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

December 6, 2015
Second Sunday of Advent



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
Parochial Vicar

Father Bryan D. Stitt
Diocesan Director of Vocations, In Residence

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw
Permanent Deacon

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"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

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions for the start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

All events listed will take place at Notre Dame Church in Malone

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

Opening Mass – 11:00am
Eucharistic Adoration – noon-midnight
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy — 3:00pm
Evening Prayer – 7:00pm

Monday, December 7 “The Light is ON for You”

Priests available for confession – 6:00am-10:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration – 6:00am-midnight
Morning Prayer – 6:45am
Holy Rosary – 12:05pm
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy – 3:00pm
Holy Mass – 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Adoration – 6:00am-7:00pm
Holy Day Mass – 6:45am
Holy Rosary – 11:45am
Holy Day Mass – 12:05pm
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy – 3:00pm
Holy Day Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and
Benediction – 7:00pm

FROM FR. JOE...

On so it begins... Pope Francis has declared an **Extraordinary Jubilee, a “Year of Mercy,”** and it starts this Tuesday, calling the whole Church to experience God’s mercy anew and to be “merciful like the Father.” Of course, **Tuesday, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation,** so you’ll be making Mass part of your day, to be sure, but I highly encourage you to also try to make some time for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, or any of the other special events we have planned for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, to welcome this special time of grace in your life and the life of the Catholic Church around the world.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**Masses for the Holy Day
Monday, December 7th**
5:00pm - St. Francis, Constable

Tuesday, December 8th
6:45am - Notre Dame, Malone
8:30am - St. Patrick’s, Chateaugay
9:00am - St. Augustine’s, North Bangor
10:00am - Holy Family School, Malone
12:05pm - Notre Dame, Malone
5:00pm - St. Mary’s, Ft. Covington
5:30pm - St. Mary’s, Brushton
7:00pm - Notre Dame, Malone

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

At our Masses next weekend, our parishes will be conducting the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection. During this Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to recognize the special witness that consecrated women and men offer our Church and our world. Through the generations, our Diocese has been blessed by the consecrated religious who have so faithfully ministered to the folks of the North Country. Our generous response to next week’s collection serves as an expression of our gratitude to these women and men who have educated our young, cared for our sick, provided pastoral care to our parishioners, and worked for justice for the oppressed.

Today, many of these sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served us so faithfully are elderly and are in need of our assistance. While some continue in volunteer ministry, others are frail and need special personal care. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and elder-care needs. Today a majority of the religious communities struggle to provide necessary medications, nursing care and basic services for their senior members.

Last year, we distributed the results of our Collection to the fourteen congregations currently serving in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and eighteen other congregations who have served us in the past. In addition to our continued prayers, next week let us offer our beloved consecrated Religious a generous contribution to this important annual Appeal. Thanking you for whatever donation you are able to make this Year of Consecrated Life, I am

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

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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 14th. 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 (TAC and Valehaven)

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 5 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Frances Boyea (4th Ann) by Her Children

Sunday, Dec 6 (Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6)

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

9:30am (SH) Allen Bashaw by Eleanor Maneely

11:00am (ND) Joe Robinson by the Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Dec 7 (Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26)**12:05pm (ND) *No Mass*

7:00pm (ND) Bill Fitzpatrick (1st Ann) by Joanne & Children

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Tuesday, Dec 8 (Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38)**

6:45am (ND) Sharon Collette Riggs by The Baker Family

10:00am (HFS) Helen Brady by Dan & Sheila Maneely

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass*

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

7:00pm (ND) For The People of SAB

Wednesday, Dec 9 (Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30)

6:45am (SJ) Norman Perry by Nieces & Nephews

12:05pm (ND) Patrick Carrigan by Brad & Nicole Meacham

Thursday, Dec 10 (Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15)

6:45am (SJ) Besser McKee Hanna by David & Anna Marie Conaway & Family

Friday, Dec 11 (Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19)

6:45am (SJ) Bill LeRoy, Sr. by Theresa & Family

12:05pm (ND) Audrey Monette by Kay Eppler and Mike & Kam Eppler

Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Advent**Saturday, Dec 12 (Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38)**

4:00pm (SJ) Pauline Chastain by Helen Bice & Family

Sunday, Dec 13 (Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)

8:00am (SJB) Roger Mattimore by Family & Friends

9:30am (SH) Joyce Carol Schiavoni by The Beddoe Family

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

As part of their Religious formation, the faculty, staff and students will be preparing for the birth of Jesus. Each classroom will focus on reaching out to those in need, preparing for pageants, praying for those in our book of intentions, Christmas caroling at nursing homes, making gifts for shut-ins, and having a baby shower for Jesus.

