

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**September 17, 2017**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**St. André Bessette, pray for us!**

Father Joseph W. Giroux  
*Pastor*

Father Scott Belina  
*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw  
*Permanent Deacon*

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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 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 Sunday, the **2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal** goes into full swing with Commitment Weekend. You may continue to drop your contributions in the Sunday collections over the next few Sundays, mail them yourselves to the Bishop's Fund Office, or make a gift online at <https://payment.rcdony.org>. To learn more about the important work supported by our annual diocesan appeal, check out the video posted on the front page of our parish website.

And our **Holy Harvest Festival** is next Sunday! All the details are in this bulletin. Don't forget that the 11:00am Mass will be held under the tent behind Holy Family School.

For many years, St. Helen's hosted a delicious **turkey dinner in October** which was famous for miles around. We didn't hold it last year, since the usual dedicated crew of volunteers who spear-headed the meal desired a very well deserved rest...but I don't want to let the tradition fade away if there's a crew of parishioners willing and able to run with this. If you're interested, please let me know as soon as possible.

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

## A FAMILY OF Faith

Our program is off to a great start with over 40 families already registered!

- (1) **You can still register!** Even if you missed the September Parent Meeting, we can still bring you up to speed and get your family started. Forms are available in church and on the parish website. Sign up right away!
- (2) **What about First Communion and Confirmation?** If you have a child that you would like to receive one of these Sacraments in the spring of either 2018 or 2019, then your family should enroll in the A Family of Faith program now (for 2017-2018). First Communion is celebrated with children in 2nd grade and older (which means they should begin preparing as 1st graders), and Confirmation is celebrated with young people in 7th grade and older (which means they should begin preparing as 6th graders). Please spread the word among your child's peers so nobody falls through the cracks!
- (3) **September's Community Meeting** is the parish Holy Harvest Festival, Sunday, September 24.
- (4) **October's Parent Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 9:15am-10:45am, in the parish hall at St. John Bosco.

## ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH 9TH ANNUAL HOLY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Will be held at Holy Family School  
on Homestead Park  
Sunday, September 24, 2017  
Noon until 3:00pm  
(Mass Starts at 11:00am)



This fun day includes a harvest dinner, raffle, harvest table, many free children's activities and music by the Old Timer's Band

**We need your help!**

### Harvest Table: homemade baked harvest goodies:

Pies, other baked goods, jams, pickles, relishes, etc. Please contact **Kelly or David Petrelli at 483-3767**.

### Bundt Cakes for dessert:

We will need 30 to 35 of them. Please contact **Kelly or David Petrelli at 483-3767**. Please bring to Holy Family School on Saturday, September 23rd.

**Volunteers** - Needed in all areas, contact **Andrew Duso** to volunteer: 518-483-1300.

Attention High-School Students: **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The Harvest Festival is right around the corner and we are in need of volunteers to help run the children's activities...and that's where you come in! If you are available to help out for any amount of time, or would like more information, please email Megan or Samantha at [youth@standres.org](mailto:youth@standres.org). (And yes, this can count for community service hours for clubs at school!)

### Raffle Tickets - 1st Prize is \$1,000.00

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets. If we sell five of them each, this will be a great benefit for all of us. There will also be raffle tickets sold at the event.



**REMINDER**  
The 11:00am Mass  
next Sunday, September 24th,  
which kicks off the annual Holy  
Harvest Festival  
will take place in the tent behind  
Holy Family School,  
not in Notre Dame Church

## HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, October 6th  
Notre Dame Church  
7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour  
8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship



### Two Become One in Christ

St. André's Parish congratulates Curtis and Megan Smith, who were married at St. Joseph's Church last Saturday.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**This Weekend – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time: (Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)**

**Saturday, Sept 16**

4:00pm (SJ) Garth Callahan by Family

**Sunday, Sept 17**

8:00am (SJB) Malinda Alfieri by Bruce, Don's & Mikala  
 9:30am (SH) Eli "Whitey" Robert by Molly  
 11:00am (ND) For the People of SAB

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Sept 18 (1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10)**

12:05pm (ND) John Tatro by Linda Bigness

**Tuesday, Sept 19 (1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17)**

6:45am (SJ) Charles & Madonna Towle by Dean &  
 Shelley Sauther  
 10:15am (TAC) Jean Fitzsimmons by SAB Rosary Society

**Wednesday, Sept 20 (1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35)**

6:45am (SJ) Bernadette & Myron Purdy by Family  
 12:05pm (ND) Jean Learned Norton by Elaine & George  
 Lester

**Thursday, Sept 21 (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13)**

6:45am (SJ) Jerome McNulty by Mary Lou Griffin

**Friday, Sept 22 (1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3)**

6:45am (SJ) Bernice Charland by Wayne & Liz Rock  
 12:05pm (ND) Sylvia Hosler by Family

**Next Weekend – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**(Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24/Mt 20:1-16a)**

**Saturday, Sept 23**

4:00pm (SJ) Richard Nason (6th Anniv) by Wife &amp; Family

**Sunday, Sept 24**

8:00am (SJB) For the People of SAB  
 9:30am (SH) Patricia Livernois by Jim Benware  
 11:00am (ND) Allison Michaela Hellijas (20th Birthday)  
 By Mom, Amelia & Tristan Hellijas

**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*

**LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and in supplication for our Lady's intercession for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, I will consecrate our Diocese of Ogdensburg to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, October 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The message of Fatima remains relevant to our times. It warns of the great calamities that befall humanity when we turn away from Jesus. The message makes promises of peace and joy beginning in this life and perfected in the next if humanity will only give its heart to its beloved Lord. The message of Fatima is one of great hope in the midst of the world's seemingly hopeless turmoil because our Blessed Mother assures us that the Lord is anxious to provide the graces we so desperately need.

