

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 4, 2018 † Third 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



“Zeal
for
your
house
will
consume
me.”

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
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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 2/25/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,467.00	\$ 1,427.25	\$ 550.00
Child. Envs.			
Plate	285.61	59.00	61.00
Fuel			
Votives	44.00		
European Relief	14.00	9.00	2.00
Elevator Repair	795.00		

Totals	\$ 2,605.61	\$ 1,495.25	\$ 613.00
Env. users	59	44	29
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.

(Children's envelopes help supplement religious education events, supplies and expenses.)



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 4 & 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 10 & 24, April 7 & 21. Contact Fr. Bryan Stitt, Pastor, stittamdg@gmail.com / 315-386-2543 or Fr. Douglas Lucia, Vocations Director, dlucia@rcdony.org / 315-388-4466.

The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday, March 8th - Friday March 9th, 2018
Notre Dame Church, Malone

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00pm Thursday until 8:00pm Friday

Confessions: Thursday, 7:00pm - 9:00pm AND
Friday, 6:00am - 8:00pm

Stations of the Cross Friday - 11:15am

Entrance Antiphon: *"When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord."*

Vocations: We Are Called

"We proclaim Christ crucified... the power and wisdom of God." The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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



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.

March 4: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

Many began to believe because of the signs. Jesus cleansed the Temple of all that would distract from the worship of God. The Temple was to be a house of prayer, not of commerce. We too are temples. We are temples of the Holy Spirit. We are to be in communion with Jesus, to have our hearts set on him. How often, when we kneel down to pray, or try to silence our hearts to speak with Jesus, all our distractions, to-do lists, come to mind. We think of all the other things we could be doing, things that to others might seem more productive than prayer. So often we give into the temptation to walk away from our prayer to more active pursuits. Let us ask the Lord to clean our hearts and minds from all that would distract us from spending time with him, things that pull us away from the Kingdom of God. Let us approach Jesus in honest prayer, even offering him our distractions and share what is deep in our hearts, that we may come to know his great love for us.

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. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. 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. Another option-"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

Spring Rachel's Vineyard

After-Abortion Healing Retreat

The Spring Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat will be held Friday, June 1 - Sunday, June 3 at the Guggenheim Lodge in Saranac Lake. Fr. Mark Reilly will serve as the retreat chaplain. Confidential registration forms are located at the Respect Life webpage: www.rcdony.org/prolife. Don't suffer alone. Help is available.

Daily Mass Change beginning Tuesday, March 6th.

St. Mary's of the Fort: Tuesday daily Mass has been moved back to 8:30AM instead of in the evening.

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.

Lenten Day of Reflection Commissioned Lay Ministers

We hope you can join us at a Lenten Day of Reflection sponsored by the SLFA CLM Association. This special event is Saturday, March 10th at St. Mary's Social Hall, Massena. The afternoon begins at 11:30AM. Our guest speaker will be Dr. John Levison. The afternoon concludes with Mass at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Lunch will be provided and there is no fee for this event! To register, please contact Jeanne Grizzuto at 315 393-2920, Ext. 1413 or jgrizzuto@rcdony.org.

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 15th. \$30 (Includes lunch, T-shirt while supplies last) for those registered after March 15th. 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.

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.



NYS Catholic Conference Action Alert Stop Abortion Expansion in NYS

An action alert has been issued by the NYSCC. Please visit www.nyscatholic.org to contact your representative about the dangerous bill that would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions, allow non-doctors to perform abortions, and remove protections against unwanted abortions. For more information, see this MEMORANDUM OF OPPOSITION or go to <http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center>

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 5, 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.

Combined Catholic Relief Services/Peter's Pence

Next week, our parishes will hold a combined second collection. The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) gives food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees and brings Christ love and mercy to people here at home and abroad. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with funds necessary to carry out charitable works around the world. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Please pray about and support these collections.

Environmental Stewardship

"Give me a drink." John 4:8 Jesus uses water, so essential that nothing can live without it, to symbolize our deepest desires as human persons. Our Lenten fast this week calls us to conserve (don't waste) and protect (don't pollute) the gift of water. Only 1% of the water on the planet is available for human consumption. Nearly 18% of the world lack access to safe drinking water. Just because we have access to water doesn't mean we can be wasteful. Next time you turn on the faucet to wash your dishes, prepare your veggies and fruit, imagine that you have had to walk miles to collect and carry it. See how creative you can be to find ways to use less and even find ways to reuse it, like watering plants, etc.

Tuesday Evening Vespers

The Evening Prayer of the Church

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

Upcoming Events

- March 4: Pancake Breakfast, 7:30AM-11:30AM, Fort Covington Adult Center.
- March 4: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
- March 4: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
- March 5: St. Mary's Lenten Program, 6PM, Ft. Covington.
- March 7: St. Patrick's Lenten Program, 10AM, Chateaugay.
- March 8: Adoration & Stations of the Cross, 6PM-7PM at St. Mary's Church, Ft Covington.
- 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.



Fort Covington Adult Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
First Sunday of the Month, 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



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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

- Saturday March 10, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's**
Lector: Mary LaPointe
Chalice: Rita Savage, Donna Brosseau
- Saturday March 10, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima**
Lector: Jan Chatland
Chalice: Cindy Ashlaw, Pat Matthews
- Sunday March 11, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis**
Lector: Connie Gerow
Chalice: Bev Sprague, Phyllis Santamore
- Sunday March 11, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's**
Lector: Jean French
Chalice: Mary Beth Stark, Angie Bashaw

Responsorial Psalm

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

All Councils Members

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

- Trustee's: Jack Fleury Rod Lauzon
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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.

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 3, 2018

Anticipated Third Sunday of Lent

- (SJ) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes
(SG) 4:00PM Francis Nickiels by Veronica Miller
(OLF) 5:30PM Paul Kelly by Shirley & Family

Sunday - March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

- (SF) 9:00AM Arthur & Catherine Benware 72 Wedding
Anniv. by their Family
(SM) 11:00AM Gilles Blais by Rita Loughery
(SP) 11:00AM Special Intention by Dale & Anne Selkirk

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: March 5, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 4:30PM Bonnie Law by Donald & Judy Bombard

Tuesday: March 6, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) **8:30AM** Kathryn Brethour by Lisa & Chris Maslak

Wednes.: March 7, 2018

- (SP) 11:30AM Arthur & Beulah LaDuke
(OLF) 4:30PM Larry Rousell by Dorothy Shea

Thursday: March 8, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Kenneth F. Bolia by Mrs. Ellyn Kelly
(SM) 6:00PM Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Friday: March 9, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM Anniv.-Aldea Henderson by the Family
(SP) 8:30AM Leon Trombley by the Family

NEXT 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

- (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!
