

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

December 2, 2018 † First Sunday of Advent

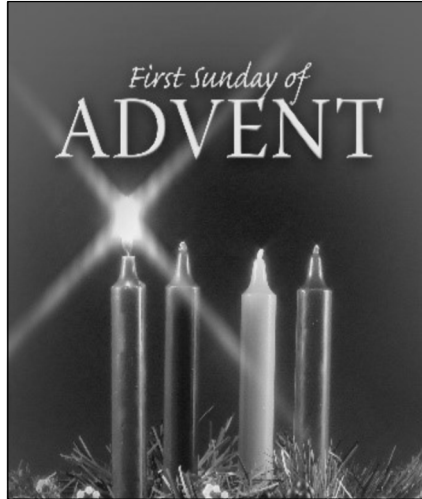
Sunday Mass Schedule

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: Please consult inside 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
Website: 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
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Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
Phone: 518-483-1878
Email: 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
Website: 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 11/18/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,757.00	\$ 1,399.00	\$ 988.00
Childs env.		1.00	
Plate	361.00	71.00	54.00
Fuel	30.00	80.00	
Votives	5.00		
Human Dev.	372.00	186.50	95.00
All Saints	32.00	10.00	
All Souls		10.00	
Ascension		10.00	
Cath. Comm.		10.00	
Cath. Charity		50.00	
Thrift Store		290.50	
Totals	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 2,118.00	\$ 1,137.00

Weekly Stewardship for 11/25/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,945.00	\$ 1,099.00	\$ 916.00
Childs env.			
Plate	302.00	103.00	62.00
Fuel	25.00	35.00	16.00
Votives	3.00	59.00	
Human Dev.	10.00	13.00	35.00
Ascension			7.00
Thrift Store		309.25	
Totals	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 1,618.25	\$ 1,036.00
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.



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

Homemade Pie Raffle!

Raffle tickets will be sold before the 11AM Mass at St. Mary's of the Fort and are 2 tickets for \$5.00. Winners will be drawn at the end of Mass!

Sign up sheet for bakers are in the back of the church.
Last Pie Raffle brought in \$135.00 on 11/18/18!

News from the K of C, Council 9991

Knights of Columbus are asking for your help to bring Christmas Dinners to those less fortunate. Last year \$2,800 was spent buying gift certificates to Aldi's. This allows the families to buy what they like. Please give your donations to a Knight or drop into the Sunday Collection Basket and mark it K of C Christmas Fund. We already have a list of more than 30 children.

Thanks in advance, and Merry Christmas.
Rod Lauzon, Grand Knight

Vocations: We Are Called

"Strengthen your hearts in holiness." Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Talk to 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 website at: hfsmalone.org for all the latest HFS news.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus tells his disciples that at the end of time, people will be afraid. This is a logical response to the end of the world. But Jesus tells us to *stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand*. Our redemption is at hand. Jesus is coming. We await his coming. We prepare for his coming, not just as a little baby at Christmas, but as our Lord and King with power and glory at the end times. Jesus tells us to be vigilant. Let us pray together the words of St. Paul: *May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all... to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.*

Mass Schedule for Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, Dec. 7th - 5:15PM at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
Saturday, Dec. 8th - 9:00AM at St. Mary's of the Fort

Thank You!

Thank You to Parishioners and Guests, at Our Lady of Fatima and St. Francis this past weekend for making our Food sale a great success. A big thank you to all who baked the delicious pies, breads, cookies, donuts, cakes, and all that who worked selling and cleaning up. We made \$451.00, and are still receiving donations. The Altar Rosary Society is so appreciative of your support.

K of C Council 9991 Meeting: Constable

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be December 11, 2018, 6:30PM at St. Francis Church Hall. All Knights are invited, Knights from other Councils and former Knights are invited also. Any one wishing to join please come. This is open to the whole community. Any questions call 518-483-3772.

Early Submission Dates for the Bulletin

Please keep in mind that with early submissions of the bulletin and Fr. Tom recuperating, weekday mass may be cancelled if coverage is not available.

Please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers.

Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's

Tuesday, December 4th, Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's of the Fort Church, 5PM-6PM. All are welcome to join us in this Holy Hour!



