

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 24: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.  
Feb. 25: All parishes council meeting, 6:30PM at St. Francis.  
Feb. 26: Women's Prayer Group at St. Mary's, 6PM.  
March 3: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.  
March 3: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-11:30AM, Ft. Cov. Adult Ctr.

### Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry scheduled is Friday, March 8th, 1PM-4PM. Please bring your own containers.

Fort Covington Adult Center  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
March 3rd, 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

### Westville Volunteer Fire Department Events

**Paint & Sip w/Wilson Bickford:** Saturday, March 9th, 10AM-2PM (Please arrive at 9:30AM). \$60 per person. Only 35 spots available, reserve as soon as possible. Spot reserved when payment is received. Call Tammy Burdash (518-521-4019 to register).

**9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament:** Lucky Strike Lanes, Malone. Friday - March 22 (8:30PM), Saturday - March 23 (2:00PM), Sunday - March 24 (12 Noon and 3:00PM).

Open to any teams - \$85.00 per team of 5

(Teams = 5 Men, 5 Women or Mixed Any Ratio)

Chinese Auction, 50/50, Lottery Raffle, Bake Sale

Sign up forms can be picked up at Lucky Strike Lanes  
Call Tammy Burdash (518-358-6270) for further information

### Environmental Stewardship

A Tip to save money, energy and be a 'good steward':  
"Check to see what your refrigerator and freezer are set at. Colder is not always better. Setting your refrigerator 10 degrees colder can raise your energy cost by 25%." 300 Ways to Save Money and Energy in Your Home, by David Troesh



### 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.)

### THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23, 2019

**Anticipated - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(SF) 4:00PM Bradley Bombard by Jim & Peggy Lester

**Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(SP) 9:00AM Ken O'Neill by Deacon Dwyer & Family  
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of Our Parishes

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Mon.: February 25, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

**Tues.: February 26, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 5:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednes.: February 27, 2019**

(SF) 8:30AM Herb Lester by Nancy & Tom Hamilton  
(SM) 8:30AM Communion Service

**Thurs.: February 28, 2019**

(SP) 8:30AM Gabriella Brown by Steven & Carolyn Brown

**Friday: March 1, 2019**

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

**Note: For daily masses, if Salmon River or Malone Central Schools, is closed due to weather then daily mass will be cancelled, office will be closed and all parish activities will also be cancelled.**

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2, 2019

**Anticipated - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(SF) 4:00PM Paul Kelly by Jerry & Wanda Saumier

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(SP) 9:00AM Melita Gowette by Gerald & Helen Ryan  
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Alan Savage 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.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday March 2, 2019 4:00PM St. Francis**

Lector: Karen Welch  
Chalice: Debi Fleury, Bev Sprague

**Sunday March 3, 2019 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort**

Lector: Danielle French  
Chalice: Donna Brosseau, Kent Bigness

### Responsorial Psalm

*"The Lord is kind and merciful."*

# 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

February 24, 2019 † Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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  
P.O. Box 595  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
Phone: 518-569-2295  
Email: bdwyer1974@gmail.com

### Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell  
Phone: 518-483-1878  
Email: garar111@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: [cwtcatholics.org](http://cwtcatholics.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.

**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)

### Weekly Stewardship for 2/17/19

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,251.00	\$ 3,945.08	\$ 460.00
Child's env.			
Plate	175.00	95.00	
Fuel	5.00	25.00	
Votives			
Respect Life	25.00		5.00
Thrift Store		561.25	
Chili F/Raiser		369.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,456.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,995.33</b>	<b>\$ 465.00</b>
<b>Budget needs</b>	<b>\$ 2,580.92</b>	<b>\$ 2,359.44</b>	<b>\$ 1,743.19</b>

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

### From Deacon Brian

We had a meeting with trustees last week and will meet with parish/finance councils this week from all our parishes. Our conversation is directed at the best ways to provide for our parishes long term spiritual and fiscal viability. Open parish meetings will soon follow.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guide us and open our hearts to see God's presence and to hear his word. Let us celebrate our Oneness in the Lord. We are One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Let us walk and dialogue together to help and support the Church in northern Franklin county.

Peace.

### All Parishes Council Members Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parishes with all Trustee's, Pastoral & Finance council members on Monday, February 25th at 6:30PM at St. Francis Hall, Constable. All members are asked to please attend. Thank you.

### Bulletin information

Due to an injury, I wasn't able to submit the last bulletin to LPi for publication, therefore, this one was created in-house. Beginning on March 3rd we will transition to one bulletin for our parishes. Please bear with us as we workout all the reconstruction and bulletin advertising needs. More to follow...

