

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**August 9, 2015**  
**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



**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*

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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

**FROM FR. JOE...**

This Sunday brings me to the midway point of my 5-part homily series on the **Precepts of the Church**. Thanks to so many of you who have given me such positive feedback! There was one noteworthy exception to that last Sunday morning. Someone came up to Fr. Scott after Mass and said, "We should be hearing preaching on ISIS beheadings or the way Planned Parenthood sells baby parts. I didn't come to church to hear about fish and chips!" I readily admit the woman has a point. There are certainly some rather disturbing and discouraging things in the news these days, and she's right to want to know how to respond as a Catholic. But the issues she raised are not nearly as far removed from the topic on which I preached as they might at first seem. Fasting (like so many other traditional spiritual practices) is actually a very powerful weapon in the fight against the forces of evil at work in the world. For decades, the U.S. Catholic Bishops have advocated abstaining from meat on Fridays throughout the year for the intention of peace in the world...but I'm not sure how many of the faithful have given it a try. Why not also consider a voluntary day of fasting in reparation for the sins our country's abortion industry continues to perpetrate against unborn children and their mothers? If more Catholics took seriously the Church's precept of fast and abstinence, just imagine how many of Satan's wiles could be defeated, if not outright foiled from the start! Fasting can be a potent way to *respond* to the troubles of our times, with the potential—by spiritual means—of working some real change for the good, rather than just talking about the things that so rightly upset us.

I'm sure some of you have noticed our old friend, **Fr. Bernie Menard**, has been around Malone a few times over the last month or so. I suspect you'll be very happy to know that Fr. Bernie began a new assignment this past week as the parochial vicar at St. Mary's in Canton. Be sure to greet him if you see him here again, and please continue to keep him in your prayers.

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

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

It is the mission of Holy Family School to assist the parents in the formation of their children spiritually, academically and physically. We are so proud of those students who participate in their parishes as altar servers, greeters and lectors. Students at Holy Family School also take an active part in youth activities sponsored by the Diocese of Ogdensburg.



**St. André's:** Ciara and Sydney LeRoy, Jessica and Ashley Brooks, Erin Petrelli, Jordan and Jerimiah Scharf, Lexi Merrick.

**For more information regarding this unique Catholic education, please call Mrs. Whitney Brockway at 518-483-4443 or email her at [hfsprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:hfsprincipal@gmail.com)**

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

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

**PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH**

1. To attend Mass and rest from servile work on Sundays and holy day of obligation
2. To observe the days of fasting and abstinence from meat established by the Church
3. To confess your sins at least once a year
4. To receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season
5. To contribute to the support of the Church according to your ability
6. To obey the laws of the Church concerning marriage

*"What do I need to do to be a good Catholic?" Over the centuries, the Church has developed a trustworthy answer to that question. From the beginning, following Jesus Christ has called for a distinct way of living. Together with the Ten Commandments, the Precepts of the Church (also known as the "Commandments of the Church") represent the necessary minimum required of Catholics to remain in good standing with the Church—which makes them just a starting point, not an end goal. (Keep in mind that they speak only to our external actions, but not our interior motives.) The Church uses these Precepts to remind us that an authentic Christian life demands a certain level of commitment to prayer and participation in the liturgy and sacraments. These Precepts are obligatory; to intentionally violate them without a legitimate reason (for example, sickness preventing someone from attending Mass) is a matter of mortal ("deadly") sin, which cuts off our relationship with Christ and his Church.*

***Love is our Mission***  
8<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families  
September 22-27, 2015  
Philadelphia, PA

**5. Creating the Future**

Marriage is meant to be fertile and welcome new life. Children shape the future, just as they themselves are shaped in their families. Without children, there can be no future. Children reared with love and guidance are the foundation for a loving future. Wounded children portend a wounded future. Families are the bedrock for all larger communities. Families are domestic churches, places where parents help children discover that God loves them and has a plan for each child's life.

