

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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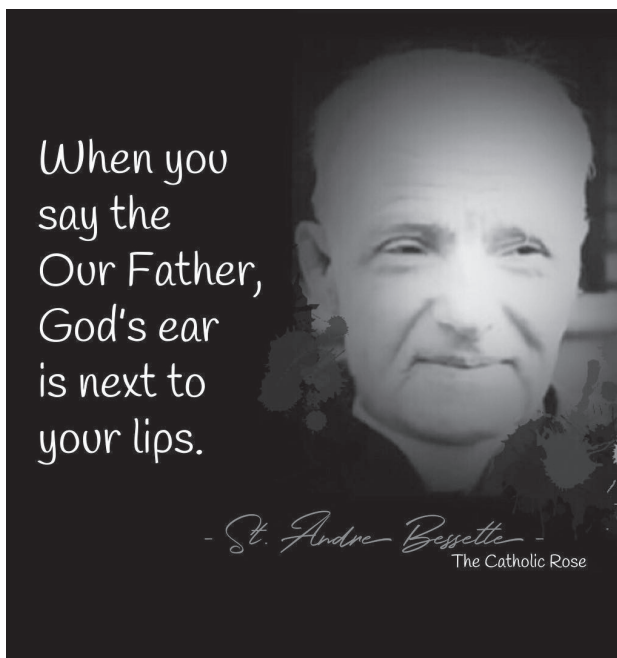
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Saint André Bessette Roman Catholic Parish, Malone, New York • Established July 1, 2014



Father Steven Murray
Pastor

Father Michael Jablonski
Parochial Vicar

Father Medenel Angrand
Special Parochial Vicar, In Residence

Deacon Bryan Bashaw
Deacon Brent Charland
Deacon Nicholas Haas
Permanent Deacons

Ms. Darlene Livernois
Business Manager
Deacon Brent Charland
Mr. Chadd Charland
Maintenance & Cemeteries

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

Monday thru Friday

11:15-11:45 A.M. at Notre Dame

Saturday

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. at Notre Dame

Sunday

8:00 A.M. at Notre Dame

9:30 A.M. at Saint Helen

11:00 A.M. at Notre Dame

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday thru Friday

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

at Notre Dame

Thursday

7:00-8:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

St. André's Parish Welcomes Everyone!!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter what your self-image may be; you are invited, welcomed and loved at St. André's.



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. Steve.....

We celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and Savior this Tuesday and Wednesday. Christmas is a wonderful time of the year when we get together with family and friends. Please know that all are welcome at St. André's, so bring your guest along with you to celebrate with us. The 4:00pm is always very popular, by that I mean very crowded, I hope some of you might consider the new 7:00pm Mass or even the 10:00pm. As we celebrate Christmas, please know that your children are, from my perspective, the heart and future of our faith community and always welcome. As I have said many times, if we do not hear children in the congregation, there is something seriously wrong. I will have a special treat for all the children after Masses at Christmas. As you may know, Bethlehem was known as the House of Bread. What you may not know, is I am in contact with some angels who are preparing some very special sweet bread for all the children. Because it is Christmas, it is my experience that these angels often get a little carried away, so there will be lots of this sweet bread.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

St. André Bessette Parish

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00pm Notre Dame, Malone (*Children's Mass*)

4:00pm St. Helen's, Chasm Falls

7:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

10:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00am Notre Dame, Malone

Other Area Masses

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

4:00pm St. Mary's, Brushton

4:30pm St. Mary's, Ft. Covington

5:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

8:00pm St. Augustine, North Bangor

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00am St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

11:00am St. Mary's, Brushton



A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

A constant theme that Pope Francis has incorporated into his teaching is that of accompaniment. Of course, the premier example of accompaniment is the Incarnation, that Joyful Mystery of our faith when God, born of the Virgin Mary, chose to accompany us on our earthly journeys. The Christmas story is a divine love story of accompaniment.

In our recent *ad limina* visit to Rome, the Holy Father spoke of the importance of the family and its tragic brokenness today. He urged us to accompany, with tenderness and care, members of broken families and to support struggling and strong families. We each have a role to play in the Christmas story as fellow companions in faith, beginning with those closest to us, our families.

