

# 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

January 14, 2018 † Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 by office needs  
Phone: 518-358-2500  
Email: [smsjoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smsjoffice@gmail.com)  
Website: [smsjatholics.com](http://smsjatholics.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

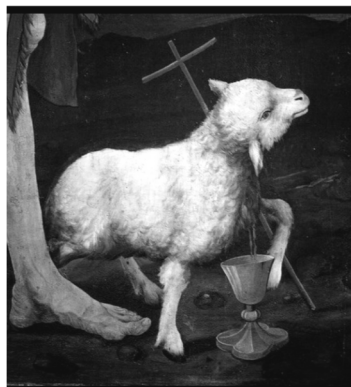
Bulletin: To place announcements for the bulletin, please submit by 2PM on Mondays.

**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,  
the  
Lamb  
of  
God."

## 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

## 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 1/7/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,608.00	\$ 1,208.00	\$ 594.00
Child. Envs.		6.46	
Plate	236.50	49.00	66.00
Fuel	600.00	354.00	198.00
Votives	8.00	89.00	
Priest Retire.	30.00	13.00	20.00
Solemn/ Mary	145.00	40.00	38.00
Imm. Conception		10.00	
Totals	\$ 2,627.50	\$ 1,769.46	\$ 916.00
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 Dolly by the Family

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

### From Deacon Burnell in Florida

Saints are spiritual role models whose examples we can follow to gain Heaven. Viewing statues and images of them in our churches helps us to recall their heroic virtue and faithful love for God.

The statues, themselves, are not meant to be objects of worship. Instead, we recognize the good these holy people did and honor their examples. Just as in praising a painting we honor the painter. In praising the saints, we honor God.

### Environmental Stewardship

What's on your list of New Year resolutions? Is one of them lowering your ecological footprint? Ecological footprint accounting measures the demand on and the supply of nature. It measures the ecological assets that a given population requires to produce the natural resources it consumes and to absorb its waste, especially carbon emissions. To check out your "ecological footprint," see Global Footprint Network.

### Planned Giving: Leaving a Legacy

Think about the part you want to play in our parish's future. You have the opportunity to support this ministry in many ways. Naming our parish as a beneficiary in your estate plan or the making of an endowment gift can assure your continued participation in this ministry far into the future. For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or slalone@rcdony.org.

### Parish Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Vocations: We Are Called

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Are you considering a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. 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)



### 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.

### January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to his disciples: Behold the Lamb of God. They immediately follow Jesus, and he asks them what they are looking for. Who was it that first pointed Jesus out to you, and how did you respond? What is it that you seek? Jesus knows what you need, but so often we get so busy with our daily tasks that we don't take time to reflect on what it is we truly desire. We need to take the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in prayer, to listen and to share our deepest longings with him.

### Children Welcome Here!

*To the parents of young children, may we suggest...*

- \* Relax! The Lord put the wiggle in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it in his house. All are welcome!
- \* Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear. They tire of looking at the backs of others' heads.
- \* Quietly explain the parts and actions of the Mass to them.
- \* Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- \* If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so...but please come back! As Jesus said: —Let the children come to me! (Mt 19:14).

*To the other members of our parish, some reminders...*

- \* The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us —a future full of hope (Jer 9:11).
- \* The way we welcome children directly affects the way they respond to God and to the Church. Let them know that they can be at home here.
- \* The parents of young children are doing a great (and sometimes difficult) thing by bringing their kids to Mass. Give them a smile and a word of encouragement!

### Tuesday Evening Vespers

*The Evening Prayer of the Church*

Tuesdays, 6:00PM - Notre Dame Chapel, Malone  
Open to All - Sponsored by Andre's Brothers

### **Transition Meeting Minutes for 12/11/17 Available**

The meeting minutes for the Transition Team for December 11th are now available for viewing on the parishes websites:

[www.smsj Catholics.com](http://www.smsj Catholics.com) and [www.cwtr Catholics.org](http://www.cwtr Catholics.org)

### **St. Mary's Events Committee Meeting**

There will be a meeting for events planning at St. Mary's parish center on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we plan for future fundraising efforts.

### **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 to come.

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.

### **March For Life in Plattsburgh, NY**

Champlain Valley Gathering to support Sacredness of Life.

Sunday, 14 January: Our March begins at St. John the 23rd Newman Center, Broad St. Plattsburgh at 12:30pm and ends at St. John the Baptist Church. Approximately a 15-minute walk. Those who are not able to walk may go directly to St. John's church.

Presentation begins at 1pm. Guest speaker is Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz, Chairman of the Champlain Valley Right to Life. He has assisted in promoting pro-life events including the Plattsburgh Good Friday Stations of the Cross Prayer Service, Clinton County Fair Right to Life Booth, National Life Chain Sunday, and National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Deacon Jack serves in Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Parish and is member of its Knights of Columbus Council 13127. A reception follows in St. John's Parish Center. For additional info contact [deaconjack@olvc.org](mailto:deaconjack@olvc.org)

### **Respect Life Second Collection: January 27/28**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Second Collection will be held in our parishes in January, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2018, this collection will be held the weekend of January 27/28.

