

# 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 21, 2018 † Third 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)  
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## 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  
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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.



"Come  
after me,  
and I will  
make you  
fishers  
of men."

## 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 1/14/18

Due to a death in the family, I had to send the bulletin out early so that I could attend the funeral.  
The collection totals will be in next weeks bulletin.  
-Charlotte

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### Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of



St. Mary's of the Fort Church

For Jim Lindley 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

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### 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 in prayer.

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### St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parish & Finance Meeting

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center.

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### Transition Team Meeting

The Transition Team will meet again on January 23rd at 6:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church.



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### 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.

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### Tuesday Evening Vespers

*The Evening Prayer of the Church*

Tuesdays, 6:00PM - Notre Dame Chapel, Malone  
Open to All - Sponsored by Andre's Brothers

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### Environmental Stewardship

How can my simple small acts to 'reduce, reuse and recycle' possibly contribute to peace in the world? In his message on World Day of Peace 2018 Pope Francis names 'environmental degradation' as one of the factors contributing to the tragic increase in numbers of migrants and refugees fleeing for their lives. Our responsible use of God's gifts that are meant for everyone is one step that we can make towards building a more just and compassionate world.

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*"My children, we have promised great things to God, and God has promised even greater things to us. If we fulfill what we have promised Him, we shall certainly receive what He has promised us."* -St. Francis of Assisi



***Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord***  
*Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Manuel Soto. May she rest in peace.*

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### Vocations: We Are Called

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." 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: [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org)



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### 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.

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### January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

They abandoned their nets and followed him. Following Jesus requires a choice. It demands a commitment. It is a challenge to let go of those things that keep us from knowing the ways of the Lord and to following in his paths. In order to follow him, we must keep our eyes fixed on him and spend time with him.

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### 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 prolife efforts in our diocese.

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### From Deacon Garry

My prayerful thanks for all your prayers, thoughts, cards, notes, phone calls and emails as I recover from my surgery. Arletha and I also thank you for the Christmas cards, letters and gifts during the Holy Christmas Season. They were very much appreciated. Deacon Garry

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### "The Time of Fulfillment" - Bishop Robert Barron

We hear in today's Gospel Jesus' inaugural address. He tells us that the time of fulfillment is now. This means that the whole of Israelite history is summed up in his person. He is the new Temple, the true prophet, the everlasting covenant, and the definitive Torah. And this means that all people must make a decision about him.

### 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

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### NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: Resources

National Marriage Week USA (February 7th to 14th) is a collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. We know that marriage greatly benefits children and prevents poverty.

The World Marriage Day website is: [wmd.wwme.org/](http://wmd.wwme.org/). There you will find resources that will help you to celebrate World Marriage Day. The files on the download page, [wmd.wwme.org/downloads/](http://wmd.wwme.org/downloads/) are in .doc and .pdf formats.

For more information contact the Family Life Office at: [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org)



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### 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.

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### Communion Antiphon

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* - John 8:12

### From Knights of Columbus Council 9991, Constable

The Knights of Columbus Council 9991 of Constable want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us this Christmas in making Christmas special for those in need in our area. Adirondack Auto (Ft. Covington) who gave a special Christmas to a whole family, Tim Leahy Construction, Smith Lumber, Stark's Sand & Gravel and Fort Covington American Legion Post 1418, Shriners, Cartier's Lawn Care, George's Auto Body, Aldi's, and Lizzie Ann's Store who did a fundraiser in the store. Please support these businesses and organizations.

We are grateful to our parish Altar Rosary Society for their support and help throughout the year. Lori Tulip who is in charge of our local Food Pantry and her volunteers who gave their time to help the needy. Our Parishioners and Brother Knights who made donations and gave so much support during this Christmas Project helping us raise \$3,000 for gift certificates from Aldi's.

We as Knights are very grateful to CAA Management Administrative Staff (TWIN LEAF) for their donations of so many gifts for 54 youth. Every family was so very thankful and many tears of joy were shed in gratitude for kindness for all that so many did.

In closing a few remarks from The CAA MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF at TWIN LEAF, "We were delighted to donate Christmas presents for over 50 youth from the Franklin County area in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus. This is the sixth Christmas that the Knights have reached out for help and we couldn't be more happy to be of assistance. Many of our Staff members choose a child or sibling and go out shopping for them to ensure that everyone has a joyous Christmas. The season is about giving and we hope that the CAA Management and the Knights of Columbus working together were able to give a happy holiday to some very deserving children".

Once again "THANK YOU" for helping us make all this possible! -Mike Shea, Grand Knight, Council 9991

**Note: No K of C meetings in February or March.**

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### Fishers Club Priesthood Discernment

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.

The following groups will reconvene in early 2018; check 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

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 21: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.  
Jan. 23: Transition Team Meeting at St. Francis Church at 6:00PM.  
Jan. 26: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.  
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.

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### "The Spiritual Drama of Jonah"

A divine calling, whether the meaning is revealed in this life or the next, always requires our biblical heroes to do more than they feel they are capable. But all of us must answer, regardless of the call. Jonah provides a very "human" example of how difficult the work may be, and how the result might not be what we anticipate, but that it is always worthwhile and reflects God's will that we enact the purpose that brings our life to its proper fulfillment. —Bishop Robert Barron

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### 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.

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### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Jan. 27, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**  
Lector: Mary LaPointe  
Chalice: Danielle French, Donna Brosseau
- Saturday Jan. 27, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**  
Lector: Brenda Chatland  
Chalice: Karen & Bruce Welch
- Sunday Jan. 28, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**  
Lector: Connie Gerow  
Chalice: Lori Tulip, Debi Fleury
- Sunday Jan. 28, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's**  
Lector: Catherine Dempsey  
Chalice: Kathleen Lauzon, Mary Beth Stark

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### Responsorial Psalm

*"Teach me your ways, O Lord."*



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

### All Councils Members

#### **St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima**

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| 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**

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| Trustee: | Faylene Chapman | Cindy Healy |
| Parish:  | Danielle French | Shilo Leduc |
|          | Kay Spinner     |             |

#### **St. Joseph's, Bombay**

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| 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.

### 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 20, 2018**

### Anticipated for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes  
(SG) 4:00PM Lloyd Roscoe by Pat Jones  
(OLF) 5:30PM Jeremy Leahy by Mom, Dad & Family

**Sunday - January 21, 2018**

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Eileen LaChance by the Fleury Family  
(SM) 11:00AM Carleen Burditt by Donald Avery  
(SP) 11:00AM Marvin Blow by Lisa Spoor

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday: January 22, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

**Tuesday: January 23, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Joe Gardner by Darlene Herne

**Wednes.: January 24, 2018**

- (OLF) 8:30AM Linda Brunelle by Jim & Peggy Lester  
(SP) 8:30AM Paul English by Dale & Anne Selkirk

**Thursday: January 25, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Donna Bushey by Cecil & Rita Premo

**Friday: January 26, 2018**

- (SJ) 8:30AM Nellie Foley by Jerry & Rita Savage  
(SP) 8:30AM Dorothy LaBelle by her nieces & nephews

## NEXT 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

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



### “The Reluctant Prophet”

Jonah hears God's invitation and refuses to cooperate. But God's providence is universal and his demand is absolute. When he has gone through the discipline of the belly of the fish, Jonah is ready. At his word, the entire city of Nineveh repents. When we hear our call to Nineveh, let us not resist! -Bishop Robert Barron