



WELCOME TO ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
NOTRE DAME AND ST. HELEN'S CHURCHES



St. Andre's Parish
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March 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

“The universal kinship of God, the priceless worth of a man’s soul, and his eternal destiny – these are truths, vital to the peace and happiness of men and nations. Their importance is paramount in the affairs of government, education, commerce, industry, social welfare and family life. It is the high duty of our Catholic Press to keep these fundamental truths alive and active in the public mind.”

Those words were written by one of my predecessors, Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart, for the first edition of the North Country Catholic, published on March 3, 1946 – 80 years ago. While we’d likely use different words to express that sentiment today, the words still ring true all these years later.

Celebrating 80 Years of Sharing Faith, our North Country Catholic continues to share stories that help us view current issues through a truly and faithfully Catholic lens. Our newspaper shares the stories of the people in our diocese living their faith and sharing their relationships with the Lord with their North-Country neighbors, helping connect us to one another.

As the North Country Catholic begins its annual subscription campaign, I would echo Bishop McEntegart’s words from that first edition: “A careful reading of our diocesan paper week after week in every Catholic home will not only strengthen the faith of our people but also help them to meet the problems and trials of everyday life. In addition, the faithful throughout this widespread Diocese will be bound together more closely in their common love for God and for neighbor.”

If you are a current subscriber, thank you for renewing your subscription in this week’s campaign. Why not consider obtaining a subscription as a gift for a family member? I invite those who do not currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and to get to know the other members of the Body of Christ throughout this expansive diocese as we celebrate 80 Years of Sharing Faith.

Thank you for your prayerful support.



Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
 Bishop of Ogdensburg

Faithfully yours in Christ,

PASTOR

Father Scott Seymour

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Father Matthew Conger

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Deacon Bryan Bashaw
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 Deacon Nicholas Haas

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**If you need prayers
Or wish to join our
prayer ministry
Please call or text Renee
at (518)521-9589
Email: thoughts12953**



**Mass Intentions
For the Week:
March 7, 2026-
March 15, 2026**

Greetings from Father Scott:

Maple Fest Dinner



March 29, 2026, • 12:30pm to 4pm at the St. Andre's Outreach Center, Malone NY

Celebrate the sweetest part of spring with a classic maple tradition. It's a cozy community gathering perfect for families, friends, and anyone who loves North Country traditions.

What to expect:

- Warm maple aroma and old-fashioned charm
- Easter Basket Raffle
- 50/50 Tickets
- See details on Page 5

Note: Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Also, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Thank you for all your help



***The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week:
March 7-14, 2026***



Notre Dame: Sue Walsh by A Friend

- Saturday, March 7th**
4:00pm (ND) Matthew Farmer (35th Ann)
by The Family
- Sunday, March 8th**
8:00am (ND) Sarah Ghostlaw by
Deacon Brent & Becky Charland
9:30am (SH) Deceased Member of the
Raville Family by Deacon Brett, Becky
Charland & Family
11:00am (ND) Audrey Mulverhill by
Dick & Mary Tatro

- Monday, March 9th**
12:05pm (ND) Jerry LaHart by
Linda Basiliere
- Tuesday, March 10th**
7:00am (ND) Gene Debyah by Jerry & Gail
12:05pm (ND) Robert Hall by Elaine Sater
- Wednesday, March 11th**
7:00am (ND) Cheryl Dufort (25th Anniv) by
Brother & Sister
- Thursday, March 12th**
7:00am (ND) Van Langlois by Mary & Mark
- Friday, March 13th**
7:00am (ND) Frank Fisher by
Mary McGrath & Mark Yando
12:05pm (ND) Linda Diane Gokey by
Husband & Son
6:00pm (ND) Stations of the Cross

- Saturday, March 14th**
4:00pm (ND) Jackie Boyea by
Suzie & Maggie
- Sunday, March 15th**
8:00am (ND) Madonna Towle by
Derek, Jennifer, & Family
9:30am (SH) For the Intentions of Fr Matt
Conger by Deacon Nick & Mary Haas
11:00am (ND) Michael Patterson by
The Proper Girls

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday. 11:15-11:45am
 Tuesday. 11:15-11:45am
 Friday. 11:15-11:45am
 Saturday 3:00-3:45pm



Tuesdays: Knights of Columbus, 41 Elm Street, Malone. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Progressive Bingo, Pull Tabs, Concession Stand.



St. Angela's Café offers a FREE "HOT Community Meal on Wednesday's from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at St. André Bessette Outreach Center, 12 Homestead Park.



