



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 Bernie Menard

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

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.

“Remember your mercies, O Lord.”
(Psalm 25)

FROM FR. JOE...

It would be hard to call last Sunday's **Holy Harvest Festival** anything other than a success! God not only smiled upon us with great weather, but our volunteers made every task look easy and all who came to partake in the festivities shared their joy with big smiles. We extend our deep, deep gratitude to the four couples who again chaired the event, and whose expertise makes it go so smoothly: Craig and Jen Bilow (ND), Brian and Charlotte Broeker (SJB), Alan and Lynn Poupore (SJ), and Mike and Cana Tighe (SH). We thank, too, those businesses which so generously donated to the festival: Cabot Cheese, Price Chopper, Stewarts, Childs Farm, Poupore Farm, D&M Market, and Fun-4-Kidz. We're grateful to the many volunteers--much too numerous to name--who helped with set up, clean up, cooking, and all the other details that go into such a large undertaking, as well as to the members of the parish staff (in particular, our maintenance crew) who worked overtime. And we of course also congratulate our raffle winners: Kristen Hart (\$600), Tina LaBrake (\$400), Alice Ballard (\$200), and Mary Hart (\$100 for selling the winning ticket).

The **2011 Bishop's Fund Appeal** is still underway. It's much too early to have any results so far to share with you, but we do have goals set for our parishes:

Notre Dame \$22,500	St. Helen's \$5,700
St. Joseph's \$14,000	St. John Bosco \$3,500

If you haven't contributed yet, you can either mail your gift directly to Ogdensburg or drop it in the regular Sunday collection. Additional envelopes are available in the churches. You may have noticed some new posters up with photos of our seminarians; we now have 9 young men studying for the priesthood, when one year ago we had only 3. Recruiting these candidates and supporting their studies are just two of the crucial areas which are only possible because of your support of the Bishop's Fund. Please be generous--it's a matter of *Our Family, Our Faith*--now, and into the future!

This Tuesday (September 27) is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of those who see to the needs of the needy, and it's a great time to honor the unsung heroes who volunteer their time and energy at our **St. Vincent de Paul Store**. Their tireless work not only makes quality used clothing available in our community at a very affordable price, but the funds raised (and they are pretty significant--I call them the "Little Engine That Could") are used for

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charitable works done in the name of our parishes: food pantry support, emergency lodging, gasoline and prescription vouchers, disaster relief near and far...and the list just goes on and on. Many thanks to all the thrift store volunteers, especially our co-chairs Maureen Benware, Irene Betters, and Sally Tvrdik, for the work you do throughout the year.

As promised last week, our preparations to welcome **the third edition of the Roman Missal** and the changes it will bring to the Mass continue. Beginning this Sunday, a seven-week series of inserts will be included in your bulletins, providing information about what's in store. It's our hope to not only "survive" the upcoming changes, but to profit from them, growing in our understanding of Holy Mass and enriching our celebration of the Eucharist. So please take some time to read these weekly inserts, to reflect on what they teach, and feel free to ask me any questions they might raise. And don't forget that, beginning the week of October 9, we'll be providing a six-week series entitled, ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass***. There are three options each week: Mondays at 10:45am (ND), Tuesdays at 7:00pm (SJ), and Wednesdays at 6:30pm (SH). Pre-registration is requested in order for us to prepare the needed materials. Call the office for more information or to sign up.

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS VIOLATED... and You Can Do Something About It!

The new national health care reform law requires almost all private health plans to provide contraception and sterilization as "preventative services," even by groups with religious or moral objections. Never before has federal legislation mandated such coverage. **Make your voice heard** if you object to this unprecedented threat to our religious freedom! The public comment period ends September 30. More information about the issue and how to do something about it is available on the pink sheets found at the church entrances.

BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge cards and envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Online giving is also available at www.dioogdensburg.org/development -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the left-hand margin of the website). Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Sept 24 (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45)**4:00pm (SJ) Earl Gregware (20th Ann) by Wife,
Vivian**Sunday, Sept 25 (Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11)**

7:45am (ND) Betty Tavernier by Theresa Tavernier

8:30am (SH) Tony Barber by Bob & Pat Black

9:15am (SJ) For The People of MCP

10:30am (SJB) Betty LaVoie by Carol Landry

11:00am (ND) Edith Spinner by the Family

Weekday Masses**Monday, Sept 26 (Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50)**

12:05pm (ND) Louvah Perry by Trudy & Family

Tuesday, Sept 27 (Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56)

6:45am (SJ) Art James by the Langlois Family

10:15am (FCNH) Rita Rousell by Theresa Allen &
Grace Rule**Wednesday, Sept 28 (Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62)**

6:45am (SJ) Bryce LaVigne by Jennie Maneeley

12:05pm (ND) Arthur & Kathryn Benware by AHMC
Medical Imaging Department**Thursday, Sept 29 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14)**

6:45am (SJ) John Pelliccione by Shirley LaVine

Friday, Sept 30 (Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16)

6:45am (SJ) Myriam Trembley by Jeannette Stark

12:05pm (ND) Jerry Brown by Mom & Dad

Next Weekend – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Oct 1 (Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24)**

4:00pm (SJ) Mildred Pond by George Pond

Sunday, Oct 2 (Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43)

7:45am (ND) Willard Bilow (18th Ann) by the Family

8:30am (SH) Mary Grogan by Brent & Becky
Charland9:15am (SJ) Warren Gorrow by Janet & George Mat-
thews

10:30am (SJB) James Jandrew by Cindy & Family

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

BAPTISMS AT MCP

The Church welcomes **Celie Irene Young**, daughter of Magen and Ryan Young, baptized at Notre Dame on Sept. 17. Please remember Celie, her family and Godparents in your prayers.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Students of the area parishes will begin preparation for their first Reconciliation and first Eucharist in their second grade year. Students at Holy Family School attend preparation classes in their parishes and also receive daily religion classes at school. Living the gospel message is lived out in their daily activities. *For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443, e-mail hfsp@twcnv.rr.com, or call for an appointment.*

Holy Family School is looking for an Instructor in Wind Instruments. Lessons can be during school and times are arranged with the Teachers in Grades 4-8. Also, needed is a person to help monitor Chess Club. They take place once a week for one quarter from 2:20-3:20. The day is up to the discretion of the volunteer. Call Mrs. Wiseman at 483-4443.

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Concession

Great Parking — \$1400 given away

RCIA – “COME and SEE”

Jesus called his first disciples with the words “Come and see...” In every generation, Jesus needs new disciples to be his hands and feet on earth today.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults prepares unbaptized adults and baptized Catholics for full initiation in the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Adult Inquiry sessions start **Thursday, Sept. 29, 7 PM in Notre Dame Chapel**. New participants are welcome! Please call Sr. Barbara at **483-1300** for more info.

Christian Initiation of Children

Once a child reaches the “age of reason,” the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, are conferred together. Children are prepared for these sacraments through an age-appropriate process. We offer “RCIA for Young People” for **children age 7 and older who have never been baptized**. Please contact Ms. Tamra Murphy or Sr. Barbara at **483-1300**.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

Protecting God’s Children (VIRTUS Training) is required for all adults who work or volunteer with children in a Catholic parish, school. Other interested adults are welcome. Plan to attend **Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6:00-9:00 PM** at Holy Family School. Pre-register at www.virtusonline.org or by contacting Sr. Barbara at **483-1300**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Christian Formation Classes start This Weekend**

Classes for our 2011-2012 Religious Education start this Sunday, September 25, 2011. If you have not signed your child up it is not to late. Either come to one of the sessions or call and we will send you a registration to fill out and return it to the Parishes office or next class. We want to share the Catholic Faith with your children. Session 1, starts at 9:00 a.m. and Session 2, starts at 10:45 a.m.

We are **still in need** of some teachers for these classes. Please pray and answer the call to share your faith with the young church at Malone Catholic Parishes. If you would like to help please call Tamra Murphy at 483-1300.

Older Students Needing 1st Communion

Do you know of an older child who has been Baptized but did not make their First Communion in 2nd grade? We have a program to prepare these young people to share with us in the Table of the Lord. In these modern times things happen that do not allow children to prepare for the sacraments at the time their peers do. We want to help them to come and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and share in the nourishment of our God. If you know of any children, please contact Tamra Murphy at Malone Catholic Parishes office at 483-1300. We will be starting a program in October.

