

# ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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

**April 9, 2017**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**



**St. André Bessette, pray for us!**

Father Joseph W. Giroux  
*Pastor*

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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...**

In the weeks and months since we distributed the Proposed Pastoral Plan for St. André's Parish last November, I've heard from quite a few of you. 100-150 parishioners attended a listening session, and better than 20 of them spoke up that evening. In addition to countless conversations on the subject, another 20+ have also communicated with the Pastoral Council and me by letter or email in the meantime. The vast majority of opinions received can be summed up like this: "I'd rather prefer that we didn't have to change anything at all here in the parish, but I guess that if we really have to change something, then just make sure it's not at *my* church." It's certainly an understandable sentiment, if not a very practical one.

Since presenting you with my recent "state of the union" message and announcing the result of the Pastoral Council's vote in favor of that Pastoral Plan, I've heard from both parishioners who are supportive of the move and those who remain opposed to it. And, despite this wide range of attitudes, I've heard a common response again and again: "Boy, am I sure glad I don't have *your* job!"

The Church is always changing. As a living organism, she's never the same from one moment to the next—either growing or diminishing, constantly adapting to new circumstances—whether we recognize those changes or not. I can guarantee that our ancestors 100 years ago would hardly even recognize local Catholic life as it exists right now! The hard facts that St. André's Parish is facing today require us to make some rather more drastic changes than usual if the Catholic Church is to remain alive and effective in our community. I wish there were some way to do that and keep absolutely everybody happy...but that's simply not possible this side of heaven. Besides, it's a far healthier and holier (if also more challenging) goal to do what's right than to do what's most popular. Is our Pastoral Plan perfect? Of course not. But I firmly believe it's the very best we can put forward right now—one developed slowly, thoughtfully, and with a lot of prayer. I'm also quite certain that, if we fail to do something soon, allowing ourselves to get mired down in endless debates or paralyzed by fear of taking any chances, we will have sealed our own fate: our parish will just gradually fade into history.

This work of moving St. André's forward is not "my job." First, it is not my *job*. The work of the Church is never about simply performing a given task. What I have—what we all have—is a *vocation*: a call from God to follow *his* lead and walk in *his* way, rather than to determine the direction ourselves. Second, it is not *my* job. The work of the Church belongs to no individual—not the Pope, not the Bishop, not the local pastor. We're all in this together. That doesn't mean it's a democracy where "majority rules," but that we're a family, united as one but with a variety of roles to play, and with the same goal in sight: "to be a community of saints making saints...opening doors for our neighbors to experience the loving mercy of God" (from the parish's mission statement).

#### **(Fr. Joe Continued.....)**

Something that seems to be happening right now is a bit of second-guessing of past decisions which might have in some way contributed to the crossroads at which we currently find ourselves: *What if the other pastors and parishioners in Malone had been a little more kind to their neighbors when St. John Bosco Parish was formed back in the '30's and '40's? What if St. Joseph's Church had been renovated 15-20 years ago? What if we still had the money that was spent to purchase and demolish the former Malone Adult Center building? What if the four former parishes hadn't merged into one and we could break off again and stand on our own?*

A certain amount of hindsight can oftentimes give us good perspective on things done in the past, and thus help us avoid repeating mistakes in the future as well as learn from our successes. But we must always be wary of judging decisions already made with the information that's available *now* versus what we knew *then*. Not to mention, there's no going back. If we spend too much time turned to look behind us, then we fail to move forward.

Next Sunday, we'll celebrate the glorious mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus. But this intervening Holy Week does not allow us to forget that, in order to experience the Lord's new and abundant life for ourselves, we must first pass with him by way of his Passion and Death on the Cross. There's no denying it: *dying is frightening and it hurts*. But it's the only way to Easter. May the hardships and heartaches we experience in honestly facing the challenges of these times prove to be the grace-filled path that along which God will lead St. André's Parish to life and joy in the risen Christ.

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

## **Holy Week Schedule of Liturgies**

### **HOLY THURSDAY – April 13**

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

#### **Night Prayer**

11:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

### **GOOD FRIDAY – April 14**

#### **Morning Prayer**

9:00am Notre Dame, Malone

#### **Stations of the Cross**

12:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

#### **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**

3:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

#### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

7:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

### **HOLY SATURDAY – April 15**

#### **Morning Prayer**

9:00am Notre Dame, Malone

#### **Mass of the Easter Vigil**

8:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

### **EASTER SUNDAY – April 16**

#### **Easter Mass: Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00am St. John Bosco, Malone

9:30am St. Helen's, Chasm Falls

11:00am Notre Dame, Malone

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord****Saturday, Apr 8 (Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56)**

4:00pm (SJ) Mary Ann (Maneely) Griffin by Garth Griffin

**Sunday, Apr 9 (Mt 2:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14—27:66)**

9:30am (SJ) For the People of SAB

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Apr 10 (Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11)**

