

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**January 1, 2017**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**



**St. André Bessette, pray for us!**

Father Joseph W. Giroux  
*Pastor*

Father Scott Belina  
*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Bryan J. Bashaw  
*Permanent Deacon*

Ms. Catherine Suprenant  
*Director of Christian Formation*

Ms. Marie-Claire D'Arcy  
*Music Coordinator*

Mr. Andrew Duso  
*Business Manager*

Ms. Diana Grant  
*Secretary/Receptionist*

Darlene Livernois  
*Bookkeeper*

*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

*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



**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 Fr. Joe...

As we ring in 2017, I pray that God will richly bless the coming months for you and your loved ones, filling them with much joy and deep peace. **Happy New Year!**

In the last couple of weeks, we've received cookies, chocolates, candies, nuts, cheese, soup, meatballs, cakes, pie, and even some "liquid refreshments" at the rectory, along with other cards and personal gifts. **Fr. Scott and I would like to thank all of you for your great kindness to us during the Christmas season.** Our hearts have been truly touched (and our stomachs repeatedly filled) by your generosity to us!

These first days of the New Year bring with them **the feast of our parish's patron, St. André Bessette, on Friday, January 6.** As we've done for a few years, we'll offer Mass that evening (hopefully making it possible for more parishioners to attend) and thus also conclude the parish novena.

That just so happens to be the First Friday of the month, too, which means that later in the evening we'll have **Hearts on Fire.** The summer staff of Camp Guggenheim will be with us in Malone then for their annual winter reunion, and the addition of their musical talents will certainly add to the beauty of this time of prayer and praise. As I've mentioned before: this isn't something just "for the kids," but is open to folks of all ages. Come—I know you'll be glad you did!

And to round out our celebration of Christmas, we'll conclude the season next Sunday afternoon on the Feast of the Lord's Epiphany with a **Service of Lessons and Carols.** Through the words of Scripture and the power of song, our choir will lead us in reflection on the mystery of the Babe born in Bethlehem who is the Promised of Ages and the Word Made Flesh.

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

**FEAST OF  
ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE**

Friday, January 6

5:15pm Mass  
Followed by veneration of his relic

Notre Dame Church



**Message of Pope Francis  
for the 50th World Day of Peace  
January 1, 2017**

"At the beginning of this New Year, I offer heartfelt wishes of peace to the world's peoples and nations, to heads of state and government, and to religious, civic and community leaders. I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray that the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect this, our "deepest dignity," and make active nonviolence our way of life. ... Mary is the Queen of Peace. At the birth of her Son, the angels gave glory to God and wished peace on earth to men and women of good will (cf. Luke 2:14). Let us pray for her guidance.... In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace."




**HEARTS ON FIRE**

**Friday, January 6**  
 Notre Dame Church  
 7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour  
 8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship

**FIRST SATURDAY - JANUARY 7**

7:40am Holy Rosary  
 8:00am Holy Mass  
 Notre Dame Church

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady at Fatima. Following the apparitions, the Virgin Mary expressed to one of the visionaries her desire that people make a special observance of Five First Saturdays in a row to console her Immaculate Heart, to offer reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world. The First Saturday observance includes: (1) confession, (2) Holy Communion, (3) recitation of the Holy Rosary, and (4) 15 minutes of meditation on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary. To those who keep the Five First Saturdays, Our Lady has promised "to assist [them] at the hour of death with the graces necessary for [their] salvation."



**Next Weekend – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God****Saturday, Dec 31 (1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18)**

4:00pm (SJ) Garth Callahan by Sharlene

**Sunday, Jan 1 (Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)**

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

9:30am (SH) James Tatro by FA Co-workers

11:00am (ND) Maurice Boyer by Lorraine

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Jan 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)**

12:05pm (ND) Marilyn Mader by Grace Rule &amp; Theresa Allen

**Tuesday, Jan 3 (1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34)**

6:45am (ND) Bernice Charland by Roger Bombard

**Wednesday, Jan 4 (1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42)**

6:45am (ND) Lucille Tatro by Karl &amp; Theresa Reome

12:05pm (ND) James Tatro by Roni Tatro

**Thursday, Jan 5 (1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51)**

6:45am (ND) Betty &amp; Lawrence Fregoe by the Estate

**Friday, Jan 6 (1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 3:23-28)**

5:15pm (ND) The People of SAB

**Next Weekend – The Epiphany of the Lord****Saturday, Jan 7 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11)**

8:00am (ND) Carolyn Purdy

4:00pm (ND) Margaret &amp; Warren Brand by Shirley Clark

**Sunday, Jan 8 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)**

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

9:30am (SH) Genevieve Charland by HFS Faculty And Staff

11:00am (ND) Anne Boyea (14th Anniv) by Matt, Lisa And Rachel

**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*

**CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Saint André Bessette parish will present a "Christmas Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church. A lessons and carols service consists of readings from the Old and New Testaments concerning the promise and the coming of the Messiah.

