

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 28, 2018 † Fourth 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 office needs
Phone: 518-358-2500
Email: smsjoffice@gmail.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: 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.



"What is this?

A new
teaching with
authority.

He commands
even the
unclean spirits
and they
obey him."

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
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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 for 1/14/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,483.00	\$ 832.00	\$ 322.00
Child. Envs.		.75	
Plate	213.00	73.00	28.71
Fuel	20.00	55.00	3.00
Votives	38.00		
Priest Retire.			10.00
Solemn/Mary			1.00
Rel. Retire.			10.00
Totals	\$ 2,754.00	\$ 960.75	\$ 374.71
Env. users	58	37	18

Weekly Stewardship for 1/21/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,952.02	\$ 1,574.00	\$ 1,255.00
Child. Envs.		2.86	
Plate	759.00	40.00	70.25
Fuel	5.00	56.00	45.00
Votives		33.56	
Priest Retire.			15.00
Solemn/ Mary		10.00	10.00
Respect Life		1.00	
Totals	\$ 2,716.00	\$ 1,717.42	\$ 1,395.25
Env. users	61	48	35
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.

Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of



St. Mary's of the Fort Church
For Theresa McDougall by
Gerald & Denise Oakes



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 Parish & Finance Meeting

There will be a Parish & Finance Council meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center for both St. Mary's & St. Joseph's parishes.

St. Mary's Fundraising Events Committee Meeting

The next meeting for St. Mary's Fundraising Events will be on Monday, February 5th at 6:30PM at the parish center. We are looking for more parishioners to join in our fundraising event efforts in financial support our Church. Please come if you can.

Thrift Store at St. Mary's, Ft. Covington

We are currently looking into the possibility of opening a Thrift Store at St. Mary's Parish Center. In order to make this happen, we will need volunteers for its operations (stocking, sorting, managing store hours, etc...). Of course it cannot be done without people so if you can commit to such an endeavor, please contact Faylene Chapman at 518-358-2751. (We are off to a good start with obtaining some nice fixtures for set up thanks to Faylene!)

Vocations: We Are Called

"Everyone is searching for You." If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: crussell@rcdony.org See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net



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: hfsprinci@hfsmalone.org. visit our new and improved website at: hfsmalone.org for all the latest HFS news.

January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

In today's Gospel, the people listening to Jesus recognize that his teaching is different. He teaches with his own authority, not quoting previous teachers or commentaries. The other who recognizes his authority is the evil spirit. The evil spirit has no other option but to obey Jesus' command and leave. The question is, do we ourselves trust the authority of Jesus? So many of us struggle with sins and bad habits. Do we trust our Lord enough to approach him with these things that tie us down and that keep us trapped in our sins or do we try to overcome them by our own willpower alone? Jesus wants to give us the grace we need. Let us bow down before him and worship and not harden our hearts. Let us avail ourselves of the authority that he has given to our priests, and approach him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and open ourselves to the grace and mercy of the Lord.

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.



HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, February 2nd, 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.

Holy Hour for Vocations

The Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's of the Fort, Fort Covington, will be on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00PM-7:00PM. All are welcome to join them in prayer.

From Fr. Tom

The parish and finance councils discussed this matter at their meeting. Currently all parishes are merged in my assignment except St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. Also, St. Patrick's in Hogansburg is still a civil corporation. They would be merged as well.

The merger is:

1. Concern for souls.
2. Fewer priests to minister.
3. The affected parishes are currently served by one Pastor and one Deacon Pastoral Associate.
4. Simplification of administration will result from the merger.
5. Declining number of parishioners.
6. Other options not practical.
7. Merger will finalize the unity and cooperation that has been developed.
8. There would be only set of books and reports.

Please continue your prayers for the planning process. Also, each church would retain the current name and continue to have mass with two priests available. Thank you for your support and time. God bless.

-Father Tom Kornmeyer



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 Masena. More details soon at: www.rcdony.org/marriage

Virtus Facilitator Training Offered

Patti Neal from VIRTUS will be in Ogdensburg on 2/15/18 to conduct facilitator training for anyone who is interested. The training will be from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the library in the Bishop Loverde Building. Facilitators conduct VIRTUS awareness training sessions throughout the diocese when needed. As you think about your role in protecting God's children, please consider taking advantage of this free training and certification.

For anyone who is interested in participating in this training, please contact Jill Lawrence via email at: jlawrence@rcdony.org by 2/7/18. Thank you.

Fort Covington Flood Relief

For the next two weeks, St. Mary's will be accepting donations for flood relief for our neighbors. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Fort Covington Flood Relief". You can place it in a collection basket or send it to the Parish Office. We hope to be able to show our support to each family impacted by the flood. Our prayers are certainly with them. This is a wonderful way to show our love and support in a concrete way. Thank you for your generosity.



"Souper Sunday" at St. Mary's

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Noon to 2:00PM

St. Mary's of the Fort Parish Center

Homemade Cabbage Roll Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup
Chili, Bread, Beverage & Brownie!