*Pope Francis will be participating in the WMF as part of his apostolic visit to the United States in September.*

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Aug 8 (Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20)**

4:00pm (SJ) Bryce &amp; Rosemary LaVigne by Linda &amp; Family

**Sunday, Aug 9 (1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51)**

8:00am (SJB) Ed Raville &amp; Joe and Dora Raville by Nancy &amp; Family

9:30am (SH) Margaret &amp; Andrew Bouchard by the Family

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

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Aug 10 (2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)**

12:05pm (ND) Clarence &amp; Stella Boissey by Frank Boissey

**Tuesday, Aug 11 (Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)**

6:45am (SJ) Loretta, George &amp; William Fregeo by the Estate

10:15am (TAC) Laura Lester by Brian &amp; Lori Smith

**Wednesday, Aug 12 (Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

**Thursday, Aug 13 (Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1)**

6:45am (SJ) Special Intentions by M/M Rolland Barre

**Friday, Aug 14 (Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Howard &amp; Carroll Monette by His Family

**Next Weekend – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Aug 15 (1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28)**

9:00am (ND) Dorothy Carrigan by George &amp; Lynda McLaughlin

4:00pm (SJ) John B. Murphy by Molly, Polly, &amp; Joanne

**Sunday, Aug 16 (Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58)**

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

9:30am (SH) Matthew Dumas by Holy Family Faculty &amp; Staff

11:00am (ND) Vivian Gregware by Ken &amp; Lila King &amp; Family

**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*

**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS****Bingo - St. John Bosco**

There will be **NO BINGO** at St. John Bosco on Thursday, August 13th. It will resume on Thursday, August 20th.

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC**

The North Country Catholic is beginning a series of stories about outstanding parishioners in the diocese from years gone by. The series "Living Stones... Foundations of Parishes" is inspired by Bishop LaValley's call for "Living Stones" in our parishes, people whose service outside their church reflects "what happens inside the sacred walls." The subjects are men and women from generations ago who in effect were "stones" within their parishes. We hope to make this fully representative of our parishes, but we can't do it without your help. Are you aware of somebody who was very active at promoting the faith in your parish years ago and who equally set a good example by his or her service to the community? Perhaps it was somebody in your family, possibly a parent or grandparent. You are invited to research and write about your nominee. If writing is not your thing, tell us about your nominee, providing whatever material you may have, and we will take care of the rest. Good photos of the nominee are welcomed, of course. Submissions may be emailed to [mkilian@rcdony.org](mailto:mkilian@rcdony.org), or mailed to The North Country Catholic, Post Office Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

**2015 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS****Fall Retreat - October 9th - 11th**

The fall retreat Columbus Day Weekend - 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.rcdony.org/pro-life](http://www.rcdony.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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**ST. ANDRÉ'S MINISTRIES****Holy Family School (PreK-8)**

12 Homestead Park, (518) 483-4443  
 Mrs. Whitney Brockway, Principal

**Good Samaritan Food Pantry**

*Administered by Catholic Charities*  
 57 Rennie Street, (518) 483-1460

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

6 Homestead Park (across from Holy Family School)  
 Mon.-Fri., 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
 Sat., 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**COMMISSIONED LAY MINSTERS!**

Don't miss out on this special day Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Camp Guggenheim Lodge in Lower Saranac Lake. Registration will begin at 9:15am and the day will run from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Fr. Joseph Giroux is the guest speaker with the interesting topic of "Vatican II and You". Cost of \$15.00 per person includes a cookout lunch. Our spirit filled day will include prayer, information on Vatican II, Mass, lunch, and free time for personal prayer and reflection. To register by 8/14/15 or for more information please contact Jeannie Grizzuto at [jgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:jgrizzuto@rcdony.org) or call 315-393-2920 Ext. 1413.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, August 9th 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.

