

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**April 5, 2015**  
**Easter Sunday**



**St. André Bessette, pray for us!**

Father Joseph W. Giroux  
*Pastor*

Father Justin Thomas, HGN  
*Parochial Vicar*

Father Bryan D. Stitt  
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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 St. Joseph

*First Sunday of the Month*

Before the 9:30 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 St. Joseph

*Thursday*

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

FROM FR. JOE...

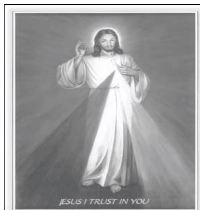
**Happy Easter!** May Christ, risen in glory, fill you with joy and gladness as you share in his gift of a new and more abundant life. Alleluia!

Fr. Justin is planning on a little break this week (Monday-Tuesday), and I'll be heading out to a brief conference for priests outside of Boston (Tuesday-Thursday). Thanks for understanding as your priests take some needed time to rest and recuperate after Lent and Holy Week.

Next Sunday is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, and we will be observing that day with the usual solemn devotions. Be sure to check the schedule and plan to come for a time of prayer.

And plan, too, to come and enjoy the "**Sugar on Snow**" supper next Saturday! It'll be a great way to celebrate the festive Easter season together and the (eventual) arrival of Spring.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAYAPRIL 12th*St. André Bessette Parish*  
(at Notre Dame Church)

On April 30, 2000 Pope John Paul II stated that henceforth in the Universal Church the 2nd Sunday of Easter will be called **Divine Mercy Sunday!**

**11:00 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame Church, Malone**, will open the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

**12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.** the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for individual adoration. Confessions will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continue up until 2:50 p.m.

**3:00 p.m. - Devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday** will begin. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to join in any or all of the above times of prayer and praise as your schedule permits.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, April 6th in observance of Easter.

CATHOLIC CHARITIESRetired Senior Volunteer Program

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is seeking volunteers 55 and over that may be interested in volunteering their time throughout your community to the needs of children and senior citizens in Franklin County. You choose how and where you want to serve, how much time you want to give and whether you want to share your skills or develop new ones. For more information please contact Melissa Howard at 518-359-7688.

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It's ten degrees outside as I write this reflection! It's been a winter of record setting cold and abundant snow. The experience of being chilled to the bone, battling icy roads and walkways, and having to repair frozen, busted pipes has been all too common. "Easter can't come soon enough!" is a sentiment most of us share.

I wonder if somewhat similar thoughts were going through the minds of Jesus' followers as they faced the cold reality of His passion and death. Were brighter days ever going to return? They, too, probably wondered when this bad stretch on the road of life would be over. It appeared to have ended in a garden where a large rock prevented any light of hope for tomorrow to shine.

Then Mary of Magdala approaches that garden on the first day of the week after Jesus' crucifixion. (*John 20:1-18*) The stone is rolled back and she encounters a Gardener who somehow knows her name and who insists the story is not over. The stone was not immovable. She had seen the Lord! He is alive. Go out and tell the good news, He insisted. In a single moment, the downcast friend becomes the enthusiastic announcer of the Resurrection to others. Her faith is renewed, hope restored and love rekindled.

That is the difference the Risen Lord can make in each of our lives. To find one's home in Christ is to "Renew Faith, Nurture Hope, and Discover Love." Last Easter, we prayerfully set out on a journey to strengthen the Family of Faith here in the North Country. Our journey focuses on three priorities and six goals that will: **Create a Culture of Vocations, Strengthen Faith Formation in Family Life**, and **Build Parishes with Living Stones**. This Easter that journey continues with each of us, like Mary Magdalen, called by name to announce to others the presence of the Risen Lord here in the North Country.

Last December, when I was visiting the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem I learned that on Easter a lighted candle is passed through a small opening in the tomb casting new light onto a darkened world. At our Baptism, we were called children of the light and given the instruction "to keep the flame of faith alive" in our hearts.

Let us heed the invitation to turn around and to discover anew the Risen Lord. As we tend to our relationship with Jesus, we bring the light of His love into our families and communities. May the light of Christ dispel the darkness of the night! What joy it brings! A very blessed and happy Easter to you and your families!

