

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**December 7, 2014**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**



**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...

Since announcing the upcoming retirement of Sheila Maneely as our Music Coordinator at St. André's, I'm sure more than a few of you have wondered what will happen concerning music at Mass. I'm happy to announce that **I've hired Marie-Claire D'Arcy to be our new Music Coordinator.** I first met Marie-Claire when I was a seminarian at Wadhams Hall and she was taking classes as a lay person in the religious studies program. She went on to get a degree in organ performance from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam in 1999. A Jefferson County native, she served as organist in several churches in that part of the diocese before becoming the Music Director at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Marie-Claire has been living and working outside the North Country for several years, and is leaving her position as Coordinator of Music and Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church in Danville, VA, in order to take the position here at St. André's. I'm sure you'll join me in welcoming her warmly when she arrives in mid-January.

Mark your calendars now! We will be having a **combined farewell/retirement party** for Sr. Barbara and Sheila on Saturday, January 10, after the 4:00pm Mass. Please watch for details in the weeks ahead.

Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the patronal feast of the United States, and a **holy day of obligation** on which all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass--the very same obligation we have each and every Sunday. (That means it's a serious sin to miss Mass without a serious reason, such as bad weather or sickness.) There are fewer holy days in the Catholic calendar than there used to be...but, in general (Christmas being a major exception), there are also far, far fewer Catholics who make it to Church on these days of special celebration. (We see a total of about 1,000 people at our six Sunday Masses; we see about 300-400 in the course of a holy day.) We usually have three Masses scheduled here at St. André's for each holy day (four when Holy Family School is in session), and other local parishes have them at other times, as well. Make a special effort this week to get to Mass for the holy day.

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

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

**Diocesan Goal: \$1,275,000**

**St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275**

**Raised So Far: \$37,036.92 (84%)**

**Gifts Received: 320**

BAPTISMS AT ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

The Church welcomes **Elliott Jan Perryman**, son of Justin and Jennifer Perryman, baptized at Notre Dame Church on Nov. 23. Please remember Elliott, his family and Godparents in your prayers.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Monday, December 8th**  
**Masses for the Holy Day**

6:45am - St. Joseph's, Malone  
7:00am - Our Lady of Fatima, Westville  
8:00am - St. Mary's, Ft. Covington  
8:30am - St. George, Burke  
9:00am - St. Augustine's, North Bangor  
10:00am - Notre Dame, Malone  
12:05pm - Notre Dame, Malone  
4:00pm - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay  
5:15pm - St. John Bosco, Malone  
5:30pm - St. Mary's, Brushton  
5:30pm - St. Joseph's, Bombay  
5:30pm - St. Francis, Constable

**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

ADVENT GIVING TREES

Each of our churches has a "Giving Tree" project for Advent. We encourage you to take a tag and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside of gift. ***We ask that you return your gift to the church from which you took the tag.*** Please return the gift by Monday, December 15th. Thank you!



**The Giving Trees Benefit:**

**St. Helen's:** monetary gift for Food Pantry  
**St. John Bosco:** gifts for homebound parishioners  
**St. Joseph's:** gifts for children from infant to age 18 through Catholic Charities  
**Notre Dame:** Nursing Home residents (AHNH, FCNH, and Valehaven)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**Tuesday, December 16, 6:30pm**  
**St. Joseph's Church, Malone**



*A number of priests from our area will be available to celebrate the sacrament that evening. The service will include the first confessions of our young parishioners preparing for their first Holy Communion in May. Come and prepare your heart for Christmas!*

2015 CALENDARS

We are pleased again this year to offer a quality Church Calendar for your home. These are available until they are gone. These calendars mark our year with spiritual and liturgical references. Take one today.

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 6 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Ethel Garowe by Dawn Gokey

**Sunday, Dec 7 (Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8)**

7:45am (ND) Deceased Members of the Duso &amp; Purdy Families by Wayne &amp; Mary Anne

8:30am (SH) Wayne Young by Eleanor &amp; Rolland Barre

9:15am (SJ) For The People of SAB

10:30am (SJB) Cornelius Eggelston by Wife &amp; Family

11:00am (ND) John &amp; Glenn Yando by the Family

**Weekday Masses****Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary****Monday, Dec 8 (Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38)**

6:45am (SJ) Mary Lee Glazier by Linda &amp; Family

10:00am (ND) Nancy Brusio by Alan &amp; Lynn Poupore

12:05pm (ND) Delores Langdon by Orra &amp; Family

5:15pm (SJB) Thelma Richey by Lloyd &amp; Family

**Tuesday, Dec 9 (Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14)**

6:45am (SJ) Donna Brady Shelters by the Wall Family

10:15am (AHNH) Richard &amp; Eleanor Benware by Nancy and Tom Hamilton

**Wednesday, Dec 10 (Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30)**

6:45am (SJ) Hazel Quenneville by Shirley Lamitie

12:05pm (ND) Donald Fountain by Velma Benware

**Thursday, Dec 11 (Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15)**

6:45am (SJ) Deceased Members of the Caskins &amp; Lamitie Families by Shirley &amp; Family

**Friday, Dec 12 (Zec 2:14-17)**

6:45am (SJ) Deceased Member of the Gervais Family by Pauline Magreno &amp; Family

12:05pm (ND) Harold &amp; Alice Hanna by William &amp; Bess Hanna

**Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 13 (Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13)**

4:00pm (SJ) Janet LaFave by Alan &amp; Lynn Poupore

**Sunday, Dec 14 (Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28)**

7:45am (ND) Lorraine McCabe by Jack &amp; Judy Pelkey

8:30am (SH) Margaret Raymond by Mary &amp; Steve Valley and Anna &amp; Tim

9:15am (SJ) Earl &amp; Rita Greeno by Fred &amp; Aly Hughes

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

11:00am (ND) Rita Gonyea by Leroy &amp; Family

**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**

The schedule of **Christmas Concerts** at Holy Family School are:

**Grade K-2** — December 9 (12:30 & 6:30PM)**Grade 3-5** — December 11 (12:30 & 6:30PM)**Pre-K** — December 12 (9:30 & 6:30PM)**Voices of Christmas Devotion** — December 22 (12:30 PM)

All parishioners are invited.

