

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

April 1, 2018 † Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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 week-end Mass until 10 minutes prior to Mass begins or contact pastor for an appointment.



"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia."

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
P.O. Box 595
Chateaugay, NY 12920
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Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
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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.*

Due to early submission of the bulletin the collection totals for 3/25/18 & 4/1/18 will be in the next bulletin.

Weekly Stewardship for 3/18/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,842.00	\$ 1,236.00	\$ 947.00
Child. Envs.		2.75	
Plate	252.50	76.51	112.00
Fuel	605.75	46.00	60.00
Votives	6.00	73.80	
Easter Flowers			100.00
Holy Father	127.00	25.00	40.00
Elevator repair	40.00		
Totals	\$2,873.25	\$ 1,460.06	\$ 1,259.00
Env. users	55	52	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.



Sanctuary Candles In Memory/Honor of

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

St. Joseph's Church
For Eunice Harvey by the Family

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

From Father Tom and Deacon Brian

As we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death we rejoice and give thanks to God for so great and love. As followers let us commit ourselves to following Christ more fervently in our time and place and announcing that Christ is Risen he indeed is Risen. As we embrace the cross and challenges of life we are reminded that the battle rages on but the victory has already be won on the cross, let us triumph in that victory. Be assured of our continued support and prayers as we minister among you.

From Deacon Garry

Thinking of you as we celebrate this Holy Easter Season. I want to thank you for all the ways your Faith and Friendship has Blessed my life.

*May you have a Happy, Peaceful and Blessed Easter.
Deacon Garry*

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

Vocations: We Are Called

The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world? 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: crussell@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.

April 1: Easter Sunday

Alleluia! He is Risen! We have heard the story so many times that we may just take it for granted. Can we place ourselves in the shoes of Mary Magdalene, Saint Peter or St. John? Can we imagine the panic, worry and wonder... what must have gone through their minds and hearts. And yet, look at St. John. He ran ahead of Peter but waited for Peter to enter first. Then John went in and he "saw and believed." He saw the burial cloths left behind, no longer needed. The Lord is Risen! Let us daily remind ourselves that the Lord is risen indeed, is with us, and gives our life meaning and purpose. He is our light in the darkness. Let us share the joy. Alleluia!

Environmental Stewardship

Pope Francis urges us to "...stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. That moment of blessings, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labors provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need." Laudato Si #227

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

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.

Parish Vocation Ministry Meetings

Two 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: April 21st in Watertown or May 5th in Norfolk. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org for more information.

Happy Birthday Fr. Tom!

If you see Fr. Tom, wish him a Happy Birthday!
Father Tom's birthday is April 2nd.

Easter 2018

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL THE PARISH FAMILY!

Some prayers for blessing of Easter foods...

Blessing of Eggs

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: May He also be with you.

Let us pray. Lord, let the grace of your blessing + come upon these eggs, that they be healthful food for your faithful who eat them in thanksgiving for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. **All: Amen.**

Blessing of Bread

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: May He also be with you.

Let us pray. Holy Lord and Father, almighty everlasting God, be pleased to bless + this bread, imparting to it your hallowed favor from on high. May it be for all who eat of it a healthful food for body and soul, as well as a safeguard against every disease and all assaults of the enemy. We ask this of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, the bread of life who came down from heaven and gives life and salvation to the world; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Blessing for first Easter meal

Leader: God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this food of our first Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and be admitted finally to His heavenly banquet.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

Youth Rally, April 28th, in Canton **Registration closes soon!**

Open to grades 6-12. Come for an incredible day featuring keynote speaker Bob Perron, prayer, interactive workshops, exciting games, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop LaValley. Registration is \$30 and **closes on April 20**. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally.

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.

Hearts on Fire: Friday, April 6th

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music beginning at 7PM at Notre Dame Church, Malone.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"I have risen, and I am with you still, Alleluia." One would be hard pressed to find words more uplifting than these found in the Entrance Antiphon of the Easter Sunday Mass. Most often at this Mass we sing a glorious Easter processional hymn rather than voice the words of this antiphon. Yet, the message remains the same: Christ has risen and remains in our midst today!

