

# 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 30, 2018 † Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## Sunday Winter Mass Schedule

### Saturday (Anticipated)

4:00PM St. Francis, Constable

### Sunday Masses

9:00AM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

11:00AM St. Mary's of the Fort

### Regional Mass Schedule

#### Saturday (Anticipated)

Malone: 4PM - Notre Dame

N. Bangor: 4PM - St. Augustine's

Massena: 4PM - Sacred Heart

### Sunday Masses

Malone: 8:00AM - Notre Dame

Malone: 11:00AM - Notre Dame

Chasm Falls: 9:30AM - St. Helen's

N. Bangor: 8:00AM - St. Augustine's

Brushton: 11:00AM - St. Mary's

Brasher Fall: 8:15AM - St. Patrick's

Massena: 8:00AM - St. Mary's

Massena: 9:30AM - Sacred Heart

Massena: 11:00AM - St. Mary's

Massena: 5:30PM - St. Mary's



### Parish Pastor

Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer

Phone: 518-483-2775 (Rectory)

Rev. John Looby (Retired)

In residence: St. Francis Rectory

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon Brian Dwyer

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### Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell

Phone: 518-483-1878

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### Sacrament of Penance

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

### 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)

**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)

### 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.

**Due to early submissions of the bulletin,  
the collection totals are running behind.**

**Weekly Stewardship for 12/16/18**

	<b>CWTR</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>SJ</b>
Envelopes	\$ 2,047.00	\$ 1,224.00	\$ 847.00
Child envs.			
Plate	279.00	84.52	44.00
Fuel	10.00	30.00	
Votives	11.00	61.00	
Thrift Store		311.25	
Imm. Concept	135.00	22.00	
Rel. Retire.	15.00	41.00	40.00
Flowers	516.00	419.07	181.00
Totals	\$ 3,013.00	\$ 2,192.84	\$ 1,112.00
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 of Assisi Church  
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. This weeks Pie Raffle was \$135.00.

**Thank You!**

Thank you for the many cards, gifts, goodies and most importantly your prayers during this Christmas Season. We are indeed blessed by your generosity and to serve in such faith-filled communities. Be assured of our continued prayers.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Tom and Fr. Looby  
Deacon Brian and Deacon Garry

**Fishers Club Discernment Pilgrimage**

High School Juniors and older men are invited to join the regional discernment group at St. Peter's, Plattsburgh, for a Friday, January 4, 7:00PM Mass followed by dinner and fraternity.

On Saturday, January 5, the group will travel to a 12:15PM Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, including a group Rosary, lunch, sung Vespers with the Benedictine Sisters at St. Marie des Deux Montagnes; the day concludes with dinner in the city. Some Friday night accommodations available. Passport or enhanced license is mandatory for admission into Canada; if you do not possess the necessary documentation, please join us for the Friday night session.

Contact Fr. Howard Venette (hvenette@gmail.com) by Wednesday, January 2nd, if you plan to attend.

**Vocations: We Are Called**

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" If the Lord is calling you to grow in wisdom, age, and favor as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, talk to 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 website at: [hfsmalone.org](http://hfsmalone.org) for all the latest HFS news.

**Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018 Feast of Holy Family**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:41-52

Jesus was found in the temple after three days and all were amazed at his understanding. The readings today remind us that, although our children are gifts from the Lord, they are not ours. Like ourselves, they are children of God, for us to love and raise. As children of God, we must also continually deepen our own relationship with the Father and the mission he has given us. As we celebrate this feast of the Holy Family, can we look to Jesus in Nazareth to understand what it means to be God's son or daughter, and can we make our home a domestic church where our children can come to know the love of God.

**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    Comb    Deodorant
- 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.

**Call for Stories and Photos**

During these final weeks of Advent and as we enter the Christmas season, we'd love to see and hear about what your parish, school or organization is doing to mark the season. Please submit photos and news items to: [news@northcountrycatholic.org](mailto:news@northcountrycatholic.org)

**It's Our Church, It's Our Future Capital Campaign**



<b>Church</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Donors</b>
CWTR	\$121,721	\$ 97,012	36
St. Mary's	\$ 96,342	\$ 77,300	35
St. Joseph's	\$ 77,451	\$ 21,210	16

### **New Year Family Blessing**

God, thank you a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Amen.

#### **Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

Dec. 31st: 4:30PM at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Jan. 1st: 10:00AM at St. Mary's, Ft. Covington

#### **Regional Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Dec 31st: 4:00PM at St. Augustine, North Bangor

Dec. 31st: 5:15PM at Notre Dame, Malone

Jan 1st: 11:00AM at St. Mary's, Brushton

Jan. 1st: 9:30AM at Notre Dame, Malone

#### **St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Religious Ed. News**

Mrs. Oakes' religious education class would like to thank everyone who donated books for children. Thanks to your help, 211 books will be distributed in our effort to give the gift of literacy this Christmas season.

