

# 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 9, 2018 † Twenty-third 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

## 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

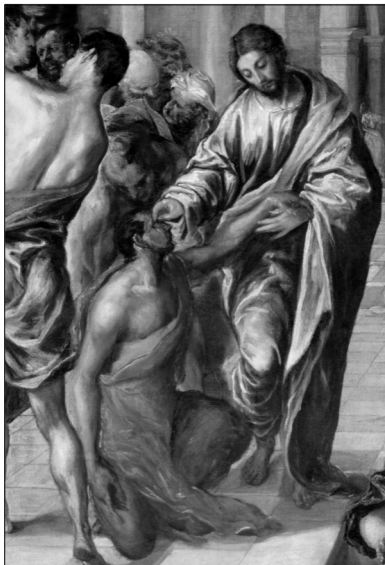
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78, Constable, NY  
Phone: 518-483-0486  
Hours: Tues. 9AM-12:30PM, Fri.-TBD  
Email: [officecwtr@gmail.com](mailto:officecwtr@gmail.com)  
Website: [cwtrcatholics.org](http://cwtrcatholics.org)

**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  
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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 8/26/18**

**CWTR**

Envelopes \$1,534.00  
Plate 225.72  
Assumption 20.00

(Wasn't in last weeks bulletin)

Total \$1,779.72  
Env. Users 50

**Weekly Stewardship for 9/2/18**

**CWTR SM SJ**

Envelopes  
Child. Envs.  
Plate  
Fuel  
Votives  
Thrift Store

Due to an early submission of the bulletin the collection will be in the next bulletin. Thank you

Totals  
Env. Users

**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 the Families of the Parish

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

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima Churches  
For the Fleury & Premo Families by Jim & Sandy

**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.

**St. Mary's Turkey Dinner Meeting**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center to discuss/plan the Annual Turkey Dinner. All who would like to attend is most welcome! The current plan being looked at would be "Take Outs" only for the dinner.

**Vocations: We Are Called**

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the 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.

**Sept. 9th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Who are the poor among us today? In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the deaf, the mute, and the lame so that they can fully participate in community. Who are the poor in our midst today? Are there people in our midst whom we exclude, whether intentionally or simply because we fail to notice them? Do we welcome the stranger, the poor, those who only come to our parish when they need help? Do we fail to invite someone to join our faith community because we assume, because of their lifestyle that they wouldn't be interested anyway? Perhaps then it is we who are the deaf, the blind and the lame. Let us open our hearts to hear God's call to go and make disciples.

**CCBC HARVEST DINNER - Yankee Pot Roast**

September 23rd, 12:00PM-5:00PM (no reservations)

St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay

Menu: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$5 for Children ages 5-11  
Under age 5 Free

Home Delivery Available.

Take outs from 1:00PM-3:00PM, call Mary Lou 497-3154

**Featuring a Country Store!**  
**Raffle Drawing of \$1,000, \$500 & \$250 Cash Prizes!!!**

**THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all who donated and helped with St. Mary's Bake Sale on Saturday, August 25th!

Also, thank you for all who supported the Wings/Panini Food Sale on Aug. 18th at St. Mary's!

Special thanks to Joni Oliver for her help on both Saturdays and Jocelyn Kelly for the Wing/Panini Food Sale.

**Knights of Columbus, Council 9991 Work Bee**

Work bee is September 14, 2018 at 9AM at St. Francis Parish Hall. Anyone who would like to help please come.

### **Parish Office Closed**

The parish office in Fort Covington will be closed from August 29th to September 13th. Many thanks, Charlotte

### **Diocesan Blue Mass**

This year Bishop Terry LaValley will celebrate the Diocesan Blue Mass on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 2:00PM at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia St., Plattsburgh.

The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety. Officers, their families and supporters are invited to attend this Sunday celebration. Questions can be addressed to Fr. Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at by phone at 315-393-2920 or by email: [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org)

### **"Word On Fire" website, Bishop Robert Barron**

Our Gospel for today has to do with Jesus' healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. As always, we have to look at the surface and at the depth. Jesus is performing a physical miracle. But every one of his actions should also be read symbolically, so as to uncover a deeper spiritual meaning.

