

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 25, 2018 † Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

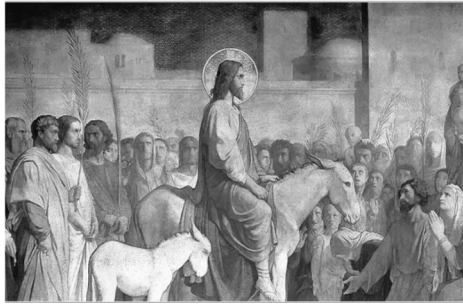
Sunday Mass Schedule

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9AM-10AM
St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: 6PM-7PM, please consult parish bulletin for schedule.

Parish Office at Constable

St. Francis of Assisi Church
5 Poplar St., P.O. Box 78, Constable, NY
Phone: 518-483-0486
Hours: Tues. 9AM-12:30PM, Fri.-TBD
Email: officecwtr@gmail.com
Website: cwtrcatholics.org

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.

Parish Pastor

Rev. Thomas Kornmeyer
Phone: 518-483-2775 (Rectory)
Rev. John Looby (Retired)
In residence: St. Francis Rectory

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Brian Dwyer
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Permanent Deacon

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

Parish Office at Fort Covington

St. Mary's of the Fort Church
3 Burns Holden Rd., P.O. Box 499, Fort Covington, NY
Phone: 518-358-2500
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 7:30AM - 3:30PM,
Tue. 1:00PM - 3:30PM
Wed. Closed for bookkeeping
Fri. Time varies by office needs
Email: smsjoffice@gmail.com
Website: smsjcatholics.com

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 3/18/18
CWTR SM SJ

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the collection totals will be in the next bulletin. Thank you.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Elaine M. Jeffery, Victoria A. Lashomb
and Robert M. Paquette. May they rest in peace.



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

Vocations: We Are Called

"Morning by morning He wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or 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: crusell@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.

From Deacon Garry Burnell

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Holy Week service than to review our practice of the Ten Commandments. The First three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most attention. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath. If we take this commandment literally, babies would go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love and rejoice. Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Every year, the Good Friday collection supports the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land. They have the unique and critical mission to staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines and support Christians in the Holy Land. Without your support, shrines may be closed and Catholics struggling in the multicultural Middle East pilgrims need your support.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday. Thank you!

Respect Life: Please take action now!
Contact Your Senator

On January 16, 2018, Governor Cuomo introduced his budget bill which includes a dangerous abortion expansion proposal. If the budget passes, virtually all limitations on abortion will be lifted. This is urgent because the law requires the budget be passed by April 1st. Go to www.nyscatholic.org and let your senator know that you do not support this harmful proposal. And be sure to join the Catholic Action Network for alerts on other important legislation.

March 25: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What a change in attitude in the crowd from the Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the crucifixion, from adulation of the crowd to Peter's denial. As disciples of the Lord, we are called to follow him. Jesus shows us the way to trust, becoming obedient to death, even death on the cross. It is easy to follow when all is light and goodness and joy, but are we willing to stand with Mary and John at the foot of the cross, when darkness covers the land and we feel forsaken and alone? Remembering that Jesus died for you and me, can we embrace his suffering and offer a small sacrifice for those who are alone and in darkness today? Can we visit a lonely neighbor, or reach out to someone in prison or in the hospital? Can we pray for those who suffer for their faith in Syria and Iraq or other parts of the world? Rather than cursing the darkness, can we light a small candle and bring light to our small corner of the world.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Meditations in Word & Song

Sunday March 25th, 4:00PM, Notre Dame, Malone

This time of prayer will include music led by an ecumenical choir & brief messages from seven members of the local Christian clergy. Free will offerings will be accepted for the Beacon Fund, which assists with emergency shelter and transportation in the Malone area. Contact: St. Andre Bessette Parish Office at 518-483-1300. A truly unique and enjoyable program!

Spring Retreat for Adults

Theme: Living the 'Bookend Beatitudes'. An invitation to explore the first and eight beatitudes and ways to put them into practice through prayer, sharing and other spiritual practices.

May 4-6, 2018 at Cedarhaven, Morristown, N.Y.

