

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

February 25, 2018 † Second Sunday of Lent

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: smsjcatholics.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
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& Chateaugay

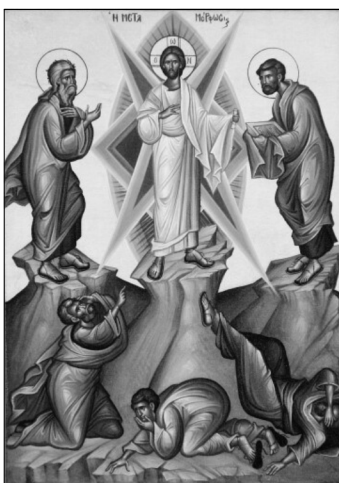
Bulletin: To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit by 2PM on Mondays.

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.



"This
is my
beloved Son.
Listen
to 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
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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 2/18/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,009.00	\$ 1,358.00	\$ 1,072.00
Child. Envs.		1.75	
Plate	279.24	102.00	149.00
Fuel	10.00	20.00	65.00
Votives	11.00		
European Relief	326.00	188.00	87.00
Respect Life		15.00	
Elevator Repair	410.00		
Miraculous Prayer		40.00	
Totals	\$ 3,045.24.	\$ 1,724.75	\$ 1,373.00
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.

(Children's envelopes help supplement religious education events, supplies and expenses.)



Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of

St. Mary's of the Fort Church
For Bill Harvey by the Family

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

C.C. of Constable, Westville & Trout River
For the Families of the Parishes

Note of Thanks

On behalf of everyone involved with the North Country Mission of Hope, I would like to extend my most sincere gratitude for your generous support of this humanitarian project. It is because of kind and caring people like you that we are able to continue to try and make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged, especially the sick, poor children in Nicaragua. Once again your parishioners and children never cease to amaze!

Priestly Discernment For young men of the Plattsburgh area

Young men, High School Juniors and older: participate in Sunday Discussion, Evening Prayer and Dinner at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh. March 4 & 25, Apr. 8 & 22, May 6. For more information contact Fr. Howard Venette, pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com or 315-369-3554



HEARTS ON FIRE Friday, March 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.

Camp Guggenheim Registration

Registration for the 2018 season is now open!

Registration for Camp Guggenheim is OPEN! Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18 year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at www.rcdony.org/camp.

Vocations: We Are Called

"This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? If you think God is calling you, 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: hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org. visit our new and improved website at: hfsmalone.org for all the latest HFS news.

February 25: Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

The Gospel reading of the Transfiguration read in conjunction with the first reading of Abraham's willingness to trust God and sacrifice his only son reminds us of the incredible love the Father has for us. He loves us so much that he provides the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, for the remission of our sins. Truly if God is for us, who can be against us? Yet so often we hesitate in doing what is right or difficult out of fear: fear of what others may think, fear of failing in our endeavors, fear of living fully and following God's call, whatever that may entail. This week can we step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Maybe it is visiting a lonely neighbor, or perhaps it is inviting someone to Mass or offering to pray with someone. Perhaps it is going to confession for the first time for a long time, or reconciling with someone in your family. Whatever the challenge, remember how much the Lord loves you.

North Country Catholic Campaign

The annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins this weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317. Another option—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

Environmental Stewardship

Why fast? Perhaps our first thought about Lenten fast is to give up chocolate. But what does that have to do with my relationship to God? Abraham saw giving up what was most dear to him, as a way of showing that God was more important than life itself. Perhaps giving up chocolate or some other favorite food or drink also expresses that someone or something is more important than my immediate pleasure. Fasting can provide us with the moral strength needed to fast from harmful habits that affect our health, the health of our planet, and the well-being of others. Suggestion: Cut back on personal consumption. Adopt a less-is-more attitude this Lent. Spend some time in prayer. Lord, grant me the wisdom and courage to 'live simply that others may simply live this week.

Donations Needed

After 21 years of faithful service the Elevator/Wheelchair lift at St. Francis needed extensive repair. Parts were over \$3,600.00. We are accepting donations to help defray this unexpected expense. You may drop your donation in the collection basket, please mark your envelope "Elevator Repair". Thank you in advance for your generous support.