So what does Jesus do? He "put his finger in the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue." Jesus establishes, as it were, an electrical current, running from God the Father, through him, to this man. He—almost literally—plugs him into the divine current, compelling him to hear the Word. He says "Ephphatha," be opened. When he does, his speech impediment is immediately overcome. Now he is able to speak the Word of God clearly.

So this deaf man stands for all of us who do not hear the word of God, who have grown oblivious to it. And what is the result of this deafness? A speech impediment. At the spiritual level, if you don't hear the Word of God clearly, then your capacity to speak it is also severely compromised.

### **10th Annual Holy Harvest Festival at Notre Dame**

St. Andre Bessette Parish Holy Harvest Festival  
Sunday, September 16, 2018

Mass at 11:00AM at Notre Dame Church

Festival at 12:00PM-3:00PM, Notre Dame Church, Malone

Menu: Smoked Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls & Dessert.

Cost: Adults \$10.00, Seniors \$8.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00, Children under 5 are free. Take out dinner will also be available.

Entertainment will be provided by the talented local folk/Gospel group Thirty1&Mandolin. There will be also a harvest table with goodies, children's games & activities and a raffle with a \$1,000 first prize!

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the harvest season and visit with your friends and neighbors.

### **Parish & Finance Council Meeting for CWTR**

There will be a parish and finance council meeting at St. Francis on Monday, October 1st at 6:00PM. All trustee's, parish and finance council members are asked to please attend. Thank you!

### **Combined Jubilee Mass for Marriage & Consecrated Religious**

Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:30PM, St. Mary's Cathedral  
We are pleased to announce the annual Consecrated Religious Jubilee Mass will be combined this year with the annual Marriage Jubilee Mass. The Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Terry R. LaValley at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Couples only please register for the Mass through your parish or register at [www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee](http://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee) by **Friday, September 14, 2018**. For further information, please contact Renee Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920 or [rgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:rgrizzuto@rcdony.org) or Sr. Bernadette Collins, SSJ at (315) 393-2920 or [bcollins@rcdony.org](mailto:bcollins@rcdony.org). **Registration forms are at the church entrances.**

### **Long Lost Tradition of Ember Days**

Ember Days were 3 days (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) set apart in each of the four seasons (winter, spring, summer and fall) for fasting, abstinence and prayer. The total number of Ember Days in the year were 12.

This practice was first established as a substitute for the pagan Roman tradition of fast days in June, September, and December to implore the gods and goddesses of agriculture the gift of many blessings on seedtime and harvest. The Church merely substituted the pagan deities for the one true God, and by the 5th century a fourth ember week was added. Pope St. Gregory VII assigned the definite dates we have now, and made the observance for the whole church.

From Pius Parsch, The Church's Year of Grace, Volume 1:

"The observance of the Ember Days, a most venerable feature of the liturgical calendar, dates back to early Roman antiquity (they are older than Advent). Pope Leo I (c. 450) has left a series of beautiful sermons for these days. Originally the Ember Days were an occasion of thanksgiving for the three great harvests of wheat, grapes, and olives — all very meaningful symbols employed by the liturgy. In the Offertory procession the faithful brought tithes of the harvest to be used for the offerings then and there, for the support of the church, and for the poor."

The Roman calendar revision of 1969 made these Ember Days optional, up to the discretion of the National Conference of Bishops, and the bishops can extend the time of prayer to more than 3 days.

There is a different focus on each day of ember week:

- Ember Wednesdays are dedicated to Mary; they are always "Mary's Day". All four ember Wednesdays were celebrated in the station church St. Mary Major. Wednesday, devoted to our Lady, is a day of reflection and spiritual orientation.
- All four Ember Fridays take place in the station church of the Basilica of the Apostles. I like how Father Parsch puts it: "Ember Friday is the liturgy's 'Yom Kippur.'" Friday emphasizes conversion and penance.
- All the Ember Saturdays take place in the station church of St. Peter. Saturday is a preview of Easter, and it marks the renewal of our baptismal covenant.