Space is limited. Facilitator: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ. Suggested offering: \$125. For information 315-212-6592 or srbeth@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: March 29th

6:30PM St. Mary's, Ft. Covington (Adoration until 10:30PM)

7:00PM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay (Adoration until 10:30PM)

Good Friday: March 30th

12:00PM St. Mary's, Ft. Covington

3:00PM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

5:00PM St. Francis, Constable (Stations of the Cross)

6:00PM St. Joseph's, Bombay (Stations of the Cross)

Easter Vigil: March 31st

8:00PM St. Mary's, Ft. Covington

8:00PM St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Easter Sunday: April 1st

9:00AM St. Joseph's, Bombay

9:00AM St. Francis, Constable

10:30AM Our Lady of Fatima, Westville

11:00AM St. George, Burke

REGIONAL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 7:00PM St. Joseph's in Malone

Good Friday: 7:00PM St. Joseph's in Malone

Holy Saturday: 8:00PM St. Joseph's in Malone

Easter Sunday: 8:00AM St. John Bosco in Malone

9:30AM St. Helen's in Chasm Falls

11:00AM Notre Dame in Malone

New Parish Trustee's For St. Mary's & St. Joseph's

By law, the corporate structure of each Catholic parish in NYS includes two Lay Trustees: parishioners selected to represent the interests of their fellow members in legal and financial affairs. Trustees may serve up to three one-year terms and, in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, are ex officio members of the parish's Pastoral and Finance Councils.

We are happy to announce that Jennifer Reardon and Christopher Jock will be the new trustees representing St. Joseph's replacing Patricia Niles and Raymond Brosseau and Kathleen Lauzon and Mark Peets will be the new trustees representing St. Mary's, replacing Faylene Chapman and Cindy Healy. We are so grateful to Patricia Niles, Raymond Brosseau, Faylene Chapman and Cindy Healy for their faithful service, and we look forward to working with the new trustees in the days ahead.

Hospitality Workshop: Massena NY

Please join us at this joyful event where you will learn how you can contribute to parish renewal.

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 10AM-12PM

Trinity Catholic School

w/ Lunch served at 12PM

All are welcome!

Call 315-769-2469 for more information.

HEARTS ON FIRE

Friday, April 6th, Notre Dame, Malone

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

March 7, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

At the Chrism Mass in 2014, I promulgated our Diocesan Pastoral Vision by presenting three Priorities that would become the focus of our parish life. They include: Creating a Culture of Vocations, Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life and Building Parishes with Living Stones. Clearly, the restoration of the dignity of marriage and of the family is key in realizing these priorities as we continue to build up the Church in the North Country.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis called for a "renewed awareness of the importance of marriage and the family" (AL,2). We are truly privileged to welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak as the Keynote Speakers at the Life and Family Conference and Workshop to be held at Trinity Catholic School in Massena on Saturday, April 14th. This faith-filled, gifted couple will help us achieve greater clarity and deeper insights into Church teaching on Marriage and Family Life.

Fifty years ago, Blessed Pope Paul VI, in his prophetic Encyclical Letter, *Humanae Vitae*, reminded us that "God the Creator wisely and providently established marriage with the intent that He might achieve His own design of love through the human person" (HV,8). God has a plan. Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Too often we think our plan is better. But God always offers a better way. The experience of the last several decades has only served to reinforce the wisdom of the Church's teaching.

We can no longer assume a common understanding of the meaning of marriage. Make no mistake. No matter what others might argue or even legislate, marriage is of divine origin. It is the Divine Plan for love and life. The challenges to God's teaching on marriage are mounting at a rapid pace. Our most effective response is the faithful witness of Catholics. The need for our knowledge of Church teaching and its daily witness is crucial in the face of the brokenness, confusion and relativism that characterizes the times in which we now live. We can no longer depend on the culture and public institutions for support.

The Church's vision of married life and love is meant to be the foundation for the many works of evangelization, catechesis, pastoral care and education and formation in our parishes. The recent Popes have emphasized that pastoral ministry in service of marriage and family life should be an urgent concern for the Church. I'm confident that our time together at this Conference will be a tangible sign of our desire to accompany married couples and families in our journey of faith, responding to His call with joy and enduring love. I strongly encourage your participation and prayers for a fruitful conference in Massena.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

ALL DAY CONFESSION **Sacred Heart Church, Massena, NY**

On Monday of Holy Week, March 26th, we will offer the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation ALL DAY from 6AM to 10PM at Sacred Heart Church during the same hours that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is taking place. Please join us!

Upcoming Events

- March 25: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
March 25: Annual Spring Brunch, 8AM-Noon, Constable Volunteer Fire Department.
March 26: St. Mary's Lenten Program, 6PM, Ft. Covington.
March 28: St. Patrick's Lenten Program, 10AM, Chateaugay.

