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

November 9, 2014

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Justin Thomas, HGN
Parochial Vicar

Father Bryan D. Stitt
Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

Sister Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH
Pastoral Associate

Ms. Samantha Fazioli
Director of Christian Formation

Mrs. Sheila Maneely
Music Coordinator

Ms. Darlene Livernois
Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Phyllis Smith
Secretary

"God is love, and he loves us; that is the heart of the Christian faith.... Pray that you may obtain a true love of God. God loves us so much. He wants us to love him "
— Br. André (1845-1937)

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 Saint Joseph

First Sunday of the Month

Before the 8:30 A.M. Mass
at Saint Helen

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)
4:00 P.M. at Saint Joseph

Sunday

7:45 A.M. at Notre Dame
8:30 A.M. at Saint Helen
9:15 A.M. at Saint Joseph
10:30 A.M. at Saint John Bosco
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 Saint Joseph

Thursday

7:00-8:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

FROM FR. JOE...

As we conclude this **National Vocations Awareness Week**, we're happy to have the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Bryan Stitt, celebrate and preach at some of the Sunday Masses here at St. André's. Fr. Stitt's work more often than not takes him on the road away from Malone (he was in Philadelphia last week, Buffalo and Ohio the week before, visiting seminaries and our seminarians), but we're sure glad he calls our parish home and is with us whenever he can be.

I'm personally extra glad Fr. Stitt is around this weekend because it allows me to leave for my **annual retreat**. I left on Saturday morning (November 8) for Mount St. Francis Hermitage outside of Endicott, NY, where I'll be spending the week among the priests and brothers of the Franciscans of the Immaculate. Please keep me in prayer while I'm on retreat, as I'll be remembering all of you. I'll be returning to Malone late next Friday (November 14).

This Sunday is also **Stewardship Sunday** in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, as you can see from the accompanying letter from Bishop LaValley. Our **parish's annual reports** have been prepared and are now available to you on the parish website (found on the Our Staff page); a few paper copies are also available near the entrances of our churches. These are the last reports for the four Malone Catholic Parishes before they combined to form St. André's on July 1. As usual, the financial report reveals the great generosity of our parishioners in supporting the mission and ministries of the Catholic Church here in Malone. Hopefully, you'll agree the report also shows the prudence that the parish staff and I try to exercise in making use of our resources. Nonetheless, there are some areas of serious concern. I'm sure that you, like me, watch the trends in the Sunday collection every week; during fiscal year 2013-2014, the collection was down about \$21,000 from the year before. Meanwhile, of course, our costs continue to rise (utilities alone were up about \$17,000). If it weren't for a substantial health insurance rebate from the federal government and dipping into our savings (which will only continue to shrink if we must keep using them this way), we would have had a deficit of nearly \$57,000 for the year. The most troubling numbers, however, are not financial ones, but from the spiritual life report: during 2013-2014 we had 106 funerals...but only 30 baptisms. I hope you'll spend some time carefully looking at these reports. They certainly give us plenty to think and pray about! If you have any questions on what you see, I'll do my best to answer them for you.

TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, November 11, due to the Veterans Day holiday and some scheduled maintenance on the church organ. The regular schedule will resume the following week.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, November 17, at 7:00pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

**LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As Catholic Christians, we know that all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. The gifts we have received are varied and unique. No gift or talent is insignificant. God gives us these gifts as an opportunity to help one another grow in our faith and strengthen our relationship with Him and one another. By virtue of our Baptism, each of us is called to build up the Body of Christ. Our Lord calls us to:

- Accept His gifts with **gratitude**.
- Cultivate His gifts with **responsibility**.
- Share His gifts with **generosity**.
- Have a willingness to **accept** His call without counting the cost.

On this Stewardship Sunday, please prayerfully reflect upon your unique gifts and talents. I invite you to open your heart and ask yourself: "How will I respond to God's call? How can I use my gifts and talents to serve my parish, community and God?"

