



Malone Catholic Parishes

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St. Joseph

St. John Bosco

St. Helen
(St. Mary—St. Joseph)

Notre Dame

PARISHES STAFF:

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Father Joseph Giroux

Parochial Vicar: Father Bryan Stitt

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Bryan Bashaw

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Mary Elizabeth Looby, GNSH

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Christian Form. Director: Ms. Tamra Murphy

Music Coordinator: Mrs. Sheila Maneely

Administrative Staff

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Darlene Livernois

Secretary: Phyllis Smith

PARISH COUNCIL:

Notre Dame: Robert Main, Colleen Scott, and Neil Seymour

St. Joseph, (Malone): Molly McKee, Norman Bonner, and Wendy Capiello

St. John Bosco: Charlotte Broeker, Ruth Demarse, and Pat Tatro

St. Helen: Patricia Livernois, Cana Tighe, and Nancy Marshall

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Holy Family School – 483-4443
Anne Marie Wiseman - Principal

Food Pantry – call Catholic Charities or Parish Office

Catholic Charities – 483-1460

St. Vincent de Paul – 6 Homestead Park, open 9-4 (M-TH) and 9-3 (F)

MASSES:

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm—St. Joseph's, Malone

Sunday

7:45 am – Notre Dame

8:30 am – St. Helen's

9:15 am – St. Joseph's, Malone

10:30 am – St. John Bosco

11:00 am – Notre Dame

Weekday Masses

Mon: 12:05 pm (ND)

Tues: 6:45 am (SJ)

10:15 am (NH) see inside for schedule

Wed: 6:45 am (SJ), 12:05 pm (ND)

Thurs: 6:45 am (SJ)

Fri: 6:45 am (SJ), 12:05 pm (ND)

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 7:15am to 1:00pm (SJ)

OTHER SACRAMENTS

PENANCE (Confession):

Sat: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm (ND)

Sat: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm (SJ)

Before Mass - 1st Sunday of month (SH)

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to desired date. (This should precede planning any other details, such as the wedding reception.)

BAPTISM

Call for preparation and scheduling.

FROM FR. JOE & FR. STITT...

We want to thank so many of you for your generosity at Christmas: all the warm greetings, baked goods, candy, invitations, and--most especially--your prayers. Your kindness during this holy season and throughout the year is very much appreciated. God bless you richly in 2012!

PAGEANT OF THE KING

If you enjoyed the children's Christmas pageant, then consider the Epiphany pageant. St John Bosco Church will be having a children's Epiphany pageant on January 7th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Epiphany Sunday. All children from all parishes are welcome to come and take part in this Christmas Season celebration. Practice for this pageant will be on Saturday, January 7th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Bosco Church. Mrs. Charlotte Broeker is in charge of organizing this pageant. If you have any questions, please feel free to call her at 483-1043.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous gift to the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Retirement Plan for priests on Christmas day. Like every North Country parish we forward 100% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

2011 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL
—Our Family, Our Faith—

	Goal	Raised so far	Gifts
Notre Dame	\$22,452.25	\$18,013.60 (80%)	176
St. Helen's	\$5,700.00	\$4,804.00 (84%)	33
St. John Bosco	\$3,473.23	\$3,015.00 (87%)	29
St. Joseph's	\$13,826.55	\$11,371.00 (82%)	113

DIOCESAN EVENTS

National March For Life

In January the "Lake Champlain 2012 Bus for Life" will offer concerned citizens an opportunity to attend the march in Washington D.C. A chartered bus will leave the parking lot of St. Peter's Church in Plattsburgh on Sunday evening, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. for the Monday, January 23 National March For Life. The bus will return to Plattsburgh in the early morning of January 24. The cost of the bus is \$25 per seat. To reserve a seat or to obtain more information, please contact Betty Buffett (518) 536-6640 or Karen Smith (518) 534-2028.

GOSPEL CLIP

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1 is the oldest celebration of Mary in the Catholic Church. The custom of honoring the Virgin on the first day of the New Year originates in the sixth century, when her celebration was tied to the octave day of Christmas, the eighth day after December 25. In doing so, ancient preachers would remind their congregations about the role that Mary played in the history of salvation. Jesus was born of a woman, and so, as Eucharistic Prayer 4 states, "Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, he shared our human nature in all things but sin." The human nature of Christ is rooted in his being born like us. As we round out the Christmas celebration with its Octave Day on January 1, we venerate the woman who gave birth to him.

