



# 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

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Barbara Schiavoni, GNSH

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 ...**

We are very happy to welcome Deacon Thomas Higman back to the Malone Catholic Parishes this weekend. A native of Carthage, many of you will remember Deacon Tom from the summer he spent assigned to MCP as a seminarian a couple of years ago. Ordained to the diaconate late last May, he will be preaching at a number of the Masses here as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. I know you'll make him feel right at home. Please keep Deacon Tom in your prayers as he begins his last semester in the seminary and prepares for his ordination to the priesthood on May 26.

I apologize for the delay in posting the Christmas Flower Memorials this year. I think we've got everything in order now, and thank you both for your patience and generosity. Thanks, too, to the volunteer "decorators" in our parishes who--together with our maintenance crew--had our churches looking their very best for the Christmas season. You give great honor to the Lord by the reverence you show in adorning his house, and help us all to worship with added joy during this holy season.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Diocesan Ecumenical Service**

The 2012 Diocesan Ecumenical Service, anticipating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will be celebrated on Sunday, January 15, at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 212 Main Street, Massena. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will preside. Fr. James J. Kane, Director of the Office of Ecumenical & Inter-religious Affairs of the Diocese of Albany, will preach on the theme of the Week of Prayer: "We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ"(cf. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58).

Fr. Donald Manfred, Pastor, will host this year's service. A combined music ministry from the churches of the greater Massena area promises to enhance the worship experience. Following the service, a reception will be held at Trinity Catholic School. All Christians and all people of good will are welcome to participate.

**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**

***Epiphany of the Lord***

The prophet Isaiah returns one more time in this Christmas season, now on the feast of the Epiphany. In the final chapters of Isaiah (chapters 56-66), the prophet is proclaiming God's word to the Israelites who have returned to Jerusalem after the Exile in Babylon. What at first was a joyful return, has turned inward. Those who have taken up positions of power after returning to Jerusalem have marginalized even the Israelites who remained in the land during the Babylonian Captivity, not to mention the people of other nations whose defeat of Babylon actually facilitated Israel's restoration. In response, Isaiah proclaims that God's salvation is for all. Every nation will stream to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

Isaiah's message is reflected in Matthew's Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew's community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew's Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God's word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God's salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ. And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in 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 – 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 &amp; Andrea Savage

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

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

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

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Jan 9 (Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11)**

12:05pm (ND) Anne Vaincourt by Jim, Wanda, Gerald, and Diane Vaincourt

**Tuesday, Jan 10 (1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28)**

6:45am (SJ) Mary Baca by Chrissie &amp; William Weirich

10:15am (AHNH) Edith Spinner by the Family

**Wednesday, Jan 11 (1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39)**

6:45am (SJ) Edna LaPage by Cindy Fleury &amp; Scott Pickering

12:05pm (ND) James Fisher by Ruth Marlow and Brenda &amp; Charles Marlow

**Thursday, Jan 12 (1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45)**

6:45am (SJ) Ruth &amp; Armand Charbonneau by Neil &amp; Kathy Seymour

**Friday, Jan 13 (1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12)**

6:45am (SJ) Frances Boyea by Her Children

12:05pm (ND) Sauvageau &amp; Nichols Families by the Family

**Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Jan 14 (1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (SJ) Bryce LaVigne by Bernie &amp; Eileen Burns

**Sunday, Jan 15 (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42)**

7:45am (ND) Ann Carley by Sister, Elaine

8:30am (SH) For The People of MCP

9:15am (SJ) Mary Gilchrist by Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart

10:30am (SJB) Delia Bigness by Linda Bigness &amp; Family

11:00am (ND) James Walsh by Dan &amp; Sheila Maneely &amp; Family

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

Check the News and Events Calendar on our website at maloneholyschool.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@tweny.rr.com.

**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights

Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Concession

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****R.E. Classes Resume**

Religious Education Classes resume this week at their regularly scheduled times. Session 1, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., and Session 2, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

**Christ's Cavalry Meeting**

Sunday, January 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the basement of Malone Catholic Parishes Office. 306 West Main Street. Fun and Movie night.