19 Things to Give Up for Lent that Aren't Chocolate

Deacon Brian is offering a Lenten Program at St. Patrick's Church in Chateaugay which began Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 10AM and continues each Wednesday throughout Lent. This is a time for faith sharing and reflection and a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners within our church communities. Remember that we are one family in Christ. Mass will be offered at 11:30 and you may want to stay for soup, sandwich & dessert served by the volunteers of St. Patrick's. There is a donation of \$3 for lunch. A car pool will leave St. Francis Church parking lot at 9:40AM.

Lenten Retreat for Youth Free retreat open to grades 6-12

March 10 in Lowville. March 11 in Saranac Lake. The same retreat is offered on two dates - - pick the date and location that is best for you! Open to grades 6-12. Free. Pre-registration and a bagged lunch are required. The day will include fellowship, prayer, workshops, and fun. Register at www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat.

Youth Rally Registration: April 28 Youth Rally in Canton

Open to grades 6-12. \$25 (Includes lunch and a guaranteed t-shirt) for those registered by March 15. \$30 (Includes lunch, T-shirt while supplies last) for those registered after March 15. The day will include keynote speaker Bob Perron, interactive park, prayer, workshops, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally.

Campus Ministry Spring Retreat Attention All College Students

March 2nd - 4th, Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg

Get away from the busyness of college life and join other Diocesan college students for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and learning. Cost is \$25 and covers lodging and food for the weekend. Contact Amanda at aconklin@stlawu.edu or conklina@canton.edu for more information or to sign-up. Registrations due by Feb. 20th. Don't miss this annual favorite!

Lenten Program at St. Mary's

All are invited to participate in a free Lenten program at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Mondays of Lent, that began on February 19 and will conclude on March 26.

The program will begin with a dinner of soup and sandwiches, served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the viewing of Bishop Robert Barron's stunning "Pivotal Players" videos. Those who are interested may also purchase a study guide for \$25 which will greatly enhance the video experience by providing details about the Pivotal Player's life and contributions to the culture. Please join us!



February 25, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For more than seventy years, bishops of the Diocese of Ogdensburg have found the *North Country Catholic* to be a trusted partner in spreading the Good News of our Church.

Connecting Catholics from Port Henry to Port Leyden, from Lake Champlain to Lake Pleasant to Lake Ontario and all points in between, every week, the *NCC* has offered information and inspiration with timely and relevant articles on prayer, scripture, Church and religious news.

The *North Country Catholic* has been the most efficient and effective way for me to communicate with Catholics throughout our expansive diocese. During these challenging times, it is more important than ever that families welcome a Catholic perspective on the news of the day into their homes.

As part of our efforts in the New Evangelization, we must deepen our own relationship with Christ and reach out to Catholics who are not fully active in our faith, who we don't see in church nor do they participate in parish life on a regular basis. The *North Country Catholic* delivered into homes helps us strengthen our faith and enables our parish families to stay connected and support one another.

This weekend, the annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins in all of our parishes. I ask that every Catholic family subscribe to our paper. If you are a current subscriber, please renew your subscription in this week's campaign. Why not consider obtaining a subscription as a gift for a family member? I invite those who don't currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and allow our diocesan newspaper to be a vehicle to help you and your families grow in faith.

I hope that you accept my invitation to welcome the award-winning *North Country Catholic* into your home. With much gratitude for your prayerful support, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg



Lenten Day of Reflection Commissioned Lay Ministers

We hope you can join us at a Lenten Day of Reflection sponsored by the SLFA CLM Association. This special event is Saturday, March 10th at St. Mary's Social Hall, Massena. The afternoon begins at 11:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Dr. John Levison. The afternoon concludes with Mass at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Lunch will be provided and there is no fee for this event! To register, please contact Jeanie Grizzuto at 315 393-2920, Ext. 1413 or jgrizzuto@rcdony.org.

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 become your favor, not mine. Amen."

