

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

December 31, 2017 † The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Parish Office at Constable

St. Francis of Assisi Church
5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78
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Phone: 518-483-0486
Email: officecwtr@gmail.com
Website: 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 by office needs
Phone: 518-358-2500
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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
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Facebook: Catholic Community of Burke
& Chateaugay

Bulletin: To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit by 2PM on Mondays.

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.



"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself a sword will pierce - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
Luke 2:34-35

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
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Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
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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

Sacrament of Penance

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

No Matter What...

*Your present status is in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation is,
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation,
No matter what your own personal history,
No matter what your age, background, race or color,
No matter what your own self-image or lack thereof,
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima.*

Weekly Stewardship of 12/17/17

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,161.00	\$ 1,398.00	\$ 898.00
Child. Envs.		4.60	
Plate	349.50	66.00	29.00
Fuel	25.00	25.00	5.00
Votives	8.00		25.00
Flowers	793.00	392.25	272.00
Imm. Concept.	35.00	40.00	
Rel. Retire.	60.00	107.00	15.00
Priest Retire.		20.00	10.00
Totals	\$ 2,638.50	\$ 2,052.85	\$ 1,276.00
Env. Users	68	52	34
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.

Due to early submission of this bulletin to LPi, the December 24th collection will be in the next bulletin.

Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of



St. Mary's of the Fort Church
For the People of the Parish

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



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



Hospice of the North Country Needs Volunteers

While Hospice does not promote itself as a faith based organization, there is still the undeniable link to the spiritual aspect in every area of services that we provide to our patients. There is no denying that this time in our patients' lives causes deep reflection and often thoughts turn to their eternal spiritual state. It is helpful to have volunteers that understand this aspect of life. If you would like to become a volunteer or have questions, please contact Julie Rowe, Director of Volunteer Services, at 518-483-3200.

Priesthood Discernment Retreat

The NYS Vocation Directors announce the annual priesthood discernment retreat to be held January 2nd-4th at Christ The King Retreat House in Syracuse.

For more information or to register, contact the Vocations Office at crussell@rcdony.org, your pastor or Fr. Doug Lucia at dluca@rcdony.org

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parishes UPDATE: Parish & Finance Council Meeting

The Dec. 20th meeting has been rescheduled due to and will now meet Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, Ft. Covington.

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Lector's & EM's

The next liturgical schedules are available in the churches sacristies to be picked up. Thank you for your service at the Mass.

Vocations: We Are Called

"Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, dluca@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at 518-594-3907, thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: crussell@rcdony.org



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. visit our new and improved website at: hfsmalone.org for all the latest HFS news.

December 31: Feast of the Holy Family

Luke 2:22-40

Family life is a journey of faith, and a connection between what has been and what is to come. In our Gospel today we see the Holy Family observing the tradition of faith to have Jesus presented in the Temple. On the day of his circumcision which was a sign of old covenant, Simeon declares to Mary that Jesus will be a sign that will be contradicted. Jesus will usher in the New Covenant of grace at the Resurrection. Together we pray our responsorial psalm: the Lord remembers his covenant forever. Through baptism each one of us enters into this New Covenant and we become children of God. We enter into the journey of faith and are called to build up the Kingdom of God by making Jesus known among the nations.

From Deacon Burnell in Florida

It is hard to imagine how wonderful Heaven is or the Joy that awaits us there. Jesus' mission of salvation while on Earth made Heaven possible for us, if we live a life of holiness and grace as he did. Jesus asks us to do what he did. Service. While on Earth, Jesus' purpose was to serve God and others. He even performed servant tasks such as serving food and washing feet. He asked that we model his servant's heart.

Love. When he walked among us, Jesus reached out to those who felt unloved, comforted those who were suffering, and helped people draw closer to his Father. Try to show love in these ways every day.

Jesus sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them (or us) distracted. He knew that the more stuff we have to think about, the less we'll think about God. Give away whatever you don't absolutely need.

Pray. Jesus drew strength from time alone with God. Spending quiet time with God each day will help keep us on the path to Heaven.

Sacrifice. The most perfect sacrifice offered to God was Jesus' death on the cross. Yet, when we give up time, effort or something we value out of love for God and others, we imitate Jesus' generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's

There will be adoration at St. Mary's of the Fort Church, Fort Covington, on January 2nd, 6PM-7PM. All are welcome.

Marriage: God Calls, We Respond

Save the Date! April 14, 2018

The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details will be made available in the new year.

Please pray for the team as we coordinate the details of the conference, that the conference will be fruitful in raising the awareness of the beauty and importance of the vocation of marriage in our Diocese and beyond.

Environmental Stewardship

January 1 is the 51st World Day of Peace, when the pope sends his message to all foreign ministers around the world. In Pope Francis' message this year he noted "a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation." (Laudato Si) Making one of your New Year's resolutions to protect the environment within your household, workplace, church could be a step towards alleviating poverty and bring about peace in the world.

Planning Ahead = Good Stewardship

Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plans prepared now and include a gift to our parish. For more information: Scott Lalone, Executive Director, Development Office 393-2920, slalone@rcdony.org.



HEARTS ON FIRE Friday, January 5th, Malone

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music at Notre Dame Church in Malone. A bonfire with snacks will follow! This event is open to all and occurs on every first Friday beginning at 7PM.

2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal

With a goal of \$1,280,000, the Bishop's Fund Appeal as of Dec. 15, 2017 is at 95.80% of its goal with cash and pledges totaling \$1,245,437.32 received.

