



Malone Catholic Parishes

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St. Joseph

St. John Bosco

St. Helen
(St. Mary—St. Joseph)

Notre Dame

“Why Catholic?”

A DISCIPLE’S PRAYER

Loving God and Father,
help us to be people of prayer,
committed to the person and
message of Jesus your Son.

Help us to grasp the
integrity and beauty
of the truths of our faith
and the transforming power
of your grace.

Nourish and strengthen us
as people of faith,
disciples of Jesus, committed to
the mission of the Church
and eager to share
the gospel without restraint.

Let our hearts burn within us
as we catch glimpses
of your heart in Jesus,
for through him,
we know your loving plan for us.

We ask this through Jesus the Christ
who lives with you
and the Holy Spirit
in one loving Trinity. Amen

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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), 12:05 pm (ND)

Fri: 6:45 am (SJ), 12:05 pm (ND)

OTHER SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Sat: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm (ND)

Sat: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm (SJ)

Before mass - 1st weekend of every month (SH)

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements at least three months (preferably six months) of desired date. This should precede planning any other details as: date, reception, etc.

BAPTISM

Call for preparation and scheduling.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Holy Family School – 483-4443
Anne Marie Wiseman - Principal

Food Pantry – call Parish Office

Catholic Charities – 483-1460

St. Vincent de Paul – 6 Homestead Park,
open 10-4 (M-F)

Psalm 96 or
 “Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all
 the nations.”

WHY CATHOLIC?
 JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

We will begin again our “Why Catholic?” program in mid February, at the beginning of Lent. Even if you have not been part of a group, this is a good time to join. This the fourth and last year of the program. Our topic this year is on “Prayer” – good for everyone, everywhere. Our leaders are being trained on January 28th. We are going to have a sign-up for these lenten sessions next weekend JANUARY 23/24. We hope that you will strongly consider these valuable times to deepen and increase your faith. All are welcome.

**COMMUNION FROM THE CUP AND
 THE SIGN OF PEACE**

As you know several weeks ago, Father LaValley, our Diocesan Administrator suspended these two rites of mass to alleviate the fears during the flu season. Father LaValley has now lifted that directive.

The Malone Catholic Parishes will reinstate these rites on the First Sunday of Lent, February 21st. This will be preceded by reviewing the importance of these ancient rites and how they are done today. Also we will use this interim time to review with our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion the distribution of the Holy Eucharist and to give them an opportunity for reflection of the great gift of the Sacrament. We are grateful for the many volunteers who assist on giving Holy Communion at Mass when there is need, and the many who bring Communion to our health facilities and homebound.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will begin Tuesday, January 26th at the Notre Dame Parish Center from 6:30-7:30pm and continue for the next six weeks. To register for classes, please contact Debbie Maguire at 483-4362.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr’s birthday.

HEALTH CARE IN THE CONGRESS —ACT NOW

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.

On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people’s abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.

Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.

These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants’ access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX. **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to** www.usccb.org/action. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members’ local offices. Contact info can be found on Members’ web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

SUGGESTED MESSAGE—HOUSE: “I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill.”

SUGGESTED MESSAGE—SENATE: “I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill.”

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January. **Act today! Thank You!**

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, Jan 16 (1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17)**

4:00pm (SJ) Herbert & Frances Barney by the Family

Sunday, Jan 17 (Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11)

7:45am (ND) E. Duquette by the LaCroix Family

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

9:15am (SJ) Lillian & Jim Shea by Mike Patterson

10:30am (SJB) Charles & Ruth Allen by Leroy & Rita Gonyea

11:00am (ND) Tim Marshall by Nancy, Jen, Eric, John Carson, Erika, and Nolan

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 18 (1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22)**

12:05pm (SJ) Louis Vissichelli by C. Wanser

Tuesday, Jan 19 (1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28)

6:45am (SJ) John Pelliccione by Ruth Marlow

10:15pm (FCNH) Robert L. Marshall & Elaine Villave by Georgina Marshall

Wednesday, Jan 20 (1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6)

6:45am (SJ) Ryan Scott by Colleen & Ian Scott

12:05pm (SJ) Jeff Abbott by Dean, Shelly & Brad Sauther

Thursday, Jan 21 (1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12)

6:45am (SJ) Anthony Macaluso by Joseph Amon

12:05pm (SJ) John Thompson by Carol Higgins

Friday, Jan 22 (1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19)

6:45am (SJ) Eleanor Poirier by Monday Morning Collection Counters

12:05pm (SJ) Dave Perry by Carl & Rosemary Perry

Next Weekend – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, Jan 23 (2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21)**

4:00pm (SJ) Shawn Dumont by Donald Dumont

Sunday, Jan 24 (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30)

7:45am (ND) Robert Cox by Bev & Family

8:30am (SH) Marjorie Mallette by SH Altar & Rosary Society

9:15am (SJ) Matt Gervais by Jeannette Champagne

10:30am (SJB) Marjorie Andrews by the Family

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Jesus called the disciples by name to leave what was familiar and to come follow Him and spread the Good News. This past week, Vocation Awareness Week, the students at Holy Family School were asked an age/grade appropriate question: What is Jesus calling you to do with our life? May Jesus be calling you by name to follow Him in a special way as a priest, brother, or sister?

For further information about the education at Holy Family School, call Mrs. Wiseman at 483-4443 or e-mail the school at hfsp@twcny.rr.com

BINGO

Join us for Bingo at Holy Family School every Saturday with the doors opening at 6pm, and Bingo starting at 7:15pm. Come and enjoy the fun!!

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**The Annual Holy Family School
Alumni Appeal Has Begun**

Over the years, few opportunities surface where we can actually share our faith and love with a young family enjoying the benefits of a Catholic education.