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Religious Education classes** meet today, Sunday, Dec. 7th at the regular times. K-8 at Holy Family School from 9:30a.m.-10:45a.m. and High-School students from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center.

**All Middle and High School students:** Rosary making this week is on Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. at the Notre Dame Parish Center. Please contact Samantha with any questions.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES****HELP TO FILL THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS!**

We are in need of volunteers to assist with our Christmas Dinner Basket Program on Monday, December 15th from 9:30am to 11:00am. Volunteers will assist Catholic Charities Staff in prepping the food baskets to be distributed later that afternoon. Please call Catholic Charities at 483-1460 to sign up. Thank you for your continued support.

**CHRISTMAS SIGN UP**

**ATTENTION:** Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers: Information regarding the Christmas Mass schedule and a sign up sheet has been sent out. Please let us know your serving preference by returning the sign up sheet in the collection basket or dropping it off to the parish office no later than December 15th. Thanks!

**St. André's Parish Pastoral Council**

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broecker, 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.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"He will feed his flock like a shepherd." If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Bryan at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

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

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

**SAB Women/Rosary Society**

All are invited to recite the Rosary and receive Holy Communion in a body at the Notre Dame 11:00 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 7.

**Christmas Party** to be held **Mon., Dec. 15, 6:00 PM** at Malone Adult Center. All are welcome! Please ring a dish to pass and your place setting. We will select the name of the society, elect officers for 2015 and enjoy festive food and entertainment. Come and bring a friend! For info or rides, contact Mary Degon, 483-1449.

**Choir News**

Music practices for Christmas will be held on Wednesday, December 10th; Monday December 15th; Wednesday, December 17th all at 6:00pm at St. Joseph's Church and on Monday, December 22nd at Notre Dame Church. Anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument for Christmas, contact Sheila at the Church office at 483-1300.

**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 December 11th Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

The December breakfast for Malone Adult Center has been cancelled. Thank you for your support.

**St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor**

The St. Augustine's Parish will hold their annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Parish Hall located at 2472 State Rt. 11, North Bangor. There will be crafts, baked goods, The Cake Walk, a Chinese Auction and raffles. Santa will make a surprise visit for the children in the afternoon. Please come and enjoy the festivities!

**Emmaus Soup Kitchen - Craft & Vendor Show**

Annual Winter Wonderland Craft & Vendor Show to benefit The Emmaus Soup Kitchen is Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Holy Family School from 9:00-3:00. We extend an invitation to come out and support this fundraising event to help the soup kitchen. Shop with 50+ tables of talented local crafters & vendors, take some chances on our benefit Chinese Auction, enjoy our lunch food sale and chat with many of our dedicated volunteers all while helping support the soup kitchen. The Emmaus Soup Kitchen serves a hot, nutritious meal from 11:30-12:30 every Tuesday to 75-125 individuals at St John Bosco Parish Hall in Malone. The soup kitchen receives no guaranteed funding and is run entirely on Community donations...the monies raised from this event helps to buy food ingredients and paper products for the lunch meal. We truly appreciate your support!! Hope to see you there!

**ST. ANDRÉ'S MINISTRIES****Holy Family School (PreK-8)**

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443  
 Mrs. Whitney Brockway, Principal

**Good Samaritan Food Pantry**

*Administered by Catholic Charities*  
 57 Rennie Street, (518) 483-1460

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

6 Homestead Park (across from Holy Family School)  
 Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
 Sat., 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**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** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 6:30-  
 7:30pm

**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from  
 9-10 am

**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
 following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND  
 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Advent is always a highly anticipated season in our Church. For women and men religious, it is especially so this year as the First Sunday of Advent marked the beginning of the Year of Consecrated Life. Pope Francis proclaimed this special year and called on consecrated women and men to - in his now famous words - "wake up the world" with their Christian witness.

During the Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis also calls on the faithful to express their thanks for the lives of consecrated religious. In our country, Catholics have been doing this for the last twenty-six years through donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious. The Collection in our Diocese will take place on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks be to God for all who give to those who have given a lifetime.

**30th ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Hospice of the North Country invites you to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert! Please join us **Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Malone** for an afternoon of beautiful music. This holiday tradition features a community choir under the direction of Dale Breault with accompaniment by Ralph Hastings. The concert will feature a variety of traditional and contemporary holiday music and we are very pleased that special guest Thirty1&Mandolin will perform! All proceeds from this event will remain in the North Country to benefit the patients and families served by Hospice of the North Country. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**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**

	<b>11/23/14</b>	11/24/13	11/25/12
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 9,341.00</b>	\$ 8,935.00	\$ 9,360.70
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 1,421.25</b>	\$ 885.95	\$ 1,056.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,762.25</b>	\$ 9,820.95	\$10,417.65
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>313</b>	336	345
	<b>11/30/14</b>	12/01/13	12/02/12
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,855.00</b>	\$11,120.50	\$12,623.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 860.00</b>	\$ 882.95	\$ 946.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,715.00</b>	\$12,003.45	\$13,569.08
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>316</b>	366	390

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