

# 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 11, 2018 † Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Parish Office at Constable

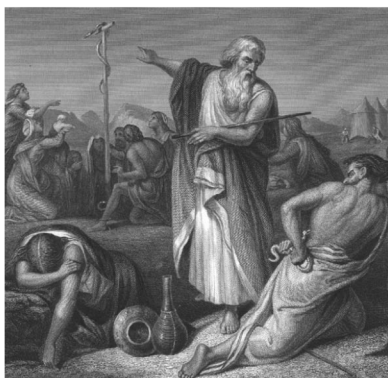
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78  
Constable, NY 12926  
Hours: Tues. 9AM-12:30PM, Fri.-TBD  
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Website: [cwtrcatholics.org](http://cwtrcatholics.org)

## 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 by office needs  
Phone: 518-358-2500  
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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



“Just as Moses  
lifted up the  
serpent in the  
desert, so must  
the Son of  
Man be lifted  
up, so that  
everyone who  
believes in him  
may have  
eternal life.”

## 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: 518-497-6673  
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## Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell  
Phone: 518-483-1878  
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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

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.

## 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 for 3/4/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 2,494.00	\$ 1,196.00	\$ 1,171.00
Child. Envs.		2.80	
Plate	268.50	148.00	68.00
Fuel	25.00	394.00	223.00
Votives	12.00		
Easter Flowers	721.50	273.00	104.00
European Relief	10.00		
NCC	116.00		
Totals	\$ 3,648.00	\$ 2,013.80	\$ 1,566.00
Env. users	71	48	32
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.



### Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of

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

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

C.C. of Constable, Westville & Trout River  
For the Families of the Parishes

### Priestly Discernment For young men of the Plattsburgh area

Young men, High School Juniors and older: beginning at 3:00PM, participate in Sunday Discussion, Evening Prayer and Dinner at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh. March 25, Apr. 8 & 22, May 6.

For more information contact Fr. Howard Venette, pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com or 315-369-3554

### Priestly Discernment For young men of the Canton/Potsdam area

Every Catholic man should take the time to ask what the priesthood is really all about. The Melchizedek project offers that - along with good discussion, prayer, and food. We'll be meeting at St. Mary's in Canton on Saturday mornings at 9:00AM on March 24, April 7 & 21. Contact Fr. Bryan Stitt, Pastor, [stittamdg@gmail.com](mailto:stittamdg@gmail.com) / 315-386-2543 or Fr. Douglas Lucia, Vocations Director, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) / 315-388-4466.

### Combined Catholic Relief Services/Peter's Pence

Our second collection today is for Catholic Relief Services and Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence provides funds for the charitable works of Pope Francis to help victims of war, oppression and natural disaster. Catholic Relief Services helps six Catholic agencies to give relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

### Upcoming Early Submission of Bulletins

For the March 25th bulletin (Palm Sunday) - please send announcements before Noon on Friday, March 16th.

For the April 1st bulletin (Easter) - please send announcements before Noon on Thursday, March 22nd.

### Vocations: We Are Called

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If God is calling you, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: [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 new and improved website at: [hfsmalone.org](http://hfsmalone.org) for all the latest HFS news.

### March 11: Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. Isn't it amazing how much God loves us! He desires our salvation, He desires that we may have eternal life. Sometimes we forget how much he loves us, but sometimes we also forget that this love requires a response. St. Augustine said that God created us without us, but he will not save us without us. We are free to accept or reject his salvation. Let us respond in love by loving him in return and loving others as he has first loved us.



### Catholic Heart Workcamp

Faith, Fun and Teens at Work

Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) has announced that it will be returning to Plattsburgh this summer, from June 24 to June 29. This week-long service camp, being housed at Seton Catholic Central, is open to high school (entering 9th grade in Fall 2018) and college students. Celebrating more than 25 years of service in cities throughout the country, Catholic Heart Workcamp's mission is to inspire young people to live as disciples of Christ through serving others and to foster the Catholic faith of each participant. During the week, campers will volunteer at various sites throughout the Plattsburgh area during the day and participate in fun, faith-building programs in the evening. Daily Mass, Adoration, Penance and prayer nourish campers for their work in the community. The cost is \$375 per person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. For information about the Plattsburgh camp or to register, please contact managers Jocelyn Kelly and Samantha Poulin at [chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com](mailto:chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com) or call Jocelyn at 518-651-0786. Additional information about CHWC can be found at [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com)

### Camp Guggenheim Registration

Registration for the 2018 season is now open!