All donations are tax deductible and the proceeds of the appeal go into a scholarship fund to help families who need financial support.

Donations may be given to your pastor, or can be dropped off at the school. We are confident of our present strength and look forward to a future full of hope.

For further information, please call 483-4443.

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

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

Novena for the Sick

The Novena is dedicated to Saint Michael of the Saints, patron saint for cancer. It is held each Wednesday at 6:30pm at the St. Joseph's Church. **The rosary is now being prayed publicly immediately following the Novena at 7pm.**

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 January 21st: Bingo - Team 1; Bell Jar - Julie.

ONE LINER

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This is a busy month for Christian Formation Program. We will be celebrating with the students that are in our Sacramental classes. Last week we celebrated with our Confirmation I students This week we will be celebrating with our Confirmation II students who will be making Confirmation this May, 1,2010. Also we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with our students preparing for First Eucharist this May. Please remember the students that will be named in the next few weeks in your prayers. These are the present and future of our church.

Confirmation II - Covenant Ritual

The Students of the Confirmation II class have completed the second and third part of their four part preparation. As a sign of moving into the next section they will be going through a Covenant Ritual. This ritual is a sign of their commitment in continuing the process of Confirmation. The students will be making this ritual this weekend at Notre Dame Church Sunday Jan. 17 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their Confirmation this year on May 1, 2009.

St. John Bosco –

Leighan Bashaw, Jacob Broeker, Jacob Zhimer

Notre Dame -

Sylvie Choiniere, Kourtney Cook, Nigel Clark, Morgan Dumas, Erica Finnegan, Elissa Finnegan, Janel Hanna, Nicholas Haas, Laurin Horner, Julie Kane, Matthew Lashway, Kaitlyn LaVoie, Katie McManus, Paul Nichols, Kristyn Reynolds, Brandon Prue, Korey Prue, Mackenzie Prue, Kristyn Reynolds, Teryn Roberts, Christina Sanchez, Erica Sauther, Nathan Scott, Codie Secore, Hailie Stark, Kaleigh Thomas, Jonathan Trombley, Jacqueline Whitman, Colleen White, Jenna Whitehead, Corinne Williams, Kimberly Wright,

St. Helen’s –

Doug Marshall

St. Joseph’s –

Robert Arnold, Emily Babrber, Anna Dievendorf, Bret Durant, Devin Fleury, Benjamin Honahan, Emily Hutchins, Taylor Hilyard, Jennifer Kemp, Timothy Lamay, Peter Larame, Becka Marshall, Mitchell Mastery, Alison Poupore, Deanna Schultz, Cassandra Stafford, Barbara Ventiquattro, Scott Wemette

First Reconciliation

The children in our First Reconciliation program will be celebrating this sacrament this coming week. The children will make the sacrament in their own parish. The schedules are as follows. If your child can not make his/her parish sacrament let us know and we will arrange for them to celebrate at one of the other parishes.

Notre Dame - Friday evening, January 22, 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph’s - Saturday Morning, January 23, 9:00 a.m.

St. John Bosco - Saturday Morning, January 23, 11:00 a.m.

St. Helen’s - Saturday Afternoon, January 23, 1:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENING

We were not able to organize this wonderful event for this past Fall. So like in some years previous, we will hold it in the near Spring. The date: Saturday, March 13th at Holy Family School. This year we will try two sittings. The earlier and later sitting will be linked by a social time between the two. More details later. Remember this event is for any one who has given time to the Church in formal or informal ministries. That person can bring a guest also. It is intended as an adult evening. It is hosted by the Parish Council and Staff of the Malone Catholic Parishes. God bless you all. You are many who have been so gracious to the work of God’s Church.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

The staff of Catholic Charities would like to extend a heart felt thank you to all those who helped make the 2009 Holiday Food Basket and Giving Tree for toys a huge success. We were able to provide food baskets for 207 families this holiday season. To those who donated their time to organize and distribute the food baskets on the 16th, to those who dropped off food supplies and/or gave financial donations towards the purchase of food and to those who graciously donated gifts to children in need, a giant thank you from all of us at Catholic Charities. The support and generosity of so many helped to brighten the holidays for many families in need and put smiles on the faces of many children Christmas morning.



**CHANGE -
after the death of a loved one.**

Join us at the Notre Dame Parish Center
Sunday, January 24, 2010
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Prayer, conversation and companionship

Please let us know if you will be coming.

Bring a friend.

Call Sr. Mary Elizabeth at 483-1300

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2009

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2009 for St. John Bosco, St. Helen (SM/SJOH), St. Joseph and Notre Dame for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. We will mail them to you.

Name _____

Church _____

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend January 23/24

St. Joseph

4:00pm

Lector: V. Tutino

EM: J. Sprague, M.K. Tulloch, G. Glaizer

Altar Servers: D. Sprague, D. & M. Robert

9:15am

Lector: T. Dumont

EM.: T. & M. Dumont, J. Larche

Altar Servers: A. & T. Lamay, N. Gokey

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: P. Lake

EM.: M. G. Seymour, Cardinal, Coughlin

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

11:00am

Lector: K. Poupore

EM: Pollack, S. Traynor, R. Traynor

Altar Servers: Ja. Scharf, Jo. Scharf, M. Sprague

Hospital: Simays

St. John Bosco

10:30am

Lector: V. Williams

EM: J. Burgess, M. Beebe

Altar Server: J. Black, S. Lauzon

St. Helen

8:30am

Lector: E. Gadway

EM: P. Livernois, S. Livernois

Altar Server: P. Tighe

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of 1/10

St. John Bosco - \$666.00

St. Joseph - \$4679.60

St. Helen - \$1594.00

Notre Dame - \$6918.75

