

# 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

August 26, 2018 † Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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



*Father, Son and Holy Spirit*

## Sacrament of Penance

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

## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9AM-10AM  
St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: 6PM-7PM, please consult parish bulletin for schedule.

## Parish Office at Constable

St. Francis of Assisi Church  
5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78, Constable, NY  
Phone: 518-483-0486  
Hours: Tues. 9AM-12:30PM, Fri.-TBD  
Email: [officecwtr@gmail.com](mailto:officecwtr@gmail.com)  
Website: [cwtrcatholics.org](http://cwtrcatholics.org)

**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.

## Parish Pastor

Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer  
Phone: 518-483-2775 (Rector)  
Rev. John Looby (Retired)  
In residence: St. Francis Rector

## 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)

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

## Parish Office at Fort Covington

St. Mary's of the Fort Church  
3 Burns Holden Rd., P.O. Box 499, Fort Covington, NY  
Phone: 518-358-2500  
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8:00AM - 4:00PM,  
Tue. 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Wed. Closed for bookkeeping  
Fri. Time varies by office needs  
Email: [smsjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smsjoffice@gmail.com)  
Website: [smsjcatholics.com](http://smsjcatholics.com)

## 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 8/19/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,063.65	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 963.00
Child. Envs.		1.50	
Plate	252.00	5.00	69.00
Fuel	20.00	58.00	15.00
Votives	21.00	38.00	
Mission Co-Op			10.00
Assumption	311.00	204.00	166.00
Thrift Store		484.50	
Fundraiser		337.40	
Totals	\$ 2,667.65	\$ 2,128.40	\$ 1,223.00
Env. Users	65	48	38
<b>Budget needs</b>	<b>\$ 2,580.92</b>	<b>\$ 2,359.44</b>	<b>\$ 1,743.19</b>

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 the Families of the Parish

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

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

### Parish Office Closed

The parish office in Fort Covington will be closed from August 29th to September 13th. I will be having surgery for a cochlear implant in Burlington. Please keep me in your prayers for a successful outcome and hearing restored. Many thanks, Charlotte

### UPDATE: Mary's Place: End of Season Sale!

There will be an End of Season Sale Event Days on August 30-September 1. 50% off all Spring/Summer clothing. Extended store hours on Saturdays.  
Open: Thursdays: 2PM-7PM, Fridays: 9AM-2PM and Saturdays: 9AM-4PM.

### A Pilgrimage to Western NY with Bishop LaValley

Time is running out to get the discounted rate for the DOVS Pilgrimage to western New York from October 16th-18th! So if you have been thinking about it, go for it! It will be amazing. There is limited seating still available. For more information, contact Connie at [connierandall47@yahoo.com](mailto:connierandall47@yahoo.com) or call her at 315-783-0574 or Ms. Mary Enslow at 315-268-1016.

Cost: \$350.00 per person for individuals registered before August 31, 2018. \$399.00 per person for individuals registered after August 31, 2018.



### Hearts on Fire

**Friday, Sept. 7th, Notre Dame, Malone**

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music at Notre Dame Church in Malone. This event is open to all and occurs on every first Friday beginning at 7PM.

### Vocations: We Are Called

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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) See us also on Facebook or at [www.myvocation.net](http://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](mailto:hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org). visit our new and improved website at: [hfsmalone.org](http://hfsmalone.org) for all the latest HFS news.

### Aug. 26th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17 / Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69

Do you also want to leave? Jesus asks his disciples. He asks us the same question. Jesus asks each one of us to choose, to declare our faith in him. Even if we don't fully understand the mystery, even if we cannot explain it completely, do we have faith in Jesus and trust him when he tells us that his words are Spirit and Life. Are we convinced that he is the Holy One of God? Many disciples left, one would deny him, one would betray him. As our first reading today challenges us: decide today whom you will serve. It is a choice we renew every day.

### Fund Raising Committee Announcement

CCCWTR 2018 RAFFLE Tickets are available. Please check for your packet before or after Mass at Our Lady of Fatima (Westville) and St. Francis of Assisi (Constable).

This is our one Annual Fundraiser for 2018, we need your help to make it successful. Teams of two are needed to sell tickets on Fridays and Saturdays from now until the drawing in September. Please contact Jim Lester, Committee Chairman (518-483-1176) for more information as to venues where tickets will be sold. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

### 2018 Big Ticket Raffle

Drawing: 7:00PM on September 15, 2018

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

Ham Dinner w/all the Trimmings: \$10.00, 4PM-7PM  
St. Francis Parish Hall, Constable

Big Ticket Prizes: 20 Prizes will be awarded!

