

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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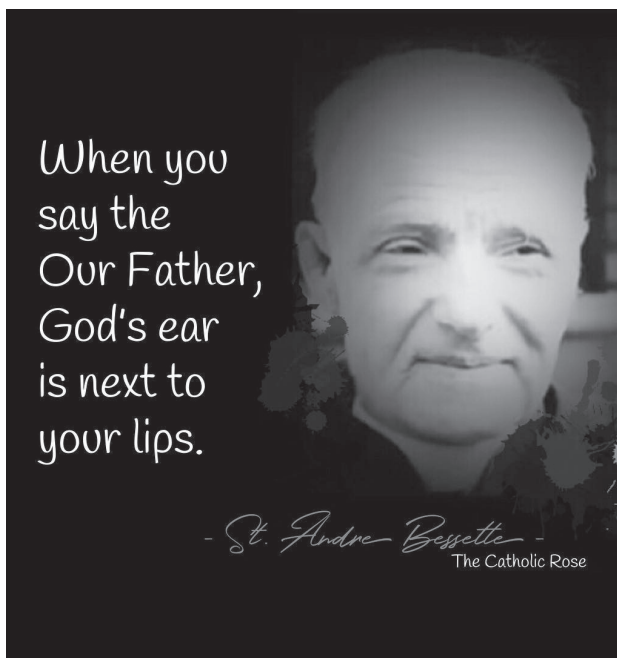
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Saint André Bessette Roman Catholic Parish, Malone, New York • Established July 1, 2014



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
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Deacon Brent Charland
Mr. Chadd Charland
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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

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

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.....

Good News concerning the Catholic Church is often hard to find. Recently NPR reported the story of a former palace near the Vatican which had been purchased by the church in the 1930's for a community of Nuns who used it for a shelter for single mothers. The sisters recently move to another location and since it was viewed as prime real estate in Rome there was speculation that it could be leased to a hotel chain and bring in some real revenue for the Vatican. Pope Francis defined prime real estate in another way as the former palace was remodeled installing modern bathrooms among other things. Then when all improvements had been finished, the building was opened to the homeless; come one, come all. Who pays for the shelter? The Vatican pays for it. Where does it get the money? Catholics donate, in part through the Peter's Pence collection held annually in every parish. I thought you would like to know.

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH FUNDRAISERS

BINGO - St. John Bosco

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco **THURSDAY, March 12th**. Its starts at 7pm. Bring a friend or two!

\$1420 given away
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
Pull Tabs - Concession

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins this weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC - ENVELOPES

It has come to my attention that the church envelopes for the *North Country Catholic* (actually named *North Country Newspaper* in your packet) does not have the list of subscription amounts. Please find below what the cost would be to subscribe to NCC. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 518-483-1300:

\$ 27.00 – Regular
\$ 35.00 – Patron
\$ 50.00 – Special
\$100.00 – Sustaining
\$250.00 – Extraordinary

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Since its founding in 1946, the *North Country Catholic* has been spreading the Good News of our faith and keeping us connected as a Church family in this expansive diocese. From Wells to Waddington, Elizabethtown to Evans Mills, Croghan to Chazy, the NCC is *Sharing our Stories, Sharing Our Faith* by bringing us the stories of how our neighbors are living out their faith, information about events and programs, coverage of Church and world news, as well as reflections on scripture, prayer and current events.

Many of us remember listening to our parents or grandparents telling stories of their childhoods. Hearing their stories, we shared in their experiences, and the sharing united us to them. Similarly, many of us remember sharing stories of our planned futures with our friends and classmates. Sharing our hopes and dreams creates understanding, and it, too, unites us.

Sharing our stories of faith, sharing why we are disciples of Jesus Christ and how we live that out in our lives, is a great way to bring His love to others – by making it personal. It's also a way to unite us to each other, as we discover experiences we have in common or are inspired as we see the light of Christ radiating from each other.

