

The Catholic Communities of

St. Mary's of the Fort & St. Joseph Churches
St. Francis of Assisi & Our Lady of Fatima Churches
St. George & St. Patrick Churches

October 22, 2017 † Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office at Constable

St. Francis of Assisi Church
5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78
Constable, NY 12926
Hours: Tues. 9AM-12:30PM, Fri.-TBD
Phone: 518-483-0486
Email: officecwtr@gmail.com
Website: cwtrcatholics.org

Parish Office at Fort Covington

St. Mary's of the Fort Church
3 Burns Holden Rd., P.O. Box 499
Fort Covington, NY 12937
Hours: Mon. 7:30AM - 3:30PM
Tue. 1:00PM - 3:30PM
Wed. CLOSED for bookkeeping
Thur. 7:30AM - 3:30PM
Fri. Time varies by both office needs
Phone: 518-358-2500
Email: stmaryfort@centralny.twcbc.com
Website: smscatholics.com

Parish Office at Chateaugay

St. Patrick's Church
132 W. Main St., P.O. Box 908
Chateaugay, NY 12920-0908
Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-2:15PM
Phone: 518-497-6673/Fax: 518-497-6165
Email: ccbeparish@yahoo.com
Facebook: Catholic Community of Burke
& Chateaugay

Bulletin: To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit by 2PM on Mondays.

Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation: Adults - please contact the Pastor. Youths - register for Christian Formation classes.

Sacrament of Marriage: Six months minimum notice is expected. Pre-Cana preparation required.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Ask for "Priest-on-Call" at the hospital or Nursing Home. Call the Pastor for home visits.

Home Visits for Holy Communion: To receive Sacraments at home, please contact the Pastor or Parish Office.



*"I am the
light of the
world.
Whoever
follows me
will never
walk in dark-
ness, but will
have the light
of life."
John 8:12*

Parish Pastor

Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer
Phone: 518-483-2775 (Rectory)

Rev. John Looby (Retired)
In residence at St. Francis Rectory

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Brian Dwyer
P.O. Box 595
Chateaugay, NY 12920
Phone: 518-497-6673
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Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
Phone: 518-483-1878
Email: gararl111@gmail.com

Sunday Mass Schedule Anticipated (Saturday)

4:00PM St. Joseph's, Bombay
4:00PM St. George's, Burke
5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima in
Westville

Sunday Masses

9:00AM St. Francis, Constable
11:00AM St. Mary's of the Fort
11:00AM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Sacrament of Penance

Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass until 10 minutes prior to Mass begins or contact pastor for an appointment.

No Matter What...

*Your present status is in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation is,
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation,
No matter what your own personal history,
No matter what your age, background, race or color,
No matter what your own self-image or lack thereof,
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima.*

Weekly Stewardship of 10/15/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 1,162.65	\$ 1,409.00
Child. Envs.		3.58	
Plate	304.00	89.60	81.00
Fuel	20.00	35.00	
Votives	48.25	63.00	
Disaster Relief			20.00
Totals	\$ 2,732.25	\$ 1,353.83	\$ 1,510.00
# Env's	76	49	42

Our Lord blesses us a hundredfold for our Stewardship Sacrifices. Thank you for your support of your parish.

Budget: \$ 2,580.92 \$ 2,359.44 \$ 1,743.19

Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of



St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Churches
For the Families of the Parishes



St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima Churches
For the Families of the Parishes

From Deacon Garry Burnell

The saints were people who dared to live a Christian life. Their lives are an encouragement and inspiration to us. However, it's very easy to get devotion to the saints wrong. There is a tendency to turn them into objects of superstition. In which case devotion to them become more of a hindrance than a help. The saints serve as models for us in our following of Christ. They do not provide us with short-cuts and ways of evading the hard times and narrow road. We must not expect them to do for us what we can do for ourselves.

Piety is no substitute for goodness. Perhaps there can be goodness without holiness. But I'm quite sure that there is no holiness without goodness. All of us have the capacity for goodness. In the final analysis, love is what it's all about. A loving person is a holy person. To be a saint is to be a witness to love. There is no higher vocation than this. St. John of the Cross said, "In the evening of our lives we will be examined on love".

Knights of Columbus Council 9991

The Fr. John Macnamara Knights of Columbus Council 9991 will be conducting a new member Recruitment Drive for all Catholic men of the parishes of St. Francis Church in Constable, Lady of Fatima Church in Westville, St. Mary's Church in Ft. Covington and St. Joseph Church in Bombay.

K of C Council 9991 will have brochures at the entrance to the above churches at the masses on the weekend of October 28/29. The council invites all Catholic men of these parishes to become members of our council. Registration cards will be available with the brochures. Our monthly meetings are held in the basement of St. Francis Church in Constable on the second Tuesday of each month.

