

ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

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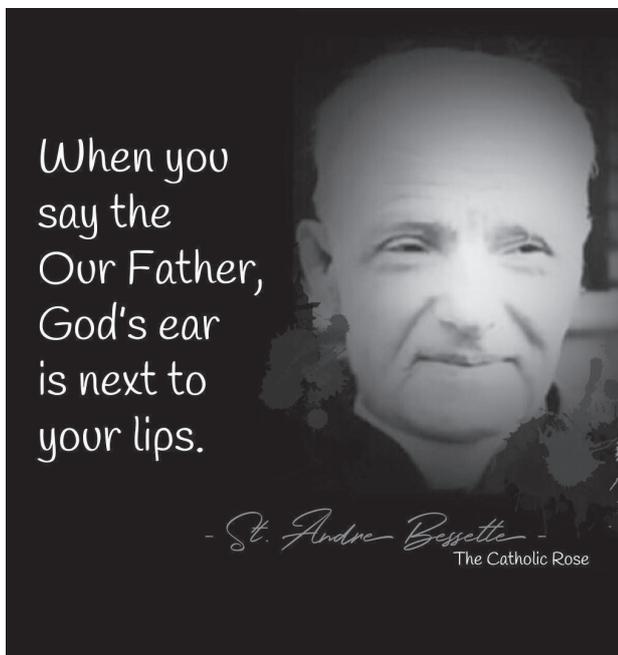
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Saint André Bessette Roman Catholic Parish, Malone, New York • Established July 1, 2014



Father Steven Murray
Pastor

Father Fernando Solomon
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bryan Bashaw
Deacon Brent Charland
Deacon Nicholas Haas
Permanent Deacons

Ms. Darlene Livernois
Business Manager

Deacon Brent Charland
Mr. Chadd Charland
Maintenance & Cemeteries

Mrs. Monique Dwyer
Outreach Center Coordinator

Mrs. Tara Tucker
Café Coordinator

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

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipated (Saturday)
4:00 P.M. at Notre Dame

Sunday
8:00 A.M. at Notre Dame
9:30 A.M. at St. Helens
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.

From Fr. Steve.....

Opps, I made a mistake. I said that RCIA would be at 10:00AM Sunday mornings, which is not necessarily the case. It could be but does not have to be as it depends on those participating. We are looking for catechist, sponsors and volunteers for this program. If you are not Catholic and have been praying with us and would like to know more about the church, let us know. If the reason you are not Catholic is because you have never been asked, consider yourself asked.

On August 3rd, construction will begin on St. Helen's Parish Center. There will be a new roof installed and new siding. This is part of the "It's Our Church, It's Our Future" Capital Campaign project that you have been so generously contributing to. The new roofs and the new front entrance to Notre Dame Church were also part of this campaign. Your generosity has made these necessary projects possible.

I have worked with an architect to design a covering for the new front entrance at Notre Dame. The statues of St. Joseph and St. John Bosco have been placed in Notre Dame Church. This was a way of honoring those faith communities that are part of our heritage here at St. André Bessette Parish. The statue of St. André is now in a more prominent place. I hope you find these changes appropriate.

I do not know if you have noticed the new roofs on the various cemetery buildings, but please do. I am also working with a sign maker to update signs at those cemeteries, which need improvements. Any suggestions that you might have in this regard I would welcome.

MISSIONARY COOP APPEAL

This weekend Sr. Cindy Sullivan will be with us this weekend to make an appeal for her mission in Quito and the Missionary Coop Society for the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Sr. Cindy Sullivan, BVM is a native of Massena, NY. Sister is a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and also a member of the community of Sr. Jean who is famous as the 101 year "young" chaplain of the Loyola Chicago basketball team...if you follow March Madness. Sr. Cindy has spent 43 years in Quito, Ecuador at a mission for working children and families. It was the only total family development program of its kind, educating the members to be able to break their cycle of poverty and to have them help others to get out of their poverty. Sr. returned to the North Country in 2017 to care for her folks and became the Director of Meals on Wheels in Massena. Please be generous. Thank You.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK JULY 25-31

NFP Awareness Week, an annual educational campaign of the USCCB, invites everyone to discover the wise design of God for sexuality and married love. The Natural Family Planning Office is mailing posters and other materials to all parishes; additional copies upon request. "TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR." The theme for National NFP Awareness Week, July 25-31, invites all to discover how Natural Family Planning supports God's gifts of love and life in marriage. To hear from couples who know from experience that this is true, go to <https://www.rcdony.org/nfp.html>. To learn more, please contact the NFP Office, apietropaoli@rcdony.org or at 518-483-0459.

