



Malone Catholic Parishes

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St. Joseph

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St. Helen
(St. Mary—St. Joseph)

Notre Dame

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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)

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.

“Lord, I love your commands.”
(Psalm 119)

FROM FR. JOE...

Although it's still July, it's not too early for us to start thinking about our 3rd annual Holy Harvest Festival, scheduled this year for Sunday, September 18. We're in need of some volunteers to help stuff envelopes for the raffle mailing this Thursday, July 28, at 10:00am. Many hands will make light work! If you're able to help, please call Darlene at the parish office.

Today marks the beginning of the annual, national observance of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Those who write off NFP as "old fashioned" and "out of touch" should take another look. For one thing, NFP is completely natural, with no chemicals introduced into your system--a very "green" alternative. NFP is versatile, since it can be used both to avoid pregnancy and to achieve it. NFP fosters communication and respect between spouses, consistently strengthening the marriages of those who employ it. (I personally know a couple who's marriage was saved by NFP. Find me a contraceptive capable of that!) Not to mention that repeated studies show NFP to be 99% effective. Most importantly, NFP cooperates with God's plan for sex and marriage. Who could ask for more? We're blessed to have the diocesan NFP directors, Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli, as parishioners right here in Malone. To learn more, contact them (483-0459) and look for free informational materials available in each of our churches.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is privileged to soon be welcoming nationally known Catholic speaker and scholar Christopher West to talk on the Theology of the Body. (You may recognize his name from his column which used to appear in the North Country Catholic.) Through humor, philosophical reflection, and reference to our current culture, West will demonstrate how the Church's teachings on marriage and sexuality make perfect sense and correspond to the deepest longings of the human heart. He'll be speaking on Saturday, September 17, in Massena. For more information and to register, visit the diocesan website (www.dioogdensburg.org), and click on the Theology of the Body link at the bottom of the page.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family Year-Round BINGO!

Saturday Nights - Doors open at 5:30PM
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
Concession
Great Parking — \$1400 given away

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 July 28th: Bingo - Team 2; Bell Jar - Sue.

Starts at 7:15pm
Early Bird - Progressive Bingo
Pull Tabs & Concession
\$1420 given away



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.

BAPTISMS AT MCP

The Church welcomes **Tanner Patrick Andrews**, son of Everett and Megan Andrews, baptized at Notre Dame on July 3. Please remember Tanner, his family and Godparents in your prayers.

The Church welcomes **Peytinn Lahn Morter**, baptized at Notre Dame on July 17. Please remember Peytinn, her parents Jody Brooks and Ryan Morter, her Godparents and family in your prayers.

FROM FR. MICKEY

Mucho Gracias!! I want to thank the parishioners of Notre Dame, St. Joseph's, St. John Bosco & St. Helen's for your hospitality and words of support during my time at Malone Catholic Parishes. I thoroughly enjoyed my time serving in your midst and I got to meet a few more Yankee fans and Red Sox fans, which is always a good thing. It keeps us Yankee fans humble! All my prayers for an enjoyable summer and beautiful fall. God Bless, Fr. Mickey.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 23 (Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30)**

4:00pm (SJ) Frank Purdy by Wife, Anne & Children

Sunday, July 24 (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52)

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

8:30am (SH) Suzanne Bilow by Lindsay Chapman & Family

9:15am (SJ) Angie & Maurice McElwain by John, Linda & Family

10:30am (SJB) Cornelius Eggleston by Hugh & Winona McQuinn

11:00am (ND) Deceased Members of Gerald & Evelyn LaRock and Allen & Gertrude Marlowe Families by M/M Gordan Marlowe

Weekday Masses**Monday, July 25 (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)**

12:05pm (ND) Kenneth Boyea (23rd Ann) by Matt, Lisa & Rachel

Tuesday, July 26 (Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43)

6:45am (SJ) Megan Woodworth by Leo & Kathy Frett

10:15am (AHNH) Mary Elizabeth Maloney by Maria & Paul Ward and Family

Wednesday, July 27 (Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46)

6:45am (SJ) Tony Barber by John & Jean Monigan

12:05pm (ND) Louella Champagne by Notre Dame Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, July 28 (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53)

6:45am (SJ) Elsie Loffler by M/M David Gokey

Friday, July 29 (Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Jn 11:19-27)

6:45am (SJ) Al Spaulding by Jeannette Stark

12:05pm (ND) Robert Tatro by Maurice Lepine

Next 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

NOTRE DAME LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS

The next schedule, covering August through November, is being prepared. If you have any scheduling preferences or unavailable dates, please get them to Bob Main using the contact information on the current schedule. Thank you for your

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Hometown Nazareth Thank You!!!!!!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made our V.B.S. Hometown Nazareth a big success this year. We had wonderful volunteers that made each evening a fun time for all that attended each evening. Also I would like to thank those who donated food, supplies and money to help with the cost of this summer program. Without your support this program would not have been such a enjoyable experience. Thank You again!

