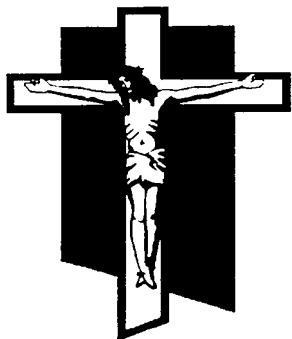


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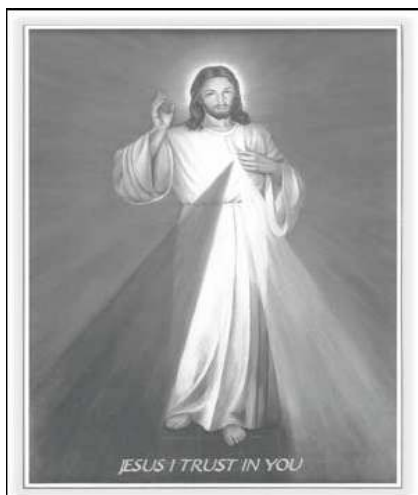
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St. Joseph

St. John Bosco

St. Helen
(St. Mary—St. Joseph)

Notre Dame



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MAY 1st

Malone Catholic Parishes

(at Notre Dame Church)

This feast is intended to celebrate and proclaim God's tender mercy, which is available to all who turn to Him with trust. The floodgates of God's mercy are open. God in His great mercy is giving us all the chance to start again.

11:00 a.m. Mass at Notre Dame Church, Malone, will open the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for individual adoration. Confessions will be heard beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continue up until 2:50 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday will begin. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to join in any or all of the above times of prayer and praise as your schedule permits.

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”
(Psalm 118)

FROM FR. JOE...

I just want to repeat my deep thanks to so many who worked so hard to make our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter both beautiful and meaningful: to Sheila, our instrumentalists, and choir members, for sharing with us your musical gifts (and all the long hours spent tuning them up); to those who helped to decorate each of our churches, making them even lovelier than usual; to Deacon Bryan, our readers, ministers of Holy Communion, and altar servers who assisted so capably in the sanctuary; to our dedicated parish staff, especially the maintenance crew, for all they take care of behind the scenes; and to all of you who filled the pews during the many liturgies and other moments of prayer. **Thank you** for helping us to experience the power of Christ's resurrection anew! (And thanks, too, to all of you who dropped of cards and sweets at the rectory. You're much too kind!)

As you can see, in our cemeteries this week we will be burying those who died during the winter months. Let us pray to our risen Lord for our deceased brothers and sisters, and those who continue to mourn them. May the Easter mystery bring comfort to the living, and eternal rest to our beloved dead.

SPRING BURIALS

St. Helen's Church will be on **Monday, May 2nd** at 9am near the cross at the front of the cemetery.

St. John Bosco Church will be on **Tuesday, May 3rd** beginning with a prayer service at 9am near the cross in the center of the cemetery.

St. Joseph Church will be on **Wednesday, May 4th** beginning with a prayer service at 9am in the Ft. Covington Street Cemetery.

Notre Dame will be **Friday, May 6th** beginning with a prayer service at 9am at the shrine to our Blessed Mother in the new section of the cemetery.

All family members & friends of the deceased being buried as well as parishioners are invited to attend the prayer service.

JUNIOR/SENIOR EVENINGS

The Junior/Senior Evenings will continue on Sunday, May 1st, 15th, and 22nd at 6:30pm in the Notre Dame Parish Center. If you know a Catholic Junior or Senior, please encourage their participation.

MCP WELCOMES NEW CATHOLICS!

At the Easter Vigil, the Church celebrates the Sacraments of Initiation for those who enter the Catholic faith through RCIA. **Patrick Bosley, Brianna Lesson and Jenna Warner** were baptized, confirmed and made First Communion at Notre Dame on April 23. We congratulate these children and commend their families and sponsors for their commitment to the children's faith formation. Welcome!

BAPTISMS AT MCP

The Church welcomes **Bonnie Jo-Marie McKee**, daughter of Merrill and Angie McKee, baptized at St. John Bosco on Easter Sunday. Please remember Bonnie, her family and Godparents in your prayers.