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

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 26: Lenten Program & Soup/Sandwiches, 6:00PM at St. Mary's, Ft. Covington.
- Feb. 28: Lenten Program, Mass & Lunch begins at 10AM at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay.
- March 4: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM, Fort Covington Adult Center.
- March 4: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.



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

Beware of Phone Scams

Recently I received a phone call with the caller ID of my health provider so I answered it. The caller was a scam in which they wanted a yes or no answer from me about some time sensitive program. It was a scam to get you to answer the phone.

What to do:

One way to help eliminate telemarketers is to register your phone number at the FTC web-site: www.donotcall.gov Legitimate telemarketing get a list of the phone numbers registered and are not suppose to call you. Of course scammers don't follow that registry. They can use sophisticated technology like faking the caller ID name I mentioned above in order to get you to answer. They will sometimes ask questions to get you to say "yes" such as "can you hear me". Under no circumstances say "yes" to them as they can record that answer to scam you into buying products or things making it appear you agreed to buy.

Never agree to send money even if they pose as a relative. Never agree to purchase gift cards and give them the PIN numbers. Never give out any personal information (SS#, address, banking accounts and credit card numbers, etc...) It is best to not engage in any conversation with them and simply hang up. If you don't answer the phone, unfortunately they may keep calling. Sometimes telephone service providers have options to block telemarketers or calls that do not show the ID or caller ID number is removed. Check with your phone provider for this service.

One way to help rid of scammers is to report the number at the website I mentioned above especially if the incident with the caller ID being faked as someone you know AND check to see if another caller ID shows up on your phone afterwards as in the one I experienced. Write down the day, time of day and phone number that and report it.

Stay safe and smarter than these scammers today. -Charlotte

*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
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Mike Shea Dick Onufer
Lori Tulip
- Finance: Deb Fleury (also Parish) Peg Lester
Shirley Kelly (also Parish)
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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, March 23rd from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday March 3, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's

Lector: Darlene Nason
Chalice: Kent Bigness, Danielle French

Saturday March 3, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima

Lector: Pat Matthews
Chalice: Ethel & Jim Debyah

Sunday March 4, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis

Lector: Diane Fleury
Chalice: Jack Fleury, Peggy Lester

Sunday March 4, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's

Lector: Catherine Dempsey
Chalice: Chris Smith, Kathleen Lauzon

Responsorial Psalm

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - February 24, 2018

Anticipated Second Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv. Phil Leroux by Dolly & Family
(SG) 4:00PM Francis P. Erno by Wife, Children & Grand-children
(OLF) 5:30PM Theron & Marcelle Gobin by Claire Robert

Sunday - February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Shaylyn Bushey by M/M Frank Miller
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes
(SP) 11:00AM Roy Holt by the Family

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: February 26, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 4:30PM Mary Jane Lamica by Joan, Richard & James Bushey

Tuesday: February 27, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 5:15PM Jerry Savage by Julie Chapman

Wednes.: February 28, 2018

- (SP) 11:30AM Annette Trombley by M/M Richard Manor
(OLF) 4:30PM Bonnie Law by Evelyn Lamica & Jan Boyea

Thursday: March 1, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Red Premo by Robert & Joan Johnston
(SM) 6:00PM Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Friday: March 2, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM Bernard McElwain Sr. by Errol & Joanne McElwain
(SP) 8:30AM Dorothy LaBelle by Tom & Linda Stuart

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - March 3, 2018

Anticipated Third Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes
(SG) 4:00PM Francis Nickiels by Veronica Miller
(OLF) 5:30PM Paul Kelly by Shirley & Family

Sunday - March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Arthur & Catherine 72 Wedding Anniv. by their Family
(SM) 11:00AM Gilles Blais by Rita Loughery
(SP) 11:00AM Special Intention by Dale & Anne Selkirk

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

Suggest a Thrift Store Name!

We would like to have a contest for a name for the Thrift Store to be at St. Mary's Parish Center. Please tear this coupon off and put your suggestion in the collection basket by **March 18th**. Thank you!
