

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: Msgr. Dennis J. Duprey
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
Secretary: Rosemary Perry
Secretary: Jeanne LaVoie

PARISH COUNCIL:

Notre Dame: Robert Main, Colleen Scott, and Jack LaCroix

St. Joseph, (Malone): Bryan Duquette, Molly McKee, and Norman Bonner

St. John Bosco: Patricia Black, Charlotte Broeker, and Ruth Demarse

St. Helen: Charles Disotelle, Patricia Livernois, and Cana Tighe

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)

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.

Psalm 72 or
 “Lord, ev’ry nation on earth will adore
 you.”

NOVENA FOR THE SICK RESUMES

Our Novena For the Sick will resume this Wednesday, January 6th at 6:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Joseph. Come join us to pray for those who are ill and in a special way for those who suffer with cancer. Place their name in the book of intentions to be enthroned near the altar at the time of Benediction. The service takes about one half hour and is open to all.




PAGEANT OF THE KING

This year’s Pageant of the Kings will be held on Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 3rd at St. John Bosco Church at the 10:30am Mass.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities on behalf of Malone Catholic Parishes wishes to thank everyone who contributed in any way to making this year’s Christmas basket event a huge success.



**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

ONE LINER

The Will of God never takes you to where the
 Grace of God will not protect you.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

Protecting God’s Children (VIRTUS Training) provides practical information and skills to equip members of the faith community to promote the safety of children. A one-time training session is required for all adults who work or volunteer with children in a Catholic parish or school, and all interested adults are welcome. Plan to attend **Wednesday, January 6th, 6:00-9:00 PM** at Notre Dame Parish Center. Pre-register at www.virtusonline.org or by contacting **Tamra Murphy** at **483-1300**.

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

The January meeting of the Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King is scheduled for January 7, 2010 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.

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.

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 _____

MASS INTENTIONS**This Weekend – Epiphany of the Lord****Saturday, Jan 2 (1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)**

4:00pm (SJ) Betty Jane Dibble by Maureen Walsh

Sunday, Jan 3 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

7:45am (ND) George & Cora Barre by the Estate

8:30am (SH) Leah Gadway by SH Altar & Rosary Society

9:15am (SJ) Theresa Clark by Gary & Kay Debyah and Family

10:30am (SJB) For The People of MCP

11:00am (ND) Anne Boyea (6th Ann) by Matt & Lisa

Weekday Masses**Monday, Jan 4 (1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)**

12:05pm (SJ) Betty Fregoe by Her Husband

Tuesday, Jan 5 (1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44)

6:45am (SJ) Gary Sprague (8th Ann) by Linda & Family

10:15pm (FCNH) Carol Terricone and Cathy Marshall by Georgina Marshall

Wednesday, Jan 6 (1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52)

6:45am (SJ) In Honor of Sr. Ann Peterson on her 50th Anniversary as an Ursuline by the Ursuline Sisters

12:05pm (SJ) Frances Shatraw by M/M Raymond Wood

Thursday, Jan 7 (1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a)

6:45am (SJ) Matt Gervais by Mary Kay Tulloch

12:05pm (SJ) Arthur Benware by Tom West

Friday, Jan 8 (1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16)

6:45am (SJ) Robert Benjamin by Linda Sprague

12:05pm (SJ) Theresa Duso by the Family

Next Weekend – Baptism of the Lord**Saturday, Jan 9 (1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30)**

4:00pm (SJ) Gertrude St. Mary by the Family

Sunday, Jan 10 (Is 42:1-4, 6-7)

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

8:30am (SH) Lillian Perkins by Ron & Brenda Montette

9:15am (SJ) Francis (Red) Raville (2nd Ann) by Wife and Step-Children

10:30am (SJB) Kay Landry by the Ursuline Sisters

11:00am (ND) Joseph Robinson (4th Ann) by Mom, Dad and Family

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

God gave us the greatest gift of love when He sent His son to redeem us. He asks us to love one another as He loves us. Children at Holy Family School are nurtured daily to grow deeper in their knowledge of God, the Catholic faith and God's love for them.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Confirmation Rituals**

As part of the Confirmation Process, there are two rituals that the students participate and includes the Parish communities.

The Entrance ritual: This is for those students in Confirmation I and is a ritual that declares their desire to be confirmed. It is also a way for those of us in the Parish Community to see who our Confirmation students are and let us welcome their commitment to the future of the Church.

