

# 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

September 24, 2017 † Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome to all new parishioners & visitors!**  
We wish you every blessing in the Lord!

## 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. 7:30AM - 3:30PM  
Tue. 1:00PM - 3:30PM  
Wed. CLOSED for bookkeeping  
Thur. 7:30AM - 3:30PM  
Fri. Time varies to offices needs  
Phone: 518-358-2500  
Email: [stmaryfort@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:stmaryfort@centralny.twcbc.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 dark-  
ness, but will  
have the light  
of life."  
John 8:12*

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

## Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell  
Phone: 518-483-1878  
Email: [gararl111@gmail.com](mailto:gararl111@gmail.com)

## 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 **2PM 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 - 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 of 9/17/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,951.00	\$ 1,452.00	\$ 1,226.00
Plate	322.25	71.10	96.00
Fuel			
Votives	12.00		
Disaster Relief		20.00	50.00
Assumption		15.00	
Totals	\$ 2,295.25	\$ 1,558.10	\$ 1,372.00

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 & St. Joseph's Churches  
For the Families of the Parishes

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima Churches  
For the Families of the Parishes



### Transition Team

Our Transition Team had their first planning meeting on September 20th at St. Francis, Constable. The team will be working throughout the fall to help advise the pastor and pastoral associate in meeting the pastoral and administrative needs of our parishes. Your openness, prayer and flexibility will serve the process greatly. Parishioners will be kept informed through the bulletin, pulpit announcements and web-site. Later in the fall, town meetings will be scheduled to share what committee has worked on. We encourage you to offer suggestions and feedback through emails to the parish office. All suggestions will be carefully taken into consideration to aid our team. Below you will find members from our parishes. They are your representatives and they would be glad to hear from you.

**St. Joseph's & St. Mary's:** Jen Reardon, Cherie Jock, Angie Bashaw, Jerry Rufa, Lucien Leroux, Jay Brockway.

**CWTR:** Peggy Lester, Rod Lauzon, Pat Matthews, Karen Matthews, Harold Phillips, Dick Onufer, Lori Tulip.

**CCBC:** Jack Lacroix, Paul Boyea, Nikki Dumas, Sharon Malette, Dale Selkirk, Joelle Lamica, Betty Cook.

### Westville Ladies Auxiliary Paint & Sip

October 7, 2017 at the Westville Fire Station

#### Acrylic Painting Session

10:00AM-1:00PM (Arrive at 9:30AM) \$35.00 per person.

#### Oil Painting Session

3:00PM-6:00PM (Arrive at 2:30PM) \$65.00 per person.

There are only 35 spots for each session.

Payment is due 5 days after you sign up to reserve a spot.

Please contact Donna Tatro 518-358-2065 to sign up.

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

Due to a problem with bees, only the main part of St. Mary's Church roof has been painted. The lower back part roof will have to be painted at another time. Donations are still being accepted if you wish to make a contribution. The roof does look much better and they repaired the flashing that caused leaking plaster to fall out in the choir loft area and a new vent cover that was missing and caused water damage.

**To date: \$5,690.00 has been donated towards the roof.  
Thank you for your generosity!**

### Vocations: We Are Called

"Seek the Lord while he may be found." While seeking Him in prayer and sacraments, listen to Him. Could He be calling you to priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If you think He might and you would like to find out, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Fr. Tom Higman at 518-594-3907, [thigman@rcdony.org](mailto:thigman@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.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 Jaldos at 518-483-4443 or email: [hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org](mailto:hfsprincipal@hfsmalone.org)

### From the desk of Deacon Garry

It's easy to make the mistake that believing was easier for those who saw Jesus than it is for us. The Gospels show that there were many people who saw Jesus and yet didn't come to have faith in him. Seeing is not necessarily believing. The act of faith involves a decision to believe.

Jesus invites us to draw close to him in faith and to look at his wounds. Even though we can't touch him physically, we can draw close to him spiritually. And we too are called to bear witness to others. Our task is to make Christ "visible" in the world. That's the way it was with the first disciples. Once they have seen Christ, they felt compelled to make him known to others. The world today is full of doubters and unbelievers. The only way they will be converted to belief as if they can "see" Jesus and touch him.

May we deserve to be numbered among those whom Jesus declared blessed, namely, "those who have not seen and yet have believed."

### 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal "One Bread, One Body, One Family"



Our parishes Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the churches. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. Online giving is available at [www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal) click on "Donate Now". Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

### Cemetery Plots Available at St. Mary's (old) Cemetery

Four cemetery plots have become available for purchase at St. Mary's (old) Cemetery on State Rte 37, Ft. Covington. (In the past, there have been requests for plots in the old cemetery but all the plots were purchased.) If you are interested, please contact Jay Brockway at 315-705-5330 and he can tell you where these available plots are located.

