



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



**St. Andre's Parish**  
 12 Homestead Park  
 PO Box 547  
 Malone, NY 12953  
 Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 Friday: 10am – Noon

**Main Office:** (518) 483-1300  
**Cemeteries:** (518) 651-4175  
**Email:** malonebm@rcdony.org  
**Website:** www.standres.org

**April 12, 2026, Second Sunday of Lent**

**OFFERTORY APPEAL**

*St. Andre Bessette Parish is embarking on an important effort to strengthen weekly offertory. We invite you to take a moment to reflect on the many ways the Lord has blessed your family and our parish community — and how we say “thank you” through our continued support. To keep our parish vibrant and our ministries thriving, we are asking every household to prayerfully consider a small, meaningful increase in their weekly offertory gift. Beginning this weekend and continuing over the next two weekends, we’ll be inviting you to participate in our Increased Offertory Appeal. With your support, St. Andre Bessette Parish will be able to equip families with spiritual tools to face the challenges of today’s culture, enhance our campus and continue to build our parish community, and offer more opportunities for our parish to witness to the wider community and grow more disciples of Jesus Christ. This weekend, we’ll discuss why this increase is needed, why now is the right time, and what a difference it will make for our parish’s future. Next weekend, we’ll provide helpful guidelines for giving and answer some common questions about the appeal. Then, on Commitment Weekend, which takes place on April 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>, each parish family will be invited to make their commitment during Mass. Just as those who came before us built this church and created the foundation we now enjoy, it is our responsibility to invest in the future of our parish for generations to come.*

**PASTOR**

Father Scott Seymour

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Father Matthew Conger

**DEACONS**

Deacon Bryan Bashaw  
 Deacon Brent Charland  
 Deacon Nicholas Haas

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

Mrs. Susan Perkins  
 Mrs. Linda Fish

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**ASSISTANT**

Ms. Julie Carlin

**MAINTENANCE &**

**CEMETERIES**

Deacon Brent Charland  
 Mr. Chadd Charland

**OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Mr. William LaPage  
 651-2946

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**ASSISTANT**

Mrs. Joelle Lamica, 651-2947

**RESPIRE COORDINATOR**

Ms. Melody Ransom, 651-2945

**IMMIGRATION RESOURCE**

**COORDINATOR**

Ms. Jenna Martin, 481-8526

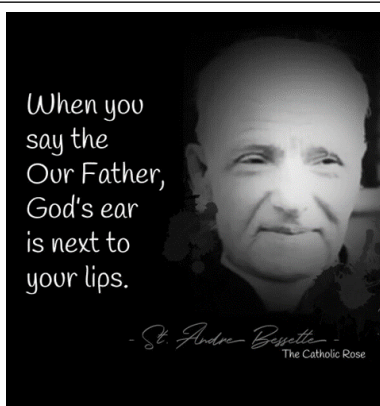
**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Jennifer Champagne  
 Mary Haas  
 Aimee LeRoy (Trustee)  
 Molly McKee  
 Bob Main  
 Malcolm Miner  
 Jamie Pelkey  
 David Petrelli  
 Jeff Scharf (Trustee)

**Rescheduled:**

**Pastoral (6pm) &  
 Finance Council  
 (7pm)**

**NEXT MEETING:  
 APRIL 21, 2026,**





If you need prayers  
Or wish to join our prayer  
ministry; please call or text  
Renee at (518)521-9589  
Email: [thoughts12953@h  
otmail.com](mailto:thoughts12953@hotmail.com)



*Mass Intentions  
For the Week:  
April 11-18, 2026*

**Greetings from Father Scott:**

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH FOUNDATION: Grant Application Cycle Now Open.** In the spirit of its charism, the Sisters of St. Joseph Foundation supports initiatives that foster service to the "dear neighbor." Its goal is to assist in developing leadership and advancing initiatives related to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in diocesan, parish and church related programs in the North Country. Applicants must be currently active in a leadership role in a diocesan parish or established program or be in training for such leadership and be sponsored by the director of the program. Applications may be submitted February 16 through May 8. Grants are a maximum of \$4,000. Recipients will be notified in June. Applications may be obtained by contacting Sister Ellen Rose Coughlin, SSJ at 315-778-9679 or by email at [SSJFoundationChairperson@gmail.com](mailto:SSJFoundationChairperson@gmail.com)

