

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**December 28, 2014**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



**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...

Many thanks to all of you who sent cards, candies, cookies, and other treats of many descriptions to us at the rectory for Christmas. Fr. Justin, Fr. Stitt, and I greatly appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness!

Speaking of the rectory...you might see a little extra life in and around it this weekend, as we again host the **summer staff of Camp Guggenheim**. These young Catholics work so hard for our teens in the summer months that we're more than happy (for the third year in a row) to provide them a place to reunite during their Christmas break from college or work. I'm sure you'll join me in warmly welcoming them.

And speaking of young people: we extend our hearty **congratulations to Paul Poulin and Samantha Fazioli**--both members of our parish staff--whose wedding is this Friday. Be assured of our prayers for a long and happy marriage!

Next weekend is the first with our long-anticipated **new Mass schedule**. The new schedule will mean that many of us are attending Mass at new times and in new places, while also seeing some new faces in the pews around us. We're planning on refreshments after all the Masses to help folks get to know one another a bit better.

Monday will be the beginning of the **Parish Novena to St. André** in preparation for his feast on January 6. Brochures with daily prayers are being distributed this weekend. I hope many of you will unite with your fellow parishioners in these nine days of prayer to our patron for our parish.

And don't forget: on Saturday, January 10, we'll be having the **combined party to bid farewell to Sr. Barbra and to wish Sheila Maneely well in her retirement**. We'll be gathering in the parish hall at St. John Bosco after the 4:00pm Mass at Notre Dame.

Many of us have questions these days about health insurance coverage, and aren't sure where to turn for answers. **Fidelis Care**--the NYS Catholic Health Plan, established by our bishops back in 1993--has scheduled a regional information session for Sunday, January 11, at 1:00pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Constable. Mark your calendar now, and watch for the flyer in next Sunday's bulletin.

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed for New Years on **Thursday, January 1st and Friday, January 2nd**.

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.

## New Sunday Mass Schedule Effective Next Weekend January 3-4

## 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



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

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

**St. André's Parish Goal: \$44,275**

**Raised So Far: \$39,266.92 (89%)**

**Gifts Received: 345**

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2014

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2014 for St. André Bessette 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Saturday, Dec 27 (1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8)**  
4:00pm (SJ) Hazel Quenville by Lisa Amsler

**Sunday, Dec 28 (Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3)**  
7:45am (ND) For The People of SAB  
8:30am (SH) Joel Harwood by Walter Brockway and Family  
9:15am (SJ) Edward Clark by the Family  
10:30am (SJB) Donald F. LaBrake by Wife, Marie and Family  
11:00am (ND) Bernard V. Murphy by Agnes and Family

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, Dec 29 (1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35)**  
12:05pm (ND) Sandra Robert by Katherine Stone

**Tuesday, Dec 30 (1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40)**  
6:45am (SJ) M/M Francis Young by the Estate  
10:15am (FCNH) Vernon & Virginia Marlow by the Estate

**Wednesday, Dec 31 (1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18)**  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
5:15pm (SJ) Jeff Abbott by Tom & Maggie Cardinal

**Thursday, Jan 1 (Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)**  
8:00am (SJB) For The People of SAB  
11:00am (ND) Sarah Hefti by Nick Loeb

**Friday, Jan 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)**  
6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*  
12:05pm (ND) Gerald Gleich by the Family

**Next Weekend – The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday, Jan 3 (1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34)**  
4:00pm (ND) Eileen McCann by the Family

**Sunday, Jan 4 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)**  
8:00am (SJB) Dorothy Dumas by Mary Rolley  
9:30am (SH) Karlyn Bashaw by Husband, Carl  
11:00am (ND) Marie Fitzpatrick by Donna & John Benckenstein

**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](mailto: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 Sunday, January 11th at the regular times: 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.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

“They made known what had been told them about this Child.” 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).

**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



**SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)**

**Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

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

**St. André's Rosary Society**

Rosary Society members will recite the Rosary and receive Holy Communion in a body at the Notre Dame 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, Jan. 4.**

**Knights Council Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

There will be no Bingo held on Thursday, January 1st. It will resume on Thursday, January 8, 2015.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, January 11th 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.

**Malone Lodge of Elks**

On Sunday, December 28th the Malone Lodge of Elks will be sponsoring a fundraising breakfast at the Lodge at 67 Elm Street from 9:00am to 12:30pm. For members and invited guests. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, hash browns, toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy & biscuits, assorted pastries and beverages. Cost is: \$11.00 per person; ages 10 and under \$5.00; and under age 2 are free.

**ONE-LINER**

Sometimes the hardest part isn't letting go,  
but rather learning to start over.

**SHARED VISION FOR THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG  
Priorities & Goals**

- 1. Creating a Culture of Vocations**
  - a. establish *We Are Called* vocational awareness plan for parishes by Nov. 1, 2015
  - b. convene *Follow Me* vocations summit by Sept. 24, 2016
- 2. Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life**
  - a. establish **youth ministry**, in accordance with diocesan standards, in 25-30 parishes with competent, qualified leaders (adults and youth) by June 30, 2015
  - b. provide **family catechesis** for the seven Sacraments in every parish by Feb. 1, 2016
- 3. Building Parishes with Living Stones**
  - a. charter a diocesan *Living Stones* **planning committee** with a clear mission and broad representation by Sept. 1, 2014
  - b. complete diocesan-wide *Find Your Home in Christ* **census of all households** between Oct. 1, 2014 and Aug. 1, 2015

**GOSPEL CLIP**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

It may sound like a story line from a bad situation comedy, but how many of you parents out there have gone to one of those parent-teacher meetings, only to come away shaking your head in wonder. "Was that our kid she was talking about?" Little Junior who can't find the clothes hamper, talks with his mouth full, and slugs his sister at home is one of the most delightful young students in Mrs. Smith's class. Sometimes, are we standing too close to our children to really see them for who they are?

According to ancient Jewish laws, a woman who had given birth was not allowed into the temple for forty days, where she was then given "purification" as described in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Most new mothers would also offer a lamb and a dove for a sacrifice, or if the family was very poor, two doves or pigeons, as was the case for Joseph and Mary.

It was Simeon and Anna, two faith-filled individuals from outside the family, who recognized with joyful exclamations that the child Jesus was the Messiah. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary "were amazed at what was said about him."

In today's seemingly secular world, where those of faith are greeted with disdain and even hostility, the faithful family stands even more importantly as a center of life itself (CCC 1656). The Second Vatican Council even recognized that parents are "by word and example ? the first heralds of the faith with regard to their children. They should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each child." Today is the feast of the Holy Family; look at the children around you, perhaps for the first time, with amazement at these young gifts from God.

**ATTENTIONS USHERS!**

As the Mass schedule changes in just a few weeks, we want to make sure we don't lose track of you! Please complete and cut out the slip below, and then drop it in the Sunday collection basket so that we can know who to expect and when to expect them. Many, many thanks for your faithful service!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Mass you plan to attend:

4:00pm (SJ/ND)                      8:00am (SJB)

9:30am (SH)                              11:00am (ND)

( ) I am already serving as an usher.

( ) I am interested in helping as an usher.

**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>12/14/14</b>	12/15/13	12/16/12
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 9,027.00</b>	\$9,365.00	\$10,230.56
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 905.65</b>	\$ 691.64	\$ 993.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,932.65</b>	\$10,056.64	\$11,224.02
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>327</b>	299	381
<b>Special Collections</b>	<b>12/14/14</b>	12/15/13	12/16/12
<b>Religious Retirement</b>	<b>\$4,089.31</b>	\$4,379.61	\$4,469.95

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