Confirmation I Student's Entrance Ritual will be Saturday, January 9th at 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church Malone.

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.**

4th Degree Knights of OLV#711 Meeting

Monday, January 18th at 7:30pm at the Hogansburg K of C Hall.

Knights Council Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30pm at the Hall on 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 January 7th: Bingo - Team 3; Bell Jar - Deborah.

Notre Dame Holy Name Society

Will hold breakfast on Sunday, January 10th after the 7:45am Mass at the ND Parish Center.

VOCATION THOUGHT

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of you love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call Msgr. Duprey or Fr. Bernie at 483-1300 or 483-4074, or call Fr. Doug Lucia at Vocation Office at 315-393-2920, or visit the Vocation website at www.myvocation.net.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**Malone Adult Center - Breakfast**

Sunday, January 10th 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 - \$6, seniors - \$5, kids (6-12) - \$3, under 5 are free. Take out available, call 483-6611.

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Continued)**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

Fr. Scott Fobare and Fr. Scott Seymour are inviting you to be a pilgrim on a trip to the Holy Land from September 20 - 30, 2010. The trip includes visits to Tiberias, Cana, Capernaum, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Pilgrims will walk the path of Jesus, from his birth to his death. Come and share in this holy experience. The trip includes roundtrip airfare from NYC (JFK), hotel accommodations, Breakfast and Dinner daily, a Franciscan tour guide, deluxe motorcoach, all gratuities for only \$2395.00 (per person/double occupancy). For a detailed brochure please contact Fr. Fobare at (518) 546-7254 sdfobare@nycap.rr.com or Fr. Seymour (518) 561-5039 frscott@stalexanders.org.

GOSPEL CLIP**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Stars are amazing-not the people who claim star-status because of their work in sports or entertainment-but the stars that populate the universe. Most are between one and ten billion years old, a time span impossible to comprehend. Other than the sun, the closest star to Earth is Proxima Centauri, about twenty-five trillion miles away, another calculation that is impossible to comprehend. The exponential numbers scientists use when working with stars, whether it is age, distance, weight, composition, luminosity, or any other characteristic, race beyond our everyday calculations of hundreds and thousands. Stars are just too big for us humans.

No wonder Matthew's infancy narrative included a star as the sign for the newborn king. Everything about this child's birth seemed unimportant: born in Bethlehem instead of the big city, Jerusalem; unknown to the important people of the day; the pregnant woman taken into Joseph's home quietly so as not to cause scandal; a quiet, unremarkable birth in an unimportant country in the empire.

But then there's that star! Big, shining, revealing that there is more to this event than meets the eye. Visitors come from afar, and upset the balance of power as they seek the child who would be king. Epiphany is the manifestation of Christ to the world. And the star shows him to be who he really is-king of the universe and Lord of all. So it shouldn't seem so strange to us that Matthew would point out one of those incomprehensible entities in the night sky as the signifier of the One who is beyond all human understanding. What is remarkable is that that One came to be one of us so that we could understand him.

SERVERS SCHEDULE
Next Weekend January 9/10

St. Joseph

4:00pm

Lector: P. Maguire

EM: D. Dumas, C. Robert, E. LaVoie

Altar Servers: D. & M. Robert, A. Poupore

9:15am

Lector: N. Bonner

EM.: L. Richey, R. & F. McCaffrey

Altar Servers: A. Dievendorf, E. Hutchinson, F. Golden

Notre Dame

7:45am

Lector: N. Haas, Sr.

EM.: T. Lake, Langdon, Learned

Altar Servers: Sanchez, Rivers, J. Scott

11:00am

Lector: Pietropaoli

EM: T. Bashaw, Fountain, Gleich

Altar Servers: Franz, G. Merrick, P. Nichols

Hospital: Bashaw, Lester

St. John Bosco

10:30am

Lector: J. Burgess

EM: W. Walbridge, A. McKee

Altar Server: Jenna & Jessica Broeker

St. Helen

8:30am

Lector: E. Gadway

EM: C.L. Johnson, S. Perkins

Altar Server: C. Teeple

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of 12/20

St. John Bosco - \$1105.75

St. Joseph - \$4302.52

St. Helen - \$1081.00

Notre Dame - \$6730.47

