

# 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 13, 2019 † The Baptism 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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Chateaugay, NY 12920  
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## Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell  
Phone: 518-483-1878  
Email: gararl111@gmail.com

## 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 needs  
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.

**Weekly Stewardship for 12/30/18**

	<b>CWTR</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>SJ</b>
Envelopes	\$ 1,474.00	\$ 992.00	\$ 905.00
Child's env.		1.00	
Plate	416.00	70.50	56.00
Fuel			
Votives	125.00		124.35
Thrift Store		255.25	
Imm. Concept.	5.00		
Christmas	1,390.00	50.00	525.00
Rel. Retire.	150.00		
Flowers			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,560.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,368.75</b>	<b>\$ 1,610.35</b>

**Weekly Stewardship for 1/6/19**

	<b>CWTR</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>SJ</b>
Envelopes	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 2,656.00	\$ 333.00
Child's env.		2.00	
Plate	175.25	103.00	
Fuel	373.00	799.05	76.00
Votives	11.00	75.00	
Thrift Store		194.35	
Solemn./Mary	35.00	321.00	169.00
Christmas	119.00	94.48	119.00
Rel. Retire.	25.00		
Flowers	35.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,353.25</b>	<b>\$ 4,244.88</b>	<b>\$ 697.00</b>
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 Elton Cappiello by  
Faylene & Donald Chapman

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 week the Pie Raffle brought in \$146.00.

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

**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	\$ 112,437	44
St. Mary's	\$ 96,342	\$ 81,700	38
St. Joseph's	\$ 77,451	\$ 21,210	16

**Vocations: We Are Called**

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father 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, Jan. 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

In today's readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded of Advent. Prepare the way of the Lord. We await his coming again in glory. Who is this Jesus for whom we wait? In our Gospel, we have two witnesses telling us who Jesus is. John the Baptist reminds us that Jesus is mightier than he and that John is not worthy to untie the thongs of his sandal (the job of a slave). The second witness is God the Father himself. As Jesus is praying and being baptized by John, the Holy Spirit descends on him. The Father from Heaven speaks of him as the beloved Son in whom he is well pleased. Jesus, the sinless Son of God, did not need baptism. But he allowed it and showed us that he is always among us, walking with us on our pilgrimage to heaven. We, too, have been baptized, not just with water, but with fire and the Holy Spirit. As we journey back to God, do we walk alongside others who may need our assistance and encouragement in faith? Can we hold out our hand to someone who may need a little help on their journey of faith?

**Job Advertisement – Guggenheim Camp Director**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a Guggenheim Camp Director who will supervise the day to day operation of Camp Guggenheim during the seven week Summer Camp season, to include staff orientation week and six weeks of Summer Camp. The Director is expected to uphold the Camp Guggenheim philosophy and ensure that all activities follow Camp policies and procedures, as well as Department of Health regulations. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Bachelor's degree preferred. Previous experience with youth ministry, camp administration or supervision including program planning, recreational leadership, training and directing staff counselors required. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in digital technology also required. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to Thomas Semeraro at [tsemeraro@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemeraro@rcdony.org). Deadline for application is February 15, 2019.

*"According to Catholic theology, baptism is much more than merely a symbolic sign of belonging to the church. It is the means by which a person is incorporated into Christ, becoming a member of his mystical body. Baptism, accordingly, makes the baptized an alter Christus, another Christ. This is precisely why, for example, every candidate for baptism is anointed with oil, just as, in the Old Testament, priests, prophets, and kings were anointed upon assumption of their offices." - Bishop Robert Barron*

### **Parking at St. Francis of Assisi Church**

We are grateful the 4PM Saturday Mass is well attended at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please do not block or park in the Rectory driveway or turn around. Thank you so much.

### **Thank You!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 9991 of Constable want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us this Christmas in making Christmas special for those in need in our area. Adirondack Auto, in Fort Covington who gave a special Christmas to a whole family, Leroux Oil Company, Smith Lumber, Stark's Gravel and Excavation, Fort Covington American Legion Post 1418, Cartier's Lawn Care, George's Auto Body, Aldi's. Please support these business and organizations.

We are grateful to our parish Altar Rosary Society for their support and help throughout the year, Lori Tulip, who is in charge of our Local Food Pantry and her volunteers who gave their time to help the needy. Our Parishioners and Brother Knights who made donations and gave so much support during this Christmas Project helping us raise \$2,500 for gift certificates from Aldi's to purchase Christmas Dinners.

