

# The Catholic Communities of

St. Mary's of the Fort & St. Joseph Churches

St. Francis of Assisi & Our Lady of Fatima Churches

St. George's, Burke & St. Patrick's, Chateaugay Churches

July 23, 2017 † Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome to all new parishioners & visitors!**

We wish you every blessing in the Lord!

## Parish Pastor

Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer

Phone: 518-483-2775 (Rectory)

Rev. John Looby (Retired)

In residence at St. Francis Rectory

## Pastoral Associate

Deacon Brian Dwyer

P.O. Box 595

Chateaugay, NY 12920

Phone: 518-497-6673

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## Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell

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## Parish Office at Constable

St. Francis of Assisi Church

5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78

Constable, NY 12926

Hours: Tues. 9AM-12:30PM, Fri.-TBD

Phone: 518-483-0486

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

Website: [cwtrcatholics.org](http://cwtrcatholics.org)

## Parish Office at Fort Covington

St. Mary's of the Fort Church

3 Burns Holden Rd., P.O. Box 499

Fort Covington, NY 12937

Hours: Mon. 8AM-4PM, Tue. 1PM-4PM

Wed. CLOSED, Thur. 8AM-4PM

Fri. 8AM-1PM

Phone: 518-358-2500

Email: [stmaryfort@centralny.twcbe.com](mailto:stmaryfort@centralny.twcbe.com)

Website: [smsjcatholics.com](http://smsjcatholics.com)

## Parish Office at Chateaugay

St. Patrick's Church

132 W. Main St., P.O. Box 908

Chateaugay, NY 12920-0908

Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8AM-2:15PM

Phone: 518-497-6673/Fax: 518-497-6165

Email: [ccbeparish@yahoo.com](mailto:ccbeparish@yahoo.com)

Facebook: Catholic Community of Burke  
& Chateaugay



*"I am the  
light of the  
world.  
Whoever  
follows me  
will never  
walk in  
darkness,  
but will  
have the  
light of life."  
John 8:12*

## Sunday Mass Schedule

### Anticipated (Saturday)

4:00PM St. Joseph's, Bombay

4:00PM St. George's, Burke

5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima in  
Westville

### Sunday Masses

9:00AM St. Francis, Constable

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

11:00AM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

**Bulletin:** To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit by 3PM on Mondays for the following weeks bulletin.

## Sacrament of Penance

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

**Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:** Adults contact the Pastor / Youth 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 of 7/16/17

	<b>CWTR</b>	<b>SM</b>	<b>SJ</b>
Envelopes	\$ 2,347.00	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 1,208.00
Plate	333.00	46.00	91.00
Fuel	30.00	10.00	45.00
Votives	18.00	38.00	148.83
Stations/Cross	175.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,903.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,377.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,492.83</b>

Our Lord blesses us a hundredfold for our Stewardship Sacrifices. Thank you for support of your parish.

### Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of



St. Joseph's Church  
For the Parishioners of the Parish

St. Mary's of the Fort Church  
For the Walrath Family

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima  
For the Parishioners of the Parish



### St. Mary's of the Fort Church Roof Donations

St. Mary's of the Fort Church roof is in need of repainting and are accepting donations towards to cost. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost please place in an envelope marked "St. Mary's Church Roof" which can placed in the Sunday collection or mail to the parish office.

**To date: \$1,205.00 has been donated towards the roof.  
Thank you for your generosity!**

#### Estimates Received

Mike's Barn Painting, Constable NY \$7,500.00

### CCCWTR 2017 BIG TICKET RAFFLE

The 2017 Big Ticket Raffle tickets are available; please check for your packet before or after Mass at Our Lady of Fatima (Westville) and St. Francis of Assisi (Constable). Thank you in advance for your kind support.

