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

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday



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

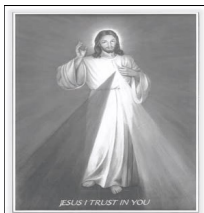
FROM FR. JOE...

“This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad!” (Psalm 118) As we joyfully celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ—the central mystery of our Christian faith—may the mercy, grace, and peace of the risen Lord be with you and all those you love. A most blessed Easter!

Fr. Scott and I will be **away for a few days** this week (Tuesday-Thursday), attending a short conference for priests outside of Boston. You'll be in good hands with Fr. Stitt while we're gone.

It's hard for me to believe that **Frassati House** is already almost one year old. Our current team of five parish missionaries began arriving last August and have accomplished so much, all the while helping to give shape to this “experiment” in the New Evangelization. (It's important to remember that Frassati House is unique to St. André's Parish; search as I have, I've only found one or two other parishes in the entire country who are doing anything quite like it.) When Rachel, Lauren, Katie, Michael, and Zachary were invited to come to Malone, it was with the understanding that their's was a one-year commitment, which might be renewed for a second year. In conversations with each of them, and after much thought and prayer, I've determined it's best for our missionaries and the Frassati House program to change that original plan, with missionaries only staying for a single year. Our five current missionaries will be leaving in mid-July, after helping to run the orientation program for four new missionaries who will arrive July 1. Applications for Frassati House are being accepted for 2016-2017; more information can be found on the parish website: www.standres.org/frassati-house.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAYAPRIL 3rd*St. André Bessette Parish*
(at Notre Dame Church)

On April 30, 2000 Pope John Paul II stated that henceforth in the Universal Church the 2nd Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday!

The **11:00 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame Church (St. André's Parish), Malone**, will open the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

From **12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.** the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for individual adoration. Confessions will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continue up until 2:50 p.m.

At **3:00 p.m. Devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday** will begin. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to join in any or all of the above times of prayer and praise as your schedule permits.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, March 28th in observance of Easter.

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP**Jubilee of Mercy
Easter 2016**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That Easter morn, the stone was rolled back for Jesus' followers to see that the tomb was empty. The God of Mercy would not remain in darkness nor be stopped by the chains of death. As a resurrection people, we will not be immobilized by the frustration or paralyzed by the gloom and doom that weigh heavily on our minds and hearts these days. No, we are Christ-led, Christ-fed and Hope-filled!

Pope Francis urges us on: “Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up... However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power...for the resurrection is already secretly woven into the fabric of this history, for Jesus did not die in vain. May we never remain on the sidelines of this march of living hope!” (The Joy of the Gospel, cf. 276, 278)

Easter is the event that lifts our spirits and strengthens our resolve not to remain on the sidelines of this march of living hope. This Jubilee Year of Mercy is an especially graced time for us to join this march because it invites you and me to be keenly aware of God's tender mercy for each one of us. We are equipped with resurrection power to share that divine mercy, particularly with those who harbor hurting and hardened hearts.

Our Holy Father reminds us that Easter is cause for celebration and determination. When the baptismal candle was lit at our baptism, promises were made that you and I would keep the flame of faith burning brightly all the days of our life. Our graced response to this baptismal call continues to shed the Easter light of life in a darkened world. Praise God for living the mission (your vocation) with Gospel joy!

May you and your loved ones rejoice in the hope and tender mercy that our Risen Savior yearns to bring you. A blessed Easter to you and your family!

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



**Sunday, April 17th
11:00am Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Easter Sunday****Saturday, Mar 26 (Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18)**

9:00am (SJ) Morning Prayer

8:00pm (SJ) For The People of SAB

Sunday, Mar 27 (Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4)

8:00am (SJB) Yvette St. Mary by Gene & Mary Debyah

9:30am (SH) Edward & Joyce LaRose & Family by the Family

11:00am (ND) John Yando (24th Ann) by Wife, Shirley & Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Mar 28 (Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15)**

12:05pm (ND) Glenn Bissell by Earl & Joan LaVoie

Tuesday, Mar 29 (Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18)

6:45am (SJ) Lou Champagne by Andrea Maiorano

10:15am (TAC) *No Mass***Wednesday, Mar 30 (Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Fred & Theresa Brixius by Eileen Trippany

Thursday, Mar 31 (Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48)

6:45am (SJ) M/M John Young & M/M Albert Remillard by the Estate

Friday, Apr 1 (Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14)6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Gordy Stalter by the Family

Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Easter**Saturday, Apr 2 (Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) Bernard J. Bannon by Clinton County Head Start Management Team

Sunday, Apr 3 (Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31)

8:00am (SJB) Anna Mae Johnson by 59 Sawyer Avenue Residents

9:30am (SH) Sauvageau & Nichols Family by the Nichols 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

Tuesday Nursing Home Mass

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes will meet again **Sunday, April 3rd** 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 17th**.

Catholic Heart Workcamp is Returning!

