

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

September 3, 2017 † Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to all new parishioners & visitors!
We wish you every blessing in 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
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 to offices needs
Phone: 518-358-2500
Email: stmaryfort@centralny.twcbc.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
Email: ccbeparish@yahoo.com
Facebook: Catholic Community of Burke
& Chateaugay



*"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

Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
Phone: 518-483-1878
Email: 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

Bulletin: To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit by 3PM on Mondays for the following weeks bulletin.

Sacrament of Penance

Thirty minutes before each weekend Mass until 10 minutes prior to Mass begins or contact pastor for an appointment.

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.

Weekly Stewardship of 8/27/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 866.41
Plate	291.00	95.00	66.00
Fuel	40.00	30.00	
Votives	20.00	45.00	114.10
Assumption	10.00	6.00	35.00
Totals	\$ 2,141.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 1,081.51

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. Joseph's Church

For the Families of the Parish

St. Mary's of the Fort Church

For the Families of the Parish

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

For the Families of the Parish



CCCWTR 2017 BIG TICKET RAFFLE

The 2017 Big Ticket Raffle tickets are available; tickets can be purchased before or after Masses at Our Lady of Fatima, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph's & St. Mary's. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Catholic Communities of Constable/Westville/Trout River 2017 BIG TICKET RAFFLE

Drawing: 7:00 PM on September 16, 2017

Donation: \$5 each or 6 for \$25

1st Prize: \$500.00	11th Prize: \$100.00
2nd Prize: 100 Gal. Fuel	12th Prize: \$100.00
3rd Prize: Bistro Patio Set	13th Prize: \$100.00
4th Prize: \$250.00	14th Prize: \$100.00
5th Prize: \$250.00	15th Prize: \$50.00
6th Prize: Adirondack Chairs	16th Prize: \$50.00
7th Prize: Gift Card Tree	17th Prize: \$50.00
8th Prize: \$100.00	18th Prize: \$50.00
9th Prize: \$100.00	19th Prize: \$50.00
10th Prize: 2 Rounds Golf - Malone C.C.	

Ticket holder need not be present to win.

Must be at least 18 years of age to purchase.

HAM DINNER W/ALL THE TRIMMINGS

September 16, 2017 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

St. Francis Parish Hall, Constable. \$10.00 per Dinner.

Sponsored by K of C Council 9991

Don't miss out on this delicious dinner!

CCCWTR 2017 Raffle Tickets

We only have a couple weeks left until our Raffle drawing and Ham Dinner. Everyone is working hard and doing a great job selling tickets. Please turn in your tickets as soon as possible, before September 16th, 2017. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Gospel Acclamation: "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call."

-Ephesians 1:17-18

Vocations: We Are Called

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? 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

Holy Family School is a Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade school located in Malone and known for its excellent academic curriculum, small class sizes and a strong sense of community. For more information, call Marianne Jados at 518-483-4443 or email: hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org

September 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-17

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus reminds us that to follow him leads to the cross. We are called to imitate him. We are called to give of ourselves. Jesus did not sugarcoat the call. He did not say it would be easy. As disciples, we are called to share in his passion. But he did remind us that he would be with us always. So we too, are to be truthful with - and accompany those to whom we witness our faith. No one is called to walk this pilgrimage alone.

Environmental Stewardship

Did you know that Pope Francis has ordered the nearly 100 fountains to be turned off at the Vatican as a response to show solidarity with the critical water shortage and drought in Rome and in many part of Italy? This decision is very much in line with Pope Francis' thinking on ecology in Laudato Si: "can't waste and sometimes you have to be willing to make a sacrifice."

St. Mary's of the Fort Church Roof Donations

St. Mary's of the Fort Church roof is in need of repainting and are accepting donations towards to cost. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost, please place in an envelope marked "St. Mary's Church Roof" which can be placed in the Sunday collection or mail to the parish office.

To date: \$5,390.00 has been donated towards the roof.

Thank you for your generosity!

UPDATE: The project of repair and repainting of St. Mary's Church roof will begin soon. Mike's Barn Painting will be doing the project and when work begins, please keep the area around the church parking lot clear of vehicles, especially on the Tuesday of work week.