D.O.V.S.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS) invites you to be our guest at a luncheon November 15th at 11:30am at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center in Norfolk. Fr. Ray Moreau will be the guest speaker entitled, "Bored At Mass?" Come and be enriched! RSVP to Anne [315-353-2950](tel:315-353-2950) or Connie [315-265-2762](tel:315-265-2762).

Vocations: We Are Called

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to serve as priests and religious. If God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at 518-594-3907, thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: crussell@rcdony.org



Holy Family School

12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY

Holy Family School is a Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade school located in Malone and known for its excellent academic curriculum, small class sizes and a strong sense of community. For more information, call Marianne Jadlo at 518-483-4443 or email: hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org

October 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." One interpretation of today's Gospel that we hear a lot is that our citizenship is in heaven, but while here on earth we owe a certain deference to all authority, since all authority comes from God. What does it mean to repay to God what belongs to God? Jesus points out that, since the image of Caesar is on the coin, it belongs to Caesar. In our baptism, we have been clothed with Christ, and we bear in our body the image of Christ. We are created in the image and likeness of Jesus. From this comes our dignity, but it is also what we owe God: ourselves! Do our lives reflect this? Do we love God with all our being, our mind, our soul, our strength? Or do we give him the leftovers: praying and going to mass grudgingly and when it is convenient or only when we need something. Perhaps this week, let us focus on being grateful for the gift of our human dignity and look for the image of Christ in everyone we meet.

Eastern Region Commissioned Lay Ministers Fall Event

Marian Feast days: Understanding & Celebrating Mary

St. Joseph's Church, West Chazy, NY

Saturday, October 28th, 2017, 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

Contact Starr Burke for details: sburke7035@gmail.com \$10.00 per person. Register online at www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html or by mail send check to:

The Diocese of Ogdensburg

PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317

If registering by mail, please write ERCLMA in the memo of your check.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Today is World Mission Sunday - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat-Pray-Give this World Mission Sunday.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who make this year's Turkey Dinner & Raffle Fundraiser such a success! To all the faithful workers/parishioners who, year after year, dedicate their time and energy into the work that goes into our parishes annual event. It couldn't be done without you all! Special thanks to Shilo Leduc for leading and implementing! The meal and fellowship was fabulous! Special thanks to the youth & teens who helped out, these young people are our future!

Winner of the 50/50 Raffle at St. Mary's

\$184.00 Sue Henault

Winner of the Multi-Prize Raffle at St. Mary's!

1st Prize:	\$150.00	Dwight Stowell
2nd Prize:	\$100 Leroux Oil G. C.	Paul Lauzon
3rd Prize:	Keurig Coffee Maker	Robin Charland
4th Prize:	\$100 in Lottery Tickets	Angie Bashaw
5th Prize:	Painting by Lorna Eldred	Toni Herne
6th Prize:	7-1/4" Skil Circular Saw	Myron Brady
7th Prize:	Quilted Wall Hanging	Mary LaPointe
8th Prize:	Oil & Inspect. @ NNY Auto	Jim Lester
9th Prize:	Walmart \$25.00 G. C.	Chris Stark
10th Prize:	Yando's Big M \$20.00 G. C.	Joe Santamor
11th Prize:	Autumn Gift Basket	Myron Brady
12th Prize:	Price Chopper \$10 G. C.	Phillis Walrath

Next week the totals from the event will be in the bulletin once all the expenses are paid/reimbursed. Also, a follow-up meeting date to be scheduled. Thanks again to all who contributed and supported the event this year!

Elections Night Supper is back again this year!

November 7th

This is a wonderful multi-community event. Volunteers are needed to prepare food, set up, serve, and clean up. If you are not able to participate in any of the above, donations are being accepted and greatly appreciated. Please help make this community event a success. More information will be in next week's bulletin. Contact Peggy Lester (483-1176) if you have any questions.

October Events at the Fort Covington Adult Center



Ghost Walk

A Tour of Ft Covington's Haunted History

October 21st at 6:30PM. Admission: \$5.00

The tour starts at the Bicentennial Park on Water Street in Fort Covington. Sponsored by the 200 Year Club, benefit of the Fort Covington Adult Center.

Quilt Show @ Ft Covington Adult Center

October 21st & 22nd

9:00AM-3:00PM each day. Admission: Free



Displayed will be vintage quilts and quilts made by the Center's Quilting group headed by June Tuper.