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.**

Choir Practice

Choir practice will be held on Monday, July 25th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next Sunday will be taken up 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. Thank You.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Almost half a century ago, some married couples left the Catholic Church over it. A few priests left the priesthood because of it. Some clergy ignored it or even counseled against it. In practice, most Catholic spouses rejected it. I'm speaking of Pope Paul VI's teaching on artificial contraception in his Encyclical Letter, *Humanae Vitae*, written in 1968. Studies indicate that the great majority of married couples today practice some kind of artificial birth control. It appears that the Church's teaching has fallen on deaf ears.

With such a poor response, why has the Church teaching continued to prohibit artificial contraception as a means of limiting the number of children in families? Is Mother Church that out of step with the lived experience of the faithful that she just can't admit she made a mistake? Not at all!

The Church provides us with *National NFP Awareness Week* (July 24-30) to educate us so we might recapture the beauty and significance of the Church's teaching on spousal love and to remind us of the grave consequences of discarding God's plan for marriage. The Church has always taught the intrinsic evil of artificial contraception, that is, of every marital act intentionally rendered unfruitful. Contraception is gravely opposed to marital chastity; it is contrary to the good of the transmission of life, and to the reciprocal self-giving of the spouses. It harms true love and denies the sovereign role of God in the transmission of human life.

In their recent document on marriage, the U.S. Bishops wrote: "By using contraception, married couples may think that they are avoiding problems or easing tensions, that they are exerting control over their lives. At the same time, they may think that they are doing nothing harmful to their marriages."* The language of the body is meant to express total self-gift, an unreserved openness to the possibility of procreation. Certainly, today's contraceptive mentality, including sterilization, lacks such openness. Whenever the sexual union of a husband and wife is reduced to a means of solely self-gratification, conjugal love is diminished.

Natural Family Planning is a holistic approach to family planning that promotes openness to the transmission of human life and recognizes the value of children. Natural Family Planning is not a contraceptive. It does nothing to prevent conception. Instead, married couples adjust their behavior according to their family planning intention using the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of a woman's fertility cycle. Through Natural Family Planning, a couple's communication and trust are deepened, ultimately strengthening their marriage.

A husband and wife reflect the relationship of Christ and His Church. Christ gives Himself freely and completely. It is in that freedom and total giving that spousal love is expressed. I earnestly hope and pray that you will make a special effort, especially this week, to learn more about Natural Family Planning and come to understand and embrace what the Church has always taught: procreation requires a sacrificial love whereby children become the supreme gift of marriage. The Church can never compromise when it comes to the dignity and worth of every human person and the sacred purpose and meaning of marriage.

Our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning, Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli, work hard to educate us about Natural Family Planning, particularly our engaged couples. We are grateful to them and to our certified teachers who volunteer their time in this life-affirming ministry. Please check out our diocesan webpage at www.dioogdensburg.org/nfp for more information.

Wishing God's blessings to you and your family this summer vacation, I am

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

* "*Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*," Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, USCCB, 2010.

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend July 30/31

St. Joseph

4:00pm

Lector: W. Cappiello
 EM: R. Demarse, M.K. Tulloch, G. Glazier, J. Feeley, R. Hart
 Altar Servers: M. & M. Champagne, M. Robert

9:15am

Lector: P. Maguire
 EM.: T. & M. Dumont, R. & F. McCaffrey, D. Peterson
 Altar Servers: A. & T. Lamay, M. Dishman

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: Haas, Jr.
 EM.: Main, D. Seymour, G. Seymour, M. Tavernier, R. Tavernier

Altar Servers: R. Haas, M. Haas, Rivers

11:00am

Lector: Traynor
 EM: Sr. Teresa, Fountain, Gleich, Lepine, Sr. Sheila
 Altar Servers: Chesbrough, Fournier, Franz
 Hospital: Taro, Tvrdik

St. John Bosco

10:30am

Lector: R. L'Ecuyer
 EM: J. Dufort, C. Poupore
 Altar Server: Jacob & Jordan Broeker

St. Helen

8:30am

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	07/17/11	07/18/10	07/19/09
Notre Dame	\$5782.54	\$5921.50	\$5237.69
St. Helen's	\$1434.00	\$980.00	\$1498.00
St. John Bosco	\$614.60	\$752.00	\$935.00
St. Joseph	\$3936.50	\$3658.25	\$3998.25

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