There are choral reflections after each reading, as well as the assembly participating in the singing of well-known hymns and carols. The service is about one hour in length. Join us as we end the joyful season of Christmas with a flourish!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

If you or someone you know is missing a Sacrament or would like to enter the Church, please contact the parish office. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me" (Rev 3:20).

**OPEN COMMENT PERIOD  
ON THE PROPOSED PASTORAL PLAN**

The Pastoral Council is accepting written questions, comments, and concerns from parishioners about the Pastoral Plan for St. André's until Sunday, January 15, 2017 (the day before it's next meeting). We kindly ask that these written statements include your name, and we are particularly interested in your response to these questions: *Are there needs in our parish or community that are not expressed in the proposed Pastoral Plan but which you believe St. André's ought to meet? Are there things that you have seen or heard about in other parishes that you would like to see here at St. André's? What are you looking for from our parish life besides Sunday Mass and the Sacraments? What are your greatest concerns about the proposed Pastoral Plan for St. André's Parish?* Please don't assume that something has already been said—and, even if it has been, it's helpful for us to know that it's on the minds of a number of folks. And, of course, supportive comments are just as welcome as critical ones. Your written statements can be dropped in the collection basket, given to a Pastoral Council member, or delivered to the parish office.

**Winter Sunday Mass Schedule  
Effective January 1 - April 9, 2017**

Anticipated Mass (Saturday)  
4:00pm Notre Dame Church

Sunday Masses  
8:00am St. John Bosco Church  
9:30am St. Helen's Church  
11:00am Notre Dame Church



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**



Holy Family School, Grades 4,5 & 6 has received its charter for the National Junior Honor Society. The National Junior Honor Society chapters do amazing work, not only at their schools, but throughout their communities. The first members of the National Junior Honor will be honored at an assemble starting with the Second Quarter Report Cards. For more information on the advantages of Holy Family School, contact Mrs. Marianne Jadow at 518-483-4443 or email her at [hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org](mailto:hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org).

**Holy Family BINGO!**

**NO** Bingo Saturday, December 31  
Bingo will resume on Saturday, January 7th  
Doors open at 5:30



Inspiring and informative video programs, talks, movies, and eBooks, by some of America's best Catholic teachers, are now available to you online 24/7. Just go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and enter our parish code: 17a76e.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, January 8th, from 8:00am - 12:00pm at 14906 State Route 30 North, Malone. Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, French toast, pancakes with syrup, sausage gravy, homefries and beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$8, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out are available and delivery is free by calling 483-6611.

**SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)**

**Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:00pm. Elm Street. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession

**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every THURSDAY. It starts at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers January 5, for Bingo Team 2. **Bingo now starts at 7:00pm.**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed for the New Year holiday on **Monday, January 2.**



**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. 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



**ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH COUNCIL**

Jennifer Champagne, Madonna Champagne (Youth Member), Andy Duso, Mary Haas, Cathy Lane-Johnson, Pam Leduc (Trustee), Aimee LeRoy, Malcolm Miner, Greg Paye (Trustee), Judy Pelkey, Jeff Scharf, and Linda Sprague.

Your Pastoral Council members want to hear from you! Please feel free to approach them with your questions, suggestions, and concerns.

If you'd like to contribute to St. André's Parish electronically—**weekly, 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](http://standres.org).



**Is God Calling YOU**

Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Call Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).



**Sunday, January 8th  
11:00am Mass**

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2016**

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2016 for St. André Bessette Parish for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. **We will mail them to you before the end of January.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

	12/18/16	12/20/15	12/21/14
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 6,352.00</b>	\$ 8,760.00	\$11,264.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 730.00</b>	\$ 1,007.22	\$ 919.25
<b>Online Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,092.00</b>	\$ 9,767.22	\$12,183.25
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>231</b>	290	322

*"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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