



Malone Catholic Parishes

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St. Helen
(St. Mary—St. Joseph)

Notre Dame

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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)

Thursday: 6:30pm to 7:00pm (ND)*

*With Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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.

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he
answers all our needs.”
(Psalm 145)

FROM FR. JOE...

Over the last couple of Sundays, you all should have all had a chance to hear my "Sermon on the Amount."* I certainly appreciate the positive feedback I've received from many of you (and apologize to the few who had to hear it twice). Of course, the only feedback that's really going to count in this case is the one we're all looking for in the collection basket.

You should know that ours are certainly not the only parishes which have seen a decrease in giving over the past few years. In fact Bishop LaValley, taking note of such a trend, has made a "stewardship campaign" (complete with talks, pledge cards, and mailings spread over several weeks) available across the Diocese. When we examined our own financial situation and considered the Bishop's offer a few months ago, the Pastoral Council unanimously recommended that we NOT take part in such a campaign right now. Since a couple of similar appeals have occurred in the Malone Catholic Parishes in recent years (and brought about some negative reaction), they believed that an honest presentation from the pulpit would be a far more effective approach. I sure hope you'll prove them right!

We've already received a call in the office for someone new requesting envelopes...but that's only one request. I do hope we see envelope use increase along with the offerings contained therein. A visitor also suggested we provide the option of Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), by which parishioners could schedule "automatic payments" to the parish through their credit card--in much the same way as many folks pay their bills these days. I'd be happy to get EFT set up for our parishes if there's sufficient interest. (Since there are fees associated with EFT which the parish would have to assume, we'd have to make sure it will pay for itself.) If you think you'd might like to try EFT (or at least learn more about it), please give us a call or drop us a line in the parish offices. In the meantime, I'm told that most banks will automatically cut and mail out checks from your account free of charge if you request such a service. We have a few parishioners who already make use of this handy option.

However it comes to us, we simply MUST see an increase in regular giving. We cannot continue to spend more than we're taking in. There's not much "fat" to be trimmed from our budgets, and none of us like the thought of having to cut back on the services we provide. I have every confidence you'll rise to the challenge! As the old joke says, our parishes have more than enough money to cover their expenses...the only trouble is that it's still in your pockets.

FROM FR. JOE... (Continued)

*If you happened to miss this homily and would like to check it out, I'm happy to let you know that I've recently started a blog called, "From Empty Hands," where I'm now posting my Sunday sermons (and a few other things) online. You can find it at:

www.fromemptyhands.blogspot.com

We'll soon be adding a link to it from the parish website. If you're on the Internet, I hope you'll stop by and check it out!

PREPARING FOR THE ROMAN MISSAL, THIRD EDITION

*A ten-week series of questions and answers about the
new English language translation of the Mass*

6. What will the process of implementation look like?

Now that the *recognitio* has been granted, final preparation and publication of the *Missal* will commence. Catechesis on the new translation and on the Liturgy itself will become even more important. Training for priests, music ministers, and other liturgical leaders (liturgy committees and liturgical commissions), as well as formation for all Catholics, will help to ensure the successful implementation of the new text.

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Once a child reaches the "age of reason," the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, are conferred together, usually at the Easter Vigil. Children are prepared for these sacraments through an age-appropriate process that parallels the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We offer "RCIA for Young People" for **children age 7 and older who have never been baptized**. Please contact Tamra Murphy or Sr. Barbara at 483-1300 for more info.

Marriages in the Malone Catholic Parishes CONGRATULATIONS!

**St. Joseph's Church
July 16, 2011
Benjamin J. and Monique (LaPlant) St. Ann**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Beginning Monday, August 15th, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store will begin charging its customer \$2.00 per bag everyday for its good used quality clothing (excluding coats, jackets, gowns, and men's and women's two-piece suits. Thank you to all for your continued support and donations.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 30 (Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)**

4:00pm (SJ) F. Howard King by Wife & Children

Sunday, July 31 (Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21)

7:45am (ND) Ellen Bilow by Jim & Judy Dumont

8:30am (SH) Carl Benware by Richard Raville

9:15am (SJ) Pat Timmons by the Family

10:30am (SJB) Rita Roy by Bob, Cathy & Family

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

Weekday Masses**Monday, Aug 1 (Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36)**

12:05pm (ND) Wilfred Fisher (9th Ann) by Gordon & Marguerite Fisher & Family

Tuesday, Aug 2 (Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36)

6:45am (SJ) Virginia Marlow by Jack & Ann McCarthy

10:15am (FCNH) Frank Kemp by Elizabeth Kemp

Wednesday, Aug 3 (Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28)

6:45am (SJ) Alice Handly by M/M Francis Robert

12:05pm (ND) Jim & Lena Dunlop by Donald & Gayle Seymour

Thursday, Aug 4 (Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23)

6:45am (SJ) Frederica Purdy by Wayne & Mary Anne

Friday, Aug 5 (Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28)

6:45am (SJ) Donald Ryan by Hugh McCann

12:05pm (ND) Percy Paquin by Dorothy & Family

Next Weekend – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Aug 6 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9)**

4:00pm (SJ) Joan Stone (5th Ann) by Janet Keating, Julie Manley, Tammy Malark, & Lesa Spinner

Sunday, Aug 7 (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)

7:45am (ND) Ed Raville and Joseph & Dora Raville by Nancy Raville & Family

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

9:15am (SJ) Mary Frances Dumas & Theresa Brixius (16th Ann) by the Family

10:30am (SJB) Hugh McQuinn by Reba McFaul

11:00am (ND) Leon & Kurt Fleury by the Family

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ:

Missionary zeal has always been a sign of the vitality of the Catholic Church. The energizing spirit of missionaries, by sharing Christ's love and service, brings faith-filled hope to people living in the developing countries. The annual collection for the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg** offers the opportunity to further our own passion in supporting the ministry of our missionaries.