Adults: \$6.00 (\$7.00 Canadian)

Children: \$3.00 (ages 5-12) (\$4.00 Canadian)

Under Age 5 Free

50/50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle!

Coloring activities for Children!

"Souper Sunday" Wishlist

Volunteers to set up, serve and cleanup.

Accepting donations for: Brownies, Crackers,
Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Soda & Water.

Gift basket items.

(Sign up sheets at the back of Church.)

For questions or more information, please contact
Events Director, Joni Oliver at 518-358-0005.

Mission of Hope News

Because of your generosity, more than 70 gallon Ziploc Project bags of health/hygiene products were delivered to the North Country Mission of Hope's Peru, NY packing facility last week. In addition to these bags, there were 5 large boxes of other medical supplies, extra hygiene products, small blankets, religious items, and other miscellaneous items. For most of us a bar of soap, toothbrush or bottle of shampoo isn't much, but for the desperately poor in Nicaragua this means so much.

Also, a check for \$231.91 was mailed to the Mission of Hope from our yearly Penny Drive. This will prove 773 meals to young children in Nicaragua whose school year starts in February. The containers for our pennies, change or bills will be in the churches throughout the year if you wish to continue to contribute.

Thank you for all who donated, helped sort and pack the bags, and those who delivered the boxes of supplies to the Mission of Hope.

It is inspiring to see how generous folks were to the Knights of Columbus Christmas drive which helps our local needy while still being generous in helping the needy in other parts of our world. We are truly living God's commandment to "Love your neighbor as yourself" by remembering that our neighbors live all over the world. God bless you!

Cold & Flu Season Precautions

During the cold and flu season we would ask people if you are sick or recovering from a sickness to please refrain from receiving the cup during communion. Also, at the entrance of the churches are hand sanitizers for public use. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

During Inclement Weather

If Malone Central and Salmon River Central are closed due to bad weather morning mass will be canceled along with all parish activities that day.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 4: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM at the Ft. Covington Adult Ctr.
Feb. 4: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
Feb. 5: Events Committee meeting at St. Mary's at 6:30PM.
Feb. 6: Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's of the Fort Church from 6PM-7PM.
Feb. 7: St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parish & Finance Meeting, 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center.



Fort Covington Adult Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Feb. 4th at 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

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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Feb. 3, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**
Lector: Ray Brosseau
Chalice: Kent Bigness, Rita Savage
Saturday Feb. 3, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima
Lector: Pat Matthews
Chalice: Ethel & Jim Debyah
Sunday Feb. 4, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis
Lector: Carla Cahill
Chalice: Bev Sprague, Phyllis Santamore
Sunday Feb. 4, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's
Lector: Jean French
Chalice: Angie Bashaw, Jocelyn Kelly

Responsorial Psalm

*"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."*



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

All Councils Members

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

Trustee's: Jack Fleury Rod Lauzon
Parish: Ernest Daoust Brian Cartier
Mike Shea Dick Onufer
Lori Tulip
Finance: Deb Fleury (also Parish) Peg Lester
Shirley Kelly (also Parish)
K of C: Mike Shea, Grand Knight, 483-2739
A & R: Shirley Therrien, Vice President 518-358-2659
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, Feb. 23rd from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2017 tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. We will mail them to you before the end of January.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Thank you!

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 27, 2018

Anticipated for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Manuel Soto by Marcel & Penny Almond
(SG) 4:00PM Cecil Premo by Donnie & Bea Ouimet
(OLF) 5:30PM Paul Kelly by Shirley & Family

Sunday - January 28, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Wesley & Bertha White by Raymond & Caroline Durant
(SM) 11:00AM Janet S. Roberts by Matt & Ellen Mainville
(SP) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: January 29, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday: January 30, 2018

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

Wednes.: January 31, 2018

- (OLF) 8:30AM Donna Lamay by Cameron & Kay Herdman
(SP) 8:30AM Mary "Terry" Kornmeyer by CCBC Altar
Rosary

Thursday: February 1, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Mary Legacy by Allan & Colleen Matthews

Friday: February 2, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM James Manson by John & Geri Vanier
(SP) 8:30AM Annette Trumbley by M/M Eudgere
Barcomb

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - February 3 2018

Anticipated for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Mae White by Junior Tremblay
(SG) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes
(OLF) 5:30PM Robert Derouchie by Gordon & Dianne
Drumm

Sunday - February 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Bonnie Law by Lee, Kitty, Todd & Kristin
Begore
(SM) 11:00AM Janet Mainville by Shirley & Chris Gorrow
(SP) 11:00AM Mass of thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Ann
Selkirk

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

Transition Meeting Minutes

All of the minutes received so far from the Transition Meetings are on the parishes websites for viewing.
Websites: smsj Catholics.com or cwtr Catholics.org

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the parish office for a copy of the minutes.