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

February 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent



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
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Mrs. Samantha Poulin
Director of Christian Formation

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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 Notre Dame

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 Notre Dame

Thursday

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



Sr. Rita Frances Brady, GNSH

In Remembrance

We were all quite sad when Sr. Rita Frances left Malone and moved to the Motherhouse of the Grey Nuns last August, but we're certainly saddened even more deeply at the news of her death last Saturday. Before leaving her native North Country, Sister was able to celebrate her 60th jubilee of religious life. What follows are her own words reflecting on her vocation as a Grey Nun:

My sixty years as a Grey Nun of the Sacred Heart have been blessed with many opportunities to see God working in my life. It is a joy to be a sister!

I can't believe how quickly the years have gone by and how many priests, sisters, families and students I have known. I am grateful for all the love and support of those who shared my ministry.

It was always the faces of the children that energized me as I taught and administered in the Catholic schools from Queens, N.Y. to the shores of the St. Lawrence River and recently the foothills of the Adirondacks. I always tried so help children become what God wanted them to be. Although I have always loved teaching, coaching basketball through the years has been so rewarding.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg, where I have served 43 of my 60 years, has been one of the places I have loved. There is a strong sense of community in this Diocese and the priests and people are so loving and accepting. They continue to challenge me to be the best Grey Nun I can be. I have followed in the footsteps of some of the "greats" who shared their ministry here in the North Country.

For me, JUBILEE is celebration; a time to give thanks for the priceless blessings that have "graced" my sixty years as a Grey Nun of the Sacred Heart.

Rest in peace, Sr. Rita Francis!

FROM FR. JOE...

As part of the celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called Catholics all around the world to take part in something he's calling "**24 Hours for the Lord,**" **March 4-5.** In response to the Pope's request, we'll be hosting this observance for Franklin Deanery at Notre Dame Church from 1:00pm Friday until 1:00pm Saturday. All the details can be found on the insert in this bulletin. Thanks in advance to all who volunteer to cover an hour of Eucharistic Adoration—especially those hearty souls who commit to coming out in the middle of the night. But don't feel that you need to sign up in order to drop in and pray: all are welcome at any time. And please take advantage of this opportunity for Confession in preparation for Easter. (Take note that this will be taking the place of a parish Penance Service during Lent.) Different priests from the area will be available—two at a time for a total of 16 hours. **Come experience the Lord's great mercy in Confession! Come praise the Lord for his great mercy in Adoration! And share the Lord's great mercy by inviting along a friend!**

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



SAVE THE DATE: There will be a **Sugar on Snow Brunch** on Palm Sunday, March 20th, following the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Church. It will be held at St. Helen's Hall in Chasm Falls from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. More details will be found in next week's bulletin. If you would like to help at this year's event, please contact Bob Main at thejudge@twcny.rr.com or 483-7977


Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 20th

Anticipated Mass

4:00pm Saturday at St. Joseph's Church

Procession & Principal Mass

9:30am Sunday at St. Joseph's Church

Please note that no other Masses will be offered this weekend

Year of Mercy
Lenten Day of Reflection
for Those Involved in Charitable Apostolates

Tuesday, March 8, 10:00am-2:30pm
Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, NY

The day will consist of morning and afternoon conferences. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Lunch is included. Register online at www.rcdonv.org/lenten or pick up a form from the parish office; registrations due by March 1.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Relief Services: In parts of Africa, drought has destroyed entire regions of crops, devastating the local agriculture industry and economy. In places like Oromia, where sustainability is based entirely on agriculture, food security is alarmingly low. At a local Catholic church in the Oromia region, hundreds of children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatment from Catholic Relief Services (CRS). In addition to funding the important international relief work of CRS, The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, and Works of the Holy Father, timely and effective emergency service is possible. Please be generous in next week's Collection.

LAY APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST THE RETURNING KING

The next meeting of the Lay Apostles of the Returning King prayer group is Thursday, March 3, 2016. The meeting starts at 6:30 and is held at the Seymour residence, 4 Lawrence Ave., Malone on the first Thursday of the month. For more information call 483-5392.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Saturday, Feb 27 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

4:00pm (ND) Ronald Deragon by Wife, Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, Feb 28 (Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9)

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

9:30am (SH) Valerie Olah by Andrea Savage

11:00am (ND) Tim Marshall (9th Ann) by Wife, Nancy and Children

Weekday Masses

Monday, Feb 29 (2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30)

12:05pm (ND) Licia Rausch by Beverly Pelliccione

Tuesday, Mar 1 (Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35)

6:45am (ND) Helen & Brian Danussi by the Langlois Family

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass*

Wednesday, Mar 2 (Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19)

6:45am (ND) Joseph Poissant by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) James Benware by Wayne & Theresa Kelley

