

# 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 6, 2019 † The Epiphany of the Lord

## 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 (Rector)

Rev. John Looby (Retired)  
In residence: St. Francis Rectory

## Pastoral Associate

Deacon Brian Dwyer  
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## Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell  
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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 12/23/18**

	<b>CWTR</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>SJ</b>
Envelopes	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 1,792.00	\$ 901.00
Plate	373.40	176.00	83.00
Fuel		20.00	35.00
Votives	23.00		
Thrift Store		477.85	
Imm. Concept.		50.00	
Christmas (uncounted)		1,216.00	194.00
Rel. Retire.		55.00	25.00
Flowers	182.00	83.00	
Totals	\$ 2,354.40	\$ 3,869.85	\$ 1,238.00
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 Parishes

St. Francis of Assisi Church  
For the Families of the Parishes

**Thank You!**

A special thank you goes out to all who made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. To the volunteers who made our churches so festive. To our lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, altar servers, ushers and greeters, office staff and maintenance and for all who participated and made preparations for our liturgies. To our outstanding music ministry which not only raise our voices up at Christmas but throughout the whole year.

Finally, to our devoted priests who have been celebrating the Eucharist with us while Fr. Tom recovers. We are most grateful.

May God be praised,  
Deacon Brian

**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 \$160.00.

**Special thank you to all the bakers who have offered the delicious pies and cakes for the raffles!**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

*"Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."*

-Isaiah 60:1-6

**Vocations: We Are Called**

"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a treasure to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Talk to Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, [dluca@rcdony.org](mailto:dluca@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, Jan. 3, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Epiphany. The word means manifestation. God is revealing his glory, not with great fanfare or extraordinary signs but in the simple birth of a baby. Yet the Magi, following their star, recognized the sign and did him homage. How often to we look for great signs and symbols to know God's will for us? If only we had a star to follow, if only Jesus would speak to us and make his will clear. Yet, we have been given all the tools we need. We have the teaching of the Church, we have scripture, and we have the sacraments. We have the gift of the Holy Spirit. But like the Wise Men, we need to take time to study, to ponder and to allow God to show his will for us in the little everyday things. We need to take time to pray and to listen and then, we too, will come to recognize Jesus in our midst and will do him homage.

**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.

**Herod and the Magi -by Bishop Robert Barron**

Herod sees all from the confines of his ego, trying to make the world conform to his plans. The Magi look outside of themselves, looking for an order that they will conform to. By focusing their attention away from themselves, they are spiritually liberated to follow the star of Bethlehem. This is the liberation that Christ grants us. He allows us to escape the jail cell of our egos to join the liberating current of his love, leading us closer to eternal life.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**Planned Giving: Creating a Legacy of Love**

The following are steps to make your life is in order before God calls you:

1. Draft a Will.
2. Leave enough liquid cash in an obvious location to sustain your survivors to pay your expenses of your estate.
3. Plan your own funeral.
4. Leave no financial debt
5. Write your own obituary
6. Organize your records
7. Choose a time to openly discuss these plans with loved ones.

For more information, contact: Scott Lalone, Executive Director, Development Office 393-2920, [slalone@rcdony.org](mailto:slalone@rcdony.org)

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



Church	Goal	Received	Donors
CWTR	\$121,721	\$ 107,612	41
St. Mary's	\$ 96,342	\$ 77,300	35
St. Joseph's	\$ 77,451	\$ 21,210	16

**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:**

Now that our winter schedule has begun, 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 transi-

**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.

**Respect Life Collection**

The weekend of January 26/27 is the annual Respect Life Collection. Last year twenty-one grants were awarded which benefited those working to build a Culture of Life in our diocese. It's important with this year's legislative climate that we provide alternatives to abortion and help to educate the next generation. The collection provided funds for 7 Gabriel Projects, Plattsburgh Crisis Pregnancy Center, Birthright, Right to Life affiliates, 4 pilgrimages to the DC March for Life (two high school, one college and one family bus), 3 Pro-Life County Fair Booths as well as other pro-life efforts.

Grant applications are online at the Respect Life Office website: [www.rcdony.org/pro-life/respect-life-grant.html](http://www.rcdony.org/pro-life/respect-life-grant.html). The deadline for this year's application is February 28th. Thank you for your generosity.

### Upcoming Events

- 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. 8: Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's, 5PM-6PM.  
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 email: [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org)

### Environment Stewardship

What brings 'tears to your eyes' when you look around at what is happening to "our Common Home" for which we as humans have been called to 'steward?' (Genesis 2:15) In the book entitled: Ten Commandments For the Environment, based on Pope Benedict XVI's teachings, we hear him say "we must awaken ..and face up to this great challenge and find an ethical capacity to change the situation of the environment for the good." Did you know that one practical step he took was to place solar panels on the roof of the Paul VI auditorium? What is one practical step you could resolve to do this New Year that would respond to the situation that brings 'tears to your eyes?'

### 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)

### 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.)



### All Councils Members

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

Trustee's: Jack Fleury Rod Lauzon  
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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 - 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

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Mon.: January 7, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

### **Tues.: January 8, 2019**

(SM) 8:30AM Communion Service

(SM) 5:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

### **Wednes.: January 9, 2019**

(SF) 8:30AM Michiele Slocum by Bev Sprague

### **Thurs.: January 10, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Ross Trombley by Hugh & Anita McCann

### **Friday: January 11, 2019**

(SM) 8:30AM James Reagan by Frank & Mary Lacerenza

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

**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 12, 2019**

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

(SF) 4:00PM Bradley Bombard by Armand & Becky Yando

### **Sunday - January 13, 2019 - The Baptism of the Lord**

(SP) 9:00AM Donald Mangan by Hugh & Anita McCann

(SM) 11:00AM For the People of our Parishes

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

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday Jan. 12, 2019 4:00PM St. Francis**

Lector: Caroline Durant

Chalice: Debi Fleury, Bev Sprague

**Sunday Jan. 13, 2019 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**

Lector: Kathleen Lauzon

Chalice: Jocelyn Kelly, Mary Beth Stark

**Due to early submission of the bulletin, a new calendar will be created to incorporate volunteers from parishes into the new winter mass schedules in the upcoming days. In the meantime, you are most welcome to offer your assistance which is gratefully appreciated.**

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## **Responsorial Psalm**

*“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”*