

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

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MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Daily: 8:00 am (Monday – Thursday)
Holy Day of Obligation:
Eve: 5:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Rev. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap, Priest in Attendance
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HOLY SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Prior instruction required.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment 6 months before wedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

Call the rectory to make arrangements

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets at the rectory the second Tuesday of every other month at
7:00 pm unless noted otherwise in the bulletin.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Pres.: Pat Ruane: 688-5357 • Sec.: Heather Marsten: 514-0112
• Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.: 688-5617
Pam Hammond • Mike Ruane • Gene Gormley

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Catechetical Formation for adults and young people and their
families meets each month. Schedule posted in bulletin.

PARISH COMMITTEE LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Gene Gormley.....688-2249
Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey.....688-5500
Communications: Pam Hammond.....688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry.....657-2714
Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann...688-5874
Youth Faith Formation, Gerry Nilsen.....687-9769
Finance: Mike Ruane.....688-5357
Fund Raising: Faye Storm.....532-4601
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael.....688-5617
Parish Hall: Jerry Bender.....688-5132
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande...688-2013

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

Meets the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass.
President: Judy Pavone, 688-9912
Vice-President: Nancy Zorn - Secretary: Harriet Rauchut
Treasurer: Lois Giambone

Our Parish

In 1902, Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan entrusted the care of the newly formed parish of St. Francis de Sales to the Missionary Fathers of La Salette. The first pastor, Rev. M. Julien Ginet, M.S., was architect and builder of the Phoenicia church dedicated Sunday, August 21, 1904. The Missionary Fathers of La Salette returned pastoral care of St. Francis de Sales Parish to the Archdiocese of New York in 2003.

Across from the church is a shrine and grotto dedicated to Our Lady of La Salette. A winding path near the grotto leads to an adjacent Meditation Garden where visitors can enjoy quiet reflection.

BULLETIN EDITORS

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August 30, 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures" - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

Week of August 30th - September 3^d

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 8/29, Sun 8/30, Mon 8/31, Tue 9/01, Wed 9/02, Thur 9/03.

Weekend of September 5th - September 6th

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Sat 9/05, Sun 9/06.

Weekend Lectors

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Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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Weekend Ushers

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Readings for the Week of August 24, 2015

- Monday: Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday: Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Friday: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

Regular Collection for August 23, 2015: \$1,802.00
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Scripture Reflection

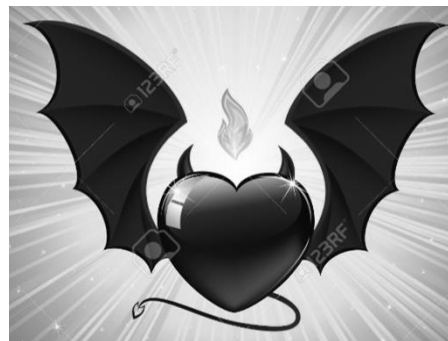
"Out of the heart come evil thoughts"

Which is more important to God - clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands.

Where does evil spring from and what's the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God.

Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions. Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit. Like a physician who probes the wound before treating it, God through his Word and Spirit first brings to light our sinful condition that we may recognize sin for what it is and call upon God's mercy and pardon. The Lord is ever ready to change and purify our hearts through his Holy Spirit who dwells within us. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. Do you believe in the power of God's love to change and transform your heart?

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Come to St. Francis de Sales Parish for a Faith-Lift!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 24th following the **8:00 am Mass**. We pray the **9th** day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*"

Children's Faith Formation: Faith formation for the 2015-2016 school year will begin **Sunday, Sept 13th** after the 9:00 am Mass. Registration will take place along with a children's activity and parent meeting. For further information, please call Faith Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



On-Going Adult Religious Education: Don't miss an opportunity to deepen your faith and/or to discern a Catechetical-teaching ministry. (Teachers and/or helpers are always welcome in our parish Faith Formation Program). Adult formation classes will be held two **Saturdays, September 12th & Sept. 26th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Choice of topics: Prayer & Spirituality or the New Testament. Place: St. Catherine Laboure, 200 Tuytenbridge Rd, Lake Katrine. All adults are welcome to join us for these worthwhile programs. Contact Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 or Marge Tiso 688-5898 if interested in attending or for carpooling arrangements if needed.

