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

March 13, 2016 Fifth 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 *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 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

FROM FR. JOE...

As you'll read in her own words later in this bulletin, our **Christian Formation Director**, **Samantha Poulin**, is stepping down from her position, effective June 30. What a blessing Samantha has been to the youth of our parish since she began in the position in January 2013, fresh out of college with new ideas and excitement! But since then, as you know, she's gotten married and had a son, and we certainly support her as she takes more time to be with her young family. We're sorry you're leaving our staff, Samantha, but we're awfully glad to know that you, Paul, and John-Paul plan to remain here in the parish. Thanks for sharing your faith and your many gifts with us!

As you might guess, the search begins immediately for a new Director of Christian Formation. Please join me in praying that the Lord will guide this process and send the right person our way.

Speaking of endings... As I type this, it looks like the **asbestos removal** at the former Adult Center is finally wrapping up. It's certainly taken much longer than originally projected (and cost a good bit more, too), so I'm quite anxious for this phase to be behind us. I'll keep you posted as plans progress for the demolition of the building. We're salvaging whatever we can from the structure before it comes down, so if you (or someone you know) is interested in any of those materials, please contact our Director of Maintenance, Brent Charland, as soon as possible.,

Next Sunday also marks the **end of our winter closure of St. Joseph's Church**. It just so happens that our first day back this year is the Solemnity of St. Joseph—not only patron of that church, but the saint so very, very dear to St. André. To mark the feast, we'll have a special Mass on Saturday, March 19, at 9:00am at St. Joseph's.

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



Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Saturday, March 19th
Mass at 9:00am
St. Joseph's Church, Malone

THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY



Music at Mass (Parts of the Mass to be Sung—Part 5) "The Responsorial Psalm in the Liturgy of the Word of the Mass and other rites 'holds great liturgical and pastoral importance, because it fosters meditation on the word of God.' (cf. See General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 61) The Entrance and Communion chants

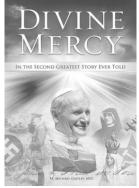
with their psalm verses serve to accompany the two most important processions of the Mass: the entrance procession, by which the Mass begins, and the Communion procession, by which the faithful approach the altar to receive Holy Communion. Participation in song on the part of the assembly is commended during both of these important processions..." (cf. Sing to the Lord: *Music in Divine Worship*, no. 115, *b, Antiphons and Psalms*, para. 1)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes will meet again **THIS Sunday**, **March 13th** 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 meet again on **Sunday**, **April 3rd**.

As many of you know, over the past few months I have been back to work with John-Paul. With much prayer and discussion, I have discerned that I will be stepping down from my position as the Director of Religious Education for St. Andre's at the end of this June. It has been a privilege and a blessing to work with so many of your families. Thank you for taking me under your wing upon my arrival just a mere three years ago. Your support has meant a great deal to me. Don't worry--the Poulin's are not moving, I have just discerned that right now for our family it would be best for me to stay home full time with our little guy. Be assured that you will all continue be in my prayers, and please, keep me in yours. Thank you for everything and see you around! Samantha





FORMED Presents: Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016, and continuing for 10 weeks, renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maxi-

milian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. This event is available to FORMED users, for a limited time. To access this special Jubilee Year series (and all the other great Catholic content FORMED has to offer), go to formed.org, click on LOGIN, enter our parish code: 17a76e, and create a personal account.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend - 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday, Mar 12 (Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53)

4:00pm (ND) Leon & Delia LaFleur by Great Grandchil dren Destiny & Lawrence LaPage and Ian & Joshua Deragon

Sunday, Mar 13 (Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11)

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

9:30am (SH) Stacey & Sheila Reynolds by The Family

11:00am (ND) Ruth Gleich by SAB Rosary Society

Weekday Masses

Monday, Mar 14 (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62) 12:05pm (ND) Ted Sauther by The 6 D's

Tuesday, Mar 15 (Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30)

6:45am (ND) Madonna Towle (1st Ann) by Jennifer, Derek & Girls

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass*

Wednesday, Mar 16 (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/ Jn 8:31-42)

6:45am (ND) James & Helen Keating by The Keating Family

12:05pm (ND) Benjamin & Roger Levesque and John Beckett by Charlotte Levesque

Thursday, Mar 17 (Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59)

6:45am (ND) Members of the LeRoy and Gallagher Families by Theresa & Family

Friday, Mar 18 (Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42)

6:45am (ND) Ian McDonough Guerin (10th Ann) by Mom

12:05pm (ND) Robert Walsh by Sue & John

Next Weekend – Palm Sunday

Saturday, Mar 19 (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

9:00am (SJ) For Vocations to the Priesthood

4:00pm (SJ) Kenneth Rousell by Gertrude Rousell

Sunday, Mar 20 (Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56)

9:30am (SJ) 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

Without diminishing Catholic identity or academic excellence, the implementation of the NY Common Core State Learning Standards within the diocese has established consistent learning goals for all students. It is vital that the curriculum at Holy Family School remain its own and that it remains rooted in faith. "These newly established learning goals not only form a baseline for Holy Family School, the curriculum remains our own", stated Mrs. Marianne Jadlos, principal.

