

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

November 19, 2017 † Thirty-third 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: smsjatholics.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: ccebparish@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

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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 11/12/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,551.00	\$ 1,270.80	\$ 1,089.00
Child. Envs.		9.51	
Plate	390.50	82.00	56.00
Fuel	108.00	95.00	16.00
Votives	10.00	52.00	75.00
Mission Sun.			
All Souls	13.00	21.00	11.00
All Saints	13.00	20.00	1.00
Totals	\$ 3,085.50	\$ 1,550.31	\$ 1,248.00
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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 of the Fort Church
Leo Leroux by the Family

St. Joseph's Church
For the Families of the Parish



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



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord
Please pray for the Happy Repose of the Soul
of William Blair, Sandra Bailey and
Genevieve Latreille. May they rest in peace.

College March for Life: January 18-21, 2018

With Fr. Bryan Stitt, Chaplain and Mary Skillan, Campus Minister. If you're between 18 and 35 and have a love for life, consider joining the College Students and Young Adults from the Diocese of Ogdensburg for a pilgrimage to D.C.

The Pilgrimage will include the Vigil Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Th. 1-18), the March (Fri 1-19), participation in the Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life (Sat 1-20), hotels accommodations, and meals, and other stops at shrines and memorials. The all-inclusive cost is \$185 per adult. For more information, or to get a registration form sent to you, please email: Father Timothy Canaan, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org Space is limited. Registrations are only complete with payment and must be submitted no later than December 15, 2017.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Vocations: We Are Called

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, 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

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.

November 19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

Are you prepared for the return of the Master? What talents have we been entrusted with? Have we used our gifts or have we buried them or stored them on the shelf unopened and unused? Have we worked to increase our talents by using them and sharing them? Our gospel today indicates that there may be some risk involved trying to increase our talents. We may fail or be rejected, but our gifts are not given to be buried in the sand. Our first reading show us how we increase our talents: having obtained the raw materials of wool and flax, the good wife works with them, spins them into cloth and shares her ware with the poor and needy. In the Church, we have been given the gift of faith, and through prayer and study and sharing we can increase our faith, so as to let our faith overflow to those we meet. Let us use our talents and stay alert that we may be ready for the Lord's return and will hear those words: "Well done my good and faithful servant...come share your Master's joy."

Youth Buses for Life

High School Pilgrimage: March For Life, Washington DC
Thursday, January 18 - Saturday, January 20, 2018
Three coach buses will travel to the March For Life in DC

Pickup Locations:

Northern Bus: Massena, Canton & Gouverneur
Western Bus: Immaculate Heart Central School, Watertown
Eastern Bus: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Schroon Lake
Participate in the March For Life in our nation's capitol!

Tour the JPII Shrine, Holocaust Museum & National Basilica. Cost is \$150.00 and includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, two dinners & shirt.

For registration forms, go to: www.rcdony.org/pro-life or contact the Respect Life Office 518-524-0774 / 518-891-2309 or email: cminer@rcdony.org

Thank You From the Constable Food Pantry!

Thank you to those who generously donated turkeys for the Constable Food Pantry. We were able to provide a turkey with trimmings to all of our families. -Lori Tulip

Transition Meeting Minutes

For those who do not have access to a computer to read the minutes of the three meetings from the Transition Committee, there are copies available at the church entrances.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

8:30AM - St. Mary's of the Fort
9:00AM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Happy Thanksgiving!

May all of you have a blessed Thanksgiving, safe travels, and quality time with family and friends. May Christ continue to fill your hearts with love and remember those less fortunate who struggle during the holidays. -Fr. Tom

As we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving this year let us once again be reminded of God's many blessings our lives and how we are called to share the blessings with other not as fortunate.

A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to you and all your loved ones. We give thanks everyday for the opportunity to serve in these faith communities. "Let us give thanks to the Lord for he is good" -Deacon Brian



St. Nick Breakfast

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 8AM-11AM

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage
Tater Tots, Muffins, Hot & Cold
Beverages

Cost: Adults \$7.00; Ages 5-12 \$5.00
Under Age 5 Free

St. Nicholas will visit! There will be a Photo Area with St. Nicholas, Raffles, Bring or write your letter to St. Nicholas here!

This is a new fundraising endeavor for St. Mary's of the Fort parish to generate revenue and we are in need of volunteers. At the entrance there is a sign up sheet for various needs or tasks so please if you can help it would be greatly appreciated! The next planning meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30PM at the parish center.

Fort Covington Adult Center - Thanksgiving Celebration

Wednesday, November 29th beginning at Noon

Dinner will consist of Chicken & Biscuits, Oven Roasted Carrots & Dessert. Followed by music and dancing provided by the Ole Timers Band from 1PM-3PM. Cost is over 60 is by donation, under 60 the charge is \$6.75.



Burying the Talents - Bishop Robert Barron

All of us believers have been entrusted with a treasure: our faith. What do we do with this treasure while we await the return of the Lord? We must make it grow, precisely by giving it away. We must evangelize. The very worst thing that we can do is to bury it away in the secrecy of our hearts, endeavoring to "keep it safe." Privatizing the faith is the key to losing it. A challenging message for all of us this week!