Ticket holder need not be present to win.

Must be at least age 18 to purchase.

### Knights of Columbus, Council 9991 Meeting

September 4, 2018 at 7PM to organize plans for the Ham Dinner. Anyone interested in joining the Knights are welcome to join us at this meeting. Work bee is September 14, 2018 at 9AM. Anyone who would like to help please come.

Communion Antiphon: John 6:54

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day."*

**UPDATE: St. Mary's & St. Joseph's  
Religious Ed. Registration: Change in First Day of Class**

Registration for Religious Education has begun in anticipation of the start of this year's program and can be easily completed online at [smsj Catholics.com](http://smsj Catholics.com) under Faith Formation. Please register your children by August 31 to ensure that we have books and supplies ready for them on the first day of class. The RE class schedule is also on the website.

There has been a change to the announcement that appeared in last week's bulletin. There will not be a Family Breakfast this year. Instead, on the first day of class, September 9, there will be a reception (with coffee and donuts) and parent meeting at St. Mary's Parish Center at 9 a.m. when the children go to their classes. An adult from each family must attend the meeting. We are eager to welcome everyone to the program and discuss the upcoming year, including changes that have been made.

All children in Pre-K through Confirmation are invited to join the Religious Education Program. Classes will be held on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The cost of registration is \$20 per child or \$40 per family, which can be paid on the first day of class. We do not want the cost of registration to prevent any children from signing up for RE, so if the fee poses a difficulty please let us know. We have parishioners who are willing to sponsor students. If you are unable to register your children online please call the parish office at 518-358-2500 and provide the names and grades of your children as well as your contact information.

We look forward to welcoming children back to Religious Education as well as meeting new students. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Jocelyn Kelly.

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**Youth Lead: 2018 Leadership Weekend**

Jesus calls us to, "Love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34.

Join us on this weekend of faith, fellowship and fun as we learn about Jesus's love for us and how we can grow to become "Disciple Leaders" in our homes, communities, schools and work.

This year's retreat location will be held at Guggenheim on the weekend of September 28-30. The ticket price for this all inclusive retreat is \$70.00 \*Workshops, meals, and accommodations, included\*

For schedule information visit: [www.rcdony.org/youth/leadership.htm](http://www.rcdony.org/youth/leadership.htm) or contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at: 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

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**New Facebook Page: Respect Life**

Be sure to "like" the new "Diocese of Ogdensburg - Respect Life" facebook page for up-to-date information concerning a variety of respect life issues. Information will be shared from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the New York State Catholic Conference as well as local pro-life events and activities.



**PIG ROAST PICNIC - PARISHWIDE!**

Sunday, August 26th from 12PM-3PM  
at St. Francis of Assisi, Constable

Activities for the Children & DJ  
Entertainment!

Please join us for Roast Pork & Variety of other Meats,  
Salads, Beverage & Watermelon!

**FUN! - FAMILY! - FREE!**

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**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

Plattsburgh, New York

On Saturday, September 8, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 8, 10:00AM

Where: Our Lady of Victory Church, 4919 S. Catherine St.,  
Plattsburgh, NY. Please gather at the memorial headstone by main entrance to church.

More Info: Contact Deacon Jack Lukasiewicz at 518-562-1175 or visit: [Champlainvalleyrighttolife.org](http://Champlainvalleyrighttolife.org) to view calendar of events. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

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**Holy Name - Au Sable Forks Labor Day Celebration**

Monday-September 3, 2018 @ 10:00AM

Please join us for our annual Labor Day celebration in Au Sable Forks. Parade begins at 10AM, followed by games of skill, games of chance, BINGO, pull tabs, food & drinks, music, fun and games for all ages including, bounce house, dunking tank, and ending with our \$3,000 big raffle.

Admission is free. Famous Sid Ward cutting boards available all day. Watch a chain saw carving demonstration by Ted Holzer and enter for a chance to win one of his beautiful carved benches.

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**Surviving Divorce: 12-week Program**

The Diocesan Family Life Office is offering the Surviving Divorce Program this Fall in Canton and Gouverneur.

The twelve-week program will run from early September until mid November. The cost of the program for participants includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials is \$25.

For more information or to register, please call Steve Taglia at 315-393-2920 or go to [www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorcesupport-group.html](http://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorcesupport-group.html)

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**Environmental Stewardship**

There is a fantastic vivid story map website about how the Catholic Church is becoming one of the largest environmental stewards and champion of our time: <https://cgisc.maps.arcgis.com> "Making land work for good." Please check it out.