A Need for Donations & Volunteers

Refrigeration was needed to properly store fresh vegetables and fruit at the Constable Food Pantry. A cooler was purchased for \$600.00. Please consider a donation to offset this cost to the Food Pantry. We serve about 70-80 families and want to give them fresh quality food.

We continue to seek volunteers to help with food distribution, unloading and cleaning the Pantry. Please contact Carol Cartier at 518-358-4411 if you are able to help. Thank you.



North Country Mission of Hope News

The Mission of Hope finally has a permanent office/warehouse! It is the old K of C building in Peru, NY. This was made possible by many generous donors.

As we finish up our summer vacations, I thought I would remind you of the Ziploc Project which we undertake during the Advent/Christmas seasons. I personally find sale items all year long for this. These are the items we package up for the poor in Nicaragua: hand towel, washcloth, shampoo, hand soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, and other miscellaneous health/hygiene products.

Our Penny Drive which helps feed schoolchildren through the "Children Feeding Children" program is also ongoing all year.

God bless you! Susan Black, Mission of Hope volunteer

Fall Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation"

Fall Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation" will be held on Sept. 15-17, 2017 at Guggenheim Lodge.

Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator; Paul Hetzler, Horticulture & Natural Resource Educator at Cornell University Co-operative Extension; with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday.

Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sunday afternoon). To register, call 315-782-3460 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by Sept. 12th.

2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass

On Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2:30PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, Bishop Terry LaValley will be celebrating the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for all couples celebrating their anniversaries. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A light reception will be held in the Brzana Hall directly after the Mass. Please register for this event through your parish by **Wednesday, September 6, 2017**. For questions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920 or by email: rgrizzuto@rcdonv.org

At the entrance of the churches are sign-up sheets for the Mass. If you are unable to attend, please indicate if you would like a certificate and program mailed to you.

Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving

Bishop Terry R. LaValley invites all North Country farmers and their co-workers to take part in the Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. It will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2:00PM. Please join Bishop LaValley in giving thanks to God for a bountiful harvest, and pray for God's blessing on our hard-working North Country farmers.

Parish Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day and reopen on Tuesday.

St. Francis Religious Education Registrations

Welcome to Faith Formation!

Dear Families, sign-ups and the first day of Faith Formation will be Sunday, September 10th from 10:00AM to 11:45AM. If you have any questions please contact Christine Crossman-Dumas at 518-651-7162 or cmcdumas@gmail.com

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Rel. Ed. Registration

If you have not yet registered for St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Religious Education Program please do so ASAP as we need an attendance number to purchase food for the Family Breakfast. The program begins on Sunday, September 17th with a Family Breakfast at 9:00AM followed by a short class. We are asking that all children be registered for class and families be registered for the Family Breakfast by September 8th. This can all be done online at the parishes website: smsj Catholics.com. The religious education calendar is also available on the website. If you are unable to register online, please call the parish office at 358-2500 with your registration information. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jocelyn Kelly at 358-2500 or by email: jocelynkelly64@gmail.com

St. Mary's Turkey Dinner Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 6PM at St. Mary's parish center to begin the planning of the Annual Turkey Dinner. We ask for all parishioners to participate in some way for this event as it is the parishes only fundraiser of the year. Lets make this years dinner the best one yet! Please join us!

FYI: As you may have noticed, the parishes weekly collections has dropped in the last couple of years which has in turn required St. Mary's to have taken out 2 loans from the Diocese. These combined loans (\$20,000) will be repaid now that the sale of St. Patrick's Church has finalized, however, it only temporarily eases the burden of our financial situation. The parish diocesan savings is depleted and the cemetery savings has substantially dwindled in that the projected outlook is that it will be used up this year. The net from the sale of the church is approximately \$25,000 after loan payments, filing fees, realtor fee and surveys.

We, as a parish, need to look at our future. Should that involve more fundraisers, a stewardship campaign, reevaluation of our expenses, etc... Please email the office if you have any ideas. Now is the time we need to look at our options. Thank you.