Halloween Celebration

@ Ft Covington Adult Center

Tuesday, October 24th beginning at Noon

Menu includes Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Stuffing, Winter Squash & Pumpkin Pie. Cost is by donation for seniors age 60 and older, \$6.75 for anyone under age 60. Meal will be served at Noon. The Ole Timers Band will be playing for your entertainment. Reserve your place now by calling 518-358-4895!

Review of Parish Finances & Weekly Needs

Based on the 2017-2018 parish budgets that were submitted to the Diocese, below are the weekly collection figures that are needed in order for the parishes to meet their weekly expenses. Approximately 30% of each figure listed below is used for Diocesan expenses such as Assessments, Property Insurance and Catholic School Support. The remaining 70% is used for payroll and benefits, ordinary utilities, maintenance, repairs, office operational needs, and with winter coming upon us soon, the expense of heating fuel, etc. (The parish budgets do not include any cemetery income/expenses and also do not include any special collections).

St. Joseph's Weekly Parish Budget

Budget of \$1,743.19 weekly needed to break even.

St. Mary's Weekly Parish Budget

Budget of \$2,359.44 weekly needed to break even.

St. Francis & OLF (combined) Weekly Parish Budget

Budget of \$2,580.92 weekly needed to break even.

As you can understand by noticing the collection totals printed in the bulletin each week, not all the parishes are meeting the weekly budget needs to break even. For some parishes it has been putting a strain on the parishes' savings when bills need to be paid and resources cannot meet the demands. In the February 12, 2017 bulletin, the Diocesan expenses were posted to make parishioners aware that these were in addition to the operational expenses of payroll, utilities, repairs, etc. Perhaps it wasn't portrayed as critical as it could have been. In order to keep afloat, alternative sources of income need to be seriously examined. They may be in the form of stewardship, additional fundraising, or other ways that can generate revenue at this pivotal time. These words are not to cause dissatisfaction but to alert everyone to a reality that needs our attention as well as to ask for suggestions and support to solve this problem and map out a course of action.

K of C Council 991 Christmas Fund Drive

Knight's of Columbus of Constable are doing a Christmas Fund drive again this year. You can place your donations into the collection basket or give them to a Knight. Please mark on the envelope: K of C Christmas Drive.

If you know of any children in need please submit their names, age, gender, size of pants and tops, address, and phone number. You can call 518-483-3772, 483-2278 or 483-2739 or email rodmaryem@verizon.net. Last year the Knights gave gifts to more than 50 children and gave out more than \$2,500 in gift cards to Aldi's. Thank you for your generosity!

Constable Food Pantry Turkey Donations

The Constable Food Pantry is preparing for the necessary Thanksgiving Dinners for our clients. We are seeking donations of turkeys for approximately 50 families that we serve. If you are able to donate a turkey (of any size) please bring them to the Constable Food Pantry on Oct. 27th or Nov. 9th, between 1PM-4PM or to make arrangements please call 518-483-7675 or 518-483-1176. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 21: Ghost Walk, 6:30PM, Admission \$5, Water St., Ft. Covington.
- Oct. 21 & 22: Quilt Show, 9AM-3PM, Ft. Covington Adult Center.
- Oct. 22: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
- Oct. 22: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
- Oct. 22: Annual Yankee Pot Roast, St. Patrick's Hall, Chateaugay, Noon to 4:00PM.
- Oct. 24: Halloween Celebration, Ft Covington Adult Center, beginning at Noon.
- Oct. 27: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.
- Oct. 29: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.

Annual Yankee Pot Roast

Sunday, October 22nd, 12:00 Noon - 4:00PM
St. Patrick's Church Hall, Chateaugay, NY

Adults \$12.00, Ages 6-11 \$5.00, Ages 5 & Under Free

Takeout orders can be made by calling Pat Jones 497-3183 or Mary Lou Dwyer 497-3154 and are available for pickup or deliver at 1PM and 3PM.

Featuring a Country Store & Raffle!

CRAFT SHOW: Brasher Falls, NY

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church in Brasher Falls will hold its annual craft show on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the K of C Hall, 138 County Route 50 in Brasher Falls from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Luncheon and refreshments will be available. Admission price is adults \$1.00, students \$.50, under 5 free. Please contact Val Cline at [315-389-4182](tel:315-389-4182) for more information.