From Fr. Tom

The Catholic Community Transition Team is active and is meeting regularly to compile and submit a Pastoral Plan to the Bishop by the end of the year. Participants were chosen because of their vested interests in the six churches and their open willingness and understanding of the spiritual needs of the communities served. I will keep you informed of the discussions and of the final draft that will be submitted to the Bishop. Some of the future planning items for Northern Franklin County involve the following:

- A plan is needed in the event one of our Priests is unable to serve
- Changes in frequency, location, and times of Masses, keeping in mind attendance and miles traveled, etc.
- **(See correction below on this entry from last week.)**
- The Committee will also recommend one celebration of Confirmation in 2019 including all candidates from the six churches.
- Parish income which should be sufficient to develop a cash reserve equal to 180 days of parish operating expenses.
- The possibility of having a seasonal schedule will be discussed.
- Starting April 7th, there will be one less Mass on Saturday. Time and place to be determined.
- There will be no daily Mass in Constable from December 1st – April.

Following are the sub-committees that will be meeting and making recommendations:

Administrative: Jerry Rufa, Jack LaCroix, Peggy Lester
Jen Rearden, Dick Onufer

Outreach: Joelle Lamica, Sharon Malette, Lori Tulip
Robin & Alicia Charland

Liturgical: Betty Cook, Pat Mathews, Cherie Jock
Lucien Leroux

Buildings: Rod Lauzon, Harold Phillips, Jay Brockway
Dale Selkirk

Faith Formation: Angie Bashaw, Paula Boyea
Karen Matthews, Nikki Dumas

I will keep you informed as the report progresses.

We have set three parish wide meetings for any interested parishioner to attend so they can voice any concerns and add any concrete suggestions to aid the team in the formulation of a proposed plan for our parishes to the Bishop.

- Sunday November 26th: St. Patrick's, Chateaugay (immediately following the 11am mass)
 - Saturday December 2: St. Francis in Constable. 11am
 - Tuesday December 5: St. Mary's Fort Covington. 6:30pm
- Any parishioner can go to any of the meetings that best fits their schedule.

Correction to Last Week's Transition News Blurb

In regards to the parish center in Bombay the transition committee "discussed the possibility of selling the property" there was No vote. We apologize for any confusion or hurt feelings. The process involves looking at all buildings and property in each of the parishes so we can determine the best path forward. Please keep all of our parishes in your prayers. Transition is never an easy process but let us pray that true growth will emerge and that God will inspire all of our decisions.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18 & 19: Annual Food Sale at OLF & St. Francis Churches before and after each Mass.

Nov. 19: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM

Nov. 19: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.

Operation Andrew Dinners

Want to know about being a priest? Just dinner and talk!
Any man middle school age and above is welcome to attend.
Parents are welcome too!

November 30: St. John Bosco Church Malone

Holy hour to know your vocation at 5PM, Vespers & Dinner follow with Bishop LaValley and area priests.

If interested, contact your pastor. RSVP to: Cathy Russell, Vocation Coordinator crussell@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920



Angel Trees at St. Mary's & St. Joseph's

If you know of a shut-in who is physically unable to attend mass and would like to be included in the Angel Tree for a Christmas gift, please contact parish office or Carol Pulsifer at 518-569-9802 by November 25th.

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!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday Nov. 25, 2017 4:00PM St. Joseph's

Lector: Ray Brosseau

Chalice: Kent Bigness, Rita Savage

Saturday Nov. 25, 2017 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima

Lector: Karen Welch

Chalice: John Vanier, Brenda Chatland

Sunday Nov. 26, 2017 9:00AM St. Francis

Lector: Bev Sprague

Chalice: Steve & Lisa Grenville

Sunday Nov. 26, 2017 11:00AM St. Mary's

Lector: Kathleen Lauzon

Chalice: Phillis Walrath, Jocelyn Kelly



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

"The greatest kindness one can render to any man is leading him to truth." -Saint Augustine

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, Dec. 8th 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: 6PM-7PM, please consult parish bulletin for date.

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.

Responsorial Psalm

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - November 18, 2017

Anticipated for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Mary & Jennings Almond by Clayton & Beulah Almond
(SG) 4:00PM Ronald Bowen by Lou Bowen
(OLF) 5:30PM Walter Danielak Jr. by Janet & Donald Rolland

Sunday - November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM For the People of the Parishes
(SM) 11:00AM Janet Mainville by Elizabeth Clary & Giles Quenville
(SP) 11:00AM Sr. Francis Ryan & Sr. Teresa Ryan by Linda Ryan

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday November 20, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 8:30AM Willard Lamica by Evelyn

Tuesday November 21, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM Albert Latulipe by Paul & Linda Seymore

Wednesday November 22, 2017

- (OLF) 8:30AM Roger Keating by Jack & Diane Fleury
(SP) 8:30AM Mary Lou Jones by John & Marianne Lashway

Thursday November 23, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Annette Trombley by M/M William Poupore

Friday November 24, 2017

- (SJ) 8:30AM Gertrude Phillips by Linda Perrin
(SP) 8:30AM Ed "Paul" English by Linda LaBare

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - November 25, 2017

Anticipated for Christ the King

- (SJ) 4:00PM Nellie Foley by Marc & Candace Sequin
(SG) 4:00PM Joseph Harrigan by Mary Harrigan
(OLF) 5:30PM For the People of the Parishes

Sunday - November 26, 2017

Christ the King Sunday

- (SF) 9:00AM Wesley & Bertha White by Raymond & Caroline Durant
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv. Glen Davis by Jeanne Collett
(SP) 11:00AM Francis Whalen by Loyal Gregory

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

The Miraculous Prayer

“Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask you this very special one. Take it Dear Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in your merciful eyes it will be become your favor, not mine. Amen.”

Say this prayer for 3 day. Promise publication and favor will be granted. Never known to fail. -MS