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 26: Parish-wide Pig Roast at St. Francis, Constable, 12:00PM-3:00PM.
- Sept. 2: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM at the Fort Covington Adult Center.
- Sept. 4: K of C meeting, 7:00PM at St. Francis Parish Hall.
- Sept. 9: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed, 9AM-10:45AM.
- Sept. 14: Work bee for Ham Dinner, 9:00AM at St. Francis
- Sept. 15: Ham Dinner and 2018 Big Ticket Raffle drawing At St. Francis Parish Hall, Constable.



Fort Covington Adult Center  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
First Sunday of the Month, 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

## Planned Giving: What is my tax situation for 2018?

If your income has been particularly high this year and you expect it will decline, it might be a good time to increase giving before December runs out. You could even prepay some of your 2018 gifts or pledges for the Diocesan Capital Campaign to be able to capture this year's tax benefits.

## Catechism Corner:

When we say the Creed, we say we believe in the "COMMUNION OF SAINTS", but what exactly are we saying we believe in?

After death, those who have died in God's grace but are not perfectly purified, undergo a final purification before they come to the glory of heaven. This purification is called "Purgatory".

Those who are in the state of grace on earth, the souls in purgatory and the saints and angels in heaven are united together with Christ. This is called the Communion of Saints. We honor the saints in Heaven when we ask them to pray and intercede for us. We can assist the souls in purgatory by our prayers, fasting, and good works. We can pray for one another on earth and assist each other by performing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

One prayer that highlights this is the Confiteor, when we say: "...I ask Blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God". It is quite natural to ask our friends and relatives to pray for us. This does not end at their death. Rather, since they are closer to God, they can and do intercede for us. We have "friends in high places". Who is your favorite Saint?

*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: Rod Lauzon, 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: Mark Peets Kathleen Lauzon  
Parish: Danielle French Shilo Leduc  
Kay Spinner

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

Trustee: Jennifer Reardon Christopher Jock  
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, Sept. 28th from 1PM-4PM. Please bring your own containers.

### **Regional Eucharistic Adoration**

*Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk 13:47)*

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: Please consult the bulletin.  
St. Joseph's, Malone: Tuesdays following 6:45AM Mass until 1:00PM

Notre Dame, Malone: Thursdays, 7PM-8PM w/confessions  
St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9AM-10AM with Confessions.

### **Mary's Place Thrift Store**

St. Mary's Center, Ft. Covington



Religious items are available. Come browse our selection of gently used items!  
Thursdays: 2pm - 7pm, Fridays: 9am - 2pm  
Saturdays: 9am - Noon

For information/contact: 518-521-9349

## **THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - August 25, 2018**

### **Anticipated - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(SP) **4:00PM** Red Premo by Walter and Caroline Barse  
(OLF) **4:30PM** Joyce Smith by Frank & Shirley Brockway

**Sunday - August 26, 2018**

### **21st Sunday in Ordination Time**

(SM) **9:00AM** Grace French by M/M Dean Yaddow  
(SF) **11:00AM** John Larue by Shirley Kelly

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday: August 27, 2018**

(SF) **8:30AM** Cheryl Patterson by Jim & Peggy Lester

**Tuesday: August 28, 2018**

(SM) **8:30AM** Ralph Wilson by the Family

**Wednes.: August 29, 2018**

(OLF) **8:30AM** Joanne Lauzon by Richard & Kathy Shippey

**Thurs.: August 30, 2018**

(SM) **8:30AM** Communion Service

**Friday: August 31, 2018**

(SJ) **8:30AM** James Durant by M/M Donald Chapman

## **NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - September 1, 2018**

### **Anticipated - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(SJ) **4:00PM** John Lyman by Frank & Mary Lacerenza  
(OLF) **5:30PM** Paul Kelly by Bill & Charlene Delarme

**Sunday - September 2, 2018**

### **22nd Sunday in Ordination Time**

(SF) **9:00AM** Bernard Fleury by the Fleury Family  
(SM) **11:00AM** Anniv.-Fr. Jerry Bleaux by Carol & Family

(SJ) Bombay (OLF) Westville  
(SM) Ft. Covington (SF) Constable

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday Sept. 1, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**

Lector: (need coverage)

Chalice: Rita Savage, Sonja Mitchell

**Saturday Sept. 1, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**

Lector: Pat Matthews

Chalice: Ethel & Jim Debyah

**Sunday Sept. 2, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**

Lector: Nancy Hamilton

Chalice: Bev Sprague, Phyllis Santamore

**Sunday Sept. 2, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**

Lector: Jean French

Chalice: Kathleen Lauzon, Chris Smith

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*