12:05pm (ND) John &amp; Marie Kelley by Wayne &amp; Theresa Kelley

**Tuesday, Apr 11 (Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)**

6:45am (ND) The Intentions of Paul Douglas Smith by Fr. Scott Belina

**Wednesday, Apr 12 (Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25)**6:45am (ND) Francis G. Gokey by His Wife, Rita  
12:05pm (ND) Jane Palmer by Janet Williams**Easter Triduum****Thursday, Apr 13 (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15)**7:00pm (ND) Mass of the Lord's Supper  
11:00pm (ND) Night Prayer**Friday, Apr 14 (Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9  
Jn 18:1—19:42)**9:00am (ND) Morning Prayer  
12:00pm (ND) Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm (ND) Chaplet of the Divine Mercy  
7:00pm (ND) Celebration of the Lord's Passion**Next Weekend – Easter Sunday****Saturday, Apr 15 (Ex 14:15—15:1/Rom 6:3-11  
Mt 28:1-10)**9:00am (ND) Morning Prayer  
8:00pm (ND) For the People of SAB**Sunday, Apr 16 (Mt 2:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14—27:66)**8:00am (SJB) Mary Ellen Abbott by Dave & Joan Allen  
9:30am (SH) Nichols & Sauvageau Families by the Nichols Family  
11:00am (ND) Eli "Whitey" Robert by M/M Andrew Duso**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING  
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**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!****Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM****Early Bird****Progressive Bingo****Pull Tabs****Concession****The Seven Last Words  
of Christ*****Meditations in Word & Song*****Sunday, April 9th  
4:00pm  
Notre Dame Church****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  
The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone  
*Held in the 2nd floor West Dining Room*

**HEARTS ON FIRE****Friday, May 5**

Notre Dame Church

7:00pm Praise & Worship Holy Hour  
8:00pm Bonfire, Snacks & Fellowship



## Sugar on Snow

**Sugar on Snow Brunch** on Palm Sunday, April 9th, following the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph's Church. It will be held at St. Helen's Hall in Chasm Falls from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with continuous seating. Menu includes: sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, Fr. Joe's Famous Baked Beans, cabbage salad, devilled eggs, homemade pickles, homemade rolls, sugar on snow, homemade raised donuts, coffee, tea and milk. Cost is: \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for Seniors; \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years

old; and children under 5 are free. There will also be take outs available.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

### ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

#### Bingo - St. John Bosco

**NO BINGO Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday.**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco Thursday, April 20, at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers April 20, for Bingo Team 4.

### SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)

#### Bingo - Knights of Columbus

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

#### Altar and Rosary Society:

The Rosary Society of St. André's Parish will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Notre Dame Parish Center. It will take place at 7 P.M. Dues for 2017 will be collected at the rate of \$8.00. We are also having a baby shower for Catholic Charities at this meeting and items are to be unwrapped. Any questions can be answered by calling 483-4922 and as always, new members are welcome.



## VESPERS

*The Evening Prayer of the Church*  
**Tuesday, 6:00pm ~ Notre Dame Chapel**  
**Open to All ~ Sponsored by André's Brothers**

### 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



### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

#### Religious Education

There will be no religious education class on April 9th in hopes that we can bring the parish together for 9:30 Palm Sunday Mass at St. Joseph.

#### Middle School Easter Egg Hunt

On Friday, April 21st, join us at the Notre Dame Parish center from 7 - 8:30 for a next-level Easter egg hunt, candy, and a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. All 6th-8th graders are invited to attend!



#### 2017 High School Youth Rally with Paul Kim

The 2017 High School Youth Rally will be held on May 6 at IHC in Watertown. This full-day event will feature keynote speaker Paul J. Kim, prayer, interactive workshops, games, and Mass presided by Bishop LaValley. The cost to attend is \$25 before April 1, \$30 after April 1. Contact [cathe-rine@standres.org](mailto:cathe-rine@standres.org) for this wonderful opportunity!



### END OF THE YEAR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POTLUCK!!

Come celebrate with the kids in religious education, especially those receiving First Communion and Confirmation! The potluck will take place in the Holy Family gym on Sunday, April 30th at 6 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend this celebration. Please bring a dish to share: last names A - G are asked to bring a main dish, H - Q a side dish, and R - Z, a dessert. Please pray for all those preparing to receive a Sacrament soon!

**Sunday, May 7th**  
**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**

	<b>04/02/17</b>	04/03/16	04/05/15 EASTER
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 8,443.00</b>	\$ 8,900.95	\$15,849.00
<b>Youth Env.</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$ 896.42</b>	\$ 980.97	\$ 1,391.00
<b>Online Gifts</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,712.42</b>	\$10,201.92	\$17,240.00
<b>Envelopes Used</b>	<b>262</b>	305	457

*"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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