



# 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.

"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see  
 your face and we shall be saved."  
 (Psalm 80)

**FROM FR. JOE...**

On this First Sunday of Advent, at a time when everybody's trying to stretch their dollars as far as possible, I want to share with you a couple of opportunities to do a little Christmas shopping and to support our parishes all at once...

There will be an "Indoor Garage Sale" on Saturday, December 10, 9:00am-3:00pm in the Notre Dame parish center (the little white house behind the church). The sale will feature dolls, toys, games, puzzles, books, and household items--many suitable for Christmas gifts. There will also be a food sale, with homemade cakes, cookies, pies, baked beans, and salads. Come one, come all!

Dr. William Guiffre, a well-respected educator and former parishioner of mine at St. Anthony's in Inlet, 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](http://www.betterbooksforchildren.com), and they make great gifts! Just be sure to let him know you're from MCP when placing your order.

**REMINDER**

Because of the implementation of the new Roman Missal, we'll be handling missalettes a little differently than we have in recent years. To give everyone the chance to follow all the prayers of the Mass in the new translation, *missalettes will be provided in all the pews of our churches*--not just a limited number. Missalettes will not be available for individual purchase this year, *so please do not take them home with you* but leave them for the use of your fellow parishioners.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

- Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:00pm St. Mary's, Fort Covington
- Thursday, Dec. 17, 7:00pm St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
- Monday, Dec. 19, 7:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Constable
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:30pm St. Joseph's, Malone
- Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:00pm St. Augustine's, North Bangor

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Catholic Charities is busy gearing up for this year's project. We anticipate a growing number of families looking for help this holiday season and with the increasing food costs, we are asking for your help. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of food items, it would be greatly appreciated. We will be accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at Catholic Charities on Rennie Street on Tuesday, December 6th and Wednesday, December 7th from 9am - 4pm. Applications will be accepted for **Malone, Owls Head and Chasm Falls Residents** only. Everyone is required to sign up in person and bring proof of residency. If you would like to make a financial donation, please make the check payable to: Good Samaritan Food Pantry and mail to: Christmas Basket Committee, c/o Catholic Charities, PO Box 896, Malone NY. Thank you for your generosity!

**IN NEED OF**

Catholic Charities is in need of a good used vacuum cleaner. If anyone has a second hand vacuum cleaner that they would be willing to donate, please call us at 483-1460.

**ADVENT GIVING TREES**

Beginning Sunday, November 27th, each of our churches has a "Giving Tree" project for Advent. We encourage you to take a tag and return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside of gift. *We ask that you return your gift to the church from which you took the tag.* Please return the gift by Monday, December 12th. Thank you!



**The Giving Trees Benefit:**

- St. Helen's:** monetary gift for Food Pantry
- St. John Bosco:** gifts for homebound parishioners
- St. Joseph's:** gifts for children from infant to age 16 through Catholic Charities
- Notre Dame:** Nursing Home residents (AHNH, FCNH, and Valehaven)

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

	Goal	Raised so far	Gifts
<b>Notre Dame</b>	\$22,452.25	<b>\$17,028.60</b> (76%)	158
<b>St. Helen's</b>	\$5,700.00	<b>\$4,654.00</b> (82%)	30
<b>St. John Bosco</b>	\$3,473.23	<b>\$2,860.00</b> (82%)	25
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	\$13,826.55	<b>\$10,961.00</b> (79%)	105

**MASS INTENTIONS****This Weekend – 1st Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Nov 26 (Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36)**

4:00pm (SJ) Betty LaVoie by Marlene &amp; Harold Perham

**Sunday, Nov 27 (Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37)**

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

8:30am (SH) Marcia, Tim &amp; Rita Marshall by the Family

9:15am (SJ) Eunice Monette by Her Family

10:30am (SJB) Thomas Casey by Shirley Casey

11:00am (ND) Gerald LaVine (2nd Ann) by Wife, Shirley and Family

**Weekday Masses****Monday, Nov 28 (Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11)**

12:05pm (ND) Deceased Members of the Meagan &amp; Greenwood Families by Maggie, Mike &amp; Susie

**Tuesday, Nov 29 (Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24)**

6:45am (SJ) Tony Barber by Doug &amp; Mimi Yando

10:15am (AHNH) Howard &amp; Kathryn Gokey by the Children

**Wednesday, Nov 30 (Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22)**6:45am (SJ) *No Mass*

12:05pm (ND) Eileen Wells by Betty &amp; Jack Edinger

**Thursday, Dec 1 (Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27)**

6:45am (SJ) Carl Maneeley by Eleanor &amp; Family

**Friday, Dec 2 (Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)**

6:45am (SJ) Bryce LaVigne by Shirley Yando

12:05pm (ND) Andrew Simays by Anne &amp; Family

**Next Weekend – 2nd Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec 3 (Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8)**

4:00pm (SJ) Garth Callahan by Bill &amp; Barbara Delarm

**Sunday, Dec 4 (Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8)**

7:45am (ND) Eleanor Champagne by Douglas &amp; Bernice Champagne

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

9:15am (SJ) Deceased Members of Leo &amp; Dorinth Fleury by Esther and Family

10:30am (SJB) Gerald Landry by Beverly Maguire

11:00am (ND) Charles &amp; Marie Trembley by Jeannette

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL****SAVE THE DATES!!!****December 3rd**

Holy Family School Annual

Winter Wonderland Silent Auction.

