

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 29, 2017 † Thirtieth 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
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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
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Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
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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 10/22/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,923.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 785.00
Child. Envs.		3.82	
Plate	335.25	52.00	89.00
Fuel	35.00	25.00	40.00
Votives	8.00		37.00
Mission Sun.	473.25	264.50	201.61
Disaster Relief Hall Donation		100.00	
Totals	\$ 2,774.50	\$ 1,795.32	\$ 1,152.61
# Env's	67	53	32

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

Budget needs: \$ 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 emphasis on community comes from Jesus himself, to describe it he used the image of the vines and its branches: "I am the vine, you are the branches". It is a simple but profound illustration of unity.

It's obvious that the branches need the vine. But the vine also needs the branches, because it is the branches that produce the fruit.

This is how Jesus wanted it to be between him and his disciples. This is the way he wants it to be between him and us. He is the vine, we are the branches. Or to use Paul's language: "Jesus is the head of the body, we are the limbs of the body". Without a sense of belonging together, of caring for one another and being responsible for one another, one is not really a Christian.

The fruit which Jesus desires from us is primarily that of unity among ourselves. By this all will know that we belong to him - by the bond that exists between us and the care we show for one another.

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.

***"Give me an army saying the Rosary and
I will conquer the world." -BI Pope Pius IX***

Vocations: We Are Called

Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. Talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, dluca@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

For more information, call the school at 518-483-4443 or email Principal, Mrs. Marianne Jadlos at: hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org. visit our new and improved website at: hfsmalone.org for all the latest HFS news.

October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The greatest commandment is two-fold: Love God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. It is simple in theory, but can be oh, so difficult to actually put into practice. Yes, Lord, I want to worship you, but I would rather not deal with the annoying and tiresome neighbor. Or perhaps we get a lot of pleasure and reward from helping our neighbors, but we never see the image of Christ in them or think about how God loves them. This also has a great impact on evangelization. We are called to invite others to meet Christ, but how can we do that unless we first have a relationship with Jesus ourselves. How can others trust us enough to accept the invitation, unless they know that they are loved? To integrate the love of God and love of neighbor takes practice. Perhaps today, pray for someone whom you find difficult to love.

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 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.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit: MISSIO.org

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's of the Fort

Adoration at St. Mary's of the Fort will be on Wednesday, November 8th, 6PM-7PM.

Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day Mass Schedule

October 31, 2017 - Anticipated for All Saints

4:00PM - St. Mary's of the Fort, Ft. Covington

November 1, 2017 - All Saints Day

8:30AM - St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

5:30PM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Regional Mass Schedule for November 1, 2017

6:45AM - St. Joseph's, Malone

10:00AM - Notre Dame, Malone

12:05PM - Notre Dame, Malone

5:15PM - St. John Bosco, Malone

Constable Church Community

Elections Night Dinner on November 7th

Held at the Constable VFD Community Center

4:00PM to 6:30PM

All You Can Eat - Served Buffet Style!

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash, Peas
Cole Slaw, Homemade Rolls, Homemade Pies
Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Cost: Adults \$12.00 / Children Ages 5-12 \$6.00 / Under
Age 5 & over Age 90 Free. Take-Outs Available



VOTE FOR ME!



FYI: Attention all Men! **This November - Go Nazarite!**

In recent years, various groups have promoted "No-Shave November" as a fun way to raise money or awareness about different issues. Fr. Joe Giroux and Fr. Scott Belina (Malone) were pleased last year to see a Catholic group of men taking this up as the *Nazarite Challenge* and were excited when a number of men from St. Andre's accepted the challenge and grew out their whiskers. (Nazarites - like Samson and St. John the Baptist were men consecrated to God by several vows... including not to shave or cut their hair.) Those who take up the challenge are asked to (1) sign up, (2) not shave, (3) pray daily, (4) give up something, and (5) commit to sharing the Gospel. You can read more about it (and sign up) at www.nazaritechallenge.com.

Also, if interested, St. Andre's parish has a men's group (Andre's Brothers) that regularly meets at Notre Dame Chapel on various days. For more information, contact the parish office at 518-483-1300 for time and days for each group or send an email to Fr. Joe Giroux: frjoe@standres.org (Word has it is that the program has grown quite a bit and is good.)

HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, November 3rd, Malone

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music at Notre Dame Church in Malone. A bonfire with snacks will follow! This event is open to all and occurs on every first Friday beginning at 7PM.



**Have a Safe &
Happy Halloween!**

FYI: There are copies of last fiscal year profit & loss w/ previous year comparison at the back of each church to be picked up by anyone interested.

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. 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.

