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

January 4, 2015 The Epiphany of the Lord



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 Notre Dame

First Sunday of the Month
Before the 8:30 A.M. Mass
at Saint Helen

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)

4:00 P.M.

January-March at Notre Dame
April-December at Saint Joseph

Sunday

8:00 A.M. at Saint John Bosco
9:30 A.M. at Saint Helen
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 Notre Dame

Thursday

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

FROM FR. JOE...

Happy New Year, everybody! I pray that 2015 is filled with many blessings for each one of you.

By the time you read this, you will likely have already heard that our neighbor, **Fr. Garvin Demarais**, pastor in Bombay and Fort Covington, left on permanent disability as of January 1. Please keep Fr. Garvin in your prayers. You may have also heard that **Fr. Bryan Stitt** has been appointed temporary administrator to replace him. (At the time I write this, we're not sure how long Fr. Stitt will be there, or where he'll be residing.) Please pray for him, too. As we already know firsthand, times are really tight when it comes to the number of priests available to serve the many small parishes of the North Country and we're all having to make adjustments--some minor, some major. (As I've mentioned before, there will be one priest serving Chateaugay, Burke, Constable, and Westville by next summer, and the Mass schedule in those churches will be changing accordingly before the end of February.) Let us all fervently pray for vocations to the priesthood! And I encourage you, too, to be patient and understanding as your priests do the best they can to serve the Church well in these changing times.

Tuesday, January 6, is the **feast of St. André Bessette**, our parish patron, and the conclusion of our parish novena. Please take note of the special Mass scheduled for that evening.

Speaking of January 6...I must apologize that I'll be away that evening. I have been asked again to be the instructor on Liturgy and the Sacraments for the diocesan **Formation of Ministry** program, and that's the date of my first class. Every Tuesday of January and February, I'll be driving to Massena to teach the eight-week course. Please pray for safe travel...and for my students!

And do take note of next Sunday's **health insurance information session** sponsored by Fidelis Care, as announced in the bulletin insert. It should be very helpful.

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



**SEND-OFF CELEBRATION
FOR SR. BARBARA &
SHEILA MANEELY**

**Saturday, January 10, 5:00pm
St. John Bosco Parish Hall**

*Please plan to stop in to say fare-
well to Sr. Barbara,
to wish Sheila a happy retirement,
and to thank them both
for their service to our parish*

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 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.

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.

ONE-LINER

We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned,
so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

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 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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 5 (1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)**

12:05pm (ND) John W. Barton by Mary Rolley

Tuesday, Jan 6 (1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44)6:45am (ND) *No Mass*

10:15am (AHNH) Richard Benware by Eleanor

5:15pm (ND) For The People of SAB

Wednesday, Jan 7 (1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52)

6:45am (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

12:05pm (ND) Sr. Helen O'Hara, GNSH by the Grey Nuns

Thursday, Jan 8 (1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a)

6:45am (ND) Deceased Members of the Barcomb-Amord Family by the Estate

Friday, Jan 9 (1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16)

6:45am (ND) Freeda Fayette by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) Jean Rizos by Her Children

Next Weekend – The Baptism of the Lord**Saturday, Jan 10 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30)**

4:00pm (ND) Ron Allen by Barb Smith

Sunday, Jan 11 (Is 55:1-11)

8:00am (SJB) Gary Mageean by Dana Willett

9:30am (SH) Sheila Reynolds by Phil & Andrea Savage

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

"It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the best paintings."

— Brother André

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School faithfully teaches a curriculum steeped in the Catholic faith and traditions and nurtures in each student an abiding love of the Catholic faith through participation in religious instruction, prayer, devotions, and the Sacraments, particularly the celebration of the Liturgy, preparing each student to take their place as faithful parishioners of the future.

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 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.

VOTIVE CANDLES

With St. Joseph's closed for as few months, several parishioners have wondered about having votive candles available for them to light. Votive candles, of course, can always be lit at St. John Bosco Church. Candles will also be available at Notre Dame near the statue of St. André after the Christmas season.

**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

Notre Dame, 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

St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls - 1st 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, January 4th**.

Rosary Society News

At the December meeting, the name "**St. André's Rosary Society**" was selected. The following women were elected as officers for 2015: Donna Sauther, President; Pat Black; Vice President; Judy Pollack, Secretary; Rhea Ritchings; Treasurer. New officers will be installed on **Tuesday January 13, 6 PM at Notre Dame Parish Center**. A meeting will follow with guest Samantha Poulin. Samantha will update us on youth ministry at St. André's and in the Diocese. All women of the parish are welcome. Contact Pat Black for info or rides. 483-6208.

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**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every **THURSDAY**. Its starts at 7:15pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for January 8th
Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

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.

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 prophet Isaiah returns one more time in this Christmas season, now on the feast of the Epiphany. In the final chapters of Isaiah (chapters 56-66), the prophet is proclaiming God's word to the Israelites who have returned to Jerusalem after the Exile in Babylon. What at first was a joyful return, has turned inward. Those who have taken up positions of power after returning to Jerusalem have marginalized even the Israelites who remained in the land during the Babylonian Captivity, not to mention the people of other nations whose defeat of Babylon actually facilitated Israel's restoration. In response, Isaiah proclaims that God's salvation is for all. Every nation will stream to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

Isaiah's message is reflected in Matthew's Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew's community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew's Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God's word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God's salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ. And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in Christ.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? 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.

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

	12/21/14	12/22/13	12/23/12
Envelopes	\$11,264.00	\$ 3,668.00	\$10,223.00
Plate	\$ 919.25	\$ 381.75	\$ 983.99
TOTAL	\$12,183.25	\$ 4,049.75	\$11,206.99
Envelopes Used	322	151	304

"There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving says, I have to; duty giving says, I ought to; thanksgiving says, I want to. The first comes from constraint; the second from a sense of obligation; the third from a full heart."

Rev. Robert Rodenmayer

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