In the pages of our *North Country Catholic*, we share the stories of how individuals, families, organizations, parishes and the diocese are following the Lord and sharing His love with others. In a diocese where many of us are separated by significant distances, sharing our stories and sharing our faith draws us closer together as the Body of Christ here in the North Country – many parts, but One unified Body. Our stories help keep us connected.

Certainly, we are living in challenging times. The NCC has also been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our sure Guide.

This weekend, the annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins. I ask that every Catholic family subscribe to our paper. If you are a current subscriber, please renew your subscription in this week's campaign. Why not consider obtaining a subscription as a gift for a family member or friend? I invite those who don't currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and allow our diocesan newspaper to be a vehicle to help you and your families grow in faith.

I hope that you accept my invitation to welcome the *North Country Catholic* into your home. With much gratitude for your prayerful support, I am

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Second Sunday of Lent****Saturday, Mar 7 (Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48)**

4:00pm (ND) Matthew J. Farmer (29th Ann) by Family

Sunday, Mar 8 (Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9)

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

9:30am (SH) Nicholas Myatt by The Myatt Family

11:00am (ND) William “Bill” Marshall by Shirley Yando

Weekday Masses**Monday, Mar 9 (Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)**

6:45am (ND) Ann Main by The Estate

12:05pm (ND) Leslie Elliott by Carol & Peter Bashaw

Tuesday, Mar 10 (Is 1:10, 16-20/Mk 23:1-12)

6:45am (ND) Katherine Champagne by Douglas & Armand Hebert

9:30am (FH) Special Intentions for SAB Parishioners by Marie-Claire D’Arcy

12:05pm (ND) Theresa Brockway by Susan Sherwood

Wednesday, Mar 11 (Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28)

6:45am (ND) Aline Carriere by Gerald & Betty LaHart

12:05pm (ND) Rachel Jablonski by Molly

Thursday, Mar 12 (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)

6:45am (ND) Aline Carriere by Molly McKee

12:05pm (ND) Leon Reome by Phillip & Trudy Ross

Friday, Mar 13 (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)

6:45am (ND) Elizabeth Coughlin by John R. Coughlin

12:05pm (ND) Fred White by The Gibeau Family

Saturday, Mar 14 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

8:00am (ND) Brock Patterson by Joe & Phyllis Santamore

Next Weekend – Third Sunday of Lent**Saturday, Mar 14 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)**

4:00pm (ND) Robert E. Champagne by Jeannette & Family

Sunday, Mar 15 (Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42)

8:00am (ND) Madonna Towle (5th Ann) by Derek, Jennifer and Girls

9:30am (SH) Frieda Willett by Molly

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

DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG

Coronavirus and Worship - The Diocese of Ogdensburg has not called for the suspension of any practices at Mass in response to the new coronavirus that appeared in China and has been detected in several countries, including the United States, but is closely monitoring the situation.

The same precautions and recommendations that are applied each year for defense against influenza should be employed.

To stay home? The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2181 reminds us that “illness” is one of the serious reasons for which participation in Sunday Eucharist can be excused. Note, it does not say “serious illness.” If you are sick, you can (and probably should) stay home.

To go to Mass? If you are concerned that you might be getting ill, or if you are concerned about contracting an illness, the following precautions can assist:

- Refrain from extending hands at the sign of peace. (Instead, perhaps simply smile, wave, and say, “Peace.”)
- Refrain from receiving from the chalice.
- Holding hands during the Lord’s Prayer (while never prescribed) should be discouraged.
- Hand sanitizer should be made available in churches.
- Priests, Deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to practice good hygiene, washing their hands before Mass begins or even using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion. (If ill, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should always find a substitute.)
- Holy water fonts are cleaned, and the water changed on a regular basis.

In some parishes Holy Communion is not distributed from the chalice. If the local pastor determines that that is best for his parish, we should remember that: “Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1390).



**The Final Lap
Lent is nearly over –
Easter Fast Approaches!
A Lenten Mission**

Rev. John Yonkovig
Pastor of St. Agnes in Lake Placid

Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

Eucharist – Living the Vision of Christ - St. Mary's, Brushton

Tuesday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Reconciliation: The Gift Keeps on Giving - Notre Dame, Malone

Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

Being a Fool for Christ – St. Francis of Assisi in Constable

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.