In autumn, beginning on the Wednesday immediately after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14), to give thanks for the grape harvest. This year it would be Sept. 19, 21 & 22.

The current crisis in the Roman Catholic Church is in much need of prayer and fasting from the faithful. Some parishioners are exercising this spiritual tradition this year and welcome others to join in prayer and fasting for the abuse victims and our church.

### Upcoming Events

- 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.  
Parish Hall.  
Sept. 23: Harvest Dinner at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay,  
12PM-5PM.

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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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### Fall Craft Show

Westville Fire Department  
September 29, 2018, 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Many Craft Tables, 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction  
Face Painting, Bake Sale, Lottery Ticket Raffle  
Concession Stand

**Vendors Welcome! Call Now to Reserve Your Space!**  
Please contact Donna Tatro (518-358-2065)  
for more information

Sponsored by the Westville Ladies Auxiliary

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### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday Sept. 15, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**

Lector: Mary LaPointe  
Chalice: Sonja Mitchell, Donna Brosseau

**Saturday Sept. 15, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**

Lector: Karen Welch  
Chalice: John Vanier, Brenda Chatland

**Sunday Sept. 16, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**

Lector: Diane Fleury  
Chalice: Jack Fleury, Peggy Lester

**Sunday Sept. 16, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**

Lector: Phillis Walrath  
Chalice: Angie Bashaw, Rita Savage

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### **Catechism Corner:**

It is common practice in Catholic households to say a prayer of thanksgiving before a meal. The traditional "*Grace Before Meals*" is:

*"Bless us O Lord and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. AMEN"*

### 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.

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### Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Friday, Sept. 28th from 1PM-4PM. Please bring your own containers.

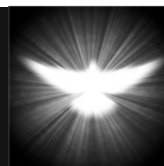
### Regional Eucharistic Adoration

*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.

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



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### Responsorial Psalm

*"Praise the Lord, my soul!"*

### THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - September 8, 2018**

**Anticipated - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Marjorie Beaubien by M/M Wm. Hammill  
(SG) 4:00PM Rose Cook by Diane & Todd Harrigan  
(OLF) 5:30PM Jim & Sandy Premo 55th Wedding Anniv.  
by the Family

**Sunday - September 9, 2018**

**23rd Sunday in Ordination Time**

- (SF) 9:00AM For the People of Our Parishes  
(SM) 11:00AM Joseph & Hazel Lauzon by the Family  
(SP) 11:00AM Mary Burke Abbass by Linda Ryan

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday: September 10, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SF) 8:30AM Paul Kelly by Paul & Darlene Lauzon

**Tuesday: September 11, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Ralph Wilson by Mary Wilson

**Wednes.: September 12, 2018**

- (OLF) 8:30AM JoAnne Lauzon by Richard & Kathy Shippey  
(SP) 8:30AM Arthur & Beulah LaDuke by the Family

**Thurs.: September 13, 2018**

- (SM) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SG) 8:30AM Frank Gokey by Jean Austin

**Friday: September 14, 2018**

- (SJ) 8:30AM Peggy Bero Cole by Toni & Vern Herne  
(SP) 8:30AM Irma & Phil Soucy by Howard LaClair

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - September 15, 2018**

**Anticipated - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Jerry Savage by Darlene Nason  
(SG) 4:00PM Annette Trombley by M/M Steve Barcomb  
(OLF) 5:30PM For the People of Our Parishes

**Sunday - September 16, 2018**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SF) 9:00AM Olga Fleury by the Fleury Family  
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Robin Davis by Dwight & Karen  
Stowell  
(SP) 11:00AM Bert Ouimet by Linda Ryan
- (SJ) Bombay (SG) Burke (SF) Constable  
(SM) Ft. Covington (SP) Chateaugay (OLF) Westville



**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