Altar Rosary Christmas Celebration Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 5:30PM at St. Francis Parish Hall, Constable

Stuffed Chicken Breast & Stuffed Pork Loin with all the trimmings for \$14.00

Members kindly send your RSVP with number attending, and payment by December 2, 2018 to:
Peggy Lester, 1329 State Route 122, Constable NY 12926

Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Fort Covington Adult Center will be holding a Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 6:00PM (outside).

Buy a bulb in memory of your loved one by stopping in or by calling: 518-358-4895 or 518-358-2817. \$1.00 per bulb. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Mass Choirs - CWTR

Anyone who would like to come up and sing with the Choir during the Christmas Masses. No matter how young or old you are, we would love having you!

"Shout to the Lord, all you earth, burst into jubilant song and music" -Psalms

Holy Family Silent Auction Gala: Malone

Holy Family School, 12 Homestead Park, Malone
December 8th, 6:00PM-9:00PM
Hall of Fame Awards, Live Auction, Hors d'oeuvres
Wine Cork Pull, Cash Drawing for \$2,000 and \$500.
Hundreds of items

Cash Bar

Featuring a Township 7 Brewery's top beers
Admission: \$10 per person. Open to adults (18+)

Planned Giving: Memorare Legacy Society

Have you already or have been thinking about leaving a legacy by designating a portion of your assets to pass at death to the Diocese of Ogdensburg, your parish or school or diocesan program or organization? The Memorare Legacy Society honors and recognizes the generosity and vision of those who have chosen to leave a legacy to the Diocese of Ogdensburg through estate or deferred gifts. Members of this society are those who have informed the Diocese of a planned gift that, in the future, will benefit the Diocese of Ogdensburg or any of its parishes or programs. This ensures a continuous commitment of care to their Church, to the Church's vision and to the charitable works that flow from her missions through their thoughtful planned gift. For more information on the Memorare Legacy Society, contact: Scott Lalone, Executive Director, Development Office 315-393-2920 or email: slalone@rcdony.org

Adult Faith Formation Event Program On the Eucharist at St. Mary's

"Presence", a three-part series on the Eucharist, will be shown at St. Mary's Parish Center on Mondays, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. The program explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Although it appears to be simple bread and wine, the Eucharist is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life and the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Please join us for the presentations. Each video is approximately 30 minutes long; drinks and snacks will be provided.

Religious Education - Children's Book Drive

The Children's Book Drive will run from **November 4th through December 9th**. We are asking parishioners for donations of new and gently used children's books suitable for all reading levels and ages from infants (board books) all the way to teenagers (novels). Gently used books include books that have not been written in and show no signs of visible or water damage. If you happen to have some children's books you would like to donate, please drop them in the baskets in the back of both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

Virtus Facilitator Training: Help Needed

The Diocese Safe Environment Office will be coordinating training for individuals interested in becoming Virtus Facilitators. Training will be held on Tuesday, **December 11, 2018** from 9:30AM - 3:00PM in the Brzana Building Conference Room at the Diocesan offices in Ogdensburg. A working lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact John Morrison, Director of Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920 Ext 1440 or jmorrison@rcdony.org

Ziploc Outreach Project

Again this year, during the Advent and Christmas seasons, our parishes will be collecting health/hygiene products for donation to the North Country Mission of Hope based in Plattsburgh, NY for distribution to families affected by disasters in our country and elsewhere in the world.

The following items will be put in gallon size Ziploc bags:

Hand towel	Washcloth
Hand soap	Shampoo
Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Comb
Chapstick	Hand sanitizer

Your donation of one item or a Ziploc bag fully packaged will be greatly appreciated. Boxes will be placed in each of the church's lobbies for your donations.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 2: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM at the Fort Covington Adult Center.
- Dec. 2: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
- Dec. 2: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
Class will take place at St. Joseph's Parish Center, Bombay, for an Advent Wreath making event.
- Dec. 4: "Presence" video at 6PM, St. Mary's Parish Center.
- Dec. 7: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.
- Dec. 7: Memory Tree Lighting, 6PM, Fort Covington Adult Center.
- Dec. 9: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
- Dec. 11: Altar Rosary Christmas Celebration, 5:30PM at St. Francis Parish Hall.
- Dec. 11: K of C Council meeting at 6:30PM at St. Francis Parish Hall.

