

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 29, 2018 † Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.



Parish Pastor

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

Pastoral Associate

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Permanent Deacon

Garry Burnell
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Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

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

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.

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 4/22/18

	CWTR	SM	SJ
Envelopes	\$ 1,713.00	\$ 1,337.00	\$ 794.00
Child. Envs.		.78	
Plate	441.00	107.00	101.00
Fuel	10.00		
Votives			
Easter	10.00		
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Totals	\$2,174.00	\$ 1,444.78	\$ 895.00
Env. users	61	54	33
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 Leroux by the Family

St. Joseph's Church
For the Families of the Parishes

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

Mandatory Training Session for Volunteers

Anyone volunteering with church-related programs and activities that include (or may include) minors must attend a Diocesan sponsored Virtus training session for the protection of minors. This includes everyone volunteering at the Thrift Store or Food Pantry, as well as with Vacation Bible School, Religious Education and the Youth Group. **A Virtus training session will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center on Thursday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m.** Anyone who is considering volunteering with any of these programs should attend the training session. Registration can be done online at www.rcdony.org, under offices and then safe environment, or by calling Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786. If you are unable to attend the program at St. Mary's, contact Jocelyn to receive information about upcoming sessions in nearby parishes. There is no fee for attending the training.

HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER IN MAY

We will be honoring our Blessed Mother Mary by reciting the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, twenty minutes before each weekend Mass in May.

Please sign up to lead the Rosary, sheets are in the entry of St. Francis and Our Lady of Fatima. Thank You!

From Deacon Brian

During the month of May and October we will pray the rosary before Mass. We would ask the rosary be wrapped up at least five minutes before Mass begins. We need to be mindful of those who come to mass early and enjoy silence in their preparation for Eucharist both inside and outside the worship space.

Our Lady Queen of the Rosary. Pray for us!!

First Communion Celebration at St. Mary's of the Fort

The Sacrament of First Communion for St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Rel. Ed. will be celebrated on May 6 at 11AM Mass.

Vocations: We Are Called

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. If you are considering such a vocation, 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 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 / 1Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

We are called to bear much fruit and be Christ's disciples. Since a branch that is cut off from the vine cannot produce fruit, we need to remain connected to the vine and be pruned of all those things that keep us from being fruitful. So let us allow the life of Christ to flow through us so that others can also discover the fruits of joy and love, peace and patience, kindness, goodness and self-control. In this way our lives will praise the Lord and others will come to know his love so that they too may become his disciples.

From Deacon Garry

May the remainder of this Easter Season fill you with the power and hope of New Life. May the Risen Lord lift you up to reign with him in Glory. Let us pray for one another, that we may reflect the Light of Christ in all we say and do this Easter Season. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Volunteers Needed to Clean St. Mary's Church

Please consider volunteering to clean St. Mary's Church. The number of teams available to clean is dwindling, putting the burden on a handful of people, many of whom are our older parishioners. This is an area of need which is often overlooked but which is very important. And no prior experience is needed—just a willingness to keep God's house clean! To sign up or to learn more about it, call Carol Pulsifer at 518-569-9802. Thank you.

The Vine and the Branches

"I am the Vine, and you are the branches." Jesus is not simply an inspiring teacher to whom we listen. He is a force in which we participate, a body in which we are cells and molecules, a river in which we swim. There is an organic relationship between Jesus and his creation. That is why Jesus can make the startling statements that he makes in today's Gospel. Our existence, our life, our thought – all of this comes from the Logos, and apart from Him, we can bear no fruit. -Bishop Robert Barron at Word on Fire

Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's of the Fort

Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, May 1st, 6PM-7PM.
All are welcome to attend!

Youth Group Meeting

All students in grades seven through twelve are invited to a Youth Group meeting on Sunday, May 20, at noon at St. Mary's Parish Center. Teens are asked to join us for lunch and games, and to share their thoughts and ideas about future youth group events. Coming together for fun, faith-filled programs plays an important role in young people's faith formation. Events typically include service projects and other activities designed to encourage our youth to live out their Catholic faith in a meaningful way. Parents are also invited to attend the meeting and become involved. For more information contact Jocelyn Kelly at 518-358-2854.

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.rcdonny.org/camp

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.rcdonny.org/formation/commissioned-layministers/clm-event-registration.html

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

Hearts on Fire

Friday, May 4th, 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.

Parishioner Envelopes for 2019

Its that time of year where parishes are submitting their orders for 2019 parishioner envelopes. This is the best time to update the order so if you do not have a envelope set and would like a set, please contact the parish office and we will include you in the 2019 envelope order.

Donations Accepted for New Mower

St. Mary's & St. Joseph's are accepting donations for a new riding lawn mower. Anyone wishing to help with the cost can place their donation in an envelope marked "Mower" and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Thank you.

Ascension of the Lord Mass Schedule

Wednesday: May 9th (Anticipated)

4:00PM at St. Patrick's, Chateaugay

Thursday: May 10th

8:30AM at St. Francis, Constable

4:30PM at St. Mary's of the Fort, Ft. Covington

(No 8:30AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on 5/10/18)

Director of Youth Ministry

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a **Director of Youth Ministry**. The position is responsible for the planning and implementation of the diocesan youth program. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree with extensive experience in the fields of religious education and faith formation, successful experience as youth minister, knowledge of current catechetical documents, familiarity with the characteristics of youth's personal, spiritual and emotional development, proven interpersonal skills and competency in administration and the use of technology. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail ksnover@rcdonny.org. Deadline for application is **May 18, 2018**.