### Catholic Communities of Constable/Westville/Trout River 2017 BIG TICKET RAFFLE

Drawing: 7:00 PM on September 16, 2017

Donation: \$5 each or 6 for \$25

1st Prize: \$500.00	11th Prize: \$100.00
2nd Prize: 100 Gal. Fuel	12th Prize: \$100.00
3rd Prize: Bistro Patio Set	13th Prize: \$100.00
4th Prize: \$250.00	14th Prize: \$100.00
5th Prize: \$250.00	15th Prize: \$50.00
6th Prize: Adirondack Chairs	16th Prize: \$50.00
7th Prize: Gift Card Tree	17th Prize: \$50.00
8th Prize: \$100.00	18th Prize: \$50.00
9th Prize: \$100.00	19th Prize: \$50.00
10th Prize: 2 Rounds Golf - Malone C.C.	

Ticket holder need not be present to win.

Must be at least 18 years of age to purchase.

### HAM DINNER W/ALL THE TRIMMINGS

September 16, 2017 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

St. Francis Parish Hall, Constable. \$10.00 per Dinner.

Sponsored by K of C Council 9991

Don't miss this delicious dinner!

### Vocations: We Are Called

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-375-6571 or email: [dlucia@rcdonny.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdonny.org)



### Holy Family School

12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY

Holy Family School is a Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade school located in Malone and known for its excellent academic curriculum, small class sizes and a strong sense of community. For more information, call Marianne Jados at 518-483-4443 or email: [hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org](mailto:hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org)

### July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19 / Rom 8:26-27 / Mt 13:24-43

The tiny mustard seed grows into a big bush (which produces more mustard seeds). A little yeast make the entire dough rise. A little holiness can have a profound effect on the world. So often we focus on the evil in the world, on the sin and suffering around us. It is easy to let scandal and sin discourage us. Yet, if we know where to look, the Kingdom of God is all around us and growing. It is growing in the person nervously standing in line to go to Confession. It is growing in the teenager who befriends the new kid in the neighborhood. It is present whenever we decide to live our faith out loud and share Christ's love by performing corporal or spiritual works of mercy. We may never know the fruit that our little acts of faith and love produce, yet it is the Kingdom of God growing all around us.

### Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

"The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation for men and women--an invitation to let God be God, to receive the gift of God's love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world." With these words, the U.S. Bishops conclude their document, "Married Love and the Gift of Life.". As we celebrate NFP Awareness Week, the Diocesan NFP Office invites you to learn more about God's plan for married love. Visit our website at [rcdonny.org/nfp](http://rcdonny.org/nfp) or contact us at [aprietropaoli@rcdonny.org](mailto:aprietropaoli@rcdonny.org) or at 518-483-0459.



### Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

The second collection next weekend will be taken up for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This special collection will support our Solidarity of Faith efforts in the Diocese of Lattakia in Syria as well as continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru while also supporting the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Solidarity of Faith is a twinning initiative with the Maronite Diocese of Latakia to help aid and support their relief programs and pastoral needs.

### Communion Antiphon:

*"The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him."*

## Lectors & EM's of St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Churches

The Lector & EM schedule for August, 2017 - December, 2017 are in the churches sacristies to be picked up. To cut down on mailing expenses, I have placed copies of the schedules in the churches sacristies. Thank you for your service to the ministry of Lector and distributing Holy Communion.

*"Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible." -St. Peter Julian Eymard*

### North Country Mission of Hope Working Together to Improve Lives

The Mission of Hope, along with McSweeney's are announcing their 13th Annual Golf Classic.



Date: Friday, August 11, 2017  
Where: The Barracks in Plattsburgh, NY  
Start Time: Two person scramble with Handicap Divisions for Women, Men and Mixed

Entry includes: Contests, Unique gift baskets and prizes, Nicaraguan handcrafted items...and an all you can eat Michigans and much more buffet.

Individual Golfers: \$50 for Barrack's members, \$75 for non-members or Sponsorships available: Bronze (\$100), Silver (\$200) which includes one two person team, Gold (\$350) which includes two two-person teams or Platinum (\$500) which includes two two-person teams PLUS business name advertised.

Contact James Carlin at: [jcarlin@centennialabstract.com](mailto:jcarlin@centennialabstract.com) or the Mission office at 561-2599 for info and entry forms.

### Summer Retreat: Praying with the Psalms of Creation

Summer Retreat: Praying with the Psalms of Creation is being held on August 11-13, 2017 at the Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake.

Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator; Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and Photographer; and Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday.