So many persons need someone to lean on, someone to show them Jesus. Our Godparents and Confirmation sponsors will want to recommit themselves to accompanying the baptized and confirmed in their walk of faith. We enter more fully the Christmas story when we take the time to understand and support the fearful migrant, the confused teen, the depressed homeless, the victim of abuse, the mentally ill, the desperate addict, the overwhelmed parent, the forgotten elderly. No one should walk alone.

Christmas is the divine reminder that our God never forgets us. Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life who never leaves us alone. It is no wonder that this is a time of great hope, joy and peace. The Christmas story is our love story! For the faithful one, we know how the story ends. As the New Year approaches, let us turn the page to a new chapter in our story. *Christ-led, Christ-fed and Hope-filled*, we seek to be the companion whose own personal encounter with Jesus becomes the witness for others to want to seek the Prince of Peace.

May the Christ Child bring you and your loved ones the Gift of Love, the Blessing of Hope and the Promise of Peace. A blessed Christmas and joy-filled New Year!

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

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of Ogdensburg's Retirement Plan for Priests has long been supported by parish contributions from its annual Christmas Collection. Currently 33 retired priests, and 12 active priests age 70 and older, are expected to receive pension benefits of \$900,000 in 2019-20. Also 100% of the cost of health insurance premiums for retired priests, estimated at \$220,000 this Fiscal year, is paid by the Plan. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say *thank you* to your pastor and all priests of the diocese through a generous contribution to our Christmas Collection.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Fourth Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 21 (Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45)**

4:00pm (ND) Howard & Eunice Monette by The Family

Sunday, Dec 22 (Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24)

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

9:30am (SH) Earl, Patricia & Annette Livernois by The Family

11:00am (ND) John & Glenn Yando by Shirley & Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Dec 23 (Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66)**

12:05pm (ND) Freeda Fayette by the Estate

Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord**Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**4:00pm Notre Dame, Malone (*Children's Mass*)

4:00pm St. Helen's, Chasm Falls

7:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

10:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00am Notre Dame, Malone

Thursday, Dec 26 (Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22)6:45am (ND) **NO MASS**

12:05pm (ND) Ethan Handly by Renee Allen & Family

Friday, Dec 27 (1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8)6:45am (ND) **NO MASS**

12:05pm (ND) Richard Joe Gokey by Helen & Family

Saturday, Dec 28 (1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18)

8:00am (ND) Ethan Handly by The Paquin Family

Next Weekend – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**Saturday, Dec 28 (1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18)**

4:00pm (ND) Walter G. Mason, Jr. by M/M Kevin Cappiello

Sunday, Dec 29 (Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23)

8:00am (ND) Kieth Smith by Phyllis & Family

9:30am (SH) Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick & Benware Families

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

Tuesday Nursing Home Mass

The Alice Center (TAC), 45 Sixth Street, Malone

Held in the 2nd floor West Dining Room

The Farrar Home (FH), 46 Constable Street, Malone

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Catholic Charities – The Soup Kettle**

Catholic Charities in Malone has a soup kitchen!! The Soup Kettle, is located at St. John Bosco Social Hall located at 57 Rennie St., Malone, NY. The Soup Kettle will serve hot soup and sandwich on Monday – Wednesday and Fridays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, to anyone in need free of charge. Doors will open at 4pm for coffee and conversation. For more information call Diana Grant or Patsy Ellison at 518-409-5039.

Northern Adirondack Vocal Ensemble (NAVE)

The Northern Adirondack Vocal Ensemble will give two performances of a Festival of Lessons and Carols; Anthems, carols and hymns illuminate the Christmas story along with community readers and congregational singing in the beloved tradition of King's College, Cambridge. It will be held on Sunday December 22nd at 4:00pm at St. Agnes Church, Lake Placid. Suggested Donation: \$10.00.