During the weekend Masses of July 30 and 31st, the parishioners of Adirondack, Clinton, Franklin, Essex, Hamilton/Heriker Deaneries will be given an opportunity to support our missionaries. Our parishes will offer prayers for the recipients and take up collections to fund missionary activities such as catechetical and lay leadership programs as well as youth ministry.

The **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg** appeal will be used to:

1. Provide continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru;
2. Support the United States Bishops' annual appeal for Latin America; and
3. Assist other missionary projects throughout the world that our diocese deems appropriate as part of our evangelization efforts.

I am grateful for your gift to promote missionary endeavors in our young parishes among the poor of the world. May God bless you and your families for your generous response to this year's appeal.

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection today is for the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg**. The collection will be used to provide continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru; to support the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America; and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort. Please be generous TODAY. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**It's Never Too Late To Consider
Holy Family School For Your Child**

Are you looking for a:

- * K-8 Program committed to high standards?
- * Highly successful, high performing Middle School Program?
- * Contemporary data-driven curriculum with traditional values?
- * Attention to students' spiritual, social, and emotional well-being?
- * Highly motivated, talented and dedicated faculty and staff?
- * Team of educators, including parents, faculty, and administration, who have a shared vision of mission and goals?
- * Needs-based tuition assistance and scholarships?

It's time to call.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

There will be no Bingo held on August 6th & 13th.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN
OUR ARMED FORCES**

Do you have a family member or loved one currently serving in the armed forces? Would you like them to be included in a special prayer list that will run periodically in our parish bulletin? If so, please contact the parish office at 483-1300.

Tobey Mitchell, Air Force Air Guard

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 August 4th: Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Lori.

Starts at 7:15pm

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs & Concession

\$1420 given away

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

The August meeting of the Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King is scheduled for Thursday, August 4th 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.

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

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

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

The Novena is dedicated to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. It is held each Thursday at 6:30pm at the Notre Dame Chapel.

The rosary is now being prayed publicly prior to the Novena at 6pm.

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, August 10th at 7:30pm at the Hall on Elm Street.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Every person, every couple, longs for love that will last forever. "Natural Family Planning is a reliable, healthy, ecological means of both achieving and postponing pregnancy. It's beneficial to relationships because it challenges couples to grow in all the virtues that lead to intimacy and a healthy sexuality...Research shows that couples who use NFP have significantly lower rates of divorce than couples who contracept." (--Dr. Gregory Popcack) For information, contact the Diocesan NFP Office at (518)483-0459. Email: apietropaoli@dioogdensburg.org. Visit: www.dioogdensburg.org/nfp.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Many people are blessed with gifts to help meet parish ministry needs. The Formation For Ministry program helps equip men and women to share their gifts as commissioned lay ministers and is also the first step in deacon formation. The program begins September 2011 at sites in Malone, Ogdensburg and Ticonderoga, integrating studies in Scripture, Theology and Spirituality with workshops offering practical ideas for ministry. If you are interested in enrolling in the Formation For Ministry program, contact your pastor for further information or visit our website at www.dioogdensburg.org/formation.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE

We are pleased to announce the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass to honor those couples in our Diocese who are observing significant wedding anniversaries. The event will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. The Family Life Office sees this event as a wonderful opportunity for those couples who are newly married to come together and celebrate with couples who have truly lived the sacrament of matrimony. We welcome all married couples to come together with their families for this event. Couples celebrating jubilees and wishing to receive a certificate need to register for this event through the parish before September 13th.

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend August 6/7

St. Joseph

4:00pm

Lector: V. Tutino
 EM: C. Robert, E. Lavoie, J. Beane, T. Kelley, R. Demarse
 Altar Servers: K. Dupree, B. Poupore, N. Poupore

9:15am

Lector: T. Dumont
 EM.: D. Hanus, J. Larche, B. Brooks, T. Gagnon, P. Delisle
 Altar Servers: D. & J. Murtagh, N. Gokey

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: Haas, Sr.
 EM.: M. Tavernier, R. Tavernier, Coughlin, R. Ellis, K. Ellis
 Altar Servers: M. Haas, Langdon

11:00am

Lector: Whitman
 EM: Pelkey, Pollack, Wiseman, Seyfarth, R. Traynor
 Altar Servers: Merrick, J. Nichols, P. Nichols
 Hospital: Marceau

St. John Bosco

10:30am

Lector: P. Black
 EM: V. Williams, A. McKee
 Altar Server: S. Lauzon, Jenna Broeker

St. Helen

8:30am

Lector: J. Hutchison
 EM: P. Livernois, E. Livernois
 Altar Server: C. Bentley

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	07/24/11	07/25/10	07/26/09
Notre Dame	\$6231.47	\$5583.30	\$5919.33
St. Helen's	\$1172.00	\$1045.00	\$915.00
St. John Bosco	\$1048.50	\$952.00	\$700.00
St. Joseph	\$3741.95	\$3779.43	\$4036.85

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