

Father André Joseph LaCasse, O.P.
Pastor



Originally from Lewiston, Maine, Father André Joseph LaCasse, O.P. (Pastor) entered the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph in 1986 and was ordained May 20, 1992. Father holds a Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education from the University of Maine (1996), an M.Div/STB from the Dominican House of Studies (1992), and a Master's Degree in Spirituality from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas, (Angelicum) in Rome, Italy (2000). He served Saint Dominic Church in Youngstown, Ohio for 7 years, Saint Patrick Church in Columbus, Ohio for 10 years, and began his ministry here at Saint Gertrude in 2010. This brings him full circle, because Father began religious life as a novice at Saint Gertrude. Brought up in a Dominican parish, taught by Dominican Sisters, and having studied in the field of education, Father feels right at home in the school, where his office is located. Saint Gertrude School is very grateful for his high involvement with our school community, including weekly school Masses, weekly parent coffees, bi-annual visits to every classroom, and hearing the students' confessions every month.