

### Upcoming Events

- 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.  
 March 4: Parish wide meeting beginning at 6:00PM at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay. All are welcome.  
 March 9: Adoration, Silent Prayer, Morning Prayer & Rosary at St. Mary's at 9:30AM  
 March 10: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.  
 March 12: Lenten Program begins at St. Mary's, 6:00PM.  
 March 13: CWTR Altar Rosary Society meeting at 12:45PM at St. Francis.  
 March 17: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.

### 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

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, 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

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Mon.: March 4, 2019

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

#### Tues.: March 5, 2019

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

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

#### Wednes.: March 6, 2019 ASH WEDNESDAY

(SF) 8:30AM Michiele Slocum by Tom & Nancy Hamilton

(SP) 4:30PM Mary Rankin by Deacon Dwyer & Family

(SM) 5:30PM Edward 'Toby' Brown by Judy Tierney

#### Thurs.: March 7, 2019

(SP) 8:30AM Arther & Beulah La Duke by the Family

#### Friday: March 8, 2019

(SM) 8:30AM Aldea Henderson by the Family

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

#### Saturday: March 9, 2019

(SM) 9:30AM Adoration, Silent Prayer, Morning Prayer & Rosary

Note: For daily masses, if Salmon River or Malone Central School, 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 9, 2019

#### Anticipated - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SF) 4:00PM Richard Gravelle by Raymond & Caroline Durant

#### Sunday, March 10, 2019 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SP) 9:00AM For the People of Our Parishes

(SM) 11:00AM Mary & Jennings Almond by Clayton & Beulah Almond

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

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### Saturday March 9, 2019 4:00PM St. Francis

Lector: Shirley Therrien

Chalice: Peg Lester, Karen Welch

#### Sunday March 10, 2019 11:00AM St. Mary's of Fort

Lector: Angie Bashaw

Chalice: Mary Beth Stark, Jocelyn Kelly

### Responsorial Psalm

*"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."*

# 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

March 3, 2019 † Eighth 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



### Sacrament of Penance

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

**Bulletin:** To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit them by 3PM on Tuesdays.

### 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: [smsjatholics.com](http://smsjatholics.com)

### 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](mailto:bdwyer1974@gmail.com)

### Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell

Phone: 518-483-1878

Email: [gararl111@gmail.com](mailto:gararl111@gmail.com)

### Parish Office at Constable

St. Francis of Assisi Church

5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78

Constable, NY 12926

Phone: 518-483-0486

Hours:

Tues. 9AM-12:30PM

Fri.-TBD

Email: [officecwtr@gmail.com](mailto:officecwtr@gmail.com)

Website: [cwtratholics.org](http://cwtratholics.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.

**Weekly Stewardship for 2/24/19**

	CWTR	SM	SJ	CCBC
Envelopes	\$1,633.00	\$1,533.00	\$ 399.00	\$2,638.00
Child env.		1.00		
Plate	339.00	71.19		111.00
Fuel	2.00	80.00		75.00
Votives	13.00			10.00
Donation		50.00		30.00
Thrift Store		191.05		304.00
Holy Day				32.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,987.00</b>	<b>\$1,926.24</b>	<b>\$ 399.00</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$2,580.92</b>	<b>\$2,359.44</b>	<b>\$1,743.19</b>	<b>\$3,850.00</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 William Harvey by the Family

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

**Vocations: We Are Called**

"Therefore...be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord 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, 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).

**From Deacon Brian:**

The last couple of weeks meetings have been held with our parish trustees, finance and parish council members from all four parishes. The main objective for these meetings was to address consolidation of our parishes into "One". Fr. Tom and myself feel this is our best option for our long term spiritual and fiscal security. Although the process will be difficult at times we know that together and united with God all is possible. Stay tuned for much more information in the coming weeks. As we begin the Holy Season of Lent on Wednesday, I would ask you to take advantage of the many opportunities to grow in your relationship with Christ. Daily mass, Stations of the Cross, the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Adoration & the Rosary are wonderful opportunities for deep spiritual growth.

Be assured of my prayers for a Holy Lent!

**Parish Wide Meeting Notice**

There will be a parish wide meeting to discuss consolidation on Monday, March 4th at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer from 6:00PM-6:30PM followed by presentation and discussion beginning at 6:30PM. This meeting is open to all parishioners.

