

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

February 18, 2018 † First 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
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
Email: smsjoffice@gmail.com
Website: 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
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.



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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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Chateaugay, NY 12920
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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 for 2/11/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,658.00	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 805.00
Child. Envs.		2.50	
Plate	297.50	24.00	75.00
Fuel	65.00	70.00	81.00
Votives	8.00	52.00	
European Relief		25.00	15.00
Respect Life	20.00		5.00
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Totals	\$ 2,048.50	\$ 1,348.50	\$ 981.00
Env. users	54	46	30
Budget needs	\$ 2,580.92	\$ 2,359.44	\$ 1,743.19

(Children's env. funds go towards St. Mary's Rel. Ed. Program as St. Mary's pays expenses/supplies.)

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



"Souper Sunday" at St. Mary's

Sunday, February 18, 2018
Noon to 2:00PM

St. Mary's of the Fort Parish Center

Homemade Cabbage Roll Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup
Chili, Bread, Beverage & Brownie!

Adults: \$6.00 (\$7.00 Canadian)
Children: \$3.00 (ages 5-12) (\$4.00 Canadian)
Under Age 5 Free

50/50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle!
Coloring activities for Children!



Jesus Among the Angels and Beasts

"Lent begins with a passage about Noah and the flood. It's representative of not only sin, but of God's good grace. It's also a fitting entree into Jesus' journey into the desert, also symbolic of sin, and how his presence there infuses a forgotten, desolate place with life and goodness. When we are racked with sin, it is Christ who can infuse us with life and goodness."

Priestly Discernment For young men of the Plattsburgh area

Young men, High School Juniors and older: participate in Sunday Discussion, Evening Prayer and Dinner at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh. Feb.18, March 4 & 25, Apr. 8 & 22, May 6. For more information contact Fr. Howard Venette, pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com or 315-369-3554

Communion Antiphon:

"The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust." Psalm 91:4

Vocations: We Are Called

"Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to Fr. Tom or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543, dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450, or email: crus-sell@rcdony.org See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net

February 18: First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 9:8-15 / 1Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15

Today's Gospel from Mark is very short and seems to speak about a time of transition. Jesus spends 40 days in the wilderness, where he is tempted, but also, where he is ministered to by the angels. He then enters that other wilderness of society to proclaim the good news: that the kingdom of God is at hand and call humanity to repentance. We have entered a 40-day journey of Lent. It is a time of preparation for the coming kingdom: a time of repentance, reconciliation and letting go of those things that keep us from a right relationship with Jesus. Let us spend time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving, that we will come to know better the way of the Lord as we journey toward the celebration of Easter.

Church in Central/Eastern Europe Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give a donation through the parish or visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

NCC CAMPAIGN

The annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. 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. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your *NCC* through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

Lenten Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection

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

There will be a Lenten Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection on Saturday, February 24 at St. Mary's Cathedral in the Brzana Hall from 12:30 – 3:30 followed by the 4:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass. Our guest presenter is Deacon William O'Brien who will be addressing the theme: Behold Thy Mother. A snack will be included. There is no charge for this event. This will prove to be a special time for Lenten reflection. Please join us by registering with Jeannie Grizzuto at jgrizzuto@rcdony.org or calling 315-393-2920, Ext. 1413.

Our Parishes Lenten Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses & Services

Monday: 8:30AM - Communion Svce, St. Patrick's
Monday: 4:30PM - St. Francis, Constable
Tuesday: 8:30AM - Communion Svce, St. Patrick's
Tuesday: 5:15PM - St. Mary's, Ft. Covington
Wednesday: 11:30AM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
Wednesday: 4:30PM - Our Lady of Fatima, Westville
Thursday: 8:30AM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay
Thursday: 6PM-7PM - Adoration & Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's.
Friday: 8:30AM - St. Joseph's, Bombay
Friday: 8:30AM - St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Regional Area Lenten Mass Schedule

St. Andre Bessette Parish weekday Masses are:

Monday: 12:05pm at Notre Dame
Tuesday: 6:45am at Notre Dam
(Every other Tuesday: 10:15am at the Alice Center N. H.)
Wednes.: 6:45am and 12:05pm both at Notre Dame
Thursday: 6:45am at Notre Dame
Friday: 6:45am and 12:05pm both at Notre Dame

St. Augustine (N. Bangor) & St. Mary's (Brushton):

5:30pm Monday & Wednesday at St. Mary's, Brushton
5:30pm Tuesday & Thursday at St. Augustine, N. Bangor

North Country Catholic Campaign

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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 you envelope "Elevator Repair". Thank you in advance for your generous support.

19 Things to Give Up for Lent that Aren't Chocolate

Deacon Brian will be offering a Lenten Program at St. Patrick's Church in Chateaugay starting Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 10AM. This is a time for faith sharing and reflection and a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners within our church communities. Remember that we are one family in Christ. Mass will be offered at 11:30 and you may want to stay for soup, sandwich & dessert served by the volunteers of St. Patrick's. There is a donation of \$3 for lunch. A car pool will leave St. Francis Church parking lot at 9:40AM.