#### **Epiphany Service of Lesson & Carols Sunday, January 6, 4:00PM Notre Dame Church**

Saint André Bessette Parish will present an Epiphany Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 6 at 4:00PM at Notre Dame Church. A lessons and carols service consists of readings from the Old and New Testaments concerning the promise and the coming of the Messiah. There are choral reflections after each reading, as well as the assembly participating in the singing of well-known hymns and carols. The service is about one hour in length. Join us as we end the joyful season of Christmas with a flourish!



#### **Hearts on Fire**

**Friday, Jan. 4th, 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 every first Friday beginning at 7PM. Bonfire, snacks & fellowship at 8PM.

#### **Biblical Family Values -by Bishop Robert Barron**

There are family values in the Bible, but they might not be the ones you'd expect. The Biblical authors--both Old Testament and New--put a stress, not on sentiment and personal connection, but rather on mission. They see the family as a place where one's vocation from God is prioritized and cultivated. We see this theme on clear display in both the Hannah story and the account of the finding in the Temple.

### **Attention Liturgy Ministry Volunteers**

If you are a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, Greeter, Volunteer Music Ministry, Altar Server (adult & youth) at St. Joseph's or Our Lady of Fatima, we would LOVE to have you serve at St. Francis of Assisi or St. Mary's of the Fort. Parish staff and volunteers will be reaching out soon to volunteers of various ministries to find out their preferences.

#### **Please note:**

Once we begin our winter schedule we would remind you of the importance of using your parish envelopes no matter where you attend church. Parishes will send all envelopes back to your home parishes. Even with churches closed for the winter the bills remain. If you are not an envelope user please consider it and if you would like to receive a packet contact the parish office. Thanks again for your continued support of your parish and for your patience and understanding during this time of transition.

#### **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

January 22nd Day of Prayer and Fasting

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. If you are unable to participate physically, please pray for those who are traveling to Washington DC to March for Life.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Due to the overabundance of mass intentions, some of the earliest mass intentions will need to be sent to the Mission Office of the Diocese to be offered. St. Mary's/St. Joseph's has too many mass intentions to be filled in a timely manner and many are dated back to 2013. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Parish Staff

#### **Christmas Collection for Support of the Priests Retirement Plan**

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 30: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.  
Jan. 6: Pancake Breakfast, Fort Covington Adult Center, from 7:30AM-11:30AM.  
Jan. 6: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.  
Jan. 11: Constable Food Pantry from 1PM-4PM.  
Jan. 13: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.

Fort Covington Adult Center  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
January 6th, 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

### Surviving Divorce: 12-week Program

The Surviving Divorce Program offers support and healing for people who are separated or divorced. The groups meet once a week for 12 weeks. New groups are starting in Massena and Watertown in late January.

To register, go to <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org).

### Environment Stewardship

What brings 'joy to your heart' as you recall this past year's experiences of the awesomeness of God's power and love manifested in Creation? In the Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel 3:57-88), they found an abundance of aspects of Creation for which to 'Bless the Lord' ...even "ice and snow, frost and chill, along with light and darkness, birds of the air and all water creatures." To end the year why not pray the Canticle or make up your own prayer of praise to God for the things that brings joy to your heart.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday Jan. 5, 2018 4:00PM St. Francis**

Lector: Carla Cahill  
Chalice: Jack Fleury, Peggy Lester

**Sunday Jan. 6, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**

Lector: Phillis Walrath  
Chalice: Chris Smith, Rita Savage

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### 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](http://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 scheduled is Friday, January 11th, 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.

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



## **THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - December 29, 2018**

### **Anticipated - Feast of the Holy Family**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Jerry Savage by Rose & Jim Reardon  
(SG) 4:00PM Donald McDonald by Walter Brockway  
(OLF) 5:30PM Anniv.-Paul Matthews by the Family

### **Sunday - December 30, 2018 - Feast of the Holy Family**

- (SF) 9:00AM For the People of our Parishes  
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Manuela Soto by Lee, Donna Smith  
(SP) 11:00AM For the People of our Parishes

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Monday: December 31, 2018 Solemnity of Mary**

- (SP) 4:30PM Anna Mae Kunsman by Pat Jones

### **Tuesday: January 1, 2019 Solemnity of Mary**

- (SM) 10:00AM Lynsey (Brockway) Reed by Joyce Latulipe

### **Wednes.: January 2, 2019**

- (SF) 8:30AM Paul Kelly by Jim & Sandra Premo

### **Thurs.: January 3, 2019**

- (SP) 8:30AM Robert Dupree by Dale & Ann Selkirk

### **Friday: January 4, 2019**

- (SM) 8:30AM Janet Rosco by John Furnia Family

**Note: For daily masses, 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.**

## **NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - January 5, 2019**

### **Anticipated - The Epiphany of the Lord**

- (SF) 4:00PM For the People of our Parishes

### **Sunday - January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

- (SP) 9:00AM Heather Deuyour by M/M Jerry Leroux  
(SM) 11:00AM Dr. Rafael Tatlonghari by Lyn & Bruce Tremblay

- (SF) Constable (SM) Ft. Covington (SP) Chateaugay



### **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.)

**Gift certificates are available.**

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## **Responsorial Psalm**

*"Blessed are they who dwell  
in your house, O Lord."*