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Paul Anka wrote the lyrics. Frank Sinatra and Elvis Presley made the tune a hit: "*I Did It My Way*." The theme captured well the spirit of the day as well as the current philosophy of life. In too many cases, when it comes to decision-making, God's ways take a back seat (if God is in the vehicle at all). Persuasive commercials and alluring ads exert a certain seductive power over our decision making. "Have it your way." "Just do it." Such is the world that tries to distance itself from the Divine, or at least ignore, restrict, or usurp God's reign.

National *NFP Awareness Week (July 25-31)* provides you and me the opportunity to study God's ways in one important element of family life. Natural Family Planning leaves God's sovereignty over marital life intact. The married couple cooperates with God in planning to have or not have children at a given time, rather than leaving God out of the picture by using artificial barriers in the couples becoming one flesh. *NFP* is about fidelity to God and making God the center of married life and love.

Following the teachings of the Church seems especially difficult today for many reasons. I might find myself struggling to follow Jesus because: 1) I don't fully understand Church teaching; 2) outside pressure, stress or even ridicule from others sours me toward it; 3) it affects my personal pursuit of worldly goods; or 4) my pride convinces me that the Church has got this wrong. Struggle can be good and healthy, so can obedience to a higher Power.

It is only by taking the time to reflect on Scripture and on the life of Christ, by praying regularly and celebrating the Eucharist, will I gain the humility to allow God to be God and not me. As Catholic Christians, we owe it to ourselves to understand Church teachings. To help you in your faith journey, I encourage you to learn more about what the Church teaches about marital love by visiting our Natural Family Planning office at our diocesan webpage: <https://www.rcdony.org/nfp.html>. We are truly blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli directing our diocesan *NFP* efforts as well as all those who assist with its instruction in our marriage preparation classes.

This year's theme: ***To Have, To Hold, To Honor***, focuses our attention on how *NFP* supports God's gifts of love and life in marriage. Pope Francis tells us that *NFP* is about healthy, effective, morally acceptable and truly organic approaches to family planning. He wrote: "These approaches are to be promoted, since these methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between husband and wife, and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (*Amoris Laetitia*, 222) Respect, Tenderness, Authentic Freedom are the fruits realized by those who practice *NFP* and live marriage God's Way.

A child is never a threat, a diminution of freedom, a limitation of self-fulfillment. The future will surely suffer if we deny ourselves the one force that can give us the future: children.

St. Joseph, Pillar of Families, Pray for Us.

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

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 24 (Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30)**

4:00pm (ND) Lucille Dumas by John & Jeanne LaVoie

Sunday, July 25 (2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15)

8:00am (ND) Cameron Miller by Greg & Nicole Woods

9:30am (SH) Richard Mallette (14th Ann) by Wife,
Dorothy and Family

11:00am (ND) For The People of SAB

Weekday Masses**Monday, July 26 (Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35)**7:00am (ND) John & Marie Kelley by Wayne & Theresa
Kelley12:05pm (ND) James & Margaret Nichols by The Nichols
Family**Tuesday, July 27 (Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43)**7:00am (ND) Judy Mae Platanitis by 59 Sawyer Avenue
Residents

12:05pm (ND) Joan LaPlante by SAB Rosary Society

Wednesday, July 28 (Ex 34:29-34/Mt 13:44-46)

7:00am (ND) Jack Cosgrove by His Children

12:05pm (ND) Richard "Joe" Gokey by The Family

Thursday, July 29 (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Jn 11:19-27)7:00am (ND) Ruth Pickering by Pauline & Shawn
McGovern

12:05pm (ND) Christopher Gosselin by Kim & Family

**Friday, July 30 (Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27 34b-27/Mt
13:54-58)**

7:00am (ND) Jack Boyle by Joe & Kathleen Nichols

12:05pm (ND) Clytis Primeau by Sheila & Patsy

Next Weekend – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, July 31 (Lv 24:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)**

4:00pm (ND) Pal Lamondie by Pat & Bob

**Sunday, Aug 1 (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn
6:24-35)**

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

9:30am (SH) Andrew & Margaret Bouchard by Andrea
Savage

11:00am (ND) Kenneth Boyea by Matt, Lisa & Rachel

Worship Sites of St. André'sNotre Dame Church, 11 Church Place, Malone
St. Helen's Church (SH), 755 Co. Highway 41, Chasm FallsThe Notre Dame site will be open on a daily basis for anyone
who would like to come and pray.
Please remember social distancing.**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**St. Patrick's, Chateaugay** - 1st Fridays from
9-10 am**St. Mary's, Ft. Covington** - Tuesdays from
5-6pm**St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls** - 1st Saturday
following 4:30pm anticipated Mass**ST. ANDRÉ OUTREACH CENTER**

