

# 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 5, 2017 † Thirty-first 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](mailto:officecwtr@gmail.com)  
Website: [cwtrcatholics.org](http://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](mailto:stmaryfort@centralny.twcbc.com)  
Website: [smscatholics.com](http://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](mailto: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  
Email: [bdwyer1974@gmail.com](mailto:bdwyer1974@gmail.com)

## Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell  
Phone: 518-483-1878  
Email: [gararl111@gmail.com](mailto: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 10/29/17**

	<b>CWTR</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>SJ</b>
Envelopes	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 934.00
Child. Envs.		3.00	
Plate	478.00	105.95	47.00
Fuel			10.00
Votives	5.00	50.00	
Mission Sun.	5.00	43.00	5.00
All Souls		10.00	15.00
All Saints		20.00	
Disaster Relief	10.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,078.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,722.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,011.00</b>
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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 & St. Joseph's Churches  
For the Families of the Parishes

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



**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.

**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	\$5,907.00	\$745.00	52	106.02
St. Mary's	\$6,183.00	\$3,332.00	\$550.00	40	62.79
St. Joseph's	\$3,905.00	\$2,825.00	\$300.00	26	80.03

**St. Mary's Parishioners**

There are still some dishes and pots/pans at St. Mary's parish center that need to be picked up from our parish dinner. Thank you!



**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.

**Vocations: We Are Called**

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother or sister? Talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Fr. Tom Higman at 518-594-3907, [thigman@rcdony.org](mailto:thigman@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto: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](mailto:hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org). visit our new and improved website at: [hfsmalone.org](http://hfsmalone.org) for all the latest HFS news.

**November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 / Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. How hard it is, especially when we have been places in a role of authority where people notice us, to be humble. How hard it is not to want people's approval and to look good in the eyes of others. But what matters is to do the will of the one master, Christ our Lord. Everything we have is his, and every good we are able to do is pure gift. So let us work and pray so as to please the Lord, and everything else will fall into place.

**Environmental Stewardship**

Are your leaves falling yet? They can be rich nourishment for next years' garden, if you have a simple compost bin. If not, check with your local village to see, if they have a common compost site where they bring your leave collection and where you can pick up rich compost in the spring. Don't have one; make a suggestion to create one. Committing to the purchasing of recyclable paper bags instead of plastic bags can reduce the amount of plastic that go to the landfill, and reduce the amount of oil needed to produce them.

**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 on Life (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](mailto:frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org) Space is limited. Registrations are only complete with payment and must be submitted no later than December 15, 2017.

**The Trouble with Religion & Woe to the Pharisees - Bishop Robert Barron**

At its best, religion orients our lives to God and moves us away from the terrible preoccupation with our own egos. But at its worst, religion reinforces the ego and actually blocks our access to God. In his great polemic against the Pharisees, Jesus warns us against this dysfunctional side of religious belief and practice.... The problem with the Pharisees is not what they teach. It is that they use religion--the very thing that is meant to take us out of ourselves--as a means of aggrandizing the ego. Law, custom, practice, religious dress, titles--all of it becomes a way of trumpeting the self.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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!

### 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 8: St. Anthony's Church Watertown

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](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920

### 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](http://www.rcdony.org/pro-life) or contact the Respect Life Office 518-524-0774 / 518-891-2309 or email: [cminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cminer@rcdony.org)



### Join the Catholic Action Network

The Catholic Action Network (CAN), an arm of the NY State Catholic Conference, gives us all a larger voice in the halls of government. Through our email and social media, CAN reaches tens of thousands of Catholics like you to provide educational updates on the important issues being debated and to provide the tools to simplify the process of contacting your elected officials. Sign up online to receive email alerts at <http://www.nyscatholic.org/> and click on the "Join the Catholic Action Network" logo on the top right corner of page.

### 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!

### Vermont Catholic Womens Retreat

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9:00AM-4:00PM

Holy Family - St. Lawrence Parish Center

36 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, VT 05452

Come and join Catholic women of all ages as we celebrate the gift of our faith, develop a greater understanding of God's everlasting Mercy, and ultimately deepen our relationship with Christ!

Keynote Speaker is Mother Mary Catherine of the Divine Word M.W. Registration fee is \$30.00. For more information or to register, see <http://vermontcatholic.org>



### 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](http://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](mailto:frjoe@standres.org) (Word has it is that the program has grown quite a bit and is good.)