Mark your calendars

Tuesday, December 8 - 10:00AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy at Holy Family School. The 4th Grade Class will prepare the liturgy.

Tuesday, December 8 - *The Nutcracker* as presented by the PK children at Holy Family School. Performances at 12:30PM and 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, December 9 - K-Grade 2 Christmas Program and Pageant. Performances at 12:30PM and 6:30 PM.

Thursday, December 10 - Grade 3-5 Christmas Concert and Pageant. Performances at 12:30PM and 6:30PM

Monday, December 21 - Voices of Christmas as presented by HFS Middle School students.

For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights — Doors open at 5:30PM

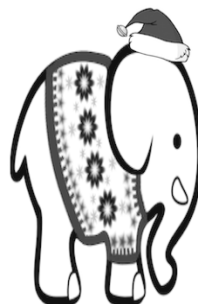
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION**“Mother where art thou?”**

Does preparing for Christmas have you stressed out? Let's be honest, you need a break from the busyness! All adults of St. Andre Bessette Parish are invited to discover how Mary can help them prepare for Christmas. Come to Notre Dame Parish Center on Thursday, December 17th. The social begins at 6:00pm, with talk at 6:30pm, and ending with Adoration and Confessions from 7:00-8:00.

**Attention Middle School & High School Students**

The Frassati House Missionaries are throwing an **Ugly Sweater/White Elephant Christmas Party** and **YOU'RE INVITED!!** Please join us in the Notre Dame Parish Center from **6:00-9:00pm**, on **December 11th (Grades 6-8)** and **December 18th (Grades 9-12)** For more information, please contact Lauren Numrich or Zachary Monson at either the Parish Office or Frassati House (518-521-3299), or visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/FrassatiHouseMalone](https://www.facebook.com/FrassatiHouseMalone)

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Jim Coughlin (Trustee), Ruth Demarse, Andy Duso, Mary Hart, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Molly McKee, Judy Pelkey, Neil Seymour, and Linda Sprague.

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

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 10th - Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Deborah.

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

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

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

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

On **December 6th**, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary before the 11:00am Mass at Notre Dame Church. Please arrive 20 minutes early and all parishioners are asked to join in with us.

On **December 7th**, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will participate in the Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration at Notre Dame Church from 12:00pm-1:00pm and will be reciting the rosary at 12:05pm.

On **December 8th**, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will participate in the Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration at Notre Dame Church from 11:00am-12:00pm and will be reciting the rosary at 11:45am.

DIOCESAN NEWS**World Youth Day Fundrasier**

Our Diocesan World Youth Day Group consisting of eight young people, two priest and a coordinator, are preparing to participate in World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland. If you would like to assist this group of pilgrims to get to Poland (and back), we are running an online fundraiser selling RADA knives, utensils and food products. See: www.rcdony.org/wyd-fund for details how you can order. Orders placed before December 9 will be shipped in time for Christmas. For more information contact: Marika Donders, mdonders@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 ext. 1380.

World Youth Day

In just over a year, in July of 2016, a group will leave from the Diocese of Ogdensburg to attend WORLD YOUTH DAY in Krakow, Poland. If you are going to be over 18 years old in July of 2016 and would like to join us, there is still room! For more information see www.rcdony.org/WYD contact Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org 315-393-2920.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



St. Joseph, Malone - Tuesdays following
6:45am Mass until 1:00pm

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

31ST ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Hospice of the North Country invites you to the 31st Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert! Please join us **Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Malone** for an afternoon of beautiful music. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES**Catholic Charities Needs Your Help**

We are in need of volunteers to assist with our Christmas Dinner Basket Program on Wednesday, December 16th from 9:00am 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 14th. Thanks!



Sunday, December 13th
11:00am Mass

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Special Collections	11/22/2015	11/23/2014
CCHD	\$2,065.41	\$2,487.00

2015 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—United as One Family—
Diocesan Goal: \$1,280,000
St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00
Raised So Far: \$36,307.72 (91%)
Gifts Received: 302



If you'd like to contribute to St. André's Parish electronically—one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card—you can now do so directly from the parish website: st-andres.org. Thanks for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	11/22/15	11/23/14	11/24/13
Envelopes	\$8,185.00	\$ 9,341.00	\$8,935.00
Plate	\$ 695.25	\$ 1,421.25	\$ 885.95
Online Gifts	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$8,880.25	\$10,762.25	\$9,820.95
Envelopes Used	288	313	336
	11/29/15	11/30/14	12/01/13
Envelopes	\$10,557.00	\$10,855.00	\$11,120.50
Plate	\$ 941.59	\$ 860.00	\$ 882.95
Online Gifts	\$ 410.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$11,908.59	\$11,715.00	\$12,003.45
Envelopes Used	297	316	366

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