St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner Report

Thank you again to all who helped and supported this year's fundraiser. Here are the totals after all expenses paid so far and prizes awarded for the event. A total of 433 meals were served. Great job everyone!

Turkey Dinner	\$ 3,444.82
50/50 Raffle	184.00
Multi Prize Raffle	789.00
Chinese Raffle	336.00
Country Store	228.60
<u>Special Donations</u>	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,581.42

(Twin Leaf donated \$500 and a special donation of \$100 for the dinner was received. Thank you so much to both donor!)

A follow-up meeting for St. Mary's Turkey Dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center for discussion and to go over reports of dinner. It was a great year for our annual fundraiser!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 29: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
Nov. 2: Follow-up meeting on the turkey dinner results at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Center.
Nov. 5: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
Nov. 5: Pancake Breakfast, 8AM-Noon, Ft Covington Adult Center.
Nov. 7: Election Night Dinner, 4PM-6:30PM, Constable VFD Community Center, Constable.



Fort Covington Adult Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, 8AM-Noon

- Menu: Pancake w/Local Real Maple Syrup, Eggs (any style) Toast, Sausage Patties, Bacon, Ham, Homemade Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Home Fries, Assorted Homemade Muffins & Doughnuts, Coffee, Tea Milk & Juice
Cost: Adults: \$8.00, Children: Ages 6-12 \$5.00
Children 5 and Under Free

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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Nov. 4, 2017 4:00PM St. Joseph's**
Lector: Ray Brosseau
Chalice: Rita Savage, Sonja Mitchell
- Saturday Nov. 4, 2017 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**
Lector: Brenda Chatland
Chalice: Karen & Bruce Welch
- Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 9:00AM St. Francis**
Lector:
Chalice:
- Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 11:00AM St. Mary's**
Lector: Kathleen Lauzon
Chalice: Chris Smith, Jocelyn Kelly

Three Tasks of the Church - Bishop Robert Barron

Christ calls us to worship the Father, teach and evangelize in his name, and serve and care for him in the poor. The Church is the Body through, in and with which we do these things. But the meaning of this all is placing God at the center of our lives.



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

Responsorial Psalm

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

All Councils Members

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

- 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

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

St. Joseph's, Bombay

- 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.

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, Nov. 10th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

Prayer for Widows/Widowers

God the Father,
I offer you the rest of my time on earth that
I may serve with love and come to eternal life.
May my husband/wife be blessed on his/her journey
in eternity and everyone in my family be saved.
Holy Spirit, be a comfort to all widows,
especially the newly bereaved.
Jesus, my bridegroom, savior of my soul,
delight of my heart, help me.
Mary, exalted widow, mother of the Church,
my model and intercessor, pray for me.
St. Joseph, protector of Mary and the child Jesus and
helper of widows, guide me in the trials of daily life.
As a widow/widower, may I be a spiritual
mother/father to all I meet today. Amen.

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - October 28, 2017

Anticipated for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SJ) 4:00PM For the People of the 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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 30, 2017

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
 (SF) 8:30AM Shaylyn Bushey by Karen English

Tuesday October 31, 2017 Ant. - All Saints Day

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
 (SM) 4:00PM Nick Smiddy by Beverly & Jack Charlebois

Wednesday November 1, 2017 All Saints Day

(SF) 8:30AM Tim Burnell by Mom & Dad & Family
 (SP) 5:30PM Elizabeth Lyons by Dale, Anne & Family

Thursday November 2, 2017 All Souls Day

(SP) 8:30AM Frances Whalen by Molly Whalen

Friday November 3, 2017

(SJ) 8:30AM Cory Cooke by Walter & Patsy Gonyea
 (SP) 8:30AM Helen LaBare by Sally Martin & Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - November 4, 2017

Anticipated for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SJ) 4:00PM Robert Derouchie by Leon Richards
 (SG) 4:00PM Gen Ouimet by Pat, Dan & Family
 (OLF) 5:30PM Marcel Vanier by Bob & Lynn Gadway & Family

Sunday - November 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SF) 9:00AM Bernard & Olga Fleury by Fleury Family
 (SM) 11:00AM Phil Leroux by M/M Lee Smith
 (SP) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes

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



2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal

With a goal of \$1,280,000, the Bishop's Fund Appeal as of Oct. 20, 2017 is at 75.22% of its goal with cash and pledges totaling \$977,861.29 received.

Parish	Goal	Gifts	Pledges	Donors	%
CWTR	\$6,274.00	\$3,512.00	\$120.00	44	57.89
St. Mary's	\$6,183.00	\$2,832.00	\$550.00	39	54.70
St. Joseph's	\$3,905.00	\$2,775.00	\$300.00	25	78.75