RCIA INQUIRY PROCESS

Parishioners, do you have a family member or friend who may be interested in joining the Church? We invite **you** to invite **them** to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is for persons of another faith or no faith, *or* baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA helps the seeker to hear and respond to God's call through prayer, instruction and participation in parish life. Please join us **Monday, May 9, 7 PM at Notre Dame Chapel**. Contact Sr. Barbara at **483-1300** for more info. *Please pass the word and consider attending the first session with your invitee.*

FROM FR. BERNIE...

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who had sent me Easter cards or notes. Even though I am unable to respond to the letters that I receive personally, I still am able to accept letters. God Bless and thanks again, Fr. Bernie.

NOTRE DAME SPRING FLOWERS WINDOW BOXES

This year we are looking for help to defray the cost of the purchase of flower window boxes for Notre Dame Church. The cost is \$50.00 per box. If you would like help with the whole or partial cost of the flowers, please contact the office or place the marked donation in the collection basket.

NOTRE DAME SPRING CLEAN UP

There will be a work bee at Notre Dame Church on Saturday, May 21st at 9am to clean up the property after the winter. If you are able to join us, please call the office at 483-1300 to let us know. Please bring your brooms, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows. We have many projects to accomplish! We will provide lunch.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Easter****Saturday, Apr 30 (Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15)**

4:00pm (SJ) Joseph Johnson by Dick & Linda Garran & Jim Johnson

Sunday, May 1 (Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31)

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

8:30am (SH) Richard Bourcier by Luva Bourcier & Family

9:15am (SJ) Clarence & Stella Boussey by Frank Boussey

10:30am (SJB) Jerry & Lawrence Boyea by the Boyea Family

11:00am (ND) John McCarthy by M/M Stephen Marceau and Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, May 2 (Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8)**

12:05pm (ND) Robert Tatro by Fred & Charlotte Rogers

Tuesday, May 3 (1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14)

6:45am (SJ) Todd Konkowski by Lynn & Matt

10:15am (AHNH) Jayne Crossman by Donald and Kathleen Dumas

Wednesday, May 4 (Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21)

6:45am (SJ) Special Intentions by Bernadette Derby

12:05pm (ND) Leonard Dumas by Lucille & Family

Thursday, May 5 (Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36)

6:45am (SJ) Donald, Darrell, & Joyce Lintner by Gary & Kathy Lintner

Friday, May 6 (Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15)

6:45am (SJ) Kay Trombley by Lester & Family

12:05pm (ND) Alice Handly by Margaret Premo

Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday of Easter**Saturday, May 7 (Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) Elizabeth Lavier by Robert & Debbie Lavier

Sunday, May 8 (Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35)

7:45am (ND) Bernadette Purdy & Theresa Duso by Wayne & Mary Anne

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

9:15am (SJ) Carroll Monette by Wife, Norma & Family

10:30am (SJB) Robert Demarse (3rd Ann) by Wife & Family

11:00am (ND) Evelyn Tatro by the Family

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Providing excellence in education for 20 years in the Greater Malone community.

Pre-K four years old through the eighth grade.

Please contact our office for additional information or to schedule a tour of the school in session. Phone: 518-483-4443 or e-mail hfsp@twcny.rr.com. The website is malone-holyfamily.org

Parishioners receive preference. **Space in limited in many grades.** If you want your child at Holy Family School, we can make it happen!

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Concession

Great Parking

\$1400 given away

Holy Family Cash Raffle

First Prize - \$2,000

Second Prize - \$1,000

(5) Third prizes- \$200

Drawing will be May 13, 2011 at a Dinner & Dance

Donation - \$50.00 a ticket

Proceeds to Benefit Quality Education at Holy Family School

Call 483-4443, see you pastor or talk to a family from the school to purchase your ticket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Confirmation Interviews**

Confirmation II Interviews will be, Tuesday, May 3, at the Malone Parishes office. If you have not signed up for your interview please do so ASAP. 483-1300.