### 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).

### For the Web Browsers...

Here are some great Catholic websites to check out!

[www.Aleteia.org](http://www.Aleteia.org)

[www.whispersintheloggia.blogspot.com](http://www.whispersintheloggia.blogspot.com)

[www.newliturgicalmovement.org](http://www.newliturgicalmovement.org)

[www.thosecatholicmen.com](http://www.thosecatholicmen.com)

[www.blessedishe.net](http://www.blessedishe.net)



### Upcoming Events

- 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.  
Nov. 8: Adoration at St. Mary's of the Fort, 6PM-7PM.  
Nov. 10: Constable Food Pantry from 1:00PM to 4:00PM.  
Nov. 12: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.  
Nov. 18 & 19: Annual Food Sale at OLF & St. Francis before and after each Mass.  
Nov. 19: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.



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: **\$9.00**, Children: Ages 6-12 \$5.00  
Children 5 and Under Free

### Fabulous Fall Craft Festival

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!!  
Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9AM-3PM  
Sacred Heart Parish Center, 8 Hall Street, Chazy

Great craft festival with over 25 craft vendors from New York and Vermont. Hot lunches, baked goods, silent auction, in addition to hundreds of handcrafted items. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping. For more info, contact Noreen Barcomb at [sacredheart@westelcom.com](mailto:sacredheart@westelcom.com) or 518-846-7650. FREE Admission.

### Faces of Addiction: Making Sense of the Opioid Crisis

On Sunday November 12, 2017 from 1:30pm-3:30pm, there will be a presentation at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse by Anita K. Seefried-Brown, MS, CPP-G on the *Faces of Addiction, Making Sense of the Opioid Crisis*. It is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information contact Sr. Bethany 315-212-6592 or the Alliance for Better Communities 315-788-4660.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Nov. 11, 2017 4:00PM St. Joseph's**  
Lector: Danielle French  
Chalice: Darlene Nason, Kent Bigness
- Saturday Nov. 11, 2017 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**  
Lector: Pat Matthews  
Chalice: Ethel & Jim Debyah
- Sunday Nov. 12, 2017 9:00AM St. Francis**  
Lector: Carla Cahill  
Chalice: Mike & Sue Shea
- Sunday Nov. 12, 2017 11:00AM St. Mary's**  
Lector: Angie Bashaw  
Chalice: Rita Savage, Mary Beth Stark

### 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 Lester  
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.

### 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: Wed., Nov. 8th, 6PM-7PM.**  
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.



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

### Responsorial Psalm

"In you, Lord, I have found my peace."

## THIS 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

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday November 6, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SF) 8:30AM Deceased Members of LaValley & Burnell Families by Garry & Arletha

### Tuesday November 7, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM William J. Gardner by Chris & Donna Smith

### Wednesday November 8, 2017

- (SF) 8:30AM Roger Keating by Jack & Diane Fleury  
(SP) 8:30AM Pat Blow by her Family

### Thursday November 9, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Fr. Joseph Trumbley by Ann & Dale Selkirk

### Friday November 10, 2017

- (SJ) 8:30AM **NO MASS**  
(SP) 8:30AM Jean & Robert Grimshaw by Grimshaw Family

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - November 11, 2017**

### Anticipated for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

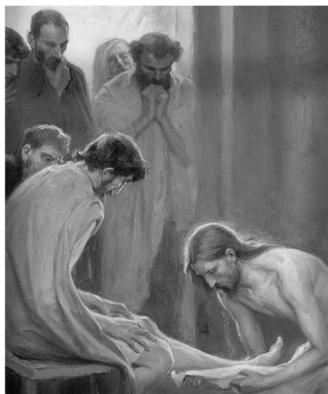
- (SJ) 4:00PM Fernand Charlebois by Marga Reardon  
(SG) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes  
(OLF) 5:30PM Kenneth & Norma Brockway by Family

**Sunday - November 12, 2017**

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Watson & Marion Fleury by Jim & Sandy  
(SM) 11:00AM Carleen Burditt by M/M Philip Lauzon  
(SP) 11:00AM Kate O'Neill by Ken O'Neill Family

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



*“The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*  
-Matthew 23:11-12