

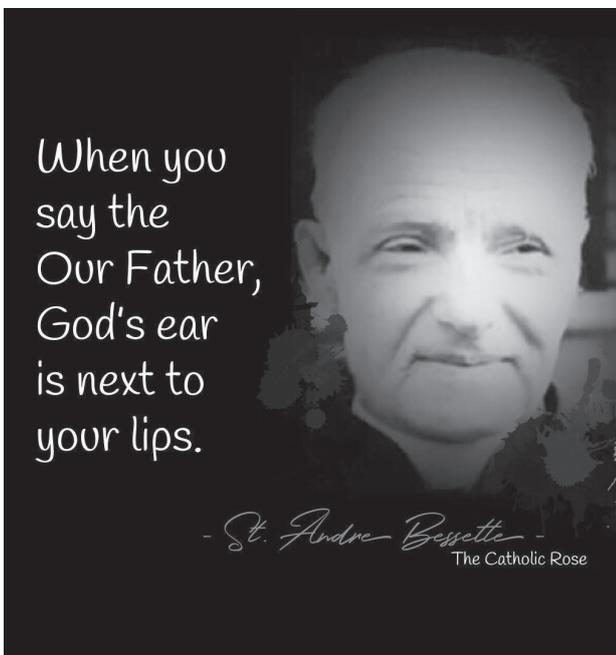
ST. ANDRÉ'S PARISH

December 12, 2021

12 Homestead Park • P.O. Box 547
Malone, New York 12953
Telephone: (518) 483-1300
Email: office@standres.org
Website: www.standres.org
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.
Monday - Thursday 1:00P.M. - 3:00 P.M.



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. Tara Tucker
Outreach 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

“Come Home to Jesus”, the Parish Advent prayer intention sponsored by St. André's Sisters is a very worthwhile activity. Please take this opportunity to pray for those members of our parish family who are absent for whatever reason. Prayer is very powerful and often underestimated by many of us. Prayer is important and so is being welcoming when we see people who renew or whom we have not seen in some time. I also realize the challenge mask wearing presents us with. However, I know we have it in us to overcome this sort of handicap and be joyful this Advent season. If you have not yet prayerfully made your contribution to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal, I think you may want to before the end of the year. That was my motivation to get it done.

Just a reminder donations to the “Poor Box” support the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. The Poor Box is located on the right hand stairway to the balcony as you come in the front doors of Notre Dame Church. I thank everyone in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MASSES***St. André Bessette Parish******Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve***

4:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

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

7:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

10:00pm Notre Dame, Malone

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00am Notre Dame, Malone

Surrounding Area Masses***Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve***

4:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

4:00pm St. Mary's, Brushton

4:00pm Church of the Holy Cross, Hopkinton

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

5:15pm St. Ann's, St. Regis Falls

6:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

8:00pm St. Augustine's, North Bangor

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

9:30am St. Ann's, St. Regis Falls

11:00am St. Mary's, Brushton

Advent Penance Service

Due to increase of coronavirus illnesses, instead of our usual annual Advent Penance Service, the priests of the Franklin Deanery will be offering the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation next **Sunday, December 12th** at various churches throughout the Franklin Deanery. All priests from the deanery will be present to hear confessions and to offer absolution at the following churches **from 3:30pm to 4:30pm**:

St. Augustine, North Bangor

St. Mary's Church, Brushton

Notre Dame Church, Malone

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Constable

St. Mary's of the Fort, Fort Covington

LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Pope Francis often highlights the role older adults play in conveying faith from one generation to the next. Recently, he noted that “there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel.” As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an appeal that benefits some 26,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, I am reminded that senior women and men religious never retire from their vows.

The prayer and ministry of older religious are an ongoing witness to the Gospel. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and works of mercy. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain wholly committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.

Most senior religious worked for little pay, and now their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

Many fine religious women and men have served and continue to serve the people of God here in the North Country as teachers, health care providers, pastoral associates, administrators, pastors, and assistant priests. We are richly blessed to have a community of contemplatives, Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, supporting us through their ministry of prayer. We are also grateful to those missionaries (Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Heralds of the Good News) who have left their home countries to minister here.

I recognize you may be experiencing your own financial difficulties. I ask only that you give what you can. Most importantly, please join me in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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

**2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others — educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

WEDNESDAY ROSARY***Pray the Rosary****Healing**An End to All Acts of Violence Against Human Life Conversions
Parish Priests*

**Wednesday, 6:00pm ~ Notre Dame Church
All are welcome**

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend – Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 11 (Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)

4:00pm (ND) Margaret Richards by Bob & Pat Black

Sunday, Dec 12 (Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)

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

9:30am (SH) Shirley Johnson by Mark & Nancy Beddoe

11:00am (ND) Bill & Mary Cavanagh by Donald & Gail Seymour

Weekday Masses

Monday, Dec 13 (Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27)

7:00am (ND) William LeRoy (8th Ann) by Theresa and Family

12:05pm (ND) Eric Tatro by Angelo & Suzanne Pietropaoli

Tuesday, Dec 14 (Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32)