Christ's Cavalry

Christ's Cavalry, Malone Catholic Parishes Youth Organization will have its next meeting Sunday, May 1, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. We will be starting with Hour of Mercy at Notre Dame Church for Divine Mercy and then moving to the Notre Dame Parish center for a 1 Year Birthday celebration of the group. All youth grades 6th – 12 grade are invited.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

There's still time to sign up for the Memorial Weekend Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat. The retreat begins Friday, May 27th and concludes Sunday, May 29. The cost of \$100 covers accommodations, food and retreat materials. Scholarships available. Pre-registration is required. Forms are available from the Respect Life office or at www.dioogdensburg.org/pro-life/. If you are suffering from abortion, you are not alone. Consider attending this weekend of hope and healing.

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

Notre Dame Holy Name Society

Will hold its monthly Communion breakfast on Sunday, May 15th after the 7:45am Mass at the ND Parish Center.

Cover Dish Supper for Women

The Notre Dame and St. Helen's Altar and Rosary Societies invite women from all of our parishes to a cover dish supper to be held **Tuesday, May 10, 6 PM at Malone Adult Center**. Come and join fellow parishioners for a meal, prayer and socializing. Please bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Questions, call Pat Sauter at 483-1525. All are welcome!

Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria #122

Catholic Daughters Court Ave Maria #122 will hold their meeting on May 11 at 2 PM at Notre Dame Parish Center. Please bring items for the baby shower.

MCP FUNDRAISERS**Bingo - St. John Bosco**

Join us for Bingo at St. John Bosco every **THURSDAY**. Bring a friend or two! Workers for May 5th Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Starts at 7:15pm

Early Bird

Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs & Concession

\$1420 given away

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
ST. HELEN'S PARISH CENTER**

**Sunday, May 8th
8:00am - 11:00am**

Menu includes eggs, sausage, ham, bacon, homefries, pancakes, beverages, fruit, and donuts.

Cost is: Adults - \$6.00; **Mothers - \$5.00**, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, May 15th 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.

Hospice of the North Country

Hospice is currently seeking new volunteers. Volunteers of Hospice of the North Country support the community in many ways, such as office support within our agency, direct patient support, fundraising, etc. If you would like to meet new people and give back to society, please call Hospice at 483-3200 and ask for Jessica Dumas or Tamara Crinklaw for more information on how you can become a part of our team of volunteers.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT -**

You can change the world...one person at a time. The Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will be taken up in all of the parishes of the diocese on Mother's Day weekend, May 8, 2011. As a parish family let us support the mission and the works of Catholic Charities. **Remember: 91% of the funds raised go into direct services for people in need.** Thank you for being as generous as possible in supporting programs and services that help Catholic Charities bring the compassion of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters in need.

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN CALLED TO SERVE?

Formation For Ministry is now recruiting candidates for the 2011 – 2013 formation classes. If you feel compelled to serve more deeply in your parish's ministries, take a few minutes to speak with your pastor about the possibility of entering the Formation For Ministry program. The two year adult formation process offers participants a wonderful opportunity to grow in knowledge, faith and spirituality through weekly classes, annual retreats and ministry workshops. Our Commissioned Lay Ministers will tell you how rewarding the experience is and what a difference it has made in their lives. Talk to someone who has experienced Formation For Ministry, or call us at 315-393-2920 and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have and send you an application.

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

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

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend May 7/8

St. Joseph

4:00pm

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

9:15am

Lector: N. Bonner
EM.: T. Dumont, P. Delisle, J. Larche, J. Hosler, T. Gagnon
Altar Servers: A. & T. Lamay, M. Dishman

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: K. Ellis
EM.: R. Tavernier, M. Tavernier, Cardinal, Coughlin, R. Ellis
Altar Servers: R. Haas, Sanchez, M. Haas

11:00am

Lector: Wiseman
EM: R. Traynor, Tvrdik, S. Traynor, Bannon, J. Bashaw
Altar Servers: Ja. Scharf, Jo. Scharf, Sprague
Hospital: Taro, Tvrdik

St. John Bosco

10:30am

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

St. Helen

8:30am

Lector: E. Gadway
EM: K. & M. Hart
Altar Server: P. Tighe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	04/24/11	04/25/11	04/26/09
	Easter		
Notre Dame	\$9307.76	\$6523.50	\$5520.00
St. Helen's	\$1964.00	\$1455.00	\$2002.00
St. John Bosco	\$1283.00	\$984.00	\$933.75
St. Joseph	\$4861.94	\$5192.65	\$3492.25

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