Parish Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

Lenten Program at St. Mary's

All are invited to participate in a free Lenten program at St. Mary's Parish Center on the Mondays of Lent, **beginning on February 19** and concluding on March 26.

The program will begin with a dinner of soup and sandwiches, served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the viewing of Bishop Robert Barron's stunning "Pivotal Players" videos. Each video is approximately one hour long. Participants will "discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Blessed John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked and English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pieta at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel." Those who are interested may also purchase a study guide for \$25 which will greatly enhance the video experience by providing details about the Pivotal Player's life and contributions to the culture. Please join us!



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 soon online at www.rcdony.org/marriage.

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.

Lenten Retreat for Youth

Free retreat open to grades 6-12

March 10 in Lowville. March 11 in Saranac Lake. The same retreat is offered on two dates - - pick the date and location that is best for you! Open to grades 6-12. Free. Pre-registration and a bagged lunch are required. The day will include fellowship, prayer, workshops, and fun. Register at www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat.

Youth Rally Registration: April 28 Youth Rally in Canton

Open to grades 6-12. \$25 (Includes lunch and a guaranteed t-shirt) for those registered by March 15. \$30 (Includes lunch. T-shirt while supplies last) for those registered after March 15. The day will include keynote speaker Bob Perron, interactive park, prayer, workshops, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 19: Lenten Program “Pivotal Players” begins at 6PM at St. Mary’s. Soup & sandwiches w/videos to follow.
- Feb. 21: Lenten Program at St. Patrick’s, Chateaugay. Faith sharing & reflection at 10AM, Mass at 11:30AM followed by a luncheon of soup, sandwich & dessert.
- Feb. 23: Constable Food Pantry, 1PM-4PM.

Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism

10 Week Study Program, Massena, NY

Join us for a 10-week series on St. Peter! This study series features over seven hours of DVD video presentation followed by group discussion. All are welcome! The series began on Tuesday, February 6, with sessions running from both 2 to 4 pm and 6:30 to 8:30 pm Sessions will be held at St. Mary’s Social Hall, 7 Sycamore Street, Massena. There is no cost for participating, though donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of materials. For more information, call (315)769-2469 or see <https://massenacatholics.com/grow-in-faith>

Environmental Stewardship

Jesus suggests that too many possessions – too much attachment to possessions- can distraction us from the reign of God (Luke 6:20-25). The virtue of simplicity means setting limits that reflect the values of our faith by not being excessive or wasteful in using God’s creation. Notice this week how you might reduce the amount of water in your daily routine in the bathroom, in the kitchen, in the workplace. Using only what I need can be an act of love and respect for God’s creation and to those who share it.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph’s**
Lector: Ray Brosseau
Chalice: Rita Savage, Sonja Mitchell
- Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**
Lector: Brenda Chatland
Chalice: Karen & Bruce Welch
- Sunday Feb. 25, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**
Lector: Nancy Hamilton
Chalice: Lori Tulip, Debi Fleury
- Sunday Feb. 25, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary’s**
Lector: Angie Bashaw
Chalice: Jocelyn Kelly, Phillis Walrath

Responsorial Psalm

*“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!”*



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

All Councils Members

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

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| 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

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

St. Joseph’s, Bombay

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| 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, Feb. 23rd 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 - February 17, 2018

Anticipated First Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv.-Alan Savage by Rita & Family
(SG) 4:00PM Israel & Muriel LaClair by Howard LaClair
(OLF) 5:30PM For the People of the Parishes

Sunday - February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Paul Kelly by Jack & Diane Fleury
(SM) 11:00AM Jim Lindley by Marcel & Penny Almond
(SP) 11:00AM Nancy Fayette by Shirley McCray

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: February 19, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 4:30PM Frank & Minnie William by Eleanor Barone

Tuesday: February 20, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 5:15PM Peggy LeCompte by Betty Clary & Giles
Quenville

Wednes.: February 21, 2018

- (SP) 11:30AM Thomas Blair by Marsha Blair & Family
(OLF) 4:30PM Donna Lamay by Jim & Sandy Premo

Thursday: February 22, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Carmen Patterson by Altar Rosary Society
(SM) 6:00PM Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Friday: February 23, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM Shirley Ellsworth by Tom & Joan Sherwin
(SP) 8:30AM Mary Legacy by Altar Rosary Society

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - February 24, 2018

Anticipated Second Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv. Phil Leroux by Dolly & Family
(SG) 4:00PM Francis P. Erno by Wife, Children & Grand-
children
(OLF) 5:30PM Theron & Marcelle Gobin by Claire Robert

Sunday - February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Shaylyn Bushey by M/M Frank Miller
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of the Parishes
(SP) 11:00AM Roy Holt by the Family

- (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!