Thursday, Mar 3 (Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23)

6:45am (ND) Leon & Verone Yando by the Estate

Friday, Mar 4 (Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34)

6:45am (ND) Vernon & Virginia Marlow by the Estate

12:05pm (ND) Bertha Mae White by the Family

Next Weekend – 4th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, Mar 5 (Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14)

4:00pm (ND) Matthew Farmer (25th Ann) by His Family

Sunday, Mar 6 (1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41)

8:00am (SJB) Hilda Kelley by Wayne & Theresa Kelley

9:30am (SH) Gail Timmons by Elaine Gadway

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

Tuesday Nursing Home Mass

The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone
Held in the 2nd floor West Dining Room

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

For more information regarding a truly Catholic education where celebrating the faith is infused into every lesson every day call 518-483-4443 or email Mrs. Jadlos at hfsprincipal@hfsmaone.org.

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 today, **Sunday, February 28th** 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.

Classes will ALSO meet again at the regular times on **March 6th and 13th**. Please pay attention to the back to back scheduled weekends. Thank you!

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Calendar of Events**

Lent	"Doors of Mercy" Study
March 4-5	"24 Hours for the Lord"
March 25	Divine Mercy Novena begins
April 3	Divine Mercy Sunday
June 3-4	WMF Day of Adoration
September 25	"Inspire" Vocations Summit



For information and updates on celebrations during the Year of Mercy, visit the diocesan website: <http://www.rcdony.org/yearofmercy/events.html>

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 March 3rd - Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm

\$1420 given away

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs

Concession

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

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 - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Malone Council 308 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Lenten Chicken and Biscuit dinner on Wednesday, March 2nd. The dinners will be served from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. The cost of the dinner is \$8.50 per person; and \$5.00 for children under 12. Take out orders will be available. The proceeds from this dinner will be used to support charitable commitments of the council. Additional chicken and biscuit dinner will be March 16th. For any questions, please contact Nicholas Haas at 483-1628 or Gene Bashaw at 483-3280.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

On March 6th, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary before the 11:00am Mass at Notre Dame Church. Please join us in receiving Holy Communion in a body. Initiation of new and old members will be discussed.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm at the Notre Dame Parish Center. The dues of \$8.00 will be collected at the meeting for 2016. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. For more information, please call 483-4922.

THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY**Music at Mass**

(Parts of the Mass to be Sung—Part 4) - “The Psalms are poems of praise that are meant, whenever possible, to be sung.” (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 102). The Psalter is the basic songbook of the Liturgy.

Tertullian [early Christian author; c.155–c.240 A.D.] witnesses to this when he says that in the assemblies of the Christians, ‘the Scriptures are read, the psalms are sung, sermons are preached.’” (cf. *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, no. 115, b, *Antiphons and Psalms*)

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC

We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – “go green” and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

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!

**DIOCESAN NEWS****Chrism Mass 2016**

All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join **Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg** for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, March 17th at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer for an End to Abortion**

From February 10th through March 20th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Please consider peacefully praying during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood of the North Country, 66 Brinkerhoff Street, Plattsburgh, NY. To register yourself or a group, please contact: Nancy Belzile 518-593-6024 nancys_56@hotmail.com or sign-up online at www.40daysforlife.com/plattsburgh.

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH: Conference on Life Issues

Join Kathy Gallagher from the NYS Catholic Conference at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10 AM - 3:30 PM to discuss proposed NYS Legislation on Physician Assisted Suicide and the Catholic understanding on End of Life issues. You won't want to miss Kathy's presentation as well as the testimony of JJ Hanson, a former Marine, husband and father who will share the story of his will to fight against a terminal form of brain cancer! A suggested offering of \$20 will be accepted to help with the cost of lunch and materials. All are welcome. For more information contact Fr. Tom Higman at 518-891-4616 or tjhigman@gmail.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**Adoration Event**

The team that represented the Diocese of Ogdensburg at the World Meeting of Families is presenting a day of Adoration at St. Mary's Church in Ticonderoga, on Friday, March 4th. The Day of Adoration begins immediately following the 9am

Mass. There will be a Holy Hour with a short presentation from 7 -8pm followed by a light reception where you can meet the team members, ask questions and receive resources from the World Meeting of Families. This is a regional event and everyone is invited. For more information or to sign up for an hour of adoration, please call St. Mary's Rectory at 518-585-7144.



Sunday, March 13th
Sunday, April 17th
11:00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Rev. Joseph Giroux 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

	02/21/16	02/22/15	02/23/14
Envelopes	\$7,925.00	\$7,176.00	\$12,593.00
Plate	\$1,028.63	\$ 549.76	\$ 862.25
Online Gifts	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$8,953.63	\$7,725.76	\$13,455.25
Envelopes Used	275	276	347

"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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