**St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner**  
**St. Mary's Parish Hall, Fort Covington**  
Sunday, October 15, 2017, 11AM to 2PM

Menu: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Stuffing, Squash, Corn, Coleslaw, Cranberry  
Sauce, Rolls, Beverage & Choice of Dessert

Cost: Adults - \$10.00 (\$13.00 Canadian)  
Under Age 12 - \$6.00, Under Age 5 - Free  
Take outs available.

**Featuring a Country Store**

Enjoy shopping for baked goods, canned goods,  
fresh produce & flea market items.

50/50 Raffle, Multi-Prize Raffle & Chinese Auction!

**NOTE: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SELL  
RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE!!!**

**Annual CLM Associate Dinner:**

Attention all Commissioned Lay Ministers in St. Lawrence,  
Franklin, and Adirondack Deaneries

Please join us on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 in Norfolk.  
We will begin with Mass at 5:15pm in the Church of the  
Visitation. Dinner will follow in the Father Amyot Parish  
Center catered by Sergios to include: Garden and Antipasto  
Salad, Stuffed Shells, Tortellini Alfredo, Meatballs,  
Baked Ziti and Chicken Parmesan. Spouses are wel-  
come. Our guest presenter is Bishop Terry LaValley. Cost is  
\$12/person. Register by calling Jeannie Grizzuto 315-393-  
2920 or email her at: [jgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:jgrizzuto@rcdony.org)

**No registrations at the door, please.**

**New York State Council Knights of Columbus**  
**2017 Charitable & Benevolent Program Raffle**

Drawing Saturday, December 2, 2017  
(Donor need not be present to win.)

Donation: \$1.00 a ticket or a Booklet for \$10.00

Grand Prize: \$25,000

2nd Prize: \$10,000 3rd Prize: \$5,000

10 Drawings for \$1,000 each

Raffle tickets will be sold before and after the weekend  
masses at St. Francis and Our Lady of Fatima on Sept. 30/  
Oct. 1 and Oct. 7/Oct. 8.

**Catholic Community of Constable, Westville, Trout River**  
**2017 Big Ticket Raffle Winners**

**Due to limited space in this weeks bulletin, the winners of  
the 2017 Big Ticket Raffle will be in next week's bulletin.**

**LIFECHAIN Sunday, Oct. 1: [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net)**

Stand up for Life on LIFECHAIN Sunday, October 1st.  
Peaceful, prayerful, prolife witness held rain or shine. Signs  
are provided. Gather at one of several locations:

2PM-3PM Schroon Lake (Rt 9.Main St & Fairfield Ave)

2PM-3PM Potsdam (Market & Main St)

2:30PM-3:30PM Plattsburgh (Smithfield Blvd)

2:30PM-3:30PM Saranac Lake (River Street)

3PM-4PM Massena (Main St. & Route 37)

For more information contact Colleen Miner:  
[cminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cminer@rcdony.org)

**St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner Meeting**

Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00PM, Parish Center

Please join us for the next organizational meeting for the  
annual turkey dinner! This fundraiser is a whole parish event  
and is much needed to assist in ordinary parish expenses.

**RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS NEEDED!**

**Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparition**  
**The Miracle of the Sun**

The Legion of Mary in Ogdensburg invites everyone to join  
them in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of  
the Sun. Join us at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg at  
6:00 p.m. on October 13th to pray the Rosary, followed by a  
presentation of the film *The 13th Day*, a dramatic re-telling  
of the Story of Fatima through the memories of Sr. Lucia.  
There is no charge for this event, and all are welcome! For  
more information contact the parish office at 315-393-3930.

**Consecration of the Diocese**

Join Bishop LaValley in the Consecration of the Diocese to  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Cling to Mary. Hope in Jesus.  
This is the prayer of Bishop LaValley as he consecrates the  
entire Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October  
22nd. Please join him as we mark the 100th Anniversary of  
the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and the 65th Anniver-  
sary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. A Novena prayer will  
be prayed across the diocese from October 13th to the  
22nd. On Sunday the 22nd there will be a Rosary Rally and  
Holy Mass of Consecration at the Cathedral at 2:00 pm. All  
are encouraged to attend.

Go to [pastoral.rcdony.org](http://pastoral.rcdony.org) and click on Worship for more  
info. Contact Father Stitt at the Worship Office for more info  
at 315-393-2920 ex1220 or at [bstitt@rcdony.org](mailto:bstitt@rcdony.org).

**2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Please join us for the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.  
Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and  
conversion. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial  
(1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Ro-  
sary of His Most Holy Mother. In *The Secret of the Rosary*,  
Saint Louis de Montfort said: "*Public prayer is far more  
powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God  
and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided  
by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in  
times of public tragedy and suffering.*"

Please dress for the weather, bring a chair if needed...  
we are usually about an hour outside in front of the church.