Suggested offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sunday afternoon).

Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love in the midst of the Adirondack mountains. Like Jesus who often revealed lessons for living from the natural world, participants are invited to ponder the mysteries of Creation revealed in the season of summer. To register, call 315-212-6592 or email [srbethsj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethsj@gmail.com) by August 9th.



### DOVS Pilgrimage

Join Bishop LaValley and DOVS on the annual pilgrimage to pray for vocations October 10th. We will visit St. Marianne Cope's Shrine and Museum and have mass and holy hour at the newly renovated cathedral in Syracuse. To reserve a spot or for more information, call Mary at 315-268-1016 or Connie at 315-265-2762.

July 22, 2017



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love." The theme for this year's National NFP Awareness Week (July 23-29) challenges us to embrace God's beautiful plan for marriage. It's time that we reacquaint ourselves with God's design for marriage that has been revealed to us in the Scriptures and Church teaching. It's time that we, as parish families, married couples and as individuals, recommit ourselves to teaching our youth the beauty of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. It's time to look critically at what society is telling us about love, marriage, and sex in light of God's law of love. Yes, we know it's time. In fact, that is one of the reasons why we have chosen Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life as an important diocesan priority, particularly through family catechesis. It's time!

We need to reclaim our rich faith heritage concerning the Sacrament of Marriage and God's loving plan for husband, wife and children. It's time to support and embrace the precious gift of the family. Whenever we try to bring God into the public square, we are often scolded for "imposing" our beliefs, our individual morality on others. More and more, expressing concern for the common good and any discussion of right and wrong bring a negative response. It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love.

In their pastoral letter, Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, the U.S. Bishops write that "God's plan for marriage is a firm foundation, a truthful guide, a trustworthy light for the way." So, we continue to preach the truth about marriage and responsible parenthood. It remains a trustworthy light for our world, darkened by sin and self-gratification, by fostering faithful and generous life-giving spousal love.

This week, the Church engages in a national educational campaign on the gift of Natural Family Planning. NFP is about giving oneself freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully to another person in marriage. To many, such a commitment seems nearly impossible today. To make oneself totally vulnerable, to sacrifice for the love of another is the heroism of the marital vocation. Such a self-less witness for life is a tangible sign of hope.

Please visit our NFP office at our diocesan website: [www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org) to learn more about this important element of the Church's teaching on marriage. We are truly blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli serve as our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning. Please contact them at the NFP office at 518-483-0459 or via email at [apietropaoli@rcdony.org](mailto:apietropaoli@rcdony.org) for more information or assistance in this important ministry that makes for stronger marriages and healthy, happier families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Terry R. LaValley*

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

*"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest." -St. Francis of Assisi*

### Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Saturday, August 5th & 19th, 9AM-12PM. Please bring your own containers.

### Environmental Stewardship

“Nature is filled with words of love, but how can we listen to them amid constant noise, interminable, and nerve-racking distractions or the cult of appearances” (Francis 146). We live in a technologically advanced society where there are many distractions that take place in our everyday lives. Our smart phones, social media, materialism, all distract us from our connection with nature and God. A few simple ways to go back to our roots would be to turn off all the distractions, go for a walk or bike ride, meditate or pray. Instead of planning a large vacation, try a stay-cation where you can reduce your carbon footprint and seek out local attractions in your area or stay at home “unplugged” from technology.

### 11 DAYS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

April 9-19, 2018

DON'T MISS A TRIP OF A LIFETIME! Visit Stonehenge, Salisbury, Plymouth, Cornwall, Bristol, Stratford, North Wales, Chester, the Lake District, York, Cambridge, and London. Only \$3,479 per person from New York. Hosted by Fr. Donald A. Robinson, Pastor of St. James, Carthage and St. Mary's, Copenhagen.

Price includes: Roundtrip Air from New York, first class/select hotels, most meals, professional tour director, comprehensive sightseeing, entrance fees and more!! For a brochure and more information, please contact Fr. Robinson at [315-493-3224](tel:315-493-3224) or email [donrob@twcny.rr.com](mailto:donrob@twcny.rr.com).

