



## 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  
NY 12953

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Friday: 10am – Noon

February 1, 2026

#### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“True humility  
is not thinking  
less of yourself;  
it is thinking of  
yourself less.”



C.S. Lewis

<https://positivechoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Humility.jpg>

When you  
say the  
Our Father,  
God's ear  
is next to  
your lips.

- St. Andre Bessette -  
The Catholic Rose

May you  
continue to  
reflect on GOD's  
action in your  
life and may that  
motivate you to  
humbly reach  
out to others, to  
share with them  
the GOOD News  
of GOD's love.

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Next Pastoral/Finance  
Council Meeting.

April 14, 2026, 6pm



If you need prayers  
Or wish to join our  
prayer ministry

Please call or text Renee  
at (518) 521-9589



**Mass Intentions  
For the Week:  
January 31 thru  
February 1-8, 2026**

Greetings from Father Scott:



**Friday, February 13, 2026, 5-10pm  
St. Andre Bessette; Outreach Center**

Rooted in Catholic tradition, Mardi Gras marks the last day of feasting before Lent's fasting and penance. The day embodies the joy and gratitude for God's gifts, reminding us to reflect on our spiritual journey and prepare our hearts for the renewal and repentance of Lent, a season which, in turn, is ordered toward preparing for the great celebration of Easter. Catholics celebrate to enjoy earthly blessings before Lent, the season of spiritual preparation and sacrifice.

**2025 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**

—Living Stories of our Faith—

**Parish Goal: \$42,198.15**

**Raised So Far: \$40,175.05 (95.21%)**

**Almost there!**

**Gifts Received: 196**

**Amount Remaining to Reach Goal: \$2,023.10**

**Sugar on Snow – March 29, 12–3 PM**

Come celebrate the sweet taste of spring! Join us for **Sugar on Snow** — warm maple syrup poured over fresh snow, served with classic treats. Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of delicious fun, music, and community cheer.

**The Sanctuary Candle Burns this Week:  
February 1-7, 2026**



**Notre Dame: None**  
**St. Helen's: None**

**Saturday, January 31st**

4:00pm (ND) Deceased Members of the  
Queyor Family by the Family

**Sunday, February 1st**

8:00am (ND) Robert G. Main Sr. by  
The Family

9:30am (SH) Michel D. Hellijas, Sr.  
by Jean Hellijas

11:00am (ND) Barb Boyea Szamocki by  
Lynn Simard

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**Monday, February 2nd**

12:05pm (ND) St. Anthony by Favor Obtained

**Tuesday, February 3rd**

7:00am (ND) Myron Purdy by Wayne &  
Mary Anne Duso

12:05pm (ND) Dorothy Page by Bonnie &  
Gina Vanderwalker Bigness

**Wednesday, February 4th**

7:00am (ND) Lucy Jarvis Manson  
by The Family

**Thursday, February 5th**

7:00am (ND) Matthew Campbell by  
Matthew Pietropaoli

9:30am (TAC) People of St. Andre Bessette

**Friday, February 6th**

7:00am (ND) Jerry LaHart by  
Jane & Dick LaVigne

12:05pm (ND) Christopher Jarvis by  
Petrelli Family

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**Saturday, February 7th**

4:00pm (ND) Wayne Kelly by  
Eleanore McCabe

**Sunday, February 8th**

8:00am (ND) Boyea Family by  
Bissonette Family

9:30am (SH) Dr. Douglas Gallagher by  
The Gallagher Family

11:00am (ND) Carl Perry by The Family

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	01/18/26	01/19/25	01/21/24
Envelopes	\$5,081.00	\$4,299.00	\$5,302.00
Plate	\$1,041.45	\$943.00	792.00
Online Gifts	\$525.00	635.00	450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,647.45</b>	<b>\$5,877.00</b>	<b>\$6,544.00</b>
Envelopes	147	149	144
Fuel	66	\$1,529.00	

### **CONTRIBUTIONS!!**

If you are still unable to join us for Mass, please remember that you can still contribute to the parish by doing one of the following:

“ You can either contribute electronically, one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card by going directly to the parish website: [standres.org](http://standres.org).

“ Or if you’d like to mail your contribution in, you can mail it to St. André’s Parish, PO Box 547, Malone.

“ Or if you’d like you can drop off your envelope at the Parish office on 12 Homestead Park.

“ Or you can put your envelope in the basket that is located on one of the steps in front of the altar or you can put it in the poor box at Notre Dame.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!



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!

**ST. ANDRE OUTREACH CENTER**  
12 HOMESTEAD PARK, MALINE  
**GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY**  
**ST. VINCENT THRIFT 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 WED 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  
ACCEPTING THEM.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS FOR 2025**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECORD OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2025 FOR ST. ANDRE'S BESSESTTE 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# \_\_\_\_\_

## **Men's Discernment Groups – Starting Soon**

Men ages 18–40, are you searching for purpose and wondering about God's plan for your life? Come be part of our Men's Discernment Groups, a welcoming space for prayer, reflection, and honest conversation with others exploring the call to priesthood or a deeper walk with Christ. Refreshments and materials provided. Take the next step toward clarity and peace. Your journey begins here!

Canton / Potsdam - St. Mary's Church

Start Date to be announced soon

Facilitator: Fr. Scott Belina – [sbelina@rcdony.org](mailto:sbelina@rcdony.org) | 315-386-2543

Plattsburgh – St. John XXIII Newman Center

Start Date: January 31, 2026, at 10:00 am

90 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Facilitator: Fr. Carter Pierce – [cpierce@rcdony.org](mailto:cpierce@rcdony.org) | 518-561-5039

For more information:

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Come and see how God may be calling you to serve!

### **To Report Abuse**

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; [terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com) Phone: 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)



## **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

Please bring back last year's Blessed Palm Branches and place in the baskets provided at the door so that we can burn them so that the ashes can be used on Ash Wednesday.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18th**

Is God calling you? The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to better serve in their parish. More information as well as application forms are available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. You may also contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at: [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org) or at 315-393-2920.

## 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: **February 11 and 25, 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.

## 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 A Eucharistic Minister or Fr. Scott or Fr. Matt bring you communion, please contact the parish Office at [malonebm@rcdony.org](mailto:malonebm@rcdony.org) or call (518) 483-1300

## Prayer for Peace

**Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, for what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. AMEN.**