We as Knights are very grateful to CAA Management Administrative Staff (TWIN LEAF) for their donations of so many gifts over for 40 Youths. Every family was so very thankful and many tears of Joy were shed in gratitude for kindness for all that so many did.

In closing, a few remarks from The CAA MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF at TWIN LEAF. "CAA Management administrative staff was happy to partner with the Knights of Columbus for the fifth consecutive year participating in their annual Christmas for Kids Program. This year CAA provided gifts for over 40 local children working to ensure that their Christmas is just a little brighter. We would like to thank the K of C for all the wonderful service they do and for providing us an opportunity to give back as well."

Once again "THANK YOU" for helping us make all this possible! -Rod Lauzon, Grand Knight Council 9991

### **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.

*"The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a celebration of God's great humility. In order to rescue us sinners, God the Son bent low and stood with us in the muck and mud of our dysfunction. This was so that he could draw us up to his glory."* -Bishop Robert Barron

### **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.

**Special prayers for the 4 people from St. Mary's who will be attending the March for Life for a safe and fruitful journey and please pray to the end of abortion.**

### **Ziploc Outreach Project**

**This will be the last week for collection of donations.**

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.

### **A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

March 15 – 17, 2019

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT

Couples who attend a Marriage Encounter weekend have the opportunity to go "off-line" for 44 hours to focus on each other, deepen their communication, rekindle romance, strengthen commitment, and experience a greater understanding of God's plan for their marriage.

(Application Deadline: 2/28/19) Contact: John & Diane Forcier @ e-mail: [jforchome@aol.com](mailto:jforchome@aol.com) or call: (802) 657-3083 Get more information online @ [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or at [www.wwmevtw.org](http://www.wwmevtw.org)

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 13: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.  
Jan. 15: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 5PM-6PM at St. Mary's of the Fort Church.  
Jan. 22: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 5PM-6PM at St. Mary's of the Fort Church.  
Jan. 27: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.

### Women's Retreat: Save the Date!

Save the date! A day long women's retreat will be held May 4th at Norfolk. Edwina Gateley is a very inspiring and entertaining presenter. Stay tuned for online registration.

### 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

Our baptism connects us intimately with the sacred power and properties of water that heal, cleanse, renew, purify and sustain all life. Spend some time this week with this most essential source of life. Choose one way that you will express your gratitude for this precious gift of God. Then DO it!

### PLANNED GIVING: How to Transfer a Gift of Stock

Gifts of stock can be given to benefit our parish, the Capital Campaign, your favorite Catholic School, programs, ministries, Missionary Projects and the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The proceeds can be restricted according to your wishes, or directed to an endowment fund held in the Foundation of the RC Diocese of Ogdensburg. For more information, contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email: [slalone@rcdony.org](mailto:slalone@rcdony.org).

### 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  
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, February 8th, 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.

*"That they may all be one."  
-John 17:21*



## **THIS 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

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mon.: January 14, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

**Tues.: January 15, 2019**

(SM) 8:30AM Communion Service

(SM) 5:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednes.: January 16, 2019**

(SF) 8:30AM Douglas & Irma Fleury by Georgia Vincent

**Thurs.: January 17, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Sister Mary Hallahan by Lisa

**Friday: January 18, 2019**

(SM) 8:30AM For the People of Our Parishes

(SP) 8:30AM Irene Campbell by Dale & Anne Selkirk

**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 19, 2019**

### **Anticipated - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(SF) 4:00PM Jeremy Leahy by Mom, Dad & Family

### **Sunday, January 20, 2019 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(SP) 9:00AM Red Premo by Walter & Candine Barse

(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-John Furnia by the Family

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

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday at St. Mary's of the Fort from 5PM-6PM ending with evening prayer. Open to everyone so please join us, come rest and pray before the Lord. Sponsored by the Men's Group at St. Mary's.

### **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday Jan. 19, 2019 4:00PM St. Francis**

Lector: Shirley Therrien

Chalice: Phyllis Santamore, Nancy Lamondie

**Sunday Jan. 20, 2019 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**

Lector: Mary LaPointe

Chalice: Sonja Mitchell, Rita Savage

**Thank you for your service to your parishes!**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*"O bless the Lord, my soul."*