2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal: "One Bread, One Body, One Family"

The 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal will begin soon in our parishes and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Our goal is to have more families participate in this important Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parishes goal (shown below). Your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. Please consider making a pledge or a one-time give to the Appeal. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need.



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 3: Pancake Breakfast 8AM-Noon, Ft. Covington Adult Center, Ft. Covington.
- Sept. 10: St. Francis Rel. Ed. Classes, 10AM-11:45AM.
- Sept. 11: Altar Rosary meets at 10:00am for kitchen prep and needs for parish dinner.
- Sept. 12: Altar Rosary covered dish dinner at 6:00pm.
- Sept. 16: Ham Dinner at St. Francis Parish Hall, Constable, 4PM-7PM.
- Sept. 17: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM. **(Please register for the program and breakfast.)**
- Sept. 22: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.

Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Friday, September 22nd at 1PM-4PM. Please bring your own containers.



Fort Covington Adult Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Sept. 3, 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: \$8.00, Children: Ages 6-12 \$5.00
Children 5 and Under Free

Champlain Valley Quilter's Guild of NY Quilt Show

Treadle to Technology 2017

SUNY Plattsburgh Fieldhouse
Saturday, September 30th, 10AM-5PM
Sunday, October 1st, 10AM-4PM



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Sept. 9, 2017 4:00PM St. Joseph's**
Lector: Sonja Mitchell
Chalice: Danielle French, Darlene Nason
- Saturday Sept. 9, 2017 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**
Lector: Brenda Chatland
Chalice: Karen & Bruce Welch
- Sunday Sept. 10, 2017 9:00AM St. Francis**
Lector: Connie Gerow
Chalice: Bev Sprague, Phyllis Santamore
- Sunday Sept. 10, 2017 11:00AM St. Mary's**
Lector: Angie Bashaw
Chalice: Mary Beth Stark, Charlotte Lauzon



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

"The biggest communication problem is we do not listen to understand, we listen to reply." -Anonymous

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.

Altar Rosary Society: Contact Susan Ryan (President).

Knights of Columbus: Men 18+ contact Rod Lauzon, Grand Knight, at 483-3772.

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 Use

Please visit the Diocesan TULIP Insurance website to obtain insurance at: <https://eventus.ajgrms.com> prior to booking the parish hall for private use. Thank you.

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: 1st Wednesdays, 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.

Responsorial Psalm

*"My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God."*

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - September 2, 2017

Anticipated for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Evelyn McKenzie by Kent & Gina Bigness
(SG) 4:00PM Jane Flynn by Mary Flynn
(OLF) 5:30PM People of the Parishes

Sunday - September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Bernard Fleury by the Fleury Family
(SM) 11:00AM Teresa Kornmeyer by St. Mary's Altar Servers
(SP) 11:00AM Genevieve & Francis Ryan by Linda Ryan

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday September 4, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 8:30AM No Mass

Tuesday September 5, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM Janet Furman by Clayton & Beulah Almond

Wednesday September 6, 2017

- (OLF) 8:30AM Norma Brockway by Mary Ellen McCaffrey
(SP) 8:30AM Ida Avila by Friends

Thursday September 7, 2017

- (SG) 8:30AM John Martin by Wife & Family

Friday September 8, 2017

- (SJ) 8:30AM Robert Derouchie by Dennis & Gloria McElwain & Family
(SP) 8:30AM Kate O'Neill by Ken O'Neill Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - September 9, 2017

Anticipated for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Ralph Wilson by Mary Wilson
(SG) 4:00PM Bob & Tim Harrigan by Mary Harrigan
(OLF) 5:30PM Charles "Ross" Johnson by Ken & Rose mary Green

Sunday - September 10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Wesley White by Raymond & Caroline Durant
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes
(SP) 11:00AM Thomas Harrigan by the Harrigan Family

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

"All must be aware of the possibility of losing one's soul in pursuit of gaining the world. One will inevitably face opposition from the world. Will you give in? Christ's demand of love is difficult and many do not want to follow it because it entails suffering. But in order to follow Christ you must consciously and purposely walk the path of suffering love."



-Bishop Robert Barron