### Women's Prayer Group - Last gathering

All women from any parish are invited to participate in a weekly gathering of faith and fellowship at St. Mary's Parish Center on Tuesday evening, February 26th.

The program will begin at 6PM, participants are invited to a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 5- 6PM at St. Mary's Church.

### Vocations: We Are Called

"Love one another as I have loved you." Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Talk to Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/ [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, Feb. 24, 2019 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

Are we as generous to others as Christ is to us? Undeservedly merciful? Lending without expecting repayment? Not judging others? Probably not. But this is what Christ asks of his disciples, and us, in today's Gospel. The "Lord is kind and merciful" we sing in the responsorial psalm. He has loved us, forgiven us, given his all for us on the cross. We are called to do likewise. We are to love one another as he has loved us, so that others may come to encounter him through our love.

### CWTR Altar & Rosary Society News

CWTR Altar & Rosary Society Monthly Meetings will begin on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The meeting will start with the Rosary at 12:45 pm. Please mark your calendar. There are many items on the Agenda as we begin to plan for the new year. Call President Shirley Therrien (518)358-2659 with any questions or concerns.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

### Lenten Program at St. Mary's of the Fort Parish

Parishioners from all six churches are invited to a six-week Lenten program to be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Mary's. Everyone is invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Church from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., soup and sandwiches will be served at the Parish Center from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Details of the program will be announced in next week's bulletin. Please join us!

### 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. Raffle income last week was \$155.00. Thank You!

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

### North Country Mission of Hope News

Because of the generosity of so many, our parishes donations to the Mission of Hope are excellent. Over 99 Ziploc Project bags of health/hygiene products will be delivered to the Plattsburgh packing facility this week and then be distributed to those in need.

Also, a check for \$253.67 from the Penny Drive Jar and Donation Jar from Mary's Place was sent to the Mission of Hope. This is just in time to provide meals to young school children whose school year starts in February. Just think of the impact our small sacrifice will have on so many!

If you wish to continue to contribute, the containers for our pennies or other change or bills will be in the churches throughout the year.

Thank you to all who generously donated.

### Charisms: Discovering the Gifts We all Have to Share

All Parishioners are welcome

Please join us for "Charisms: Discovering the Gifts We All Have to Share" retreat on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 1425 Washington St., Wattertown, NY.

Marika Donders, Director of the Diocesan Office of New Evangelization is our facilitator. We begin with mass at 9:00 am followed by the workshop, 9:30-noon. All parishioners are welcome! The cost of the workshop is minimal: free will donation at the door.

Please register prior to March 23 to ensure we have enough materials and light refreshments available. It's easy to register, just click on the link below: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-lay-ministers/clm-event-registration.html> or call Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920.

### Fishers Club: Priesthood Discernment

Lakesider Fishers Club will meet at St. Peter's Church "Upper Room", Plattsburgh, on the following Sundays at 3:00PM for discernment, Evening Prayer & dinner: March 3 & 17, April 7. High school junior men and older are welcome.

Contact: Fr. Doug Lucia, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Fr. Howard Venette, [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) or just drop in. Individual discernment is also possible. It's never too early to begin the conversation with your own Pastor or another trusted priest.

### 14th Annual Divine Mercy Conference: Bronx, NY

Where: April 6, 2019: Cardinal Spellman High School, One Cardinal Spellman Place, Bronx, NY 10466

What: Save the date for this event featuring renowned speakers, sacred music, Adoration, Confession, Mass, and bookstore. The conference is co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR).

Fee: General Admission: \$60

Final Date to Register Online: April 5, 2019

Boxed lunch including choice of ham, turkey, tuna, or grilled vegetable sandwich: \$10

For more information or to register see:

[www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx) or call 1-800-462-7426

### Clarification

There is word going around that the collections from St. Joseph's parishioners is going into St. Mary's accounts. **This is not true.** Any funds from parishioners of St. Joseph's goes into St. Joseph's account to pay for operational expenses and Diocesan expenses which the monthly budgeted figure is listed under "Weekly Stewardship".

### The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

We will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday, March 6. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds supports pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your generosity helps restore the Church and build the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection as we begin our Lenten journey.

### Rachel's Vineyard

#### Spring after-abortion healing retreat

The Spring Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat will be held Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. If you or someone you know is hurting after an abortion, consider attending this weekend retreat. Confidential registration form available at the Respect Life webpage [rcdony.org/prolife](http://rcdony.org/prolife). For more information call or text Colleen Miner 518-524-0774 or email [cminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cminer@rcdony.org). You're not alone. Help is available.

### 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)

### Ignite 2019 Catholic Men's Conference: Syracuse, NY

The theme for the 11th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is Exalt: O God be Merciful to Me a Sinner. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. You can be part of it on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2019 Catholic Men's Conference online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

### 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.