**Church of the Assumption, Redford (Route 3)**

The 160th Annual Redford Picnic will be held Sunday, August 16th on the grounds of the Church of the Assumption Parish Center. Activities start after the 10:30am Mass until 6pm. Features include full meals of either roast beef or ham from noon to 6pm, fried bread dough, live entertainment, fancy booth, pie booth, games of skill and chance, pull tabs, Skilo, refreshments, food stand, rides on the famous Merry-Go-Round, etc. Raffles for \$5,000., afghans, handmade baskets, etc.

**Department of Social Services - Foster Parents Needed**

One of the greatest needs is having enough foster parents to provide homes for the children that need help. As the number of children who come into our care increases, the need for foster parents increase too. You can apply today if you are at least 21 years old; are married, single, or living with a partner; have sufficient income to meet your own family's needs; and are in good health. Please contact Franklin County DSS Homefinder at 518-481-1812 if you are interested or would like more information.

**St. Mary's Church - Breakfast Buffet**

On Sunday, August 16th from 8am to 12:30pm, St. Mary's will be holding their Breakfast Buffet at the Parish Center in Brushton. Menu includes: fried/scrambled eggs, hash, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, French toast, donuts and beverages. Cost is: Adults - \$8.00; Seniors - \$7.00; Kids ages 6 to 12 - \$4.00; kids under five are free; and immediate family of 5 or more - \$25.00. For takeouts please call 529-6580.

**Mission of Hope, Plattsburgh - Annual Golf Classic**

The Mission of Hope, along with the McSweeney's are announcing their 11th Annual Golf Classic to be held on Friday, August 14th at the Barracks in Plattsburgh with a 12:30pm shotgun start. There is a two person scramble with Handicap Divisions for Women, Men and Mixed. Entry includes: contest, Unique prizes, Nicaraguan handcrafted items, and an all you can eat Michigan and much more buffet. Individual Golfers are \$50 for Barracks's Members and \$75 for Non-Members. Contact James Carlin at [jcarlin@centennialabstract.com](mailto:jcarlin@centennialabstract.com) or the Mission office at 561-2599 for info and entry forms.

**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

**St. Mary's, Ft. Covington** - Wednesday following 5:30pm Mass

**Notre Dame, Malone** - Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm w/confessions

**St. Mary's, Brushton** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from 9-10 am

**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday following 4:30pm anticipated Mass

**GOSPEL CLIP****19th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Every group has its complainers. While these people might exasperate the "let's all go forward together" crowd, the complainers sometimes serve a useful function. Because they may point out the weakness in a position, or raise objections that might otherwise be overlooked, oftentimes the complainers actually help strengthen the overall final resolution by forcing proponents to refine their thoughts in ways that can reasonably counter opposition.

In John's Gospel the dialogue between Jesus and those who object to what he says (whether it be his followers, the Jews, the crowd, or someone such as Nicodemus) advance the theological concepts that John has Jesus expounding. Every time someone raises an objection in a discourse in John, Jesus counters with a deeper exposition of his thought. Last week the crowd thought that Jesus was going to give them free bread, like the manna that was given by Moses in the desert. In this week's Gospel, when he says that he is the bread that came down from heaven, the Jews object, saying that they know who he is: the son of Joseph. This gives Jesus the opportunity to deepen the meaning by stating that instead of being the son of Joseph, his Father is God. In accepting Jesus, who comes from the Father, one accepts God, and so has eternal life.

Our church community may not be perfect (indeed, it never will be while we are on earth). There will always be complainers. But as a community of faith we must recognize that we have but one Father who is revealed to us by the Son. As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, when we see the Son we have seen the Father. And we see the Son in those who believe, those who have accepted Christ along with us. Maybe we're a complainer, or maybe we're the one who is often complained about. Either way, we should be able to find Christ in the other.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS****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](http://www.rcdony.org/WYD) or contact Marika Donders at [mdonders@rcdony.org](mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920.

**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**

	08/02/15	08/03/14	08/04/13
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 9,932.00</b>	\$11,481.00	\$11,520.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 1,308.50</b>	\$ 1,209.77	\$ 1,185.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,240.50</b>	\$12,690.77	\$12,705.08
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>296</b>	352	368

*"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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