Caesar & Christ - Bishop Robert Barron

The Gospel for today raises the famously complex question of the relationship between "religion" and "politics." Though there is a legitimate distinction between the two, this can never turn into a separation. We should certainly render to Caesar what is Caesar's, but we must never forget that even Caesar belongs to God.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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| Saturday | Oct. 28, 2017 | 4:00PM | St. Joseph's |
| Lector: | Mary LaPointe | | |
| Chalice: | Donna Brosseau, Kent Bigness | | |
| Saturday | Oct. 28, 2017 | 5:30PM | Our Lady of Fatima |
| Lector: | Karen Welch | | |
| Chalice: | John Vanier, Brenda Chatland | | |
| Sunday | Oct. 29, 2017 | 9:00AM | St. Francis |
| Lector: | Nancy Hamilton | | |
| Chalice: | Mike & Sue Shea | | |
| Sunday | Oct. 29, 2017 | 11:00AM | St. Mary's |
| Lector: | Phillis Walrath | | |
| Chalice: | Angie Bashaw, Charlotte Lauzon | | |



*Where the spirit of
the Lord is,
there is freedom.*

All Councils Members

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

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| Trustee's: | Jack Fleury | Rod Lauzon |
| Parish: | Myron Brady | Brian Cartier |
| | Ernest Daoust | Dick Onufer |
| | Mike Shea | Lori Tulip |
| Finance: | Deb Fleury (also Parish) | Peg Lester |
| | Shirley Kelly (also Parish) | |
| K of C: | Mike Shea, Grand Knight, 483-2739 | |
| A & R: | Susan Ryan, President 518-651-9095 | |
| Cemetery: | Bruce Welch, 483-0236 | |
| | Brian Cartier, 358-4411 | |

St. Mary's of the Fort

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| Trustee: | Faylene Chapman | Cindy Healy |
| Parish: | Danielle French | Shilo Leduc |
| | Kay Spinner | |

St. Joseph's, Bombay

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| Trustee: | Ray Brosseau | Patricia Niles |
| Parish: | Alison Benedict | Shirley Therrien |

Finance Council

(Along with Trustee's of St. Mary's & St. Joseph's)
Jerry Mahoney, Jerry Rufa, Chris Smith

Ministries

Prayer Line: To offer or receive intentions, call Betty Clary at 518-358-2184 or Jean Robinson at 518-483-3128.

Altar Rosary Society: Contact Susan Ryan (President).

Knights of Columbus: Men 18+ contact Rod Lauzon, Grand Knight, at 483-3772.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Open meeting 7:00-8:00PM each Thursday at St. Francis Church.

Cemeteries

St. Francis & St. Bridget's Cemeteries: Contacts: Bruce Welch 518-483-0236 for burial lots; Brian Cartier 518-932-8125 regarding maintenance.

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Cemeteries: Contact Jay Brockway at 315-705-5330.

Parish Hall Rental

Please visit the Diocesan TULIP Insurance website to obtain insurance at: <https://eventus.ajgrms.com> prior to booking the parish hall for private use.

Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Friday, October 27th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk 13:47)
St. Joseph's, Malone: Tuesdays following 6:45AM Mass until 1:00PM

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: 6-7PM, see bulletin for dates.
Notre Dame, Malone: Thursdays, 7PM-8PM w/confessions
St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9AM-10AM
St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls: 1st Saturday following the 4:30PM anticipated Mass.

Weekday Mass Schedule Change for St. George, Burke

The Thursday 8:30AM Mass at St. George, Burke, will be held at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay, until mid April.

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - October 21, 2017

Anticipated for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Karen Mulvana Robert by Julius & Sandra Tremblay
(SG) 4:00PM Mary Lou Jones by Ken O'Neil
(OLF) 5:30PM Patricia Fountain by Eric & Rhonda Poirier

Sunday - October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Norma Brockway by Mary Ellen McCaffrey
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes
(SP) 11:00AM Peter Jones by Pat, Bob, Dan & Family

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 23, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 8:30AM Irma Fleury by Eleanor Barone

Tuesday October 24, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM Anita Goodman by Mark Wells

Wednesday October 25, 2017

- (OLF) 8:30AM Rick Burnell by Staff @ NFFCU
(SP) 8:30AM Frances Whalen by John & Helen Murray

Thursday October 26, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM George Douglas by the Family

Friday October 27, 2017

- (SJ) 8:30AM Huldah Cunningham by Ed & Eunice Brown
(SP) 8:30AM Beulah & Arthur LaDuke by the Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - October 28, 2017

Anticipated for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM For the People of Our Parishes
(SG) 4:00PM Ralph & Betty Boileau by Cherisse
(OLF) 5:30PM Donna Lamay by Jim & Sandy Premo

Sunday - October 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Lucien & Esther & Margo Plante by Karen
(SM) 11:00AM Teresa Kornmeyer by St. Mary's Choir
(SP) 11:00AM Mary Lou Jones by Pat Jones

- (SJ) Bombay (SG) Burke (SF) Constable
(SM) Ft. Covington (SP) Chateaugay (OLF) Westville

“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” -Bl Pope Pius IX



Responsorial Psalm

“Give the Lord
glory and honor.”