Fort Covington Adult Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
December 2nd, 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



Mary's Place Thrift Store - New Hours

St. Mary's Center, Ft. Covington
Come browse our selection of
gently used & religious items!

Thurs.: 11am-4pm, Fri.: 11am-4pm Sat.: 9am-2pm
For information/contact: 518-521-9349
(Closed when SRCS is closed due to weather.)

Special Hours: Mary's Place at 3 Burns Rd., Fort Covington, will be open from 9am-Noon on Mondays, Dec. 3, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 for your holiday shopping convenience.
Gift certificates are available.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Dec. 8, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**
Lector: Donna Brosseau
Chalice: Danielle French, Darlene Nason
- Saturday Dec. 8, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**
Lector: Karen Welch
Chalice: John Vanier, Brenda Chatland
- Sunday Dec. 9, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**
Lector: Nancy Hamilton
Chalice: Jack Fleury, Peggy Lester
- Sunday Dec. 9, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**
Lector: Angie Bashaw
Chalice: Chris Smith, Charlotte Lauzon

*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
Lori Tulip Dick Onufer
Mike Shea
- Finance: Deb Fleury (also Parish) Peg Lester
Shirley Kelly (also Parish)
- K of C: Rod Lauzon, Grand Knight, 483-3772
A & R: Shirley Therrien, 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 Cindy Healy

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 Requirement

Contact the parish office for hall availability.
Visit TULIP website: www.onebeaconentertainment.com
Under TULIP-Event Insurance, click on Purchase or Quote.
Enter facility ID code: Contact the parish office for ID code.
Complete the first three steps of the form to obtain a quote.
When ready to purchase, complete form and payment. For assistance, contact OneBeacon Entertainment TULIP help desk at 800-507-8414.

Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Friday, Dec. 7th 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.
Notre Dame, 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.

Responsorial Psalm

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 1, 2018

Anticipated - First Sunday of Advent

- (SJ) 4:00PM James Reagan by Frank & Mary Lacerenza
(SG) 4:00PM Donald Mangan by Rita Premo
(OLF) 5:30PM Pal Lamondie by Lynda & Sonny Jones

Sunday - December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

- (SF) 9:00AM For the People of Our Parishes
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Jim Lindley by Shauna, Kora,
Mitchell, Karissa Lindley
(SP) 11:00AM Kate O'Neill by Ken O'Neill Family

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: December 3, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday: December 4, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM Dan Richardson by Ward & Colleen
(SM) 5:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

Wednes.: December 5, 2018

- (OLF) 8:30AM Willard Lamica by Evelyn
(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

Thurs.: December 6, 2018

- (SM) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SP) 8:30AM Red Premo by Gary & Lynda Epsten

Friday: December 7 Ant. Holy Day-Immac. Concept.

- (SJ) 8:30AM NO MASS
(SP) 5:15PM Rose Cook by Elaine Crandell

Saturday: December 8, Holy Day-Immac. Conception

- (SM) 9:00AM Jim Lindley by Mary Ellen Gardner,
Heather & Terry Francis

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 8, 2018

Anticipated - Second Sunday of Advent

- (SJ) 4:00PM Rod & Shirley Ellsworth by the Family
(SG) 4:00PM Donald Mangan by Gerard & Kathy Yandow
(OLF) 5:30PM For the People of Our Parishes

Sunday - December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

- (SF) 9:00AM Mary Jane Lamica by Scott & Wendy Miller
(SM) 11:00AM Dale McMahon by Lee & Donna Smith
(SP) 11:00AM David Vondell by Linda Ryan

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

If Salmon River or Malone Central School, is closed or on a two hour delay due to weather then daily mass will be canceled, office will be closed and all parish activities will also be canceled.

Environment Stewardship

As we approach a time of year when we celebrate the birth of Christ there are three lessons that Pope Francis speaks of from Mary, Christ's mother. He said "Mary teaches people to experience the joy of Christ and share it with others; to never let adversity beat you down; and always help those in need with love and mercy." Our greatest gift for giving should embody those lessons. Give gifts that will be good for our 'common home.'