

# 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

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Pastoral Associate: Sr. Mary Elizabeth Looby, GNSH

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Christian Form. Director: Ms. Tamra Murphy

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### Administrative Staff

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## 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)

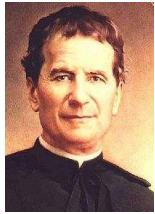
Before Mass - 1st Sunday of month (SH)

### 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.



**FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO**

Tuesday, January 31  
6:45am Mass at St. John Bosco Church

Please note that the usual Tuesday  
Eucharistic Adoration  
at St. Joseph's  
will begin at 7:45am.

**FROM FR. JOE ...**

Again this weekend, we warmly welcome Fr. Frank Coryer to the Malone Catholic Parishes. Fr. Stitt has come back from a little break and the March for Life in Washington...but has already left again, now for his annual retreat. Please keep him and his retreat in your prayers this week.

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. We celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff of our own Holy Family School, which--for over 20 years now--has not only provided children from our region with a first rate education, but has also formed them as people of faith. You do us proud!

Do you know somebody who "missed" receiving Confirmation for one reason or another during their younger years? We're about to begin another course for Adult Confirmation, in preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament in April. More information can be found elsewhere in this bulletin; pass it along, and encourage them to take part!



**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Did you--or another adult Roman Catholic you know--miss receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during your younger years? It's not too late! Again this year, we are offering a weekly program preparing adults to receive the Sacrament when Bishop LaValley confers it here in Malone on April 24. The first session will be Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:00pm, in the chapel at Notre Dame Church. Those who are interested are asked to call Pat and Deb Maguire at 483-4362.

**BAPTISMS AT MCP**

The Church welcomes **Levi Allen Peters**, son of Vicki Golden and Allen Peters, baptized at St. Joseph's on Jan. 14; **Malia Jean Emond**, daughter of Bobbie Jo and Matthew Emond, and **Carson James Demers**, son of Janel Hanna and Devan Demers, baptized at Notre Dame on Jan. 15. Please remember these children, their families and Godparents in your prayers.

**GOSPEL CLIP**

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Athletes put hours into practice. It is not enough just to play the game. In practice a person learns the moves, discovers how muscles respond, trains all aspects of his or her body, and over time becomes so proficient at the selected sport that she or he can intuitively react during play. Practice in sports helps the athlete develop self-confidence. The same holds true for the musician, the salesperson, the new teacher. When an individual takes up something new he or she may initially be a bit shaky at it. Over time, we develop the skills so that something becomes second nature. A confident team takes to the field or the court with the belief that they will win.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the confident, self-assured teacher. Yes, he works a miracle. But before we get caught up in that, we should look at how Mark portrays him. Right at the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus enters the synagogue in Capernaum and starts to teach. Unlike the scribes who would appeal to the words of Jewish teachers to support their teaching, Jesus comes across as confident in his own authority. He has no need to reference what others have handed on. Instead, his teaching commands respect because he shows its truth through his deeds.

Like the athlete who is confident in his game, we can become confident in our faith by practicing it. As we see in the Gospel from the very first chapter of Mark, Jesus was confident in both word and deed. We can do the same. By reading the Scriptures regularly we become attuned to Christ's teaching. We absorb the knowledge, just as any good athlete memorizes all the plays. And by acting on Christ's teaching through our worship of God and love of neighbor we are performing the deeds of faith. The skills become second nature as we put into practice what we have been taught by Christ.

**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 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Jan 28 (2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41)**

4:00pm (SJ) Mary Lee Verdi by M/M David Conaway &amp; Family

**Sunday, Jan 29 (Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28)**

7:45am (ND) Theresa Tavernier by Suzie, Carrie, &amp; Fred Hughes

8:30am (SH) Ruth Ives by St. Helen's Altar &amp; Rosary Society

9:15am (SJ) Katherine Johnson by Shirley Fleury

10:30am (SJB) For The People MCP

11:00am (ND) Anne Boyea (9th Ann) by Matthew &amp; Lisa Boyea

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Jan 30 (2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20)**

12:05pm (ND) Joanne Peters by Marilyn &amp; John Fellion

**Tuesday, Jan 31 (2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43)**

6:45am (SJB) Esther Fernandez by Frances &amp; Neil Manus

10:15am (FCNH) Leonard Lawrence by Carol Murtagh

**Wednesday, Feb 1 (2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Karlyn Bashaw by Heather, Bethany, Cailyn and Leighann

**Thursday, Feb 2 (Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40)**

6:45am (SJ) Richard Benware by Ron &amp; Brenda Monette

**Friday, Feb 3 (Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Jeanne B. Montgomery by Norma Boissey

**Next Weekend – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Feb 4 (1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34)**

4:00pm (SJ) Carol Glazier by Giles Glazier

**Sunday, Feb 5 (Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39)**

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

8:30am (SH) Lillian Perkins by Elaine Gadway

9:15am (SJ) Frances Boyea by Dan &amp; Sheila Maneely

10:30am (SJB) Donald F. LaBrake by Marie &amp; Family

11:00am (ND) Edith &amp; Kenneth Dumas by Teresa Dumas

Malone Catholic Parishes  
Christ's Cavalry  
Youth Organization**Welcome Everyone****Spaghetti Dinner  
Fund Raiser****Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012****Time: 4:00—7:00 p.m.****Location: St. John Bosco Parish Hall  
Rennie Street, Malone****COST**

Adults : \$7.00

Seniors : \$6.00

Children : \$4.00

Children under 5 free

**Live entertainment by the Youth and Parishioners****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser  
By Christ's Cavalry Youth Organization**

Christ's Cavalry is the Malone Catholic Parishes Youth Organization that has three goals. Prayer, Service and Fun. It is made up of young people from our parishes in grades 6 – 12.