Attention Youth and Youth Leaders. Fun, Faith and Teens at Work at CHWC Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) has announced that it will be returning to Wadhams Hall (Ogdensburg) this summer, from Sunday, June 26 to Friday, July 1. This week-long camp is open to high school (entering 9th grade in Fall 2016) and college students. CHWC is a national organization whose mission is to inspire young people to live as disciples of Christ through serving others and to foster the Catholic faith of each participant. During the week, campers will volunteer at various sites throughout the Ogdensburg area during the day and participate in fun, faith-building programs in the evening. Daily Mass, adoration, penance and prayer nourish campers for their work in the community. The cost is \$375 per person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. For information about the Ogdensburg camp or to register, please contact managers Jocelyn Kelly and Samantha Poulin at chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com. Also, additional information about CHWC can be found at www.heartworkcamp.com.

Job Opening Director of Christian Formation

St. André Bessette Parish in Malone, NY, is seeking a faith-filled, energetic, and versatile Catholic to direct the parish's Christian Formation Program for youth. The Director is responsible for catechetical instruction (grades K-5), sacramental preparation for First Penance/First Holy Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grades 6-7), and would collaborate with a team of parish missionaries for small group faith formation (grades 8-12). Current total enrollment in the program is 200 youth. The position includes the recruitment and coordination of volunteer catechists, oversight of curriculum and programming, scheduling, and record keeping, and regularly involves evening and weekend commitments. The parish is keenly interested in implementing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the next few years. The preferred candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing, have experience in the field and a solid Catholic education, possess excellent organizational, communication, and team working skills, and be able to begin on July 1, 2016. Applications (current résumé and cover letter) or inquiries should be sent to frjoe@twcnv.rr.com.



"I was sick, and you visited for me" (Mt 25:36) Did you know that about 50 of our parishioners currently receive Holy Communion regularly at home because they're unable to join us at Mass? (This is in addition to those who are in the hospital, nursing home, or other senior residences.) We have a dedicated core of volunteers who make Communion calls to the homebound...but **we are in need of some more**. It means so much to our sick and elderly members to be visited by someone from their Church! And it's quite rewarding, as well. If you're interested in helping with this important ministry, please call the parish office. Training will be provided.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School creates a community school climate that reproduces a warm and intimate atmosphere of family life. The faculty and staff do everything they can to promote a spirit of trust and willingness to collaborate. Teachers and staff at Holy Family School, together with parents and leaders, are a team for the benefit of children. Parental participation is encouraged in the governance, educational, and spiritual mission of the school.

For more information on this unique educational opportunity, please call Mrs. Marianne Jadloš at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.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

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

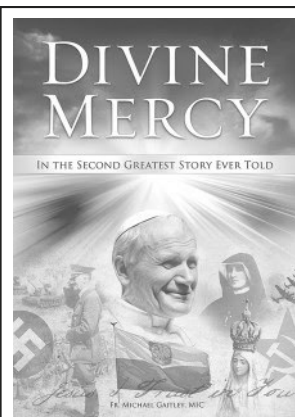
Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. Elm Street.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

On April 3rd, the St. André Bessette Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary before the 9:30am Mass at St. Helen's Church in Chasm Falls. All members are encouraged to attend.

St. André's Parish Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will be holding their meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00pm at the Notre Dame Parish Center. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. For more information or questions, please call 483-4922.



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 Maximilian 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.

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 31st - Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Deborah.

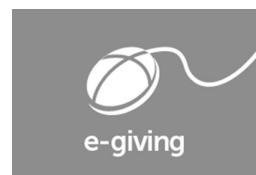
Starts at 7:15pm
\$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
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Sugar on Snow
Thank You

The Sugar on Snow Brunch Committee would like to thank everyone who made our second effort a wonderful success! Thanks go to Fr. Joe for his enthusiastic encouragement and hands on help, to the parishioners who donated so much of our grocery list and cash that we had very few supplies to buy, to Titus Mountain for the syrup and Kevin Hart for the snow, to the Altar and Rosary Society ladies for the deviled eggs, to the Gadway's for the coleslaw, to the Knights of Columbus for the rolls and donuts, and to all of you who showed up and enjoyed Charlotte Broecker's great cooking. Congratulations to Chuck Dievendorf who won the 50/50 drawing! We will have a fuller report in a couple of weeks. Again....many thanks to all....Happy Easter.

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!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples- Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 5/13 – 5/15 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wmwmevt.org.

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



Frassati Pipeline

News From Frassati House

Updates: Each session of Doors of Mercy is better than the last, with several participants saying it profoundly impacted their Lent. The final session will be this week. Also, the Frassats attended the Chrism Mass in Ogdensburg and helped serve at the Sugar on Snow Brunch.

Next: We are very much looking forward to celebrating the Easter season with St. André's Parish. We're also cooking up a middle school youth event for March 29th and a high school event for March 30th. See the ad in the bulletin for details.

Shoutouts: Our youth who put so much hard work into the *Beauty and the Beast* musical!! We thoroughly enjoyed the show, and loved seeing your gifts and talents shine.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| | 03/20/16 | 03/22/15 | 03/23/14 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Envelopes | \$7,434.25 | \$8,558.00 | \$8,758.05 |
| Plate | \$ 799.15 | \$ 730.46 | \$ 916.53 |
| Online Gifts | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$8,213.40 | \$9,288.46 | \$9,674.58 |
| Envelopes Used | 252 | 261 | 287 |

"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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