Constable Volunteer Firemen, Inc. Annual Spring Brunch 2018

Sunday, March 25th, Serving 8AM-Noon

Menu: French Toast, Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Home Fries, Toast, Coffee, Tea & Juice

Cost: Adults \$8.00 (\$10.00 Canadian)
Children (under 12) \$5.00
5 & Under FREE



Volunteers Needed!

April 3, 2018

Franklin County Public Health
Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Help us test our capacity to quickly and safely distribute medical countermeasures in the event of an emergency! The Exercise will take place from 1PM-3PM at the Harrison Gym, Malone. Pre-registration is requested. For more information call 518-481-1710 or email:

Rob Demarse: rdemarse@co.franklin.ny.us
Christine Quinn: cquinn@co.franklin.ny.us

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 14th, 3:00PM to 7:30PM
Westville Firehouse

Spaghetti with Meatballs
Italian Bread, Salad Bar, and a Dessert Bar
Adults: \$8.50 / Seniors \$7.50
Children 12 & Under \$4.00 / Under Age 5 Free
Take Outs Available! 518-358-4450
Benefit Westville Ladies Auxiliary

Marriage: God Calls, We Respond

Online registration is now open

WHEN: Saturday, April 14, 2018
WHERE: Trinity Catholic School and Sacred Heart Church in Massena, NY
WHO: Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak
COST: \$20 per person
REGISTER: www.rcdony.org/marriage

The Department of Family Life, in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present day-long workshop on Marriage and Family Life. Our Keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. This conference aims to build up marriage and family life in the North Country and help married couples and those thinking of marriage understand the importance of the vocation of marriage as a path to holiness for themselves, their spouse and their children. The family is the basic building block of society, and as such, strengthening family life through strong and resilient marriages, helps build up a culture of love and stability.

All Councils Members

St. Francis & Our Lady of Fatima

Trustee's: Jack Fleury Rod Lauzon
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Lori Tulip
Finance: Deb Fleury (also Parish) Peg Lester
Shirley Kelly (also Parish)
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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: Jennifer Reardon Christopher Jock
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, April 27th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Please bring your own containers.

Regional Eucharistic Adoration

Could you not watch with me for one hour? (Mk 13:47)

St. Mary's, Ft. Covington: Please consult the bulletin.
St. Joseph's, Malone: Tuesdays following 6:45AM Mass until 1:00PM

Notre Dame, Malone: Thursdays, 7PM-8PM w/confessions
St. Patrick's, Chateaugay: 1st Fridays, 9AM-10AM with Confessions.

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



Responsorial Psalm

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - March 24, 2018 - Anticipated for Palm Sunday

(SF) 4:00PM For the People of the Parishes

Sunday - March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

(SM) 9:00AM John Furnia by David & Mary Beth Stark

(SP) 11:00AM Annette Trombley by Tom & Muriel
Campbell

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: March 26, 2018

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

(SF) 4:30PM Jean Hyde by Dick & Bev Sprague

Tuesday: March 27, 2018

(SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

(SM) 8:30AM Carmel Jock by Robert Beware & Family

Wednes.: March 28, 2018

(SP) 11:30AM Robert Decosse by Anne & Dale Selkirk

(OLF) 4:30PM Bonnie Law by Ed & Betty Duda

Thursday: March 29, 2018 Holy Thursday

(SM) 6:30PM Bill Brockway by Joyce Smith

(SP) 7:00PM Mary Lou Jones by Tom & Muriel Campbell

Friday: March 30, 2018 Good Friday Services

(SM) 12:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(SP) 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(SF) 5:00PM Stations of the Cross

(SJ) 6:00PM Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - March 31, 2018 - Easter Vigil

(SM) 8:00PM Phil Leroux by M/M Greg Stone

(SP) 8:00PM Morris Fassett by Carter & Linda Fassett

Sunday - April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

(SJ) 9:00AM Margaret Major by Mary Ellen Gardner &
Family

(SF) 9:00AM Premo & Fleury Families by Jim & Sandy

(OLF) 10:30AM For the People of the Parishes

(SG) 11:00AM Carmen Patterson by Carol Norcross &
Eula Bouvier

(SJ) Bombay (SG) Burke (SF) Constable

(SM) Ft. Covington (SP) Chateaugay (OLF) Westville

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US

Attention All Commissioned Lay Ministers

Holy Name Church & School:

10 Church Lane, Au Sable Forks, NY 12912

Saturday, May 12th, 2018, 10:30AM - 3:00PM

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Paul Kelly

Online pre-registration is appreciated and encouraged.

Fee is \$10.00 (credit cards are accepted online)

[www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/
clm-event-registration.html](http://www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html)

or by mail to: PO Box 106 Canajoharie, NY 13317