**POPE LEO GREEN APPLE CHALLENGE: Faith and Ecology Challenge for Young People. Attn: Teachers, Youth Leaders, and Parents:** In the midst of winter and this Lenten Season the Faith and Ecology Group in the Diocese invites your students to take the **Pope Leo Green Apple Challenge** this year. Planting seeds in young people today for caring for the precious earth God has entrusted to us will bear fruit now and in the future. Thanks to all of you who participated in this Challenge last year. Here are some **indoor projects** that other students have done in the past to care for creation: planned a Prayer Service; written a poem; made a poster with actions to take care of the earth; designed a poster on endangered species; participated in the Nex Trex "Plastic to Bench Challenge" for youth. Some **outside projects** have included: planting trees; creating a Butterfly Garden; planting a Marian garden with pollinator flowers on parish grounds; setting up a composting project outside the school; initiating or participating in a local clean-up project nearby. Please share with your teachers the attached **Registration form for this year's Project can be downloaded [HERE](#)**. **Registration date is April 15; Completion date is May 1.** We hope to hear from you soon about your plans. **For more information and ideas contact:** Faith and Ecology Coordinator Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ at [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) or 315-212-6592

***Saturday, April 11th***

4:00 pm (ND) Sandra Mainville  
by Karen Johnson

5:00 pm (ND) Baptism: Oaklynn Alexander  
Parents are Liam Alexander &  
Kenda Wright

***Sunday, April 12th***

8:00am (ND) Sarah Ghostlaw  
by William LaCroix Family

9:30am (SH) Ronnie Martin  
by Dick & Jane LaVigne

11:00am (ND) The Nichols & Savageau  
Families by The Nichols Family

***Monday, April 13th***

12:00pm (ND) Doris and Lou Beringer  
by Ron and Deb Kaufmann

***Tuesday, April 14th***

7:00am (ND) Robert Hall by Elaine Sater  
12:05pm (ND) Intentions of Judy Pelkey  
by Friends

***Wednesday, April 15th***

7:00am (ND) Chandler by Mary Wheeler

***Thursday, April 16th***

7:00pm (ND) Marion Dufort (40<sup>th</sup> Ann)  
by the Family

***Friday, April 17th***

7:00 am (ND) Michael Patterson by  
Mary Anne and Wayne Duso

12:00 pm (ND) Frank Fisher by  
Dave and Joan Allen

***Saturday, April 18th***

4:00 pm (ND) Wayne Kelley by  
Paul Kelley and Cheryl LaPlante

***Sunday, April 19th***

8:00am (ND) Betty Lavoie by  
Lavoie & Racine Family

9:30am (SH) Patricia Vance by  
Tvrdik Family

11:00am (ND) Frank Fisher by  
Jean Jacques & Family

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**The Sanctuary Candle Burns the Week of:  
 April 5, 2026**



*Notre Dame: David & Mary Vincent  
 By Stephanie Wilson*



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



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**

	03/30/26	03/30/25	03/31/24
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,970.25</b>	<b>\$4,038.00</b>	<b>\$6,280.00</b>
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$1,039.40</b>	<b>\$656.77</b>	<b>\$1,436.03</b>
<b>Online Gifts</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>	<b>\$560.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,209.65</b>	<b>\$4,969.77</b>	<b>\$8,276.03</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>241</b>

**ST. ANDRE OUTREACH CENTER**  
 12 HOMESTEAD PARK, MALINE  
**GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY**  
**ST. VINCENT THRIST STORE**  
**ST ANGELA’S CAFÉ**  
**RESPIRE: 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

RESPIRE: ‘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 ACCEPTING THEM.



