

# 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

January 7, 2018 † The Epiphany of the Lord

## 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 office needs  
Phone: 518-358-2500  
Email: [smsjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smsjoffice@gmail.com)  
Website: [smsjatholics.com](http://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: [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.



*"Behold, the Lord,  
the Mighty One,  
has come; and  
Kingship is in his  
grasp, and power  
and dominion."*

(1 Chronicles 29:12)

## 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 for 4th Sunday of Advent

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,676.00	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 831.00
Child. Envs.		1.25	
Plate	201.00	26.57	
Fuel			
Votives			
Flowers	25.00	149.00	17.00
Rel. Retire.	30.00	20.00	
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Totals	\$ 1,932.00	\$ 1,401.82	\$ 848.00
Env. Users	60	46	33
Budget needs:	\$ 2,580.92	\$ 2,359.44	\$ 1,743.19

### Weekly Stewardship for Christmas

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Priest Retire.	\$ 1,776.32	\$ 1,209.35	\$ 1,167.73
(25% will remain in the Parish after all envelopes are in.)			

### Weekly Stewardship for 12/31/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,604.00	\$ 2,735.00	\$ 1,114.00
Child. Envs.		.75	
Plate	351.50	142.00	80.00
Fuel		110.00	10.00
Votives	17.00		56.00
Rel. Retire.	20.00		
Priest Retire.	185.00	222.00	75.00
Solemn/ Mary		160.00	27.00
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Totals	\$ 2,177.50	\$ 3,369.75	\$ 1,362.00
Env. Users	55	43	34
Budget needs:	\$ 2,580.92	\$ 2,359.44	\$ 1,743.19

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

### K of C Council 9991 Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on January 9th at 6:30PM at St. Francis Church.

### Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of



St. Mary's of the Fort Church  
For the People of the Parish

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



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

### St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parishes

#### UPDATE: Parish & Finance Council Meeting

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parish & Finance Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, Ft. Covington.

### St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Lector's & EM's

The next liturgical schedules are available in the churches sacristies to be picked up. Thank you for your service at the Mass.

### Vocations: We Are Called

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." If God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: [crus-sell@rcdony.org](mailto:crus-sell@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.

### January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a / Mt 2:1-12

As the Magi follow the star to Bethlehem and recognize the newborn King, God is revealed to them and they do him homage. Do we recognize Jesus among us? So often we expect that he will come with big fanfare or within some extraordinary way. Yet he comes to us in ordinary events. He speaks to us in the Scriptures, comes to us in the Sacraments. We receive him in the Eucharist. How often do we take him for granted? Let us go to him, and do him homage, bringing him gifts, not of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but of ourselves. Let us welcome him into our lives with love.

### From Deacon Burnell in Florida

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work, or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to want to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

His love never changes. Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, friendships change or friends may move on. Be Jesus said,... "*behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age*". God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway.

If God likes us, others may, too. To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.



### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

## **Thank You!**

I deeply appreciate all the greetings, cards and gifts so many of you showered upon me. Your generosity is so Christ like and has blessed me in many ways. Have a prosperous, blessed, and healthy New Year. -Fr. Tom

## **Marriage: God Calls, We Respond**

Save the Date! April 14, 2018

The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details to come.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.

## **Environmental Stewardship**

This year National Migration Week is observed January 8-14. With over 65 million people forcibly displaced from their homes globally, the world is increasingly affected by migration. National Migration Week offers us as Catholic communities the opportunity to become more aware of our mission, rooted in Biblical traditions, to welcome the newcomers. Pope Francis call us "...to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us. How might I be a welcoming presence this year to the stranger(s) in my midst?

## **Sign Up For 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 alets, 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.

## **"Epiphany" -Bishop Robert Barron**

The feast of Epiphany gives us the occasion to reflect on a distinction that is much in vogue today between spirituality on the one hand and faith on the other. The Magi represent all that is good and true and beautiful in religious seeking. But they come to the tradition of Israel to find the right focus for their spiritual quest.

## **Volunteers Are Welcomed!**

Volunteers are needed to take down the Christmas decorations at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Sunday, Jan. 7th at 1PM. All are welcome!

## **Communion Antiphon**

*"We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord."* -Matthew 2:2

## **March For Life in Plattsburgh, NY**

Champlain Valley Gathering to support Sacredness of Life.

Sunday, 14 January: Our March begins at St. John the 23rd Newman Center, Broad St. Plattsburgh at 12:30pm and ends at St. John the Baptist Church. Approximately a 15-minute walk. Those who are not able to walk may go directly to St. John's church.