Knights of Columbus - Chicken & Biscuit Dinners

The Malone Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Lenten Chicken and Biscuit dinners from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, take outs will be available. **Dinner date: March 18th**. The cost of the dinners are \$9.00 adults, \$5.00 children 5-12, and children under 5 years old are free. The dinners will be held at the Council Hall at 41 Elm Street, Malone, New York. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gene Bashaw at 518-483-5383 or Deacon Nicholas Haas at 518-483-1628.

St. André Bessette Rosary Society

The Rosary Society of St. André's Bessette Parish will be restarting their meetings on March 10th. It will be held at the Notre Dame Parish Center beginning at 6 pm. Dues for 2020 will be collected and remain at \$8.00. If unable to attend, send to the Parish or put in the church collection basket, marked rosary society dues.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

The St. Catherine of Siena Scripture Sisters once again invites all women of the parish to join us for prayer, fellowship and faith enrichment. We will watch and discuss Bishop Barron's *The Pivotal Players*. Meetings will be held at the Notre Dame parish center on the following Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M.: March 11, and 18; April 1, 8, and 22. All women are welcome; please join us for one or all of these presentations on some of the great saints and thinkers who have helped to shape the Church. Contact the parish office (518-483-1300) with any questions.

ANDRÉ'S BROTHERS - ALL MEN WELCOME

André's Brothers continue to gather on Tuesday evenings for prayer, study and fellowship. We are watching Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players", a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints who shaped the life of the Church. In the upcoming weeks, we will be studying Thomas Aquinas, Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena. The meetings begin with **Vespers at 6:30PM in Notre Dame Church**, followed by the video and discussion. Please join us for any or all the sessions.

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

**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.

CC of Burke & Chateaugay - Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, April 5th from 8:00am to 1:00pm, St. Patrick's will hold a pancake breakfast at the Church Hall. Menu will include: pancakes, ham sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast and beverages. **Take Out orders are available for pick up only.** Cost is: Adults - \$10.00; and ages 10 and under \$6.00. We will also be having a big-ticket Raffle. Prize raffle tickets are \$5.00, the drawings will take place at the end of the breakfast. You need not be present to win! The pancake breakfast is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season, visit many of the neighbors and friends in the community.

SUGAR ON SNOW BRUNCH.....

Our annual Sugar On Snow Brunch will be on Palm **Sunday, April 5th**, at **St. Helen's Parish Hall** in Chasm Falls. It will be held from **10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** **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, and beverages (takes out available). **Cost is:** Adults - \$10; Seniors - \$8.00; Children (age 5-10) - \$5.00; and children under 5 are free. Below is a form request for ingredients for our cooks! If you wish to make a financial contribution instead, that would be gratefully accepted. Your response in the past was fantastic; we are hoping to duplicate that this year.....just no molasses please.....we have plenty left over. Thanks for your support.

If you would like to help out with our "**Sugar on Snow Brunch**" on April 5, 2020, here is an opportunity!

Please check your choice and drop in the collection basket. The items can be brought to any Mass next weekend or dropped off at the parish office this week or next. Here's what we need:

- _____ **Ten pound bag of potatoes**
- _____ **Two pound bag of onions**
- _____ **One pound bag of Great Northern Beans (dried)**
- _____ **One pound bacon**
- _____ **Homemade pickles: dill or sweet**
- _____ **One pound coffee—decaffeinated**
- _____ **Cash donation in a separate envelope Marked "S.O.S."**

Thank you for anything you can do. See you there at St. Helen's Parish Hall Palm Sunday

BEST LENT EVER®

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

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	03/01/20	03/03/19	03/04/18
Envelopes	\$6,990.00	\$7,303.00	\$ 8,410.00
Youth Env.	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00
Plate	\$ 784.85	\$ 999.25	\$ 781.82
Online Gifts	\$ 220.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,155.00
TOTAL	\$7,994.85	\$8,515.25	\$10,347.82
Envelopes Used	202	226	217

"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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