The purpose of the collection is to support & encourage efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Thanks to the generosity of North Country parishioners, last year's collection provided 21 grants. Applications and guidelines are available on the [Respect Life webpage](#). Thank you for helping to further prolife efforts in our diocese.

### **Informational Workshop on Annulments**

Sponsored by the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg

- Monday, January 29 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Emmaus Room – St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, NY
- Monday, February 5 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Lower Meeting Room – St. James Minor Church, 327 West Street, Carthage
- Tuesday, March 27 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, St. Mary's School, 2 Powers Street, Canton, NY
- Monday, April 9 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, St. Patrick's Parish Center, 12 St. Patrick's Place, Port Henry, NY
- Monday, April 16 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center, 40 Marion Street, Tupper Lake, NY

This FREE workshop is for people who wish to explore beginning the annulment process and will be conducted by the Staff of the Matrimonial Tribunal: Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, JCL, Judicial Vicar; Rev. Garry B. Giroux, JCL, Adjutant Judicial Vicar; and Mrs. Elaine Seymour, Moderator of the Tribunal.

What we will cover:

- Marriage/Divorce - what is my status as a divorced person in the Church?
- Do I need an annulment?
- The Annulment Process
- Forms

The Tribunal staff will have the forms available to begin the process and will be on-hand to answer any individual questions as well. Light refreshments will be provided.

To register or if you have questions, please contact the Tribunal Office at 315-605-1087.

### **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  
[dlucaia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucaia@rcdony.org) / 315-348-4466

Lakesiders: (Plattsburgh) Fr. Howard Venette  
[pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com](mailto: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.

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 21: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.

Jan. 26: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.



### Hospice of the North Country Needs Volunteers

While Hospice does not promote itself as a faith HOSPICE 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.

### “Staying With the Lord” -Bishop Robert Barron

When we witness something beautiful, something important, we desire to share it with others, just as St. John did when he said to his disciples, "Behold the Lamb of God" - and just as those disciples did when they spread the good news of the Messiah. We quest to know God, to follow God, but more important is God's quest for us and our willingness to heed his call.

### 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.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**

Lector: Danielle French

Chalice: Sonja Mitchell, Darlene Nason

**Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**

Lector: Karen Welch

Chalice: John Vanier, Brenda Chatland

**Sunday Jan. 21, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**

Lector: Diane Fleury

Chalice: Jack Fleury, Peggy Lester

**Sunday Jan. 21, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's**

Lector: Angie Bashaw

Chalice: Phillis Walrath, Chris Smith

### Responsorial Psalm

*“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”*



*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.

**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. 26th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

### 2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a record of your contributions for 2017 tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket. We will mail them to you before the end of January.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

## THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - January 13, 2018**

### Anticipated for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv.-Gerald Clary by Betty Clary & Family  
(SG) 4:00PM Marjorie King by Barbara Lamondie  
(OLF) 5:30PM Rick Burnell by Mom, Dad & Family

**Sunday - January 14, 2018**

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Douglas & Irma Fleury by Georgia & Brian Vincent  
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes  
(SP) 11:00AM Elizabeth Lyons by Tom & Muriel Campbell

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday: January 15, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

**Tuesday: January 16, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service  
(SM) 8:30AM Charlene J. Blair by Tim & Madi Torrey & Family

**Wednes.: January 17, 2018**

- (OLF) 8:30AM Donna Lamay by Gary & Lynda Epstein  
(SP) 8:30AM Sister Mary Hallahan by Lisa Spoor

**Thursday: January 18, 2018**

- (SP) 8:30AM Annette Trombley by Ann Mills

**Friday: January 19, 2018**

- (SJ) 8:30AM Huldah Cunningham by Scott & Helen Barney  
(SP) 8:30AM John McCann by Dale & Anne Campbell

## NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - January 20, 2018**

### Anticipated for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SJ) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes  
(SG) 4:00PM Lloyd Roscoe by Pat Jones  
(OLF) 5:30PM Jeremy Leahy by Mom, Dad & Family

**Sunday - January 21, 2018**

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (SF) 9:00AM Eileen LaChance by the Fleury Family  
(SM) 11:00AM Carleen Burditt by Donald Avery  
(SP) 11:00AM Marvin Blow by Lisa Spoor

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

*“Faith is not a once-done act, but a continuous gaze of the heart at the Triune God. Believing, then, is directing the hearts’ attention to Jesus. It is lifting the mind to ‘behold the Lamb of God,’ and never ceasing that beholding for the rest of our lives.”*



-Aiden Wilson Tozer