

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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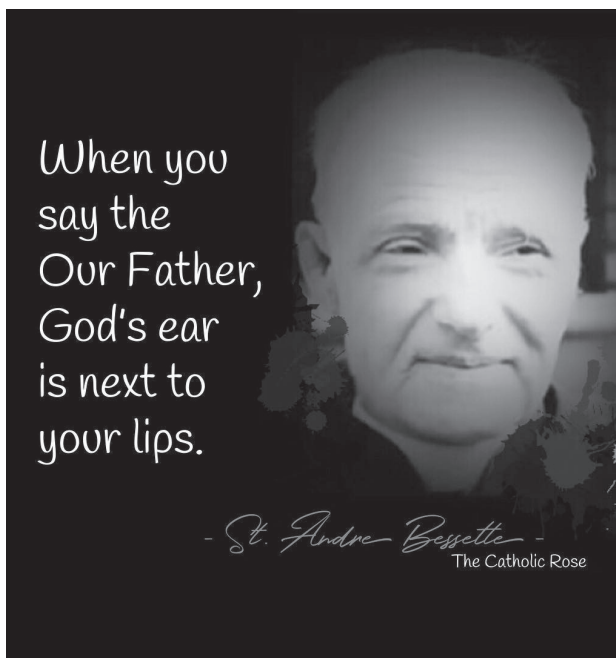
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Saint André Bessette Roman Catholic Parish, Malone, New York • Established July 1, 2014



Father Steven Murray
Pastor

Father Michael Jablonski
Parochial Vicar

Father Medenel Angrand
Parochial Vicar, In Residence

Deacon Bryan Bashaw
Deacon Brent Charland
Deacon Nicholas Haas
Permanent Deacons

Ms. Darlene Livernois
Business Manager

Deacon Brent Charland
Mr. Chadd Charland
Maintenance & Cemeteries

Mrs. Monique Dwyer
Outreach Center Coordinator

Our Mission at St. André's: With Jesus Christ as our center, and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we are called to be a community of saints making saints – encountering the Lord in Word and Sacrament, and opening doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday thru Friday
11:15-11:45 A.M. at Notre Dame

Saturday
3:00-3:45 P.M. at Notre Dame

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)
4:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

Sunday
8:00 A.M. at Notre Dame
9:30 A.M. at Notre Dame
11:00 A.M. at Notre Dame

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday thru Friday
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
at Notre Dame

St. André's Parish Welcomes Everyone!!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter what your self-image may be; you are invited, welcomed and loved at St. André's.



Welcome to St. André's Parish!

No matter who you are, where you've come from, or what brings you here, we're so glad to have you with us. St. André Bessette (1845-1937) spent much of his life serving as the door-keeper of his religious community; like him, we strive to open doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God. May Jesus fill your heart with his grace and peace!

From Deacon Brent.....

Wow, you did it again, when I unlocked the church on Monday and I was in awe. Every tag on the Giving Tree was gone. Thank you so much for responding so quickly to our brothers and sisters in need.

Next week we will have the information ready for our Holy Hour and other activities for Vocations, as with everything else in 2020. We need to be cautious and will continue to wait for the Bishop to give word that this is going forward.

I cannot help but think of how blessed I am to be employed by the Church. I am amazed as I work in the Outreach Center to watch all of our volunteers so busy, so happy and so willing to help anyone in need. God truly has blessed us all, and thank you to all that give so unselfishly of their time and talent.

Fr. Steve continues to improve and looks forward to leading us all again soon. If you have a spare prayer or two, please consider praying for him.

St. André's crew made their way to the tree farm this week and we look forward to decorating soon. More to come on that topic next week also.

As you sit in prayer this week, ask Jesus to keep blessing you, ask that as we prepare our hearts during this Advent season, we focus on not just ourselves but on those that may not know how to pray, ask our Lord to bless them.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Notre Dame, Malone - Monday thru Friday from 11:00am to 12:00pm

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from 9-10 am

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington - Tuesdays from 5-6pm

St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls - 1st Saturday following 4:30pm anticipated Mass



A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of December 12-13, the parishes in our Diocese will conduct the annual appeal for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*, a collection that benefits some 30,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests.

As Christians, we are called to "serve the Lord with gladness" (Ps 100:2). Our elderly religious offer a shining example of what it means to answer this call. During their days of active ministry, they worked tirelessly to build Catholic schools and hospitals, promote social justice, and embrace the neediest among us. In retirement, many continue in volunteer ministry, and all pray for the needs of our Church and world. Inspired by love, their service—past and present—is marked by joy and a deep desire to do the will of God.