12 HOMESTEAD PARK, MALONE

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY**ST. VINCENT THRIFT STORE****ST. ANGELA'S CAFE****HOURS**

FOOD PANTRY - MON-THURS 10:00AM - 2:00PM

THRIFT STORE - MON-SAT 10:00AM - 2:00PM

CAFÉ - MON - THURS 3:00PM - 5:00PM

**ST. VINCENT THRIFT STORE IS ACCEPTING OF DONATIONS
(TWO BAGS OR BOXES) BUT THEY MUST BE CLEAN AND SALEA-
BLE, AND THEY WILL NEED TO BE LOOKED OVER BY A VOLUN-
TEER PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THEM.****FAMILIES-R-US**

518-481-7281

WHAT IS OFFERED AT FAMILIES-R-US?

- Parent-Child Playgrounds
- North Country Parenting Support
- Parenting Education Classes
- Developmental Screenings
- Family Resources Information and Referrals

For more information about programs and services at Families- R
-Us, please call 518-481-7281 or check out their Facebook page
at <https://www.facebook.com/FamiliesRUFRC>.**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

518-483-1460

WHAT IS OFFERED AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- Diaper & Formula Program (families in need may access monthly)
- Baby World (newborn, infant and toddler clothing)
- Personal Hygiene (product distribution)
- Parenting Education
- Household Items (dishes, linens, blankets, and other household supplies as available)
- Furniture (when available)
- Pregnant & Parenting Education, Advocacy and Support Program

For more information about programs and services at Catholic
Charities, please call 518-483-1460. Office hours are Monday
through Thursday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

St. André Bessette Parish
Rosary Novena Walk

Mark your calendars to participate in the **St. André Bessette Parish Rosary Novena Walk** and **Eucharistic Adoration** for the intentions of an end to violence against human life, for conversions, and for parish priests. Everyone is welcome to take part **every Wednesday starting June 16th through August 11th starting at 6:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Church, Malone (July 28, August 4, 11). The Rosary will begin in the church processing out to Arsenal Green to Elm Street down to Main Street ending back inside Notre Dame. For those unable to join the rosary procession walk, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and the recitation of the rosary inside of the church.

COMMUNITY EVENT(S)

St. Mary's Church, Brushton – Yard Sale

St. Mary's will hold a Gigantic Yard Sale on Friday, July 23rd from 8:00am – 5:00pm and on Saturday, July 24th from 8:00am – 3:00pm. There will be a nice variety of items and good prices. Have lunch – enjoy the famous Michigan, hot dogs, hamburgers, and food sale items. Location is 1347 Washington Street (Route 11), Brushton.

Westville Ladies Auxiliary - Fall Craft Show

On Saturday, September 25th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Westville Fire Department the Westville Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Fall Craft Show to include many craft tables, 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction, bake sale, lottery ticket raffle, and concession stand.

CONTRIBUTIONS!!

If you are still unable to join of for Mass, please remember that you can still contribute to the parish by doing one of the following:



- ◆ You can either contribute electronically, one time only or monthly, either from your checking account or credit card by going directly to the parish website: standres.org.
- ◆ Or if you'd like to mail your contribution in, you can mail it to St. André's Parish, PO Box 547, Malone.
- ◆ Or if you'd like you can drop off your envelope at the Parish office on 12 Homestead Park.
- ◆ Or you can put your envelope in the basket that is located on one of the steps in front of the altar or you can put it in the poor box at Notre Dame.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

DIOCESAN NEWS

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

God continues to call everyone to use their gifts in service to others. Formation For Ministry registration is open! For more information about the two year program, go to www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate or contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email at crussell@rcdony.org. Registration deadline is July 15th. "Be not afraid" of God's invitation!

Is God Calling YOU

"The measure that you measure with will be measured back to you." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the measure of God's mercy you will give and receive. If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priest hood, diaconate or consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you, call Fr. Steve at 483-1300, Fr. Christopher Carrara, ccarrara@rcdony.org 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces. We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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

	07/18/21	07/19/20	07/21/19
Envelopes	\$6,580.35	\$4,527.00	\$7,063.00
Youth Env.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
Plate	\$ 853.00	\$ 345.00	\$1,052.00
Online Gifts	\$ 950.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 125.00
TOTAL	\$8,383.35	\$5,272.00	\$8,242.00
Envelopes Used	165	123	213



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