There is a dual action in today's Gospel that is sometimes overlooked. The shepherds find the infant in the manger as has been told to them by the angel. And then they go out to tell others about the child. In the meantime, Mary reflects on all these things in her heart. These are the two complementary stances of the Christian: action and reflection. Both are needed for a balanced spiritual life. It is, in effect, putting into practice the two great commandments: love God and love your neighbor.

As we begin the New Year, it is customary to make resolutions: to diet, to exercise, to change something in one's life. Like Mary, who reflected on the events surrounding the birth of her child, we take some time to reflect on our own lives: where we have been, and where we are going. The Gospel gives us the opportunity to situate that reflection in a spiritual context. What does the birth of Jesus mean for me spiritually (reflection), and what do I intend to do about that in my daily life (action)?

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2011

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2011 for St. John Bosco, St. Helen (SM/SJOH), St. Joseph and Notre Dame for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. We will mail them to you.

Name _____

Church _____

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
Saturday, Dec 31 (1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18)

4:00pm (SJ) Howard Gokey (5th Ann) by Children

Sunday, Jan 1 (Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)

7:45am (ND) Theresa Tavernier by James & Colleen Coulthart

8:30am (SH) Dean Livernois by Sharon Boyer

9:15am (SJ) Richard Nason, Sr. by John & Darlene Nason

10:30am (SJB) For The People of MCP

11:00am (ND) Tom Casey by Wife & Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)**

12:05pm (ND) Jean Bailey by Giles Glazier

Tuesday, Jan 3 (1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34)

6:45am (SJ) Gary Sprague (10th Ann) by Linda & Family

10:15am (FCNH) Rita Rousell by Walter & Marjorie Boadway

Wednesday, Jan 4 (1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42)

6:45am (SJ) Francis "Red" Raville (4th Ann) by Wife & Stepchildren

12:05pm (ND) Bud Twiss (5th Ann) by the Family

Thursday, Jan 5 (1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51)

6:45am (SJ) Tony Barber by Donald & Kathleen Dumas

Friday, Jan 6 (1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11)

6:45am (SJ) Theresa Duso by the Family

12:05pm (ND) Betty & James Fregeo by the Estate

Next Weekend – Epiphany of the Lord**Saturday, Jan 7 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11)**

4:00pm (SJ) Charles Towle by the Family

Sunday, Jan 8 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

7:45am (ND) For The People of MCP

8:30am (SH) Marjorie Mallette by Phil & Andrea Savage

9:15am (SJ) Lillian & James Shea by Mike Patterson

10:30am (SJB) Thelma Welcher by Jon & Sue Ashline

11:00am (ND) Joe Robinson (6th Ann) by Mom, Dad, & Family

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM**

Are you 60 years of age or older? Do you like working with children? If you answered **YES** to these questions, the Foster Grandparent Program may be for you! The main goal of this program is to enable persons aged 60 and over to remain physically and mentally active and to enhance their self-esteem through continued participation in needed community service. Foster Grandparents already provide support to places such as Holy Family School.

The program offers:

- A small stipend
- Payment sick, vacation, and personal time
- Community involvement
- Senior/Child relationship
- Insurance to, from and during work hours
- May work a minimum of 15 hours to a maximum of 40 hours a week.

**For more information call Vivian or Melissa
at (518) 359-7688
or Mrs. Wiseman at (518)483-4443
or e-mail fgp@northnet.org**

Check the News and Events Calendar on our website at malonehollyfamily.org for events already scheduled for the 2011-12 School year. For more information contact the school at 483-4443, e-mail us at hfsp@twcny.rr.com.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
Concession

Is God Calling YOU?

"They made known what had been told them about this Child." If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Fr. Joe or Fr. Byran Stitt at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

DIOCESAN EVENTS**Catholic Boy & Girl Scouts**

Have you yet begun working on your Religious Emblem this year? There are emblems to earn for all scouts age 6 to 18. For more info go to www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting and click on "Emblems and Medals."

