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

April 12, 2015
2nd Sunday of Easter



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

Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy
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 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...

We extend a warm welcome and hearty congratulations to Hayden Soucie who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil, and to Jerry Thompson who is being received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at Mass this Sunday. We pledge to you the support of our prayers, and thank you for the witness of your faith!

Thanks also must go out to all who had a hand in making our celebration of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum so beautiful and meaningful: those involved with music, those who assisted in the sanctuary at the liturgies, and those who helped to decorate our churches. I want to thank our parish staff, who work so hard throughout the year, but whose efforts are particularly visible and appreciated in this busy season. Thanks, too, the members of our RCIA teams who have helped to hand on the gift of our Catholic faith to Hayden and Jerry.

I'd like to adjust the old proverb and say that March came in like a lion and went out like...a doe. The evening of March 31, I struck a deer on Route 30 about 15 miles south of the village. I walked away from the accident just fine--much better than the poor deer or my car. You can stop scratching your heads now about why I'm driving a black Nissan with Maine plates: it's the rental I've got while my own vehicle is in the shop.

This Saturday (April 11) is the retreat day for our young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. (Bishop LaValley is scheduled to come to Malone to confer the sacrament on Thursday, April 23.) Please pray for these young men and women, that they will be open to receiving and cooperating with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

CENSUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Among the goals established by Bishop LaValley 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.



Sunday, April 19
Sunday, May 17
11:00am Mass

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will meet this 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. Our **last Religious Education** class for the year is next Sunday, April 19th at the regular times.

Reminder: All students in the Confirmation program: Service Day is Saturday, April 18th starting at 9:00a.m. We will meet at the Notre Dame Parish Center. Please wear sneakers and come prepared for any weather!

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 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

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERSBingo - 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 16th - Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

MASS INTENTIONS**This 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 & 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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Apr 13 (Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8v)**

12:05pm (ND) Keith Matott by Jean Martin

Tuesday, Apr 14 (Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15)

6:45am (SJ) Bruce Santy by Bev & Joel

10:15am (AHNH) *No Mass***Wednesday, Apr 15 (Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21)**

6:45am (SJ) Roger Mattimore by Family & Friends

12:05pm (ND) Nancy Brusco by Peanut & Joyce
Robinson**Thursday, Apr 16 (Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36)**

6:45am (SJ) Ruth Pickering (5th Ann) by the Family

Friday, Apr 17 (Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15)

6:45am (SJ) Pauline Chastain by Theresa LeRoy

12:05pm (ND) Katherine Trask by Carol

Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Easter**Saturday, Apr 18 (Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) Frederick Brixius by Eileen Trippany

**Sunday, Apr 19 (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48)**8:00am (SJB) Marion Boyea by Rolland & Eleanor
Barre9:30am (SH) The Jerry & Theresa DuMont Family
by the Family

11:00am (ND) For The People of SAB

Worship Sites of St. André'sNotre 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 8th: 518-483-4443 or**Email: jenmhanna@yahoo.com***MAY LOTTERY CALENDAR
to benefit Holy Family School**

Holy Family School is conducting a lottery drawing during the month of May. Membership is limited to 999 ticket holders. Members will be entitled to participate in cash prizes of \$250 every day in May. The winning number will be determined by the 3-digit NYS Night Drawing Lottery number drawn at 7:50PM each day. All winners will be notified and awards paid to them. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained from families at Holy Family or by calling the school at 483-4443. All proceeds to benefit Holy Family School.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.

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.

St. André's Rosary Society

There will be a St. André Bessette Rosary Society meeting on **Tuesday, April 14th** at the Notre Dame Parish Center at 7:00pm. All members are asked to attend to vote on the newly revised Constitution of the Rosary Society. Dues in the amount of \$8.00 are now due for 2015 and can be paid by mailing them to Rhea Ritchings at 138 Webster Street, Malone, or can be put in an enveloped marked St. André's Rosary Society with your name, address and phone number inside, and put in the church collection basket. If you want to become a member, please fill out the membership slip. New members are always welcome.