We are so indebted to these consecrated religious. I hope you will be able to show your appreciation by supporting the annual collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*. The fact that these religious worked for little or no compensation in years past, means that they are now struggling to meet the costs of caring for retired and infirmed members. The additional challenges brought about by COVID-19 have compounded an already difficult situation. The proceeds from this collection offers some financial support for communities in caring for older members. In addition, it helps to ensure that younger members can continue to perform the good works of their elders.

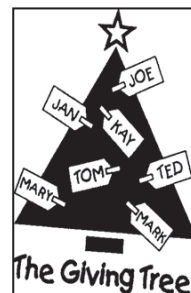
Many fine religious women and men have served and continue to serve the people of God here in the North Country as teachers, health care providers, pastoral associates, administrators, pastors, and assistant priests. We are richly blessed to have a community of contemplatives, supporting us through their ministry of prayer. We are also grateful to those missionaries (who have left their home countries to minister here in our North Country.

I encourage you to do what you can to support this collection. Most importantly, please pray for them and for an increase in their number. Know that they are praying for you!

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

ADVENT GIVING TREES

The people in our community who will benefit from our annual Giving Tree Project this year will be **25 children that St. André's** has adopted with the help of Holiday Helpers and Catholic Charities, as well as our own **home-bound parishioners**. Beginning Sunday, November 29th, trees with tags will be available at Notre Dame. We encourage you to take a tag (or two or three, as your means allow) and return your **UNWRAPPED GIFT(S)** with the **TAG(S) attached in a gift bag** to Notre Dame church no later than Monday, December 7th. Thank you!



CHANGE IN GIFT SELECTIONS: This year Holiday Helpers and Catholic Charities are asking for the followings gifts for the children: *new pajamas, board games, and books*. Any questions regarding you tag, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend – Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 5 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8)

4:00pm (ND) Eleanor Maneeley by David & Lori Hughes and Family

Sunday, Dec 6 (Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mt 1:1-8)

8:00am (ND) Paula Poupore by Mary Kemp & Family
 9:30am (ND) Amy Charland by Molly McKee
 11:00am (ND) For The People of SAB

Weekday Masses

Monday, Dec 7 (Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26)

7:00am (ND) **NO MASS**
 12:05pm (ND) **NO MASS**
 5:15pm (ND) Frank Blair by Giles Glazier

Tuesday, Dec 8 (Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38)

7:00am (ND) For The People of SAB
 12:05pm (ND) Garth Gagnier by Jack & Ann Campbell

Wednesday, Dec 9 (Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30)

7:00am (ND) Mass of Thanksgiving by The Nichols Family
 12:05pm (ND) Deceased Members of the McCool Family by Stephen & Kathleen Marceau

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

7:00am (ND) Special Intentions by Brian Rizos
 12:05pm (ND) Frances Boyea by The Family

Friday, Dec 11 (Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19)

7:00am (ND) Luva Boucier by Elaine Gadway
 12:05pm (ND) Gloria Maxwell Batchelder by Sawyer Avenue Residents

Saturday, Dec 12 (Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38)

8:00am (ND) Clifford Steenberge by Mary & Zoe

Next Weekend – Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 12 (Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38)

4:00pm (ND) Rita Gonyea (11th Ann) by Daughter, Nancy and Grandchildren

Sunday, Dec 13 (Is 6:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28)

8:00am (ND) For The People of SAB
 9:30am (ND) Karlyn Bashaw by Husband and Family
 11:00am (ND) John & Glenn Yando by Shirley & Family

Worship Sites of St. André's

Notre Dame Church, 11 Church Place, Malone
 St. John Bosco Oratory, 57 Rennie Street, Malone

These sites will be open on a daily basis for anyone who would like to come and pray, but please remember social distancing.



2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—United In Faith—

Diocesan Goal: \$1,300,000

St. André's Parish Goal: \$39,892.00

Raised So Far: \$33,628.25 (84.3%)

Gifts Received: 192

Our *Bishop's Fund Appeal* is still continuing in full swing. You may continued to drop your contributions in the Sunday collection over the next few Sundays, mail them yourselves to the Bishop's Fund Office, or make a gift online at <https://payment.rcdony.org>. To learn more about the important work supported by our annual diocesan appeal, check out the video posted on the front page of our parish website (www.standres.org).

**Parish Advent Prayer Intention:
 Come Home to Jesus**

Chances are you have family members and/or friends who have left the Catholic Church or are not Catholic. During this Season of Advent please join your fellow parishioners at St. André's Parish in praying that they return to the Church or that they consider learning more about our Catholic faith and obtain the desire to be baptized. May St. Monica and Blessed Bartolo Longo intercede for us.

Please cut out the form below and list the first names, initials or some type of identification (examples: Son, daughter, husband, wife, friend, neighbor, aunt, uncle, etc.) of the people that you would like to pray for along with the entire Parish Family for the intention that they Come Home to Jesus. Please place your completed list in one of the boxes located at the entrances of the Church.