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



**Sunday, April 19**  
**11:00am Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – Easter Sunday****Saturday, Apr 4 (Gn 1:1--2:2)**

9:00am (ND) Morning Prayer

8:00pm (ND) For The People of SAB

**Sunday, Apr 5 (Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4)**

8:00am (SJB) Bruce Santy by William &amp; Francine LaCroix

9:30am (SH) Anthony Yanitelli by M/M Robert Wall

11:00am (ND) Ward and Annamay Leahy by Margaret Fitzpatrick

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Apr 6 (Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15)**

12:05pm (ND) Shirley Bashaw by Don &amp; Families

**Tuesday, Apr 7 (Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18)**

6:45am (SJ) Rufus &amp; Veronica Brickey and Family by the Estate

10:15am (FCNH) Richard Paquin (15th Ann) by Teresa &amp; Beverly

**Wednesday, Apr 8 (Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) James John Maguire by Sherrie Danquer and Michael Landry

**Thursday, Apr 9 (Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48)**

6:45am (SJ) Richard Nason by Dave &amp; Edith Baker

**Friday, Apr 10 (Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Joseph Poissant by the Employees of Poissant, Nichols, Grue &amp; Vanier Firm

**Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Easter****Saturday, Apr 11 (Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) Beatrice Brooks by Penny, Shane, Earlene &amp; Stephen

**Sunday, Apr 12 (Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31)**

8:00am (SJB) For The People of SAB

9:30am (SH) Francis "Red" Raville by Allen Raville

11:00am (ND) Kevin Griffin (6th Ann) by Mom

**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**

Contact information:

Principal: Mrs. Whitney Brockway  
 12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY 12953  
 518-483-4443 - hfspprincipal@gmail.com

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM  
 Early Bird - Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

**WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD  
GALA INVITATION****Where:** Holy Family School**When:** April 18, 2015**Time:** 6:00pm**Attire:** Formal**Event:** Dinner and Dancing**Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres** at 6:00PM**Dinner** catered by Donovan's Steak and Ale**Environment** by *Fountains Enchanted Florist***Desserts** by *Charlotte***Music styling** by Dan Klebes**Dancing** with *Power Play Entertainment***Photos** by *AB Photography**Chances to win items/cash treasure boxes worth**\$100 to \$300 each***Cost for the evening:** \$75.00 per person*Call for Reservations by April 8<sup>th</sup>: 518-483-4443 or**Email: jennhanna@yahoo.com***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Reminder:** Confirmation II students will have retreat Saturday, April 11th at St. Helen's in Chasm Falls from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

**Religious Education classes** will meet next on Sunday, April 12th for 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.

**Any student in grades 6-12:** Are you interested in attending the Youth Rally on April 24th and 25th in Plattsburgh? Make sure to register online and let Samantha know you'd like to go! We will be coordinating carpooling as the date gets closer.

If any high-school student is interested in attending Catholic Heart Workcamp this summer, please contact Samantha at the office for more information.

There are only 6 spots left for the Steubenville Youth Conference in July. If you are interested in attending, please let Samantha know. First come, first serve basis!

**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 April 9th - Bingo - Team 4; Bell Jar - Deborah.

**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH DINNER**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** On Saturday, April 11, our parish will present a "**Sugar on Snow**" Supper, replicating what was done for decades in Burke but discontinued some time ago. The dinner will be at St. John Bosco Hall with two sittings - exact times to be determined. Current plans call for a dinner menu of scalloped potatoes and ham, baked beans (maybe by the pastor), cabbage salad, deviled eggs, as well as homemade rolls, pickles, and raised donuts to accompany the signature boiled maple syrup on fresh snow. We will take reservations and sell tickets at the door. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the right person. **Be sure to see the flyer inserted in today's bulletin for all the details.** Price for the dinner is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and youth 6 to 12; and no charge for those 5 and under. Please call the parish office if you would like to arrange for a take out meal.

**Volunteers are needed in the kitchen on Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11, as well as help setting up and taking down and in serving. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help and you will be put in touch with the committee. We appreciate all help!**

**CALLING ALL PICKLERS!**

**Sugar on Snow Supper II:** We would like to serve homemade pickles, sweet or dill, at the Sugar on Snow supper on Saturday, April 11, at St. John Bosco's hall. If you have a jar (or more) that you could spare, please drop them off at the parish office or at Mass on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. We would really appreciate your generosity and your fellow parishioners will enjoy your talents. Many thanks.