"Confirmed in this hope," Pope Francis declared this May, "we... give thanks for the countless graces bestowed over these past hundred years. All of them passed beneath the mantle of light that Our Lady has spread over the four corners of the earth..." The Holy Father continues, "Dear Pilgrims, we have a mother. Cling to her like children we live in the hope that rests in Jesus."

This is my prayer for all the people of the North Country: *Cling to Mary. Hope in Jesus.* May the consecration of our Diocese help us all to live as faithful children of our Heavenly Mother! We will offer Mass in honor of Our Lady at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 22 at the Cathedral. Before Mass, at 2:00 PM, we will gather in our cathedral for a time of special prayer and reflection as we pray the Rosary together.

To help us prepare for this holy event, I ask all the faithful of our Diocese to join me in praying a Novena during the nine days from the anniversary date of the last Fatima vision, October 13<sup>th</sup> to the day of Consecration on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information concerning the Novena and special Marian Mass will be sent to the parishes in the coming weeks.

What a wonderful way to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of our Cathedral, dedicated to our Blessed Lady! Please mark your calendar today and join me and many of our neighbors and friends for the Rosary and Mass as I consecrate our beloved Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In the meantime, please continue to join me in responding to her request that we pray the Rosary for peace and make sacrifices for sinners.

With much gratitude for your prayers and confident in the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin, I am

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

**Solidarity in Faith**

Praying for our Brothers and Sisters in Syria

Let us pray for those who show mercy to refugees fleeing persecution and violence in the Middle East—especially those who are effected in Latakia (La-TA-heeya), Syria—that they may continue to see the face of Christ in the most vulnerable.





## **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Mari-  
anne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at [hfspri-  
ncipal@gmail.com](mailto:hfspri-<br/>ncipal@gmail.com)

### **Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

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

### **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**. Its starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for Sept. 21st - Bingo - Team 4.

**Starts at 7:00pm - \$1420 given away**  
**Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession**

### **BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**

#### ***One Bread, One Body, One Family***



As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**One Bread, One Body, One Family**". Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our own community and throughout the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

To make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit [www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal) and click on the "Donate Now" tab.

### **2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**

**—One Bread, One Body, One Family—**

**Diocesan Goal: \$1,300,000**

**St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00**

## **Our Pastoral Plan..& Your Part In It (Part III)**

As you know, as part of a process involving the entire Diocese of Ogdensburg, our Pastoral Council approved a *Pastoral Plan for St. André's Parish* at the end of June and submitted it to Bishop LaValley. It is currently under review by the diocesan Living Stones Planning Committee, which will then make a recommendation to our Bishop. The complete plan is still available on the parish website and in print at the parish office.

Most noteworthy among the parts of the plan is the proposal to make Notre Dame Church the primary worship site of the parish (with the hopes of eventually building a new parish center nearby), to maintain St. Helen's as a regular worship site as long as we have two priests, to close St. John Bosco Church and repurpose it as a multi-use community center, and to close and sell St. Joseph's Church. It is a radical plan, but was developed with a lot of careful thought and prayer in a process that began in January 2016.

The plan was drafted fully aware that many folks who attended **St. John Bosco Church** often felt unwelcomed in the other Malone parishes after their parish was formed in 1935. That is why, even if it were no longer seemed practical to maintain a second (or third) large worship site in the village, it is important that the parish maintain an active presence in that neighborhood. In our current set up, the only regular church activities on site each week are Sunday Mass and Thursday Bingo; if this plan is enacted, there will be church sponsored activity 5-6 days a week on the premises. Converting space in the facility to expand our food pantry and thrift store, and opening up the possibility of having room for parish nursing and outreach to women in crisis pregnancies, would allow us to better help our neighbors address the needs of their bodies, so they can then put some attention into the care of their souls.

The plan to keep **St. Helen's Church** open as a worship site was influenced by the fact this rural portion parish has already closed three mission churches —alienating some our remote parishioners. Folks who live in Lake Titus, Owls Head, or Mountain View are already driving 10 miles or more just to get to Mass in Chasm Falls, leave alone to do so in the village, and there are no other Catholic churches reasonably accessible to them. Nonetheless, if staff is reduced to one priest, Mass would at most be offered seasonably at St. Helen's or the church would be designated an oratory.

While the Pastoral Council worked very hard to listen to your concerns and craft the best plan it possibly could, we know that the plan is not perfect and cannot please everyone. **It is also important to realize that the work of planning never really ends as long as a parish exists...which means your input and perspective are always welcome and needed!** Please continue to pass along your feedback and comments on the *Pastoral Plan for St. André's Parish* and on parish life to any member of the parish staff or Pastoral Council. The Council is scheduled to next meet on Monday, September 18.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, September 18th, at 6:30pm in St. Helen's Parish Hall in Chasm Falls. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



# DEACON ORDINATION

*With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God  
the Diocese of Ogdensburg announces and invites you  
to attend the ordination of sixteen men—  
including **Brent A. Charland** and **Nicholas J. Haas**  
of Saint André Bessette Parish—  
to the Order of Deacon for the service of God's people*

**Saturday, October 7, at 11:00am**  
**Saint Mary's Cathedral**  
**415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg, NY**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	09/10/17	09/11/16	09/13/15
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,377.75</b>	\$ 8,584.00	\$ 9,061.00
<b>Youth Env.</b>	\$ <b>2.00</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Plate</b>	\$ <b>958.81</b>	\$ 1,179.90	\$ 978.32
<b>Online Gifts</b>	\$ <b>570.00</b>	\$ 240.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,908.56</b>	\$10,003.90	\$ 10,039.32
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>289</b>	256	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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