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday July 29, 2017 4:00PM St. Joseph's**

Lector: Donna Brosseau

Chalice: Sonja Mitchell, Marge McElwain

**Saturday July 29, 2017 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**

Lector: Jan Chatland

Chalice: Cindy Ashlaw, Pat Matthews

**Sunday July 30, 2017 9:00AM St. Francis**

Lector: Bev Sprague

Chalice: Steve Grenville, Lisa Grenville

**Sunday July 30, 2017 11:00AM St. Mary's**

Lector: Angie Bashaw

Chalice: Jocelyn Kelly, Mary Beth Stark



*“When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: ‘Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels.’” -St. John Vianney*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that with the Holy Eucharist, the five senses fail. Only faith can lift the veil and perceive the reality of Christ's presence and sacrifice.”*

-Dr. Taylor Marshall

### All Councils Members

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

Trustee's: Jack Fleury Beverly Sprague  
Parish: Myron Brady Brian Cartier  
Ernest Daoust Dick Onufer  
Mike Shea Lori Tulip  
Finance: Deb Fleury (also Parish) Peg Lester  
Shirley Kelly (also Parish)  
K of C: Mike Shea, Grand Knight, 483-2739  
A & R: Susan Ryan, President 518-651-9095  
Cemetery: Bruce Welch, 483-0236  
Brian Cartier, 358-4411

#### **St. Mary's of the Fort**

Trustee: Faylene Chapman Cindy Healy  
Parish: Danielle French Shilo Leduc  
Kay Spinner

#### **St. Joseph's, Bombay**

Trustee: Ray Brosseau Patricia Niles  
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.

**Altar Rosary Society:** Contact Susan Ryan (President).

**Knights of Columbus:** Men 18+ contact Rod Lauzon, Grand Knight, at 483-3772.

**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 Use

Please visit the Diocesan TULIP Insurance website to obtain insurance at: <https://eventus.ajgrms.com> prior to booking the parish hall for private use. Thank you.

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Could you not watch with me for one hour?* (Mk 13:47)  
St. Joseph's, Malone: Tuesdays following 6:45AM Mass until 1:00PM

**St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: 1st Wednesdays, 6PM-7PM.**  
Notre Dame, Malone: Thursdays, 7PM-8PM w/confessions  
St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9AM-10AM  
St. Anne's, St. Regis Falls: 1st Saturday following the 4:30PM anticipated Mass.



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

## THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - July 22, 2017**

### Anticipated for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Carol Shatlaw Anz by the Family  
(SG) 4:00PM Deceased Members of LaClair Family by Howard LaClair  
(OLF) 5:30PM People of the Parishes

**Sunday - July 23, 2017**

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Lester J. Trombley by Jim & Peg Lester  
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Arlene Peets by Randy & Monica Williams  
(SP) 11:00AM Kate O'Neill by the O'Neill Family

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday July 24, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SF) 8:30AM Bonnie Law by Frank & Helen Fleury

### Tuesday July 25, 2017

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Carmel & Howard Jock by Rita Petrocci

### Wednesday July 26, 2017

- (OLF) 8:30AM Bernice & Lionel Charland by Joan Boscardin  
(SP) 8:30AM Ida Avila by Friends

### Thursday July 27, 2017

- (SG) 8:30AM M/M Israel LaClair by Howard LaClair

### Friday July 28, 2017

- (SJ) 8:30AM Rose A. Brown by M/M Jerry Savage  
(SP) 8:30AM Robert Filion by Dale & Anne Selkirk

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - July 29, 2017**

### Anticipated for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv.-Susan Fullum by Gina & Kent Bigness  
(SG) 4:00PM Henry McCann by M/M Patrick McNeil  
(OLF) 5:30PM Gerald Reid by Shirley Reid

**Sunday - July 30, 2017**

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Vivian Warren by Vincent & Deb Warren  
(SM) 11:00AM Deceased Brockway & Leroux Family Members by the Family  
(SP) 11:00AM John Andrews by Barbara

(SJ) Bombay (SG) Burke (SF) Constable  
(SM) Ft. Covington (SP) Chateaugay (OLF) Westville



### Responsorial Psalm

“Lord, you are good and forgiving.”