**Please join us at St. Mary's Church, Fort Covington,  
for the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade  
12:00 noon October 14th!**

**Call and Mission: Middle School Vocations Retreat**

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend a free day-long  
retreat held at Camp Guggenheim on October 13! The theme  
of the retreat is Call & Mission, and the day will have work-  
shops, prayer, and fun as middle schoolers learn and pray  
about vocations. There are limited spaces for overnight ac-  
commodations the night before the retreat.

Email [kdonnelly@rcdony.org](mailto:kdonnelly@rcdony.org) or [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org) for  
more information or a registration packet.

### Upcoming Events

- Sept. 24: Holy Harvest Festival, 12PM-3PM, Holy Family School, Malone.
- Sept. 24: St. Francis Rel. Ed. classes, 10am-11:45am.
- Sept. 24: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed. classes, 9am-10:45am.
- Sept. 26: September Celebration @ Fort Covington Adult Center, Noon-3PM.
- Sept. 30: Westville Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show, 10AM to 3PM, Westville Fire Department.

### September Celebration at Fort Covington Adult Center

Tuesday, September 26th, Noon - 3PM

Meal will be served at Noon which includes: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad & Dessert.

The Old Timer's Band will be playing for your entertainment from 1PM-3PM.

Cost is by donation for seniors 60 and over. \$6.75 for anyone under 60.

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

### Westville Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Westville Fire Department, 10:00AM-3:00PM

- \* Many Craft Tables
- \* 50/50 Raffle
- \* Chinese Auction
- \* Concession Stand
- \* Face Painting
- \* Bake Sale
- \* Lottery Ticket Raffle

Vendors Welcome! Please contact Donna Tatro at 518-358-2065 for more information.

### Hospice of North Country

13th Annual 5K Walk/Run

October 7, 2017

Registration 9:30AM, Run at 10:00AM

Starts at the Malone Adult Center, 14906 State Rte. 30, Malone. Fee is \$20.00 (First 100 to register gets a free long-sleeve t-shirt).

For more information or to register, visit [hospiceny.org/Events](http://hospiceny.org/Events) or [Facebook.com/hospiceofthenorthcountry](https://www.facebook.com/hospiceofthenorthcountry)

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday Sept. 30, 2017 4:00PM St. Joseph's**

Lector: Darlene Nason

Chalice: Kent Bigness, Danielle French

**Saturday Sept. 30, 2017 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**

Lector: Karen Welch

Chalice: John Vanier, Brenda Chatland

**Sunday Oct. 1, 2017 9:00AM St. Francis**

Lector: Caroline Durant

Chalice: Lori Tulip, Deb Fleury

**Sunday Oct. 1, 2017 11:00AM St. Mary's**

Lector: Angie Bashaw

Chalice: Kathleen Lauzon, Mary Beth Stark



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

### All Councils Members

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

Trustee's: Jack Fleury Rod Lauzon  
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.

### Responsorial Psalm

*"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."*

## **THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - September 23, 2017**

### **Anticipated for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Warren Gorrow by Joseph, Karen, Rylora & Taylor Latulipe  
(SG) 4:00PM William Flynn by Molly Flynn  
(OLF) 5:30PM Joan Langlois by Mark, Brenda, Neil & Amie Fleury

**Sunday - September 24, 2017**

### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SF) 9:00AM Anniv.-Bonnie Law by Ernie Daoust  
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Kathryn Brethour by Jean Davis  
(SP) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Monday September 25, 2017**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SF) 8:30AM Shaylyn Bushey by Scott & Wendy Miller

### **Tuesday September 26, 2017**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Robert Derouchie by Carol Pulsifer

### **Wednesday September 27, 2017**

- (OLF) 8:30AM Rick Burnell by the Staff at NFFCU  
(SP) 8:30AM Pat & Anna Ryan by Ken O'Neill Family

### **Thursday September 28, 2017**

- (SG) 8:30AM Annette A. Trombley by Sally Martin & Family

### **Friday September 29, 2017**

- (SJ) 8:30AM Joyce Smith by Leslie Osborn  
(SP) 8:30AM Mary Lou Jones by Donna Barnes

## **NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - September 30, 2017**

### **Anticipated for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SJ) 4:00PM Fernand Charlebois by Alex & Angela Deshane  
(SG) 4:00PM People of the Parishes  
(OLF) 5:30PM Marsha Cunningham by Colin Cunningham and Jeanne Jacque

**Sunday - October 1, 2017**

### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- (SF) 9:00AM Joan Langlois by the Family  
(SM) 11:00AM Shirley Jacobs by Kimberli Wylie  
(SP) 11:00AM Ida Avila by Friends

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

### **Disaster Relief**

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region. Hurricane Irma wreaked havoc across the islands of the Caribbean and in Florida. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. We have disaster envelopes at church so if you wish to make a donation or an extra donation, please place your contribution in the collection basket marked "Disaster Relief". One check will be sent to the Diocese in early October to assist the victims.

We ask you to continue to pray for all those affected by these recent storms.