lori Poupore & Family

9:30am (SH) Larry Bashaw 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 Accepting Registration for 2017-18 School Year

- ◆ **Did you know that Holy Family School provides . . .**
- ◆ A quality contemporary curriculum?
- ◆ Attention to students' **spiritual**, academic, & social well-being?
- ◆ A joyful structured learning environment?
- ◆ A commitment to NYS & Diocesan Standards?
- ◆ A shared vision of mission and goals among families, faculty and staff?



For more information, visit our website at hfsmalone.org, or call 518-483-4443 or contact Principal, Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at hfprincipal@hfsmalone.org.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

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

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ:

Catholic Charities throughout New York State is celebrating a century of service. This service has become a legacy of hope that remains vibrant and alive in the staff, volunteers and benefactors of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Many of our brothers and sisters live in the shadows. Struggling for financial stability, food, security, safe, affordable housing and other basic needs, they are welcomed at Catholic Charities. Reality teaches us that as long as one child is hungry, we are all hungry. As long as one elderly person is lonely, we are all lonely. As long as one immigrant suffers from violence, we all suffer from violence.

The mission of Catholic Charities mandates the agency to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters. The mission invites people to join in doing works of charity and justice, encouraging people to build bridges to healthier lives.

Catholic Charities needs your support. Every financial gift provides part of the resources needed to ensure the future of services and programs that Catholic Charities offers. Your gift is a tangible expression of upholding the dignity and respect for human life at all stages.

The Catholic Charities annual Mother's Day Appeal will take place in all of the parishes of the Diocese on the weekend of May 13-14, 2017. Thank you for your generous support for this crucial ministry.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
 Bishop of Ogdensburg

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center Breakfast: St. Rt. 30, Malone

Sunday, May 7th from 8am—12pm. Menu: Eggs, Sausage Links, Ham, Pancakes, French Toast, Home Fries, Sausage Gravy and Beverages. Cos: \$8.00 Adults; \$5.00 for children. 50/50 Raffle. For take outs, call: 483-6611

Community Friendship Volunteer Program

Is planning a training for prospective volunteers to be held at the CP Clinic/Community Health Center Building on the Creighton Rd, 380 Co. Rt. 51 on May 15th and May 17th from 10am until 1pm each day. The program provides volunteers with the opportunity to connect with an elder or infirmed person; building a relationship while providing a needed service.

If you are interested in this very rewarding experience and would like to learn more about volunteering for the CFVP, or if you feel you might benefit from services that our program provides, please contact us at 651-2535 or through email at sschrad-er@chcnorthcountry.org. If you are a person that may benefit.

2017 May Friendship Day

Church Women United 2017 May Friendship Day, "Kindling New Fire of Love", will be held May, 19th at 12:30pm at St. Mark's Church, 34 Elm Street, Malone. Reservations can be made by calling 483-6344.

ROSARY SOCIETY PIE SALE

Following all Masses this weekend; \$6.00 /one crust pie or \$8.00/ two crust pie.



Proceeds to finance a Camp Guggenheim Scholarships.

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 Thursday, May 11, at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers April 27, for Bingo Team 3.

LOUELLA DENESHA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established by bequest in 1980, is for a "deserving boy or girl, who is a regular attending member" of the parish to assist with college expenses. One \$725 scholarship will be awarded this year, the selection based upon "need, character, ability, and personality." Applications can be obtained from the parish office and should be returned by June 5, 2017.

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



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday! We pray you continue to live out your relationship to God in His Spirit.

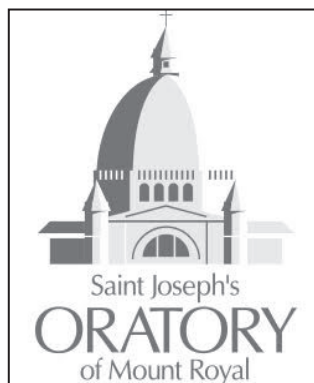
Upcoming Celebrations

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 13th, 4:00pm, at St. Joseph's
 Sunday, May 14th, 9:30am, at St. Helen's
 Sunday, May 21st, 8:00am, at St. John Bosco
 Sunday, May 21st, 11:00am, at Notre Dame

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY – MONTREAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017



IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP, REGISTRATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF EACH CHURCH OR STOP IN THE PARISH OFFICE AND PICK ONE UP.

PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR PASSPORT OR ENHANCED DRIVER'S

ABBREVIATED MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 3-4

Saturday (anticipated), 4:00pm, at St. Joseph's
 Sunday, 8:00am, at St. John Bosco

Due to the parish pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, there will be no other Masses offered in Malone that Sunday. Please make your plans for Mass accordingly.



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

	04/30/17	05/01/16	05/03/15
Envelopes	\$ 8,337.00	\$ 9,087.00	\$ 10,062.00
Youth Env.	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 1,054.45	\$ 1,112.10	\$ 810.84
Online Gifts	\$ 400.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,794.45	\$10,789.10	\$ 10,872.84
Envelopes Used	276	282	292

"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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