Where do we find Him? We see the Risen Savior: in the nurses and doctors who travel across the world and risk their lives to minister to the innocent victims of senseless violence; in the soldier who bravely works to bring peace to terror-stricken lands; in Christians who courageously worship the Risen Lord risking persecution and death; and in the youth who give up vacation time to lend a hand, a heart and hope to the poor in Latin America.

We find the Risen Christ in the parish catechists who generously offer their time and witness to help form our youth; in the parish priests ministering to God's holy people over miles of back roads; in moms and dads who give Christian witness to their faith in a cultural environment that is so lacking in support; and in the parishioner who serves the needy in the parish outreach center.

Yes, we see the Risen Christ still active in our midst two millennia after that Easter morn. There is plenty of reason for hope! Easter assures us that God's promise of presence is fulfilled. The risen Christ, now seen in such lives of heroic service, continues to visit humankind with compassion and mercy. The entire world is filled with a new Presence. We cry out, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!

Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones!

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

The Holy Spirit Empowers Us **Attention All Commissioned Lay Ministers**

Holy Name Church & School
10 Church Lane, Au Sable Forks, NY
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)

Operation Miriam Lunch **Attention all women of middle school age and up** SSJ Motherhouse, Watertown, NY with Bishop LaValley April 15, 2018, starts at 11:00AM Contact Shayne Lippincott at slippincott@rcdony.org or call 315-782-3620 to register by April 12, 2018.

Upcoming Events

April 8: St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed., 9AM-10:45AM.
April 8: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.
April 14: Spaghetti Dinner at Westville Firehouse, 3PM-7:30PM

Subscribe to the North Country Catholic

The annual subscription campaign for the *North Country Catholic* has begun. During the upcoming year, the *North Country Catholic* will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the *NCC*, the bishop said, "I depend on our Catholic newspaper to serve as a critical means of communication as we move forward together with a mutually shared vision for the future of the church in our beloved diocese."

Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades years, the *North Country Catholic* has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our far-flung diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers for all ages.

The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. An out of diocese subscription is \$30.

You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the *NCC* for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. For more information or to subscribe go to www.northcountrycatholic.org or contact the office at 315-608-7556

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday April 7, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's
Lector: Ray Brosseau
Chalice: Rita Savage, Sonja Mitchell

Saturday April 7, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima
Lector: Brenda Chatland
Chalice: Karen & Bruce Welch

Sunday April 8, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis
Lector: Nancy Hamilton
Chalice: Bev Sprague, Phyllis Santamore

Sunday April 8, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's of the Fort
Lector: Catherine Dempsey
Chalice: Kathleen Lauzon, Chris Smith

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: 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

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad."*

THIS 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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: April 2, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SF) 8:30AM **No Mass**

Tuesday: April 3, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM **No Mass**

Wednes.: April 4, 2018

- (OLF) 8:30AM **No Mass**
(SP) 8:30AM Terry Lavoie by Dale & Ann Selkirk

Thursday: April 5, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Mike Flynn by Ann & Dale Selkirk

Friday: April 6, 201

- (SJ) 8:30AM **No Mass**
(SP) 8:30AM Arthur & Beulah LaDuke by the Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - April 7, 2018

Anticipated for Second Sunday of Easter

- (SJ) 4:00PM Anniv.-Jerry Lantry by Sharon
(SG) 4:00PM Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Anne Selkirk
(OLF) 5:30PM Paul Kelly by Ron & Jan Henderson

Sunday - April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

- (SF) 9:00AM Raymond LaChance by the Fleury Family
(SM) 11:00AM For the People of our Parishes
(SP) 11:00AM Cecelia Tebeau by the Family

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

“The Disquieting Grave of Jesus”

“Graves are usually places of peace, repose, and meditation. We sit by a gravesite or we stroll through a cemetery in order to reflect on lives well lived or on the mystery of death. But there is nothing peaceful or meditative about the grave of Jesus, and there never developed within the Christian tradition a cult of the tomb of the Lord. This is because this grave has been robbed--and by the most intriguing grave-robber of all: the living God.”

-Bishop Robert Barron