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

January 22, 2017 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



St. André Bessette, pray for us!

Father Joseph W. Giroux
Pastor

Father Scott Belina
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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

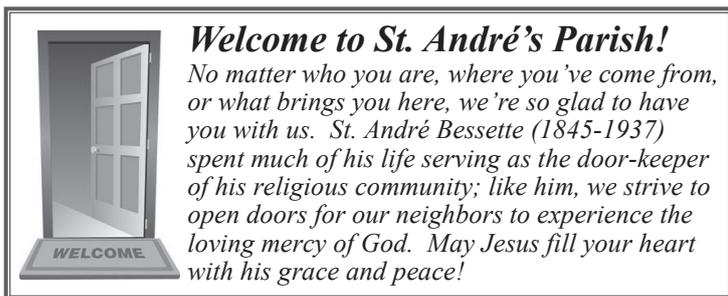
ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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...

A few simple matters of housekeeping and hospitality for your consideration this week...

May I have a seat? The seating arrangement at Notre Dame Church is a good bit different than that at St. Joseph's, leaving some folks feeling a bit out of sorts when the 4:00pm Mass moves for the winter months. One of the things I've noticed again this year is that many people who arrive early take their seat at the end of the pew, making it difficult for people who arrive later to take one of the empty places further in. Average attendance at that Mass has been around 250 people lately, which means there's more than enough space for everybody...as long as you can get to it. I'm not asking anybody to switch their seats, but could we all be attentive to let people into the pew when they're looking for a spot to sit? (And doing so with a smile and a warm "Hello" is even better!) It's a rather simple gesture of hospitality that goes an awfully long way toward making people feel welcome.

No thanks, I have a cold. We're in the midst of cold and flu season. I kindly ask those who have anything contagious (other than joy, that is) or whose immunity is compromised to please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice for the time being. (I was asked recently if we just shouldn't offer the chalice at all at this time of year, but we have some parishioners who, for medical reasons, can only receive the Eucharist in that form, and we certainly don't want to cut them out from Holy Communion.)

Please pass me a book. A note was left in the back of Notre Dame last Sunday, pointing out that there weren't any song books (except for the choir) for those seated in the loft. So sorry about that! It must have been an oversight when the new ones were put out back in November. As you might guess, I myself don't sit upstairs very often...so I had no idea. I'm wondering, though, why it took 8 weeks for somebody to speak up. Please—if you see something of question or concern, do not hesitate to say something to me, Fr. Scott, or another member of the parish staff so we can try to address it.

I will be leaving for Washington, D.C., next Thursday (January 19) to serve as one of the chaplains for the diocesan youth buses headed to **the annual March for Life**. I haven't attended the March since I was in the seminary (about 20 years ago), so it will be quite something to be part of this witness to life with our young people once again. We'll return late on Saturday (January 21). Please keep us in your prayers, and pray for the protection of life in the womb!

VESPERS

Tuesday, 6:00pm
Notre Dame Chapel

Sponsored by André's Brothers



LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Psalmist proclaims:

*For it was you who created my being,
Knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
For the wonders of all your creation.*

*Already you knew my soul,
My body held no secret from you
When I was being fashioned in secret
And molded in the depths of the earth.*

(Psalm 139: 13-15)

These words are particularly inspiring when we reflect on the gift of human life. The sentiments of the Psalmist are clearly those of gratitude: *I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation.* Do we believe every human life is a wonder-filled gift? When I don't embrace human life as a gift, then I need not treat it with any special dignity or respect. The body becomes merely an object that I can do with as I please. Enter: pornography, euthanasia, abortion. If I don't believe that every human life is precious, my heart risks becoming hardened towards the sufferings endured by others who are vulnerable: the refugee, the homeless, the immigrant.

Back in 1995, Pope John Paul II, in **Evangelium Vitae**, wrote: "Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God who was made flesh, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore, every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart." The Church's heart continues to suffer the wounds inflicted by our nation's Supreme Court *Roe v Wade* decision, when it decided, forty-four years ago, that human life in a mother's womb was not a precious gift from God to be protected and nurtured.

Again this year, tens of thousands of people from throughout our nation, including faithful pilgrims from the North Country, will join together in the annual *March for Life* in Washington, DC. Although the media gives this event scant attention, our legislators will see the large numbers of their constituents who care deeply about the right to life from conception to natural death. The message is clear and compelling: *with grateful hearts, every human life is a gift to be treasured, not discarded.*

Thank you for your generous support of this year's collection that supports our many local efforts to help form consciences to embrace the gift of human life at all its stages. Let us continue to pray that minds be opened and hearts softened.