At the end of Advent, the prayer requests will be shredded and used as hay/straw for Baby Jesus' manger in our Church for Christmas Day.

- Please keep our Parish Advent Intention: Come Home to Jesus in your daily prayers.
- Pray the Rosary for our Parish Advent Intention (Individual/Family)
- Daily Prayer (Individual/Family)
 Example: Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I/we love you.
 May _____ Come Home to Jesus

♥ Come Home * Stay Home * Be with Your Family ♥

COME HOME TO JESUS

Prayer Intentions For: _____

CONTRIBUTIONS!!

If you are still unable to join of for Mass, please remember that you can still contribute to the parish by doing one of the following:

- ◆ You can either contribute electronically, one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card by going directly to the parish website: standres.org.
- ◆ Or if you'd like to mail your contribution in, you can mail it to St. André's Parish, PO Box 547, Malone.
- ◆ Or if you'd like you can drop off your envelope at the Parish office on 12 Homestead Park.
- ◆ Or you can put your envelope in the basket that is located on one of the steps in front of the altar or you can put it in the poor box at Notre Dame.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Catholic Charities – The Soup Kettle (TAKE-OUT ONLY)**

Catholic Charities in Malone soup kitchen is reopening for take-out service only!! The Soup Kettle, is located at St. John Bosco Social Hall located at 57 Rennie St., Malone, NY. The Soup Kettle will be **three days a week** in December, **Tuesday through Thursday** from 4pm to 5:00pm. Call ahead, or when you arrive at 518-926-8831. They will bring the food to the door for pick-up.

For everyone's safety: anyone who picks up food must wear a mask; the staff will follow all safety protocols by wearing gloves and masks; people will remain in their vehicles and wait until their food is ready for pick up; and no congregating will be allowed around the front doors.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955; terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com; Phone: 518-651-2267 days; 518-569-0612 evenings; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy; ccarrara@rcdony.org; Phone: 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**NOTRE DAME
Malone**

**ST. MARY'S
Brushton**

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S
North Bangor**

**ST. PATRICK'S
Chateaugay**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Constable**

**ST. MARY'S OF THE FORT
Ft. Covington**

Due to the pandemic and all the protocols that need to be followed, this year's Christmas Masses are going to be done by **reservations ONLY**. All the area parishes have been working together in order to make this year's Christmas Mass schedule as convenient as possible with COVID restrictions. It has been decided that all **reservations** for the local and surrounding churches will be placed through St. André's Parish offices by **calling Darlene at 518-483-1300**. Reservations can be called in **starting November 30th until December 22nd - Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm, and on Fridays from 9am to 12pm**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, restriction capacity is limited in each of the churches. **Early reservations are encouraged**. If a particular church reaches seating capacity for the time requested and there remains available seating in another church for that time, you will be informed and invited to reserve seating at a different church in the area or to choose another time where seating is available. In whatever church you attend, all offering envelopes will be sent to their respective parish.

Schedule of Confession & Adoration for Franklin Deanery Parishes

**Sunday, December 6th
Confession**

2:00pm – 4:00pm at Notre Dame, Malone

**Sunday, December 6th
Eucharistic Adoration**

2:00pm-4:00pm at Notre Dame, Malone

Holy Day Mass Schedule

DURING THE PANDEMIC CRISIS, DISPENSATION FROM MASS ATTENDANCE CONTINUES. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LIVE-STREAM OR WATCH THE MASS ON TV.

CHRISTMAS: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Thursday, December 24—Vigil

4:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

4:00pm St. Mary's, Brushton

4:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

4:00pm St. Mary's of the Fort, Ft. Covington

7:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

7:00pm St. Mary's, Brushton

7:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

9:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

9:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

9:00pm St. Augustine's, North Bangor

Friday, December 25

8:00am St. Mary's of the Fort, Ft. Covington

9:00am Notre Dame, Malone

10:00am St. Mary's, Brushton

***** Notre Dame, Malone will be live-streamed on St. André's Facebook page at 7:00pm on Christmas Eve. Like us so you may be able to view the Mass *****

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	11/22/20	11/24/19	11/25/18
Envelopes	\$5,006.00	\$6,674.00	\$5,408.50
Youth Env.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 17.25
Plate	\$ 408.00	\$ 888.01	\$ 618.86
Online Gifts	\$ 510.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 110.00
TOTAL	\$5,924.00	\$7,677.01	\$6,151.61
Envelopes Used	108	219	207



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: standres.org. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	11/29/20	12/01/19	12/02/18
Envelopes	\$4,046.00	\$7,790.00	\$7,655.45
Youth Env.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 14.00
Plate	\$ 257.01	\$ 847.08	\$ 681.83
Online Gifts	\$ 510.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 135.00
TOTAL	\$4,813.01	\$8,702.08	\$8,486.28
Envelopes Used	113	211	230

"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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