You may have seen the notices in the bulletin of our meeting times over the past year. These young people have done many service projects for the community. Table novelties for the Nursing home clients, goody bags for St. Vincent DePaul and Catholic Charities at Halloween, Advent wreaths for the homebound, baby supplies given to Catholic Charities, just to name a few.

As with any organization it takes money for these young people to do the good work they are doing. Last summer a few members of our group joined with Catholic Heart Work Camps in Boston for mission work in the inner city. Some of these are wanting to go on a mission trip again this year with Catholic Heart Work Camps and with Mission of Hope to Nicaragua.

So to help with the funding of our group and to help with the cost of these mission trips we are having a **Spaghetti Dinner at St. John Bosco Parish Hall on Saturday, February 11, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** There will be food and entertainment from the youth of our parishes. So come and join us as we celebrate the youth of our Church.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." The annual observance begins on January 29 and goes to February 5. Holy Family School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with prayer, open houses and activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large. The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship. Activities will highlight the most beautiful and powerful truths about Catholic education: the heart of the mission of Catholic schools is not merely good teaching, but the formation of the whole child.

Check the News and Events Calendar on our website at [malonehollyfamily.org](http://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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:hfsp@twcnny.rr.com).

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

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

**SOCIETIES & PARISHES' EVENTS****Bingo - Knights of Columbus**

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

**Knights Council Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

**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 February 2nd: Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Ruth.

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

**Is God Calling YOU?**

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." 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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Breakfast**

Sunday, February 5th from 8:00am - 12:30pm at the St. Mary's Park Center. Menu includes: fried/scrambled eggs, corned beef hash, Indian hash, bacon, sausage, home fries, French toast & pancakes, toast, homemade donuts & beverages. Cost is: adults - \$7; seniors - \$6; kids (6-12) - \$4, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 529-6580.

**Winter Carnival Revue**

The Greater Malone YMCA will be holding their 5th annual Winter Carnival Revue "Celebrate! Northern Stars" on February 2nd and 3rd at the Malone Middle School starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults; \$7.00 for seniors and students. Tickets available at the door or at the YMCA. For more information call 483-2354.

**St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh**

On Tuesday, February 7th at Emmaus Room at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh the Knights of Columbus will hold a Benefit Night with doors opening at 6pm. The benefit is open to all members, spouses, prospective members and guests. There will be a special guest speaker from the Supreme Home Office. Please RSVP with the number attending to Brother George Barota at 562-2261 or Brother Jeff Boren at [jsboren@charter.net](mailto:jsboren@charter.net).

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

The February meeting of the Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King is scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd 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.

**PUBLIC POLICY DAY**

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

***Catholics at the Capital Day***

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 is a significant day for Catholics in New York State. It's the day you can join the Bishops of New York State and over 1,000 Catholics from throughout the state to speak with your legislators in Albany. We urge you to accept this invitation to gather with in raising your voice for public policies that support the dignity and worth of each person. The day will include a special prayer gathering with the Knights of Columbus, workshops on the issues, and delegations to speak with legislators. Come put your faith into action! You can find information about the 2012 Legislative Agenda and review the U-Tube summary at: [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org). Register today at: [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org). For more information contact: Catholic Charities at (315) 393-2255.

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**  
**Next Weekend February 4/5**

**St. Joseph**

**4:00pm**

Lector: P. Maguire  
 EM: G. Glazier, C. Robert, E. LaVoie, W. Cappiello, L. Sprague  
 Altar Servers: M. Kemp, M. & M. Champagne

**9:15am**

Lector: N. Bonner  
 EM.: T. & M. DuMont, S. Golden, B. Duquette, J. Hosler  
 Altar Servers: D. & J. Murtagh

**Notre Dame**

**7:45am**

Lector: Main  
 EM.: Main, D. Seymour, G. Seymour, Cardinal, Coughlin  
 Altar Servers: Langdon, R. Haas

**11:00am**

Lector: Prue  
 EM: Seyfarth, R. Traynor, S. Traynor, Tvrdik, Wiseman  
 Altar Servers: Franz, Merrick, Bashaw  
 Hospital: Haas and Haas

**St. John Bosco**

**10:30am**

Lector: C. Landry  
 EM: W. Walbridge, J. Burgess  
 Altar Server: Jordan Broeker, S. Lauzon

**St. Helen**

**8:30am**

Lector: E. Gadway  
 EM: B. & B. Charland

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>01/22/12</b>	<b>01/23/11</b>	<b>01/24/10</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>\$5655.38</b>	\$5916.41	\$6239.40
<b>St. Helen's</b>	<b>\$797.00</b>	\$794.00	\$808.00
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	<b>\$703.00</b>	\$699.87	\$966.00
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>\$3712.19</b>	\$3650.58	\$3948.25

*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*