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



HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, February 3
Notre Dame Church
7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour
8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship

This Weekend – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 21 (Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (ND) Karen Mahoney by Lynda & Gary Basiliere

Sunday, Jan 22 (Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17)**Mt 4:12-23)**

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

9:30am (SH) Patricia Livernois by HFS Faculty & Staff

11:00am (ND) Margaret Pollic by SAB Rosary Society

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 23 (Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30)**

12:05pm (ND) For a Greater Respect For All Human Life

Tuesday, Jan 24 (Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35)

6:45am (ND) Bernice Charland by Wayne & Liz Rock

10:15am (TAC) Lynda Sousie by Richard Koory

Wednesday, Jan 25 (Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18)

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

12:05pm (ND) Susan Marie Cayea by M/M David

Conaway & Family

Thursday, Jan 26 (2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25)

6:45am (ND) Special Intentions by Mrs. Harry Stone

Friday, Jan 27 (Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34)6:45am (ND) **NO MASS**

12:05 (ND) Karen Mahoney by Kathleen & Donnie Dumas

Next Weekend – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 28 (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41)**

4:00pm (ND) Karen Stedman by Eleanor Fleury

Sunday, Jan 2 (Zep 2:3, 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/**Mt 5:1-20)**

8:00am (SJB) Tom Boyea by Cynthia & Mark Ferguson

9:30am (SH) Genevieve Charland by Nick & Mary Haas

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

For more information about the unique education offered at Holy Family School, talk to your pastor or call Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at 518-483-4443 or email her at hfsprincipal@gmail.com

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM****Early Bird****Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs****Concession****CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Valentine Workshop: If you are in the 6th - 8th grade and enjoy creating valentines, join us on Friday, February 10th from 7 - 9 p.m. in the parish center. The homemade cards will be distributed to our homebound parishioners. The evening will also include a learning activity about the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Family Mardi Gras Potluck

St. Andre's Religious Education and Holy Family School invite you to a Mardi Gras celebration before we head into Lent! It will be at 5:00pm on Sunday, February 12th in Holy Family gym. Family names A - G bring main dish, H - P bring side dishes, and R - Z bring desserts. There will be activities for the kids, prizes, a photo booth, and a contest! A panel of students will vote on winning dishes in each of the categories above.

Loving Life

Please pray for the right to life of every person in our society, from conception to natural death. Some of our parishioners are attending the March for Life in D.C. to stand up for this most basic right on January 27th. If you can't attend the March, you can pray for those marching and attend the Plattsburgh march for life. Details follow!

PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE:

Champlain Valley Gathering to support life. All are welcome to attend Sunday, January 22nd. Gathering at 12:15pm at St. John 23rd Newman Center. March begins at 12:45pm to St. John the Baptist Church. Program starts at 1pm. Guest speaker, Dale Barr, is a mom and nurse from Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. She has been active in Silent No More Awareness Campaigns as a regional coordinator for Eastern Ontario. As a teenager, Dale had an abortion. She's shared her story at the Washington, DC and Ottawa, Ontario March for Life Rallies. Dale is married and a mother of four on earth and one in heaven. All are welcome to the March and presentation at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. Reception to follow in the parish center. For additional info contact Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz [518.562.1175](tel:518.562.1175).

Virtus Training Opportunity

Will be at Holy Family, February 2nd at 5:30 p.m. You can register at virtus.org by clicking on Diocese of Ogdensburg. This is a great training to get if you love working with kids, because any opportunity with the parish or diocese requires this training.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, February 12th, 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.

Community Friendship Volunteer Program

Is planning a training for prospective volunteers to be held at the CP Clinic/Community Health Care Bldg. on the Creighton Rd., 380 Co. Rt. 51, on January 31 and February 6, from 10:00am until 1:00pm each day. The program provides volunteers with the opportunity to connect with an elder or infirmed person; building a relationship while providing a needed service.

If you are interested in this very rewarding experience and would like to learn more about volunteering for the Community Friendship Volunteer Program, please contact us at 483-2535 or through e-mail at sschrader@chnorthcountry.org.

YMCA Carnival Revue

Will be held on Thursday, February 2nd and Friday, February 3rd at Franklin Academy High School starting at 6:30pm. Come and enjoy a night of fun with comedy, music and dance. Proceeds will be used to develop programs and scholarships for the youth of our community. We appreciate your support!!

SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

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

Knights of Columbus Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. Fore more information, please contact, Shawn Tetreault at 518-310-1660 or tetreaultagency@mail@kofc.org.

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#: _____

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 - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am

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



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 26, for Bingo Team 1. **Bingo now starts at 7:00pm.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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 3/17 - 3/19 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.wmevt.org. **Note that the application deadline is February 24, 2017.**

Is God Calling YOU

"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men!" Will you answer the call of Jesus? He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Joe or Fr. Scott by calling 483-1300 or 483-4074. Also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Low gluten hosts are available at each of our churches. If you or a loved one require a low gluten host for medical reasons, please see the priest *at least 5 minutes before Mass* to make arrangements for Holy Communion.



CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017 season is now open!

Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 518-393-2920 or email vlalonde@rcdony.org



**Sunday, February 5th
11:00am Mass**

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

	01/15/17	01/17/16	01/18/15
Envelopes	\$ 7,229.00	\$ 9,760.81	\$ 7,317.00
Plate	\$ 1,022.50	\$ 741.19	\$ 622.36
Online Gifts	\$ 140.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,391.50	\$10,612.00	\$ 7,939.36
Envelopes Used	242	289	283

"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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