Scouts of Pack & Troop 61

The Scouts of Pack and Troop 61 will hold a bottle drive to benefit the Malone Adult Center on Saturday, April 25th from 9am until 1pm. Boys and their drivers will go door-to-door in the Village of Malone collecting redeemable bottles and cans. Anyone who wasn't contacted and wishes to donate may drop items off at the Malone Adult Center or call 483-1525.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**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.

Youth Advocate Program - Foster Family Recruitment

The Youth Advocate Program of Franklin County has been contracted through Franklin County Department of Social Services to find and train families throughout the North Country that have an interest in becoming foster parents. Training is the next step in becoming a certified foster family and a commitment by you. The next training being offered will be **EVERY** Tuesday and Thursday (7 classes from 5:30 to 8:00pm starting on April 14th at the Franklin County Court House in the Kitchen Conference Room on the Ground Floor.

Community Friendship Volunteer Program

The Community Friendship Volunteer Program is planning a spring training for prospective volunteers to be held at the CP Clinic/Community Health Care Building on the Creighton Road, 380 County Rt. 51, on April 21st and 28th from 10:00AM until 1:00PM each day. The program provides volunteers with the opportunity to connect with an elder or infirmed person; building a relationship while providing a needed service. If you are interested in this very rewarding experience and would like to learn more about volunteering for the Community Friendship Volunteer Program please contact us at 483-1076 or through e-mail at SScott@cpnorthcountry.org

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/ffd or contact the Office of Evangelization at 315-393-2920 ext. 1380 or mdonders@rcdonny.org.

Faith Communities and Climate Presentation

The Diocese of Ogdensburg, Council of Consecrated Religious, and Watertown Faith and Ecology Group present Climate Ambassador, Gerry Gacioch, MD, Chief of Cardiology Rochester General Hospital's Heart Institute. Dr. Gerry, the NYS ambassador from *Catholic Coalition on Climate Change* will speak on "Faith Communities and Climate." Sunday, April 19 1:30-3:30 P.M. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Hearthside Hospitality Center, 1425 Washington St., Watertown. All are invited to this amazing presentation of where we are and how we can be stewards of our environment. Cost: free. To reserve a seat, please call 315-782-3460.

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.

2015 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Two after-abortion healing retreats will be offered in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The spring retreat will be held over Memorial Day Weekend, the fall retreat Columbus Day Weekend - both at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. It is open to women and men suffering after an abortion or miscarriage loss. Many feel alone in their grief. You're not alone. Help is available. The retreat allows for both individual and group reflection and is strictly confidential. The weekend includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost of \$125 includes lodging, meals and retreat materials. Partial scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available at www.rcdonny.org/pro-life as well as reflections from former retreatants and photos of the private retreat location. If you're interested in attending a retreat in a different location or would like to learn more about Rachel's Vineyard, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples- Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 5/1 – 5/3 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Dave & Jennie Erkson @ erksonmevt@comcast.net or call 802-434-4218 or go on-line @ www.wmmevt.org.

CREATING A CULTURE OF PROTECTION

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Our diocese has codes of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer. <http://www.rcdony.org/safeenv> See April 15 Edition of North Country Catholic.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**Retired 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	03/29/15	03/30/14	03/31/13 Easter
Envelopes	\$6,200.00	\$8,461.00	\$12,912.00
Plate	\$ 955.32	\$ 575.96	\$ 2,059.21
TOTAL	\$7,155.32	\$9,036.96	\$14,971.21
Envelopes Used	239	283	550
	04/05/15	04/06/14	04/07/13 Easter
Envelopes	\$15,849.00	\$12,080.00	\$11,945.00
Plate	\$ 1,391.00	\$ 973.23	\$ 1,094.03
TOTAL	\$17,240.00	\$13,053.23	\$13,039.03
Envelopes Used	457	446	369

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