Parish	Goal	Gifts	Pledges	Donors	%
CWTR	\$6,274.00	\$6,702.00	\$705.00	63	118.06
St. Mary's	\$6,183.00	\$4,022.00	\$450.00	49	72.33
St. Joseph's	\$3,905.00	\$3,455.00	\$290.00	33	95.90



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1st

9:00AM - St. Mary's, Ft. Covington

11:00AM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Sign Up For The Catholic Action Network

The Catholic Action Network (CAN), an arm of the NY State Catholic Conference, gives us all a larger voice in the halls of government. Through our email and social media alerts, CAN reaches tens of thousands of Catholics like you to provide educational updates on the important issues being debated and to provide the tools to simplify the process of contacting your elected officials. Sign up online to receive email alerts at <http://www.nyscatholic.org/> and click on the "Join the Catholic Action Network" logo on the top right corner of page.

Fishers Club Priesthood Discernment

Neither rod, net nor creel are required. Fishers Club is about men gathering to consider a vocation to the Roman Catholic Priesthood. Among the things that greatly assist the process, is the opportunity to discern with others who are experiencing the same call. The Fishers Club began in 2015 at St. Mary's in Potsdam. The groups meet on Sunday afternoon for discernment, Evening Prayer and dinner; each gathering is facilitated by a priest. All men who are high school juniors and older are invited to attend. Five of our current seminarians have participated in this discernment opportunity. Our Lord wouldn't expect you to take the bait hook, line and sinker.. without prayer and fellowship! Join the Fishers Club and make His call your own.

The following groups will reconvene in early 2018; check parish bulletins, the North Country Catholic or contact the one of the priests:

Midlanders: (Potsdam/Canton) Fr. Doug Lucia
dlucia@rcdony.org / 315-348-4466

Lakesiders: (Plattsburgh) Fr. Howard Venette
pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com / 315-369-3554

In the meantime, Individual discernment is also possible. It's never too early to begin the conversation with one of the following leaders, your own Pastor or another trusted priest.



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Diocese of Ogdensburg's Retirement Plan for Priests has long been supported by parish contributions from its annual Christmas Collection. Currently 40 retired priests, and 8 active priests age 70 and older, are expected to receive pension benefits of \$892,000 in 2017-18. Also 100% of the cost of health insurance premiums for retired priests is paid by the Plan. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say thank you to your pastor and all priests of the diocese through a generous contribution to our Christmas Collection.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 5: Constable Food Pantry, 1:00PM-4:00PM.
Jan. 7: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM, Fort Covington Adult Center.
Jan. 7: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
Jan. 7: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
Jan. 9: St. Mary's & St. Joseph's Parish & Finance Council meeting at 6PM at St. Mary's Parish Center.



Fort Covington Adult Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, Jan. 7, 2017, 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

Surviving Divorce: 12 Week Program

The Diocesan Family Life Office is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The twelve-week program begins on January 25th from 6:30 to 8:30pm at St. Mary's Church in Canton and will meet weekly in the sacristy. The cost of the program for participants includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials is \$25. For more information or to register, please call Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or go to <http://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday January 6, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**
Lector: Mary LaPointe
Chalice: Donna Brosseau, Danielle French
- Saturday January 6, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**
Lector: Pat Matthews
Chalice: Ethel & Jim Debyah
- Sunday January 7, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**
Lector: Bev Sprague
Chalice: Steve & Lisa Grenville
- Sunday January 7, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's**
Lector: Phillis Walrath
Chalice: Chris Smith, Rita Savage

Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord remembers his covenant forever.”

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.

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

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

Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Friday, Jan. 5th & Jan. 26th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

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: 6PM-7PM, please consult parish bulletin for date.

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 - December 30, 2017

Anticipated for Feast of Holy Family

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anna Boulais by Gerald & Jennifer
Lauzon & Family
(SG) 4:00PM Annette Trombley by Sally Martin
(OLF) 5:30PM Anniv.-Paul Matthews by Pat & Family

Sunday - December 31, 2017 - Feast of Holy Family

- (SF) 9:00AM For the People of the Parishes
(SM) 11:00AM Genevieve Latreille by Robert G. Main Jr.
(SP) 11:00AM Leonard & Vida Dora by Mary Lou &
Judy

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday January 1, 2018 - Solemnity of Mary

- (SM) 9:00AM Carmel & Howard Jock by Rita Petrocci
(SP) 11:00AM

Tuesday January 2, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM Mildred Horton by M/M Dean Yaddow

Wednes. January 3, 2018

- (OLF) 8:30AM Paul Kelly by Harold Phillips
(SP) 8:30AM Annette Trombley by Mrs. Myrtle Ladue

Thursday January 4, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Marshall Gokey by Linda Patnode

Friday January 5, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM Donald J. Durant by M/M Joe Rousell
(SP) 8:30AM Harry Kunsman by Tom & Muriel
Campbell

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - January 6, 2018

Anticipated for the Epiphany of the Lord

- (SJ) 4:00PM Jean Bashaw by the Family
(SG) 4:00PM John & Pauline Bracy by Sandy & Gerry
Sidor
(OLF) 5:30PM For the People of the Parishes

Sunday - January 7, 2018 - The Epiphany of the Lord

- (SF) 9:00AM Francis Erno by Wife, Children & Grand
children
(SM) 11:00AM James Lindley by Mike & Marianne Mixon
(SP) 11:00AM Bill Boyea by Janet Harding & Shirley
Miller

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

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