2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL**—Alive in Christ—****Diocesan Goal: \$1,312,451.00****St. André's Parish Goal: \$40,000.00****Raised So Far: \$32,475.00 (81.41%)****Gifts Received: 221****SOCIETIES AND PARISHES' EVENT(S)****Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

Bingo every Tuesday, 41 Elm Street, Malone. Bingo starts at 7pm. Progressive Bingo - Pull Tabs - Concession.

St. André's Choir

Choir Rehearsals will be held on Mondays at 7:00pm at the Notre Dame Church. New members are welcomed.

Scouts Pack 61

The Pack 61 is in dire need of blue cub scout shirts. Please call Pat Sauter at 518-483-1525 if you have any to donate.

SOMETHING NEW ON THE FRONT OF NOTRE DAME

You may have noticed something new on the front façade of Notre Dame Church. The tablets identifying the pastors of Notre Dame Parish have been updated to include Fr. LaBaff, Msgr. Duprey, and Fr. Giroux and their dates of service here. As well, two new tablets have been added to tell the story of Malone Catholic Parishes and the establishment of St. André Bessette parish. The tablets were provided by funds made available to Notre Dame Church by the Trust established by Ann Main during her lifetime. The Trust, in honor of her daughter, provides funds for projects related to the maintenance and improvement of Notre Dame Church. It previously funded the handicapped entrance to the chapel known as the Stone Entrance and the statues of St. Joachim and St. Ann at the front of the church.

Baptized in Water & the Spirit

St. André's Parish congratulates Jared and Allison (Cole) Yando on the Baptism of their daughter, Em-malyn Ann Yando at Notre Dame Church on Saturday, December 14, 2019 by Rev. Steven Murray.

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

We will shortly begin preparing the schedule of Liturgical Ministers from February through May. Please let us know your preferences during that time. Please get the information to **THE PARISH OFFICE** by no later than January 17, 2020, so that the schedule can be prepared and distributed before the end of the month. Many thanks for your help. Bob Main

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

There will be **NO BINGO** held on Thursday, December 26th or Thursday, January 2nd due to the holidays. It will resume on Thursday, January 9th.

**Parish Advent Prayer Intention:
Come Home to Jesus**

Papers are located at the end of the pews for you to list the people that you would like to pray for along with the entire Parish Family for the intention that they Come Home to Jesus. Place your completed list face down in one of the baskets located near the doors of the Church. At the end of Advent the prayer requests will be shredded and used as hay/straw for Baby Jesus' manger in our Church for Christmas Day.

- Please keep our Parish Advent Intention: Come Home to Jesus in your daily prayers.
- Pray the Rosary for our Parish Advent Intention (Individual/Family)
- Simple offerings of tasks and/or acts of kindness throughout the day (washing dishes, cleaning the house, shoveling snow, driving, doing homework, smiling, being joyful, offering kind words, etc.): Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you. May _____ Come Home to Jesus.
- Share With Others:
Don't forget the "Christ" and "Mass" in Christmas.

♥ Come Home * Stay Home * Be with Your Family ♥

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: standres.org. Thanks for your generosity

**Is God Calling YOU**

Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God's great love. Wherever you go today, take God with you. If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you, call Fr. Steve at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

Check Out Our Website

Please take a moment to go to our website (www.standres.org) and see the new links added to it: *FORMED* and *Integrity Restored*. Just click on them and enjoy the information that they provide.



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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 and enter our parish code: 17a76e.

St. André's Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Champagne, Mary Haas, Aimee LeRoy, Ciara LeRoy (Youth), Bob Main, Molly McKee, Malcolm Miner, Stephen Marceau (Trustee), Jamie Pelkey (Trustee), David Petrelli, and Jeff Scharf.

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

**HEARTS ON FIRE**

Friday, January 3rd

Notre Dame Church

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

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk. 13:47)

Notre Dame, Malone - Monday thru Friday
from 11:00am to 12:00pm

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

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am

Notre Dame, Malone - 1st Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm
w/praise and worship

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



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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents who wish to have a child baptized should contact Rev. Steven Murray 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

The bulletin was sent to print early due to the holiday. The collection amounts will be printed in future bulletins

"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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