Doors open at 5:30 with entertainment,  
a holiday buffet,  
original paintings, jewelry and so much more.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@tweny.rr.com](mailto:hfsp@tweny.rr.com).**Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!**

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Concession

Great Parking — \$1400 given away

**DIOCESAN EVENTS****March for Life Pilgrimage!**

If you're in your 20's or 30's or even just older than 18 and out of school, consider joining Bishop Terry LaValley, College Students and Young Adults from the Diocese of Ogdensburg in our Pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the 39<sup>th</sup> March for Life. The Pilgrimage will include the Vigil Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> with Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities as celebrant and homilist as well as the March for Life itself on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. In addition to attending this Mass and the march, we will visit other important Shrines and Memorials, offering many opportunities for prayer, witness and fun. The Pilgrimage will depart from the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Friday Afternoon, January 20th and will conclude on Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>. The all-inclusive cost is \$150 per adult. For more information, or to get a registration form sent to you, please email: Father Timothy Canaan, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry [frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org](mailto:frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org) or call 518-563-0730. Space is limited. Registrations are only complete with payment and must be submitted no later than December 1, 2011. Please contact Father Timothy soon, with interest or questions.

**Pilgrimage with Bishop LaValley**

**HURRY!** Only 8 spaces available on the pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop LaValley March 12-23. Don't miss out on this trip of a lifetime. Call the North Country Catholic office at 315-608-7556 TODAY for a brochure and to reserve your seat. "The pilgrimage promises to be a time for prayer and growth in our faith as we explore the treasures of the Catholic Church in Italy," the bishop said. Cost is \$3,799.00 from Montreal.

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

Every Tuesday, early bird starts at 7:15pm. 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 December 1st: Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Lori.

Starts at 7:15pm

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs & Concession

\$1420 given away

**THANKS**

St. John Bosco Bingo would like to thank Price Chopper in Massena for donating four turkeys and Catholic Charities for donating four baskets of food that was given away at Bingo on Thursday, November 17th.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS****AHMC Auxiliary Membership Drive**

The AHMC Auxiliary Membership Drive for 2012 is in progress and will continue throughout the Fall. Members, ACTIVE or INACTIVE, is \$10.00. For more information, please contact Bev Marsden at 483-0558 or Kathy Evans at 483-5579.

**Is God Calling YOU?**

“Father, we are the work of Your hands.” Is God’s work in you to be of service to Him as a priest, deacon or in the 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).

**ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Hospice of the North Country will sponsor the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4, 2010 at 4:00 PM at St. Joseph’s Church in Malone. The choir will perform several traditional Christmas songs. The public is most welcome to attend. Tickets are \$10.00 and children age 10 and under are FREE. Tickets can be purchased at the Hospice office at 104 Park Street in Malone or at the door the night of the event. All proceeds will benefit Hospice of the North Country. For further information, please contact Amanda Bow at 483.3200.

**GOSPEL CLIP*****1st Sunday of Advent***

Although these reflections usually focus on the Gospels, during the Advent/Christmas season this year, we’ll turn to the first reading, which generally comes from the prophet Isaiah. Biblical scholars have long recognized that the Book of the Prophet Isaiah comes out of three different historical periods of the people of Israel. The first part (chapters 1-39) was written in the years before the Exile in Babylon. The inhabitants of Jerusalem were well off, confident, and self-reliant. Worship of God was an afterthought. Chapters 40-55 were written during the Exile, which lasted from 587 BC to 538 BC. This section of Isaiah is filled with words of comfort and consolation. The final part of Isaiah (chapters 56-66) was composed after the return to Jerusalem and includes some of the most hopeful writing in the Old Testament, with promises of a new heaven and a new earth.

It’s little wonder that the church turns to the latter part of Isaiah during the Advent/Christmas season, when we celebrate the birth of the Savior who is the fulfillment of all our longing.

Much was made earlier this year of the prognostications of radio preacher Harold Camping who suggested that the world would end on May 21. Some people were so caught up in his prediction that they stopped working and spent their time spreading the message of judgment day. Camping’s message resonated with those who were looking for certainty in a very uncertain world.

The writer of the third part of Isaiah had to contend with the same thing. The Jewish people had just returned to Jerusalem after fifty years of captivity. Their city was in ruins, and their future was unsure. Isaiah proclaimed that they should focus on the Lord, and at the same time rebuild their city. It is that balance of the heavenly and the worldly that we must especially strive for at this time of year in our own culture.

**SERVERS SCHEDULE**  
**Next Weekend December 3/4**

**St. Joseph**

**4:00pm**

Lector: P. Maguire

EM: T. Kelley, R. Demarse, J. Sprague, MK Tulloch, G. Glazier

Altar Servers: M. & M. Champagne, M. Robert

**9:15am**

Lector: N. Bonner

EM.: S. & K. Golden, J. Hanna, B. Duquette, P. Koehler

Altar Servers: A. Dievendorf, E. Hutchins, J. Santamore

**Notre Dame**

**7:45am**

Lector:

EM.:

Altar Servers: Schedule was not completed for Notre Dame at the time of bulletin publication. A

Lector: schedule was mailed to those who will be serving.

EM:

Altar Servers:

Hospital:

**St. John Bosco**

**10:30am**

Lector: R. L'Ecuyer

EM: W. Walbridge, J. Dufort

Altar Server: J. Black, Jacob Broeker

**St. Helen**

**8:30am**

Lector: S. Perkins

EM: K. & A. Gillette

Altar Server: P. Tighe

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**The bulletin was sent to print early due to the holiday. The collection amounts for 11/20 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*