Registration for Camp Guggenheim is OPEN! Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18 year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at [www.rcdony.org/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/camp).

### Donations Needed

After 21 years of faithful service the Elevator/Wheelchair lift at St. Francis needed extensive repair. Parts were over \$3,600.00. We are accepting donations to help defray this unexpected expense. You may drop your donation in the collection basket, please mark your envelope "Elevator Repair". Thank you in advance for your generous support.

### Spring Operation Andrew

The spring round of Operation Andrew dinners has been scheduled for April 5th at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg and April 12th at St. Bernard's Church in Saranac Lake. Dinners begin at 5pm with Holy Hour and Vespers followed by dinner and conversation with Bishop LaValley and area priests. Parents are most welcome! Contact your pastor or Cathy Russell the Vocations Office (crussell@rcdony.org) to register.

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

When: Saturday, March 24, 2018  
Where: SRC Arena & Events Center, 4585 W Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215

Description: Join us for the 10th Annual Ignite Catholic Men's Conference! Saturday, March 24 at the SRC Center on the campus of Onondaga Community College. Online registration is now open! Go to [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) to register. Cost is \$55 prior to March 8; \$65 prior to March 22; \$70 at the door on March 24.

Speakers are: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon", he is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. Dr. Peter Kreeft, author of over 55 books and in wide demand as a speaker, Dr. Kreeft is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Mike Komisarek, played 12 years in the NHL as a defenseman with the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs and Carolina Hurricanes. Mike credits his father's example of hard work and determination for his work ethic and desire to be an example to others. For more information and to register: [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

### Parish Vocation Ministry Meetings

Three regional parish vocation ministry meetings have been scheduled for those currently involved and those who wish to get started. Choose the location most convenient for you: March 17th in Peru, April 21st in Watertown or May 5th in Norfolk. Contact Cathy Russell at [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org) for more information.

### Community Outreach

Because of your generosity, we were able to give some assistance to 10 families who were affected by the recent floods in Fort Covington. We worked with our First Responders to identify those who were directly affected.

A true corporal Work of Mercy. God Bless us everyone.

### "God's Cleansing Anger" -Bishop Robert Barron

"God sometimes expresses his anger at his people Israel. This is not an emotional snit into which God falls; rather, it is a way of expressing his passion to set things right. So God permits the destruction of the Temple and the carrying off of Israel into exile in order to purify and cleanse. When catastrophe befalls us, we should trust in the strange providence of God. God is always about the business of enhancing life."

### Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday March 24th, Anticipated Mass**

4PM Saturday at St. Francis, Constable

**Sunday March 25th, Principal Masses**

9AM Sunday: St. Mary's, Fort Covington

11AM Sunday: St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Please note that NO other masses will be offered in our parishes that weekend.



### Lenten Evening of Reflection

**St. Francis Church, Constable**

**Monday, March 12, 2018, 6:30PM - 8:30PM**

Join Father Michael Jablonski, parochial vicar for the Catholic Community of Massena. Fr. will speak to us about finding *Hope* in difficult circumstances. There will be an opportunity for prayer, exposition, benediction and an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. Refreshments will be provided.

### Change of Date for St. Mary's Lenten Program

There will be a change to one of the dates for St. Mary's Lenten Program, "*The Pivotal Players.*" The Monday, March 12, class has been changed to Tuesday, March 13. All of the other dates remain the same. Program dates are March 13, 19 and 26. It is not too late to join the program. Each session is about a different Catholic figure, so classes are not dependent on previous ones. All are welcome.



All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, March 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York.

### A Lenten Mission with Bishop LaValley

At Brushton and North Bangor, NY

Bishop LaValley will be leading a Lenten Mission entitled: "Jesus through the eyes and hearts of Joseph, Peter and Mary" at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, March 19, 20, & 21. Monday & Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, Brushton; Wednesday at St. Augustine's Church, North Bangor. Plan to take time out of your busy schedule to attend our Bishop's Lenten Mission and discover Jesus through the eyes and hearts of Joseph, Peter and Mary. All are welcome! For more information, call St. Mary's Parish, Brushton at 518-529-7433.