For more information on this unique educational opportunity, please call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at https://distriction.org. We are most anxious to give families a tour of the school and to meet with parents to set up an educational plan for their children.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION



If you or someone you know—for whatever reason—did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in your younger years, there's another chance to receive it now! We will soon be beginning a program for those who would like to be confirmed as adults. An organizational meeting for those who are interested will be held Tuesday, March 15th, at 6 p.m. in the Notre Dame Parish Center. <u>Any</u> adult who is interested in learning more

about the Catholic faith is also invited to attend! To register or for more information, please call Rachel Daly or Michael Jacobs at Frassati House: 518-521-3299.

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: stan-dres.org. Thanks for your generosity!



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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

St. André's Pastoral Council will be meeting on Monday, March 14th, at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Dinner Theater

On Saturday, April 2nd, 6:00pm, the North Franklin Theater Group and St. Mary's Catholic Church presents its Annual Dinner Theater, "Murder at Rutherford House". Please plan to arrive around 5:30pm. The Dinner Theater will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Gale Road in Brushton. Menu includes: Roast Turkey or Roast Pork with all the trimming. The cost is \$30.00 per person prepaid. Please call Eileen Miller at 518-529-7713 to make reservations. Payment must be received no later than March 23rd. No refunds after March 25th.

Lenten Mission in Brushton & North Bangor

The Roman Catholic Community of Brushton and North Bangor will be hosting a Lenten Mission at all weekend Masses March 12/13 and Monday through Wednesday March 14 – 16 at 7:00 p.m. The mission will be led by Fr. Ray Moreau. Topics that will be covered are: Weekend Masses "Our Journey to God" - Monday night (St. Mary's Church, Brushton) "The Yellow Brick Road" - Tuesday night (St. Mary's Church, Brushton) "The Potholes in the Road" – Wednesday night (St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor) - "The Eternal City." Plan to take time out of your busy schedule to attend the Mission as we journey together in our relationship with God!

St. Mary's, Brushton - Breakfast

St. Mary's Church of Brushton is sponsoring another delicious breakfast on Sunday, March 20th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Parish Center, Gale Road, Brushton. Menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, French toast, sausage, coffee, hash, home fries, juices and donuts. Cost is: Adults -\$8; Seniors - \$7, Children ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; children under 5 are FREE, and Immediate Families of 5 or more are \$25. Take outs available by calling 529-6580.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Cabbage Roll Sale

Thursday, March 17th from 6pm until all sold, St. Mary's will hold a Cabbage Roll Sale at the Parish Center on the Gale Road. Cabbage rolls can be preordered by calling 518-529-6580 on March 16th. Stop by and pick up your order. Cost is \$4.00 per cabbage roll and a dinner roll.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you! Because of your generosity, The Catholic Relief Services/Works of the Holy Father Collection will be able to support disaster and emergency relief, refugee resettlement, advocacy, development, and legal services for people in need all around the world. Together, we will restore hope to *Jesus in disguise*, who reminds us that Christ is present in those who suffer—and in those who respond compassionately to their needs.

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 17th - 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.

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 16th. 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. For any questions, please contact Nicholas Haas at 483-1628 or Gene Bashaw at 483-3280.

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society of St. André Bessette Parish is reorganizing. We are asking all women of the parish to join and participate in the works of this organization. We do gather to say the Rosary on the First Sunday of every month, at one of the parish churches. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month and are published in the church bulletin with time and place.

Please fill out the following membership information and send with an annual dues of \$8.00, which are now being collected by Rhea Ritchings. Her mailing address is 138 Webster Street, Malone, NY 12953, or you can put in the church collection basket in an envelope marked **Rosary Society**.

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY **Calendar of Events**

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



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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	03/06/16	03/08/15	03/09/14
Envelopes	\$ 9,737.00	\$10,835.00	\$10,923.00
Plate	\$ 815.76	\$ 683.76	\$ 761.33
Online Gifts	\$ 120.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$10,672.76	\$11,518.76	\$11,684.33
Envelopes Used	289	282	338

Special 03/06/16 03/15/15 Collections **Catholic Relief** \$2,365.25 \$2,585.33

Services

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