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

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

**Knights of Columbus - Guggenheim Scholarships**

Calling all youth ages 12-18. Looking for a great way to spend a week of your Summer? Then start thinking about Camp Guggenheim! The Knights of Columbus will be providing two scholarships for two individuals to attend a week at Camp Guggenheim this summer. How do you enter? Each time you attend Mass, or Religious Education classes, fill out a ticket and place it in the marked containers in the churches. Drawing will be held in May.

**Check out the Media Racks...**

**Don't overlook the media racks!** Now that St. Joseph's has returned to the weekend Mass schedule, don't forget that there are two media racks available there for your convenience. One is in the main entrance and one is in the vestibule outside the chapel. I took the opportunity last weekend to take a closer look at *The Catholic Answer* which is a publication of *Our Sunday Visitor* which many of you will remember used to come with the *North Country Catholic*. It is a wonderful little magazine which, true to its name, answers many questions about our faith and the way we practice it. It is full of interesting and helpful information. Do yourself a favor and take a look at it. The current issue has a picture of Pope Francis going to confession on the front cover. No that's a witness. Enjoy.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Malone Adult Center**

The Malone Adult Center is looking for Volunteers for the delivery of Home Delivered Meals. Volunteers are needed for at least three hours a day, from 10am to 1pm, You can volunteer once a week or once a month. Please call 483-6611 for more information.

**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, April 12th from 8:00am - 12:30pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage, ham, 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 Rotary Club - Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

On Thursday, April 23rd, the Malone Rotary Club will hold their Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 4PM to 7PM at the Knights of Columbus on Elm Street in Malone. The Malone Rotarians Cook and Serve "The Best Spaghetti Dinner in The North Country!" Cost is \$7.00 per person; \$24.00 per family (parents and their children); Seniors and Children \$6.00. Take outs also available. There will be raffles and 50/50. Public invited.

**DIOCESE EVENTS****Forming Intentional Disciples Conference**

Do you want to deepen your faith and learn how to share it more effectively? Do you want to help those who have left the faith reconnect with Jesus? Would you like to help fellow parishioners become more deeply involved in the parish community? Join us for a one day Forming Intentional Disciples Workshop on May 30, 2015 from 8:30am-4:00pm. Keith Strohm from the Catherine of Siena Institute will lead the conference which will help awaken the personal faith of the laity so that they will transform their parish communities into centers of discipleship. For more information and to register: [www.rcdonny.org/fid](http://www.rcdonny.org/fid) or contact the Office of Evangelization at 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or [mdonders@rcdonny.org](mailto:mdonders@rcdonny.org).

**Catholic Heart Work Camp**

Fun, Faith, and Teens at Work for CHWC. Catholic Heart Work Camp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp at Wadhams Hall in Ogdensburg. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. Camp will be June 28-July 4th. Registration is open to students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade including college students. Please register at [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com).

**Commissioned Lay Ministers Spring Dinner Meeting- Thursday, April 16, 5:15 PM**

at the St. Josephs Motherhouse, Watertown. *Commissioned Lay Ministers and their spouses, Commissioned Lay Minister Candidates and their spouses, local Clergy and Religious are invited!* Please join us for mass, dinner and our program. Deacon Patrick Donahue, guest speaker, will present "How to Light a Fire", an inspiring talk on how to rededicate yourself to the mission of ministry and service to our Church. COST: \$10/person RSVP by April 9th to Jeannie Grizzuto: [jgrizzuto@rcdonny.org](mailto:jgrizzuto@rcdonny.org) or call 315-393-2920, ext. 1413.

**CREATING A CULTURE OF PROTECTION**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Our diocese has policies and procedures to create a safe environment and protect children. Read the policies and learn how you can help create a culture of protection. <http://www.rcdonny.org/safeenvy>. See Article in April 15th Edition of North Country Catholic

**CENSUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Among the goals established by Bishop La-Valley for the Diocese of Ogdensburg is to complete a door-to-door census of every parish by August 1, 2015, inviting all the people of the North Country to "find their home in Christ." In order to accomplish that goal, **we're looking for 200 census volunteers here in St. André's Parish.** We need

you! We'll do our best to have volunteers assigned in or near their own neighborhoods, so you would be calling on people you likely already know. Appropriate training will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact one of our parish census coordinators, Cheryl Learned (483-7285) or Anne Marie Wiseman (483-7715). We'll be taking the census between May 9 and May 26.

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

Norman Bonner, Charlotte Broeker, 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**The bulletin was sent to print early.  
The collection amounts  
for March 29th will be  
printed in future bulletin.**

*"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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