SOCIETIES & PARISHES' EVENTS

Bingo - Knights of Columbus

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. Elm Street.

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

4th Degree Knights of OLV#711 Meeting

Monday, January 16th at 7:30pm, Assembly Meeting at Michael Jacobs Council 10423 in Hogsburg at Kateri Center.

Notre Dame Holy Name Society

Will hold its monthly Communion breakfast on Sunday, January 8th after the 7:45am Mass at the ND Parish Center.

MCP FUNDRAISERS

Bingo - St. John Bosco

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every Thursday. It starts at 7:15pm. Bring a friend or two! Workers for January 5th: Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Sue.

Starts at 7:15pm
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
Pull Tabs & Concession
\$1420 given away

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Malone Adult Center - Breakfast

Sunday, January 8th from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Menu includes French toast & pancakes w/syrup, sausage patties, ham, eggs, sausage biscuits w/gravy, homefries, toast & beverages. Cost is: adults & Seniors - \$6, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

JCEO Head Start

JCEO is recruiting children for our Center-Base and Home-Base preschool classes. Are you looking for preschool options?? Give your child a Head Start by calling the main office at 483-7022. Children must be 3 or 4 by December 1, 2011. Children do not need to be potty training. All school supplies are provided. Head Start is a free comprehensive Early Childhood Education Program with 10 classrooms throughout Franklin County. The program provides education in the home and/or classroom.

**LAY APOSTLES OF JESUS CHRIST
THE RETURNING KING**

The January meeting of the Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King is scheduled for Thursday, January 5th starting at 6:30. The group meets every first Thursday of the month at the Seymour residence, 4 Lawrence Ave. in Malone. Anyone interested in further information may call 483-5392.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Respected educator Dr. William Guiffre (a friend of Fr Joe) is spending his retirement writing children's books--including a few delightful Christmas stories. Dr. Guiffre has very generously offered to donate to us 35% of sales made on his website to those who say they're from the Malone Catholic Parishes. His books are available at www.betterbooksforchildren.com, and they make great gifts! Just be sure to let him know you're from MCP when placing your order.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT**

You may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit from the IRS

Are you working, yet struggling to pay your bills? You may qualify for money from the IRS through the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Working persons who earned less than \$49,751 may be eligible for a credit of up to \$5,751. Learn more at www.irs.gov/eitc or call 1-800-tax-1040



Word Search

Circle these words from today's Gospel in the puzzle:

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| MARY | SHEPHERDS | LISTENED |
| JOSEPH | JESUS | WONDERFUL |
| BABY | ANGEL | NAMED |

B N J D N B M A W G C
 F A N U E O R I O K T
 S M Y L I S T E N E D
 L E H A M H F J D V O
 P D A N G E L P E S F
 I L R B V P Y A R U C
 J O S E P H A G F N B
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 A J E S U S L B A B Y

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend January 7/8

St. Joseph

4:00pm

Lector: P. Maguire
EM: G. Glazier, C. Robert, E. LaVoie, W. Cappiello, L. Sprague
Altar Servers: B. Poupore, K. Dupree

9:15am

Lector: N. Bonner
EM.: T. & M. DuMont, S. Golden, B. Duquette, J. Hosler
Altar Servers: A. Dievendorf, E. Hutchins, J. Santamore

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: N. Haas, Jr.
EM.: D. Seymour, Cardinal, Coughlin, Haas, LaHart
Altar Servers: Langdon, C. Rivers

11:00am

Lector: Nichols
EM: T. Bashaw, Fountain, Gleich, Sr. Sheila, Pelkey
Altar Servers: K. Petrelli, L. Petrelli, Robinson
Hospital: Haas and Haas

St. John Bosco

10:30am

Lector: R. L'Ecuyer
EM: W. Walbridge, J. Burgess
Altar Server: S. Lauzon, Jenna Broeker

St. Helen

8:30am

Lector: E. Gadway
EM: E. Livernois, D. Livernois
Altar Server:

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The bulletin was sent to print early due to the holiday. The collection amounts for 12/25 will be printed next week.

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7