7:00am (ND) Paul Normandeau by The Main Family

12:05pm (ND) Eileen Burns by Patty Jo & Newell Johnson

Wednesday, Dec 15 (Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23)

7:00am (ND) Charlotte Johnson by Shirley Yando

12:05pm (ND) Gerald & Joan LaPlante by Jerry & Edith Thomson

Thursday, Dec 16 (Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30)

7:00am (ND) George Baker by Neil & Kathy Seymour

12:05pm (ND) Eric Tatro by Jack & Judy Pelkey

Friday, Dec 17 (Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17)

7:00am (ND) Joanne Fitzpatrick by Molly McKee

12:05pm (ND) Special Intentions for Joe & Kathleen Nichols by Joan & Brian Stanish

Next Weekend – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 18 (Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45)

4:00pm (ND) Rita Gonyea (12th Ann) By Daughter & Grandchildren

Sunday, Dec 19 (Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45)

8:00am (ND) John & Florence Streinz Families and Joseph & Victoria Fisher Families by Gary & Susan Streinz

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

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

Worship Sites of St. André's

Notre Dame Church, 11 Church Place, Malone
St. Helen's Church (SH), 755 Co. Highway 41, Chasm Falls

The Notre Dame site will be open on a daily basis for anyone who would like to come and pray.
Please remember social distancing.



VESPERS

The Evening Prayer of the Church

Tuesday, 6:30pm ~ Notre Dame Church

Open to All ~ Sponsored by André's Brothers

CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKETS

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

St. André's Parish



St. André's is busy for this year's program. We anticipate a growing number of individuals and families looking for help this Christmas season and with increasing food costs, we are asking for your help. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of food items, the financial support would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make the check payable to St. André Good Samaritan Food Pantry and mail to **PO Box 547, Malone, NY 12953**. Thank you for your generosity and your kindness towards others!

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

Chances are you have family members and/or friends who have left the Catholic Church or are not Catholic. During this Season of Advent please join your fellow parishioners at St. André's Parish in praying that they return to the Church or that they consider learning more about our Catholic faith and obtain the desire to be baptized. May St. Monica and Blessed Bartolo Longo intercede for us.

Please cut out the form below and list the first names, initials or some type of identification (examples: Son, daughter, husband, wife, friend, neighbor, aunt, uncle, etc.) of the people that you would like to pray for along with the entire Parish Family for the intention that they Come Home to Jesus. Please place your completed list in one of the boxes located at the entrances 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)
- Daily Prayer (Individual/Family)
Example: Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I/we love you.
May _____ Come Home to Jesus

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

COME HOME TO JESUS

Prayer Intentions For: _____

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**** December 12, 2021 ******FIRST READING****Zep 3:14-18a***A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah*

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6**

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

SECOND READING**Phil 4:4-7***A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****Alleluia****Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18)****R.** Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**GOSPEL****Lk 3:10-18***The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.*

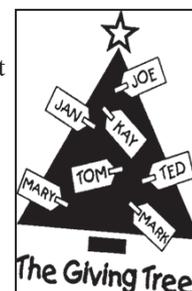
The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages." Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg's Retirement Plan for Priests has long been supported by a percentage of parish contributions from its annual Christmas collection. This Christmas, the diocese requests contribution of 75% of the Christmas collection to support the Plan, with the parish keeping the balance. Currently 40 retired priests, and 12 active priests age 70 and older, are expected to receive pension benefits of \$1,020,000 in 2021-22. Also 100% of the cost of health insurance premiums for retired priests, estimated at \$250,000 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.

ADVENT GIVING TREES

The people in our community who will benefit from our annual Giving Tree Project this year will be **25 children that St. André's** has adopted with the help of Holiday Helpers and Catholic Charities, as well as our own **home-bound parishioners**. Beginning this Sunday, trees with tags will be available at Notre Dame and St. Helen's. We encourage you to take a tag (or two or three, as your means allow) and return your **UNWRAPPED GIFT(S)** with the **TAG(S)** attached in a gift bag to Notre Dame church no later than Monday, December 20th Thank you!



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.



**St. André's Outreach Center
Parish Ministries
November 2021**

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

No. of Households Served: 119
 No. of Children Served: 77
 No. of Adults Served: 153
 No. of Seniors Served: 42
 Monthly Donations: \$841.00

St. Angela's Cafe

No. of Households Served: 517
 No. of Children Served: 612
 No. of Adults Served: 1042
 No. of Seniors Served: 183

St. Vincent's Thrift Store

Clothing Income: \$2,756.25
 No. of items: 2,440
 Miscellaneous Income: \$2,395.25
 No. of items: 1,221

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	12/05/21	12/06/20	12/08/19
Envelopes	\$6,085.00	\$7,653.00	\$7,633.00
Plate	\$ 481.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 904.50
Online Gifts	\$ 410.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 230.00
TOTAL	\$6,976.00	\$8,749.00	\$8,767.50
Envelopes Used	153	143	202



**St. André Bessette Parish
Malone, New York**

06-0038