I am most thankful to the many women, men and children who serve in our parishes through a variety of ministries throughout the year. I encourage those who might be hesitant to talk with your pastor about those ministries in your parish where you can participate.

Thank you for your active engagement in the faith life of your parish. May God continue to bless the work of your hands and may His blessing be upon you and your family.

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

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
(November 2nd - 9th)

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocations Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

One Vocation Leads to Another "Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." – Pope Benedict XVI

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Every year we offer to our lectors a preparation workbook. These can be very helpful as you prepare to proclaim the Word of God at Sunday mass. These books are available in the preparation areas for lectors in each Church. Please take one soon.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica****Saturday, Nov 8 (Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) Janet LaFave by Aaron & Lori Poupore

**Sunday, Nov 9 (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22)**

7:45am (ND) Douglas Pickering (26th Ann) by the Family

8:30am (SH) Dennis McGivney (30th Ann) by the Family

9:15am (SJ) Ellen Koehler by John Connors & Family

10:30am (SJB) For The People of SAB

11:00am (ND) Wilcox Family by Friends & Relatives

Weekday Masses**Monday, Nov 10 (Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6)**

12:05pm (ND) Leonard J. Dumas by Lucille & Daughters

Tuesday, Nov 11 (Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10)

9:00am (ND) M/M John Young & M/M Albert Remillard by the Estate

10:15am (AHNH) *No Mass***Wednesday, Nov 12 (Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19)**

6:45am (SJ) Rhea Richey by Katherine Stone

12:05pm (ND) Esther Plante by June Baker & Sharon Disotelle

Thursday, Nov 13 (Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25)

6:45am (SJ) Donna Brady Shelters by the Ursuline Sisters

Friday, Nov 14 (2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37)

6:45am (SJ) Alice Ballard

12:05pm (ND) Karlyn Bashaw by Husband, Carl

Next Weekend – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**Saturday, Nov 15 (3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Lyle Trippany by Meagan, LaHart Fitzpatrick & Brown Families

Sunday, Nov 16 (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30)

7:45am (ND) Nancy Brusco by M/M David Conaway & Family

8:30am (SH) Joel Harwood by Walter Brockway & Family

9:15am (SJ) Alice "Joyce" McNulty by Thomas & Katherine Hannan

10:30am (SJB) Judy Soulia by Angelo & Suzanne Pietropaoli

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

For information about Holy Family School please call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Whitney Brockway at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will meet next on **Sunday, November 23rd**, K-8 from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. at Holy Family School and High-School students from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.

March for Life 2015

If any high school student is interested in attending the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. this January, please contact Samantha at the office ASAP for more information. We will be leaving the night of Wednesday, January 21st and returning the night of Saturday, January 24th. Cost is \$125 (partial scholarships are available upon request). During our time in Washington, D.C. we will be touring the National Monuments, attending the Holocaust Museum and the Smithsonian, attending the LIFE IS VERY GOOD Evening of Prayer with Matt Maher, as well as a Youth Rally Mass at the Verizon Center and other various things. Most importantly, we will be joining with thousands of other people from across the country in the pro-life movement by walking in the March for Life to stand for the dignity and sanctity of the human person. Seats fill quickly, so PLEASE let Samantha know as soon as possible! You can contact her at the office at 483-1300 or via e-mail at samanthafazioli@twcny.rr.com. Thank you!

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

St. Francis, Constable - Mondays, Holy Hour, 7-8:00pm w/confessions

St. Joseph's, Malone - Tuesdays following 6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington - Wednesday following 5:30pm Mass

Notre Dame, Malone - Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm w/confessions

St. Mary's, Brushton - 1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from 9-10 am

**✚ MEMORIAL GIFTS ✚**

St. André's Parish has received gifts totaling \$795.00 in memory of **Eleanor Benware** (January 2, 1929-October 16, 2014). The parish, along with Eleanor's family, expresses its sincere gratitude for these generous donations.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every **THURSDAY**. Its starts at 7:15pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for November 13th Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm - \$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)**Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. Elm Street.