**Confirmation I Parents Meeting**

Confirmation at MCP is a two year journey to explore the Catholic faith and prepare the candidates to confirm their faith at Confirmation. There will be a beginning of the year meeting for Confirmation I students and their parents on Wednesday, October 5 at St. John Bosco Church, Malone at 7:00 p.m. All candidates and their parents or parent representative are asked to attend. If you have any questions please call Tamra Murphy at 483-1300.

First Reconciliation Parents Meeting

Parents of students making First Reconciliation this year are requested to attend a meeting on Monday, October 3, at Notre Dame Church at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing the Sacrament that your child will soon receive. Also we will be answering any questions you may have about the Sacrament. If you are unable to attend the parents meeting please give Tamra Murphy a call at the Malone Catholic Parishes Office 483-1300. Thank you for allowing Malone Catholic Parishes to help you in your child's Christian Formation.

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

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

Notre Dame Altar and Rosary Society

Notre Dame Altar and Rosary Society will convene after our summer break on **Tuesday, Sept. 13**. A cover dish supper will be shared at **6 PM at ND Parish Center**. Please bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Members will recite the rosary and receive Holy Communion in a body at the 11:00 Mass at Notre Dame on Sunday, Sept. 11. **New members welcome** – contact Pat Sauther at 483-1525.

Cub Scout Pack 61

Cub Scout Pack 61 is looking for used blue Cub Scout shirts and khaki shirts. If anyone has shirts and any other Cub Scout equipment, please call Pat Sauther at 483-1525 or Jerry Neff at 481-5830.

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 September 29th: Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Linda.

Starts at 7:15pm

Early Bird - Progressive Bingo

Pull Tabs & Concession

\$1420 given away

COMMUNITY EVENTS**St. Joseph's Parish, Bombay - Fall Festival Dinner**

On Sunday, September 25th from 11am to 3pm, St. Joseph's in Bombay will be holding their 20th Annual Fall Festival Dinner. Menu includes: baked ham with all the trimmings, beverages and choice of pie or cake. Cost is: Adults - \$9.00; Kids 12 and under - \$4.00 and Kids under 5 are free. Take outs are available.

St. Mary's Church, Brushton - Harvest Craft Fair

On Saturday, October 1st from 9am to 3pm St. Mary's in Brushton will be holding their Harvest Craft Fair at the Parish Center in Brushton. There will be vendors throughout Northern New York, silent auction, bake sale, pie sale. There will be lunch available at the Parish Center. Start your holiday shopping early.

CROPWALK - October 16

Walkers, please, be at the YMCA by 12:45 p.m. with donation envelopes filled in and money enclosed. Walk begins at 1:00.

Donations may be made to Walkers, or directly to CWS/CROP. Checks or cash may be dropped off at the MCP office or the YMCA by 1/17/10.

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend October 1/2

St. Joseph

4:00pm

Lector: W. Cappiello
EM: E. LaVoie, L. Sprague, J. Beane, T. Kelley, R. Demarse
Altar Servers: K. Dupree, B. Poupore, D. Sprague

9:15am

Lector: T. Gagnon
EM.: B. Duquette, P. Koehler, L. Richey, T. & M. Dumont
Altar Servers: D. & J. Murtagh, N. Gokey

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: R. Ellis
EM.: R. Tavernier, Tavernier, Main, Coughlin, K. Ellis
Altar Servers: Langdon, Rivers

11:00am

Lector: Morris
EM: J. Bashaw, T. Bashaw, Sr. Teresa, Fountain, Gleich
Altar Servers: Brooks, W. Bilow, P. Bilwo
Hospital: Marceau

St. John Bosco

10:30am

Lector: C. Landry
EM: A. McKee, V. Williams
Altar Server: J. Black, Jacob Broeker

St. Helen

8:30am

Lector: S. Perkins
EM: P. Livernois, E. Livernois
Altar Server: C. Bentley

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	09/18/11	09/19/10	09/20/09
Notre Dame	\$5363.96	\$5206.65	\$5882.50
St. Helen's	\$905.00	\$744.00	\$1195.10
St. John Bosco	\$1134.75	\$1040.00	\$725.00
St. Joseph	\$3218.95	\$3566.28	\$3601.00

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