Deacon Brian will meet with anyone following Mass on Saturday, March 2nd at St. Francis of Assisi and also following Mass on Sunday, March 3rd at St. Mary's.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

8:30AM - St. Francis of Assisi, Constable  
4:30PM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay  
5:30PM - St. Mary's of the Fort, Ft. Covington

**LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Mondays: 5:30PM St. Francis of Assisi  
Tuesdays: 8:30AM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay  
Wednesdays: 8:30AM St. Francis of Assisi, Constable  
Wednesdays: 5:00PM St. Mary's of the Fort (**No Mass**) but Stations of the Cross & Communion Svc  
Thursdays: 11:30AM St. Patrick's (followed by Lenten Lunch)  
Fridays: 8:30AM St. Mary's of the Fort, Ft. Covington

**Saturdays during Lent beginning on March 9th will be Adoration, Morning Prayer & Rosary at St. Mary's**

9:30AM - 10:15AM Adoration, Silent Prayer & Morning Prayer  
10:15AM - 10:30AM Rosary

**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  
All are Welcome!**

Parishioners of all churches are invited to a Lenten program at St. Mary's of the Fort on Tuesday evenings throughout Lent (March 12, 19 & 26 and April 2, 9 & 16). The program, featuring Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed Catholicism series, will also include dinner and an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Each evening will begin with a Holy Hour in the Church from 5:00 to 6:00PM (parishioners can come to the church any time during the hour), followed by soup and sandwiches at the Parish Center from 6:00 to 6:30PM, and the video presentation beginning at 6:30PM Each video is approximately one hour long. Catholicism is a breathtaking multimedia experience that illustrates the truth, goodness and beauty of our faith. Participants will journey with Bishop Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries, discovering the spiritual and artistic treasures of Catholicism. Come join others for prayer, food and fellowship while learning more deeply the full meaning of our Catholic faith.

**Sunday, March 3, 2019 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

What kind of fruit do you produce? In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that, as disciples of the Divine Master, we are called to be like him, to imitate Christ. Rather than focusing on what others do and judging their mistakes and errors, we should work diligently on correcting our own faults and make an effort to love like Jesus. If we wish our lives to be fruitful, to bear good fruit, we need to work on developing virtuous lives in order that we may witness to Christ's love and mercy in our lives. Lent starts on March 6th: a wonderful season to reflect on how our lives imitate the life of

**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.

**The Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

Our special collection on Ash Wednesday, March 6th supports the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your gift helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries fighting for freedom and recovering from communist oppression. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee)



**Dinner/Dance at Fort Covington Adult Center**

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Meal will be served at Noon

Meal of Corned Beef & Cabbage with Vegetables & Dessert. The Old Country Boys will be playing for your entertainment from 1PM-3PM (square, line & round dance).

Cost is by donation for Seniors 60 and older.

\$6.75 for anyone under 60.

Reserve your place now by calling 518-358-4895.

**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.

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



Church	Goal	Received	Donors
CWTR	\$121,721	\$ 120,487	49
St. Mary's	\$ 96,342	\$ 84,600	40
St. Joseph's	\$ 77,451	\$ 22,060	17
CCBC	\$196,551	\$152,910	63

**Communion Antiphon:**

"Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord."

**LENT 2019**



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Lent is a truly graced time to take stock of our ongoing journey of conversion and transformation in Christ. We desire to cultivate an intimate relationship with Jesus making His presence in our lives real and vibrant so that we might follow Him more closely while supporting one another in our common pilgrimage of faith.

This Lent, we might reflect on a question that the bishops' Retreat Director recently asked: Is Jesus for us a person, or just a personality, a celebrity, a cult figure? There's a big difference between the two. Personalities might include people like Oprah, even Elvis Presley or any number of people who have a following today. A personality is someone who has name recognition, but not someone with whom we can easily strike up a personal relationship. There are plenty of personalities out there today. An intimate relationship develops with a person, not a personality.

Unfortunately, for many of us, Jesus is a personality and not a person. He is the eminent figure in Church doctrine. He is the one whose memory we celebrate in the liturgy even proclaiming the Eucharist as His Real Presence. However, without developing a personal relationship between ourselves and Jesus, He remains external to us, outside of ourselves, touching our minds, but not our hearts. He remains a remnant of the past because we instinctively place twenty centuries between ourselves and Him.

Yet, Jesus says, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (*Mt.28:20*). The Resurrected Christ is alive and present, not physically as He had been, but His presence today is even stronger and more real. Christ is not only beside us but dwells within us. Therein lies our hope and confidence during these troublesome times.

Particularly during our Lenten journey, the Church asks us to focus our attention on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. These spiritual disciplines are indispensable means to strengthen our personal relationship with Jesus. Additionally, I hope that you avail yourself of the Lenten programs and liturgies provided by your parish. These will help you grow in love and knowledge of our Lord.

May our hearts be renewed as we encounter Christ ever more intimately this Lent. As St. Paul announces to us on Ash Wednesday: "Now is a very acceptable time" (*2 Cor. 6:2*). Let us pray for one another this Lent and always.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**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 \$170.00. Thank you to the Bakers!

**Lenten Opportunity**

Each Thursday during Lent we will gather at St. Patrick's (Chateaugay) at 10:00AM to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. We will meet in the daily mass chapel. Hope to see you there