Presentation begins at 1pm. Guest speaker is Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz, Chairman of the Champlain Valley Right to Life. He has assisted in promoting pro-life events including the Plattsburgh Good Friday Stations of the Cross Prayer Service, Clinton County Fair Right to Life Booth, National Life Chain Sunday, and National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Deacon Jack serves in Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Parish and is member of its Knights of Columbus Council 13127. A reception follows in St. John's Parish Center. For additional info contact [deaconjack@olvc.org](mailto:deaconjack@olvc.org)

## **Fishers Club Priesthood Discernment**

Neither rod, net nor creel are required. Fishers Club is about men gathering to consider a vocation to the Roman Catholic Priesthood. Among the things that greatly assist the process, is the opportunity to discern with others who are experiencing the same call. The Fishers Club began in 2015 at St. Mary's in Potsdam. The groups meet on Sunday afternoon for discernment, Evening Prayer and dinner; each gathering is facilitated by a priest. All men who are high school juniors and older are invited to attend. Five of our current seminarians have participated in this discernment opportunity. Our Lord wouldn't expect you to take the bait hook, line and sinker.. without prayer and fellowship! Join the Fishers Club and make His call your own.

The following groups will reconvene in early 2018; check parish bulletins, the North Country Catholic or contact the one of the priests:

Midlanders: (Potsdam/Canton) Fr. Doug Lucia  
[dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) / 315-348-4466

Lakesiders: (Plattsburgh) Fr. Howard Venette  
[pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com](mailto:pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com) / 315-369-3554

In the meantime, individual discernment is also possible. It's never too early to begin the conversation with one of the following leaders, your own Pastor or another trusted priest.

## **Respect Life Second Collection: January 27/28**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Second Collection will be held in our parishes in January, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2018, this collection will be held the weekend of January 27/28. The purpose of the collection is to support & encourage efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Thanks to the generosity of North Country parishioners, last year's collection provided 21 grants. Applications and guidelines are available on the [Respect Life webpage](#). Thank you for helping to further pro-life efforts in our diocese.

***Epiphany: a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization.***

## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 7: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM, Fort Covington Adult Center.
- Jan. 7: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
- Jan. 7: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
- Jan. 9: St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parish & Finance Council meeting at 6PM at St. Mary's Parish Center.
- Jan. 9: K of C Council 9991 meeting at 6:30PM at St. Francis Church.
- Jan. 21: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
- Jan. 26: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.



Fort Covington Adult Center  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, Jan. 7, 2017, 7:30AM-11:30AM

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

## Theology of the Body Conference: Montreal, Canada

Thursday, January 18- Saturday, January 20

In his teachings on the Theology of the Body, Saint Pope John Paul II spoke to the heart of our desire to be happy and free. This message invites us to discover how to decode love, and how our bodies relate to our call to love and the gift of self in the modern world. Jason Evert and Christopher West, two of the world's foremost Theology of the Body experts and enthusiasts, will give 7 sessions in Montreal. Come join us to discover and embrace God's call to greatness in our lives.

For more information or to register: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/missionjeunesse/decoding-love/?lang=en>

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday January 13, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**  
Lector: Ray Brosseau  
Chalice: Rota Savage, Kent Bigness
- Saturday January 13, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**  
Lector: Jan Chatland  
Chalice: Cindy Ashlaw, Pat Matthews
- Sunday January 14, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**  
Lector: Nancy Hamilton  
Chalice: Robin Charland, Alicia Charland
- Sunday January 14, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's**  
Lector: Kathleen Lauzon  
Chalice: Mary Beth Stark, Jocelyn Kelly

## Responsorial Psalm

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

## 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, Jan. 26th 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.



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

## **THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - January 6, 2018**

### **Anticipated for the Epiphany of the Lord**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Jean Bashaw by the Family  
(SG) 4:00PM John & Pauline Bracy by Sandy & Gerry Sidor  
(OLF) 5:30PM For the People of the Parishes

### **Sunday - January 7, 2018 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

- (SF) 9:00AM Francis Erno by Wife, Children & Grand children  
(SM) 11:00AM James Lindley by Mike & Marianne Mixon  
(SP) 11:00AM Bill Boyea by Janet Harding & Shirley Miller Judy

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday January 8, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday January 9, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Kenneth McElwain Jr. by Lois Timmons

Wednes. January 10, 2018

- (OLF) 8:30AM Roger Keating by Jack & Diane Fleury  
(SP) 8:30AM Dorothy LaBelle by Tom & Linda Stuart Sr.

Thursday January 11, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Mary Legacy by Theresa Giroux

Friday January 12, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM Karen Mulvana-Robert by Shirley & Chris Gorrow  
(SP) 8:30AM Arthur & Beulah LaDuke by the Family Campbell

## **NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - January 13, 2018**

### **Anticipated for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv.-Gerald Clary by Betty Clary & Family  
(SG) 4:00PM Marjorie King by Barbara Lamondie  
(OLF) 5:30PM Rick Burnell by Mom, Dad & Family

**Sunday - January 14, 2018**

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SF) 9:00AM Douglas & Irma Fleury by Georgia & Brian Vincent  
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes  
(SP) 11:00AM Elizabeth Lyons by Tom & Muriel Campbell

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

### **“Break Open the Coffers of Your Heart”**

The Three Wise Men see the sign, they move, they overcome opposition, and then they give the new-born King the best they have. Having walked this spiritual itinerary, they then "go back by a different route," for no one ever comes to Christ and goes back the same way he came. -Bishop Robert Barron