Catholic Heart Workcamp

Faith, Fun and Teens at Work

Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) has announced that it will be returning to Plattsburgh this summer, from June 24 to June 29. This week-long service camp, being housed at Seton Catholic Central, is open to high school (entering 9th grade in Fall 2018) and college students. During the week, campers will volunteer at various sites throughout the Plattsburgh area during the day and participate in fun, faith-building programs in the evening. Daily Mass, Adoration, Penance and prayer nourish campers for their work in the community. The cost is \$375 per person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. For information about the Plattsburgh camp or to register, please contact managers Jocelyn Kelly and Samantha Poulin at chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com or call Jocelyn at 518-651-0786. Additional information about CHWC can be found at www.heartworkcamp.com

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, May 6. For more information contact Fr. Howard Vennette, pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com or 315-369-3554

Upcoming Events

May 1: Holy Hour at St. Mary's, Ft. Covington, 6PM-7PM.

May 6: St. Francis Rel. Ed., 10AM-11:45AM.

May 6: Celebration of First Communion at St. Mary's of the Fort at the 11AM Mass.



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

“The Lord calls himself the vine and those united to him branches (John 15:5) in order to teach us how much we shall benefit from our union with him, and how important it is for us to remain in his love. By receiving the Holy Spirit, who is the bond of union between us and Christ our Savior, those who are joined to him, as branches are to a vine, share in his own nature.

On the part of those who come to the vine, their union with him depends upon a deliberate act of the will; on his part, the union is effected by grace. Because we had good will, we made the act of faith that brought us to Christ, and received from him the dignity of adoptive sonship that made us his own kinsmen, according to the words of Saint Paul: He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

The prophet Isaiah calls Christ the foundation, because it is upon him that we as living and spiritual stones are built into a holy priesthood to be a dwelling place for God in the Spirit. Upon no other foundation than Christ can this temple be built. Here Christ is teaching the same truth by calling himself the vine, since the vine is the parent of its branches, and provides their nourishment.

From Christ and in Christ, we have been reborn through the Spirit in order to bear the fruit of life; not the fruit of our old, sinful life but the fruit of a new life founded upon our faith in him and our love for him. Like branches growing from a vine, we now draw our life from Christ, and we cling to his holy commandment in order to preserve this life. Eager to safeguard the blessing of our noble birth, we are careful not to grieve the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, and who makes us aware of God's presence in us”

Let the wisdom of John teach us how we live in Christ and Christ lives in us: The proof that we are living in him and he is living in us is that he has given us a share in his Spirit. Just as the trunk of the vine gives its own natural properties to each of its branches, so, by bestowing on them the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, the only-begotten Son of the Father, gives Christians a certain kinship with himself and with God the Father because they have been united to him by faith and determination to do his will in all things. He helps them to grow in love and reverence for God, and teaches them to discern right from wrong and to act with integrity.

-St. Cyril of Alexandria

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, May 25th 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

*“I will praise you, Lord, in the
assembly of your people.”*

THIS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - April 28, 2018

Anticipated for Fifth Sunday of Easter

- (SJ) 4:00PM Rita McCue by Betty Clary & Family
(SG) 4:00PM For the People of Our Parishes
(OLF) 5:30PM Marguerite Gobin by Claire Robert

Sunday - April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- (SF) 9:00AM JoAnne Lauzon by Her Children
(SM) 11:00AM Manuel Soto by Clay & Sheri Bigness & Family
(SP) 11:00AM Bill Boyea by Carol Leary

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: April 30, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday: Mary 1, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Communion Service
(SM) 8:30AM Jane St. Ann Tarbell by Michael & Kathleen Lauzon

Wednes.: Mary 2, 2018

- (OLF) 8:30AM Shaylyn Bushey by M/M Frank Miller
(SP) 8:30AM William & Bernadette LaClair by Howard LaClair

Thursday: May 3, 2018

- (SP) 8:30AM Frank Gokey by Yvonne Spinner

Friday: May 4, 2018

- (SJ) 8:30AM Karen Mulvana-Robert by Phil & Rita Dustin & Family
(SP) 8:30AM Faye Gregory by Her Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - May 5, 2018

Anticipated for Sixth Sunday of Easter

- (SJ) 4:00PM Florence Cook by M/M James Jarvais
(SG) 4:00PM Carlton McDonald by Irene & Family
(OLF) 5:30PM James Chatland by Brenda Chatland

Sunday - May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- (SF) 9:00AM For the People of Our Parishes
(SM) 11:00AM Glen Davis by Eleanor Latulippe
(SP) 11:00AM John W. Martin by Wife & Family
- (SJ) Bombay (SG) Burke (SF) Constable
(SM) Ft. Covington (SP) Chateaugay (OLF) Westville

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday May 5, 2018 4:00PM St. Joseph's

- Lector: Sonja Mitchell
Chalice: Darlene Nason, Danielle French

Saturday May 5, 2018 5:30PM Our Lady of Fatima

- Lector: Brenda Chatland
Chalice: Karen & Bruce Welch

Sunday May 6, 2018 9:00AM St. Francis

- Lector: Carla Cahill
Chalice: Bev Sprague, Phyllis Santamore

Sunday May 6, 2018 11:00AM St. Mary's of the Fort

- Lector: Angie Bashaw
Chalice: Mary Beth Stark, Phillis Walrath