**Confirmation I - Entrance Ritual**

The Students of the Confirmation I class have completed the first part of their four-part preparation. As a sign of moving into this next section on Scripture they will be going through an Entrance Ritual and receive a Bible. This ritual is a sign of their commitment in continuing the process of Confirmation. This ritual will be **Sunday, January 14** at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their Confirmation next year.

**Confirmation II - Covenant Ritual**

The Students of the Confirmation II class are continuing preparation for their Confirmation. As a sign of their commitment in continuing the process of Confirmation they will be going through a Covenant Ritual. The students will be making this ritual on **Sunday, January 15** at Notre Dame Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their Confirmation this year on April 24, 2012

**Is God Calling YOU?**

“They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? 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](http://www.myvocation.net).

**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 12th: Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Lori.

**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.

**Habitat for Humanity**

North Country Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers to work on its current project at 75 Academy Street. We have a family with inadequate housing, and we are in dire need of finishing this project. Skilled and unskilled labor is welcomed. We begin work on Saturdays starting around 8. If you are unable to work, we can also use volunteers to provide lunches. This is generally for 7-10 people. You can contact Sister Teresa Byrne for further details.

**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](http://www.irs.gov/eitc) or call 1-800-tax-1040

**THE TRAGEDY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

In 2007, the U.S. Senate designated January 11 as a National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness. For the last two years, president Obama has designated the entire month of January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. We don't think of slavery as a "modern" issue, but the buying and selling of human beings is one of the fastest growing crimes of our times. About 700,000 persons--mostly women and children--are trafficked each year, primarily for the sex trade and forced labor. Traffickers succeed because their "business" is so lucrative, because their victims have little or no recourse, and because much of the world remains ignorant of this terrible tragedy. To educate yourself about the problem and ways to make a difference, visit the website of the Salvatorian Sisters: [www.sdssisters.org/slavery](http://www.sdssisters.org/slavery).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE NOTICE**

Due to many customer requests for extended store hours, we have decided to meet our customer's needs by opening our doors to the community **every other Saturday** from 10:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning on January 7, 2012. Please take the time to browse our little store, shop, and take notice of our freshly painted room, and rearranged display racks! A big thank-you goes out to everyone in the Malone area, and surrounding communities for your continued support! You are making a big difference in many people's lives. Thank-you!!

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

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

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**  
**Next Weekend January 14/15**

**St. Joseph**

**4:00pm**

Lector: M. McKee  
 EM: T. Kelley, R. Demarse, MK Tulloch, J. Sprague  
 Altar Servers: M. Kemp, M. & M. Champagne

**9:15am**

Lector: T. DuMont  
 EM.: R. & F. McCaffrey, D. Hanus, B. Brooks, P. Delisle  
 Altar Servers: A. & T. Lamay, C. LeRoy

**Notre Dame**

**7:45am**

Lector: M. Haas  
 EM.: P. Lake, T. Lake, Langdon, Learned, Main  
 Altar Servers: M. Haas, R. Haas

**11:00am**

Lector: Pietropaoli  
 EM: Pollack, Poupore, Seyfarth, R. Traynor, S. Traynor  
 Altar Servers: Ja. Scharf, Jo. Scharf, Sprague  
 Hospital: Bashaw

**St. John Bosco**

**10:30am**

Lector: P. Black  
 EM: J. Dufort, M. McKee  
 Altar Server: B. & H. Raville

**St. Helen**

**8:30am**

Lector: S. Perkins  
 EM: K. & A. Gillette

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>12/25/11</b>	12/26/10	12/27/09
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>\$6044.37</b>	\$6263.67	\$6937.25
<b>St. Helen's</b>	<b>\$834.75</b>	\$1381.00	\$1645.00
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	<b>\$772.35</b>	\$696.81	\$824.22
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>\$3375.90</b>	\$4015.40	\$4232.15

**CHRISTMAS**      **12/25/11**  
**(Priests Retirement)**

<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>\$5770.37</b>
<b>St. Helen's</b>	<b>\$940.25</b>
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	<b>\$576.00</b>
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>\$4263.71</b>