Thursdays: St. André Outreach Center, 12 Homestead Park, Malone
 Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Early Birds, Progressive Bingo, Pull Tabs, Concession Stand.
 Bring a friend!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	02/23/26	02/24/25	02/25/24
Envelopes	\$5,546.00	\$4,850.00	\$7,467.00
Plate	\$811.50	\$724.25	\$996.25
Online Gifts	\$375.00	\$285.00	\$360.00
TOTAL	\$6,732.50	\$5,859.25	\$8,823.25
Envelopes	159	149	151

COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS

Our parishes offer Communion to anyone unable to attend Mass for health reasons. If you or someone you know would like to have aa Eucharistic Minister or Fr. Scott or Fr. Matt bring you Communion, please contact the parish office at malonebm@rcdny.org or call (518) 483-1300

ST. ANDRE OUTREACH CENTER
 12 HOMESTEAD PARK, MALINE
GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY
ST. VINCENT THRIST STORE
ST ANGELA'S CAFÉ
RESPITE: HELPFUL HAVEN"
BABY WORLD

FOOD PANTRY -MON-THURS 10AM-2PM
 THRIFT STORE-MON-SAT 10AM-2PM
 CAFÉ-WED 11:30AM-1PM
 BABY WORLD-TUES THRU THURS 10AM-2PM

RESPITE: 'HELPFUL"-WED 9AM-4PM
 ST. VINCENT THRIFT STORE IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY. THEY MUST BE CLEAN AND SALEABLE. THEY WILL NEED TO BE LOOKED OVER BY A VOLUNTEER PRIOR TO

ANNUAL CORNED BEEF DINNER

Fort Covington Adult Center located at 2526 Chateaugay St., Fort Covington, NY
 Sunday, March 15, 2026
 11:00 am – Sold Out
 Corned Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Dessert
 \$17.00 Per Meal, Take Out Only.

The Scrutinies What They Are and Why They Are Important

If you are a cradle Catholic sitting in the pew during third 3/8, fourth 3/15, and Fifth Sunday 3/22 of Lent, and OCIA members join you at mass, you are present for “the Scrutinies”, whether you realize it or not. What are they, and why are they important for all of us during this Lenten season of repentance and renewal? The Scrutinies are a series of rites celebrated during the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, designed to prepare adults who wish to be baptized for the sacraments of initiation. These rites are a period of purification and enlightenment, where the elect undergo a self-examination to uncover and heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in their hearts, and to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The Scrutinies are rooted in the ancient practices of the early Church and serve as an examination of conscience, revealing the presence of sin and the need for God’s grace. They invite the elect to empty themselves of sin and to embrace the transformative power of God’s mercy. The Scrutinies are a powerful means of spiritual preparation, not only for those entering the Church but for the entire community, aligning the hearts of the faithful with the salvific mission of Christ.

Catechumens

Name
Alexander Maurice Otis
Wendy Lou Frank
Noah George Jeffery King
Beverly Ann Marsden
Mary Lou Lester
Gabrielle Francis Scott
Maxwell John Richards
Paul Richard Scott Jr.
Logan Michael Collins
Kyran Nataniel Mosher

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNERS The Malone Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Chicken and Biscuit dinners at 41 Elm St. on the following Wednesdays, beginning at 4:00 PM: **March 11 and 25**. The cost is \$13 for drive-thru, take-out, or dine-in. Proceeds go to support our charitable donations. For more information, please contact Gene Bashaw at 518-483-5383 or Angelo Pietropaoli at 518-483-0459.

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING'S ANNUAL FISH FRY FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 11:30-1PM
DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT



For Those
Ages 60+
ONLY

\$2.00
Donation

BEER BATTERED FISH, BAKED POTATO,
COLESLAW, TARTAR SAUCE, ROLL & DESSERT

Located at the:
Malone Adult Center
12 Homestead Park
Malone, NY 12953

518-481-1103 | Please RSVP today!

Malone Adult Center Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

\$12.00
ADULTS

2:00PM TO 5:00PM

\$6.00
KIDS

CHICKEN & BISCUITS,
MASHED POTATOES, STUFFING,
VEGETABLE, & DESSERT

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE

MALONE ADULT CENTER
12 HOMESTEAD PARK
MALONE, NY 12953

RSVP: 518-481-1660

LOOKING for people to make maple baked goodies for Bake Shoppe that day! Please call Charlotte at (518)483-1043



Maple Fest Dinner

Where: St. Andre's Outreach

When: Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

Time: 12:30PM until 4:00PM

MEAL MENU

Ham, Homemade Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, maple glazed carrots, Homemade Rolls (Butter and Maple Butter), & Pickles, Coffee, Tea, Ice Water and Lemonade

DESSERT

Homemade Cake with Maple Frosting with A Maple Candy

Adults: \$15.00

Children's 6 to 10 \$12.00

Age 5 and under Free

Dine In

Take Out Available

Maple Bake Shoppe  Easter Basket Raffle

50/ 50 Raffle