### Upcoming Events

March 11: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.  
March 12: Lenten Evening of Reflection, 6:30PM-8:30PM at St. Francis Church, Constable.  
March 13: St. Mary's Lenten Program, 6PM, Ft. Covington.  
March 14: St. Patrick's Lenten Program, 10AM, Chateaugay.  
March 18: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.  
March 18: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.  
March 19: St. Mary's Lenten Program, 6PM, Ft. Covington.  
March 21: St. Patrick's Lenten Program, 10AM, Chateaugay.  
March 22: Chrism Mass at 11AM at Ogdensburg Cathedral.  
March 23: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.

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### North Country Catholic Campaign

We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317. Patron subscriptions - for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all.

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### Environmental Stewardship

WHY FAST? This Lenten tradition of fasting invites us to eat less and enjoy it more. It can provide us more time to think about the elements of sun, rain, soil from which it came, and the hands of so many people who were involved in bringing our food from the fields to our table. Taking only what I need can be a way of reverencing my physical body, while being attentive to the needs of others and the preservation of the planet we dwell upon.

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### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday March 17, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**  
Lector: Ray Brosseau  
Chalice: Sonja Mitchell, Kent Bigness

**Saturday March 17, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**  
Lector: Karen Welch  
Chalice: John Vanier, Brenda Chatland

**Sunday March 18, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**  
Lector: Carla Cahill  
Chalice: Steve & Lisa Grenville

**Sunday March 18, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's**  
Lector: Phillis Walrath  
Chalice: Chris Smith, Catherine Dempsey

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### Responsorial Psalm

*"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"*

### All Councils Members

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

Trustee's: Jack Fleury Rod Lauzon  
Parish: Ernest Daoust Brian Cartier  
Mike Shea Dick Onufer  
Lori Tulip

Finance: Deb Fleury (also Parish) Peg Lester  
Shirley Kelly (also Parish)

K of C: Mike Shea, Grand Knight, 483-2739  
A & R: Shirley Therrien, Vice President 518-358-2659  
Cemetery: Bruce Welch, 483-0236  
Brian Cartier, 358-4411

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

Trustee: Mark Peets Kathleen Lauzon  
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.

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### Constable Food Pantry Schedule

The next Constable Food Pantry will be Friday, March 23rd 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 - March 10, 2018**

### Anticipated Fourth Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv.-Ruth LaBar by the Family  
(SG) 4:00PM Pat Blow by her Family  
(OLF) 5:30PM Marsha Cunningham by Eric & Rhonda Poirier

**Sunday - March 11, 2018**

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Wesley & Bertha White by Raymond & Caroline Durant  
(SM) 11:00AM Bill Harvey by the Family  
(SP) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday: March 12, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SF) 4:30PM Mary Jane Lamica by Regina Miller

**Tuesday: March 13, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Myrl Brockway by Theresa Fleury Daigle

**Wednes.: March 14, 2018**

- (SP) 11:30AM Annette Trombley by Cindy DeCosse  
(OLF) 4:30PM Jean Hyde by Dick & Bev Sprague

**Thursday: March 15, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Paul English by Margaret Becker  
(SM) 6:00PM Adoration & Stations of the Cross

**Friday: March 16, 2018**

- (SJ) 8:30AM Shirley Ellsworth by Dennis Elliott  
(SP) 8:30AM Bobbie Vancour by Dale & Anne Selkirk

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - March 17, 2018**

### Anticipated Fifth Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM Crowley & Lantry Families by Sharon  
(SG) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes  
(OLF) 5:30PM George Gobin by Claire Robert

**Sunday - March 18, 2018**

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Olga Fleury by the Fleury Family  
(SM) 11:00AM Anniv.-Bernie Derouchie Gonyea by the Derouchie Family  
(SP) 11:00AM Red Premo by Anne & Dale Selkirk
- (SJ) Bombay            (SG) Burke            (SF) Constable  
(SM) Ft. Covington    (SP) Chateaugay    (OLF) Westville

### Suggest a Thrift Store Name!

We would like to have a contest for a name for the Thrift Store to be at St. Mary's Parish Center. Please tear this coupon off and put your suggestion in the collection basket by **March 18th**. Thank you!

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