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

4th Degree Knights of OLV#711 Meeting

Monday, November 17th at 7:30pm, Assembly Meeting at St. Ann's Church Parish Hall in St. Regis Falls.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, November 9th from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, scrambled eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$7, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

St. Joseph's, Bombay - Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 4:00 PM held at St. Joseph's Church in Bombay. This event is sponsored by many local Christian Churches. Please bring a non-perishable food item with you to be given to the local food pantries for Thanksgiving. Please come join us for a spiritual time of prayer.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

A wonderful opportunity is quickly coming to an end in Québec City at the Cathedral Basilica of Notre-Dame de Québec. The church is celebrating its 350th anniversary--the first Catholic parish in North America north of the Spanish colonies. Currently, the Basilica's Holy Door is open, but on December 28 it will be closed and sealed until the next Holy Year in 2025. (This basilica is a great place to visit, whether the holy door is open or not.) There are also many other sites to see in this beautiful city, as well as the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, located only 20 minutes north of Québec City. Information and research on sites in the area as well as lodging will be shared with anyone who is interested by calling David at 518-651-4948 or by emailing him at davidpetrelli@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

All are welcome at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Family School. There will be two seatings: 12 noon and 1:30 PM. Reservations are needed. The meal will be eat-in only with no deliveries or take-outs available. Volunteers will be needed on Weds. 11/26 at 9AM and on Thanksgiving Day. Contact phone numbers will be announced in next week's bulletin. The T.D. committee extends sincere thanks to parishioners for your generous assistance in past years and we hope to see many at this year's dinner!

New Sunday Mass Schedule
Effective January 1, 2015**Anticipated Mass (Saturday)**

4:00pm Summer: St. Joseph's Church
 Winter: Notre Dame Church

Sunday Masses

8:00am St. John Bosco Church
 9:30am St. Helen's Church
 11:00am Notre Dame Church

Mass intentions for 2015 are now being accepted. We kindly ask that you limit your requests to one Sunday Mass and two weekday Masses during the course of the year.

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, Wendy Cappiello, Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Robert Main, Molly McKee, Andrea Savage, Neil Seymour, Colleen Scott, Patrick Tatro, and Cana Tighe

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's project. We anticipate a growing number of individuals and families looking for help this Christmas season and with the increasing food costs, we are asking for your help. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of food items, the financial support would be greatly appreciated. We will be accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at Catholic Charities on Rennie Street on Monday, December 1st and Tuesday, December 2nd from 9am - 4pm. Applications will be accepted for **Malone, Owls Head, Mt. View, Lake Titus, Whippleville, Chasm Falls and Duane Residents** only. Everyone is required to sign up in person and bring proof of residency. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make the check payable to: **Good Samaritan Food Pantry** and mail to: Catholic Charities, PO Box 896, Malone NY. Thank you for your generosity!

30th ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 7, 2014
 St. Joseph's Church, Malone

Be a Part of the Ecumenical Concert Choir! A minimum of eight rehearsals will be held at St. Joseph's Church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning in October through December. Dale Breault will direct the concert choir and Ralph Hastings will play accompaniment. All proceeds from this event will remain in the North Country to benefit the patients and families served by Hospice of the North Country. For more information, please contact Cathlyn Lamitie at 483.3200. **Rehearsal schedule: all rehearsals are from 6-7:30pm: Sunday, November 9; Sunday, November 16; Friday, November 21; and Sunday, November 30; and Friday, December 5 (extra rehearsal).**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Sister Barbara 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

	11/02/14	11/03/13	11/04/12
Envelopes	\$11,242.00	\$11,916.50	\$13,010.80
Plate	\$ 1,003.15	\$ 1,133.65	\$ 1,048.20
TOTAL	\$12,245.15	\$13,050.15	\$14,059.00
Envelopes Used	372	389	394

2014 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—*Open Our Hearts*—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275

Raised So Far: \$36,503.92 (82%)

Gifts Received: 311

**St. André Bessette Parish
Malone, New York**

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