**DONATIONS NEEDED**

BABYWORLD needs gently used **INFANT TO CHILDREN’S** clothing Sizes **NEWBORN** to 14/16. **SUMMER/SPRING ONLY.... PLEASE!**

**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:** Did You Know...April is

Child Abuse Prevention Month, and there are ways you can help to raise awareness including (1) pray to end the evil of abuse - attend Mass, pray the rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; (2) wear BLUE on Fridays to stand in solidarity for child abuse prevention; (3) volunteer your time to organizations working to protect children and strengthen families. For more information, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

**ST. ANDRE’S ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** The monthly meeting is **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the café.** We will have a **guest speaker; Final plans will be made for our “PAMPERED MOM” Mother’s Day Basket Raffle which will be drawn on May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Don’t forget to bring the items for the basket. Any questions? Please call Pat Sauther 518-483-1525

**SUMMER 2026**  
**CAMP GUGGENHEIM**  
**HIKE. SWIM. PRAISE.**

Changing Lives for over 50 Years in the heart of the ADIRONDACKS

Saranac Lake, NY

Camp Guggenheim is the perfect place for youth to experience their Catholic faith, make lifelong friends, and get active in nature.

**2026 Camp Schedule:**  
 Ages 11-13 Session 1: July 5 to July 10  
 Ages 12-15 Session 2: July 12 to July 17  
 Session 3: July 19 to July 24  
 Session 4: July 26 to July 31  
 Ages 16-18 Session 5: Aug 2 to Aug 7  
 \$425 per week  
 \$400 if registering after March 31\*

**PROMO VIDEO**  


**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  


[ecdony.org/youth/camp](http://ecdony.org/youth/camp)

Scholarships available



Check out on Instagram!

Diocese of Ogdensburg Youth Ministry

**LIFE IS A GIFT**

**MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026**  
**2:00-4:00 PM**  
**ST. ANDRÉ'S OUTREACH CENTER MALONE**

To register as one of the 12 expectant moms to receive up to \$500 in your choice of gifts, please contact **Melody Ransom** at 518-651-2945

To place your church or business in our Family Resource Guide OR host a table at the event, please contact **Debbie Tvrdik** 585-329-2938

*Celebrating NEW and EXPECTANT MOTHERS, welcoming new life, and supporting families in our community.*

Hosted by St. Andre Bessette Altar and Rosary Society



**Attention area youth:** Are you considering attending 2026 Summer Camp Guggenheim? The Malone Council Knights of Columbus will be providing scholarships to two area young Catholics who want to attend camp this year. Please submit by May 1st a short essay explaining why you want to attend the camp and why you deserve a scholarship. You can either e-mail it to Grand Knight David Petrelli at [davidpetrelli@yahoo.com](mailto:davidpetrelli@yahoo.com) or mail it to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 695, Malone, NY 12953. For more information, contact Angelo Pietropaoli at 518-483-0459. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity for a memorable and spiritually uplifting



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.

**TAKE OUT**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**SAT. APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**11:00AM TO 5:00PM**  
 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!!

**WESTVILLE FIREHOUSE**  
 SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS  
 ITALIAN BREAD, SALAD & A DESSERT!



**PRICE \$12.00**

**BENEFIT WESTVILLE LADIES AUXILIARY**

**JUST DROP BY!!**

*"The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven"*

— St. Carlo Acutis

# Highway to Heaven 2026

Sacred Heart Church  
212 Main St. Massena, NY  
**Saturday, May 16**

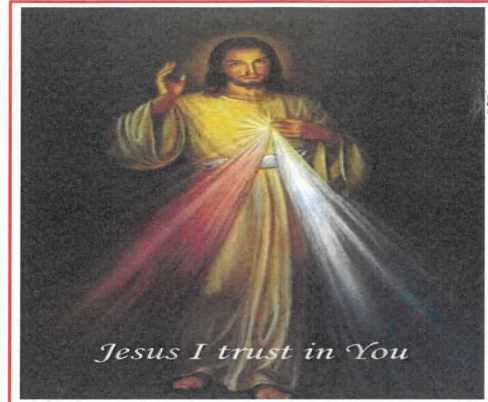


Featuring the Shroud of Turin exhibit,  
musician Sarah Kroger, and  
Fr. Jonathan Meyer, National Preacher  
of the Eucharistic Revival!

**Space is limited. Register today!**  
[rcdony.org/h2h](http://rcdony.org/h2h)



## *Divine Mercy Sunday*



*When: Sunday Of Divine Mercy - April 12*

*Where: St. Andre's Parish -Notre Dame Church*

*Holy Hour Begins at 1:30PM*

*with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 2:30PM*

*Sung Chaplet at 3:00PM +The Divine Mercy Hour*

*with veneration of the Divine Mercy Image*

*All Are Welcome! Come Pray With Us!*