Save these Dates: Sat. Oct. 24 and Sun Oct. 25!

Annual Doo Wop Dance! Sat. night, Oct 24 in the parish hall. Committees are gearing up now for our wildly popular "dance" fund-raiser! Help is needed for these subcommittees: promotion, tickets, food, decorating and hall setup. Our success depends on you! It's a fun time for all. Call Pam at 688-2642. More info to follow.

40th Anniversary Celebration: Sun. Oct 25 in the parish hall. Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and St. Francis de Sales Parish honor the 40th anniversary of the priesthood for Fr. Jeff L'Arche, a La Salette Father. The Missionary Fathers of La Salette served our parish for over one hundred years. All are welcome to join the reception in the hall following the 10:30 am Mass. Additional information about this event will be forthcoming.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: Due to the Labor Day weekend, September 5, 6 and 7, the Sodality meeting will take place on Sunday, **September 13** after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory. If there is anyone who would like to find out more about the Sodality or become a member, please contact Judy Pavone at 688-9912 or see one of the officers listed on the front page of the bulletin.

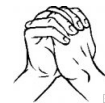
Taize Prayer Service: Service is every second Thursday of the month. Next service: **Thursday evening on September 10 at 7 pm** at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Some of our parishioners have been attending these services and have come away refreshed, inspired and spiritually uplifted through this different kind of experience". For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.

Pope Francis Visits New York (Sept. 24 to 26):

Pope Francis arrives in New York on **Thursday, Sept. 24** and is scheduled to be at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 6:45pm. On Friday morning, Pope Francis will address the United Nations. During the day, he plans to visit the 911 Memorial and a school in Harlem. On Friday evening, the Pope will celebrate 6:00 pm Mass at Madison Square Garden. He departs New York on Saturday morning. More info is available at New York Archdiocese website, <http://popefrancisnyc.org>.

In addition to local TV coverage, EWTN cable news network will provide live, uninterrupted coverage available (of the Pope's entire U.S. trip) in both English and Spanish. Visit www.ewtn.com or check your local listings for specific scheduling.

Meditation Group: Meets **Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 pm**, Fr. Gorman Hall (directly behind the rectory). All are invited to join our meditative sessions that last approx. one hour.



Trustees for St. Francis De Sales Parish

The Archdiocese requires us to have two lay Trustees, joining Fr. Raphael, Fr. George, and a member of the Archdiocese in a team of 5 people to represent any official matters pertaining to our parish. These lay members must be independent of the Parish Council, and are responsible for reviewing and signing off on financial reports and

any legal business transactions that are necessary for the running of the parish. We are pleased to announce that Ed Baldyga and Veronica Rowe have agreed to serve the parish as our lay Trustees for two year terms. Both bring a level of financial expertise, common sense, and love of our parish community. Thanks in advance for this important service!



**Many Hands....
....Many Thanks**



The buildings and grounds have seen a lot of activity this summer. We hope you have noticed:

- The structures and statues from the Boiceville and Allaben churches are finally in place behind the main grotto! This has been a multi-year project, funded by donations from the Ladies of La Salette Sodality and Angie Valentino, and supported by Bud Devoti, who lovingly restored the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. Thanks to Mark Andre, Jeff Collins, Roger Rotella, Dave Cohen, CJ Brophy, Bill Tretter, Gene Gormley, and Fr. Raphael for moving it to completion! Signage has been ordered, and will be in place by early September.
- The rectory porch and columns have a fresh coat of paint, thanks to Bill Colagrande and Ed Marsten.
- The Parish Hall ramp, front and side were painted by Barbara Lumbacca and Teresa Grant.
- Lots of small problems around the parish – rectory, Hall, and Church – have been fixed, thanks to Jerry Bender, Mark Wilsey, and Burr Hubbell.
- Allaben Church grounds have been mowed and kept tidy by Mike Ruane.

Yes, “It takes a village....” Thanks to all who make our “village” work so beautifully!

Special Occasions & Celebrations

August Celebrations: May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations this month!

“Happy Birthday” to Fr. Raphael Iannone (8/4); Anne Shea (8/7); Nancy Zorn (8/8); Emily Sorbellini (8/9); Dolores Harvey (8/12); and Lou Csurics (8/30). *May*



God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness and the best life has to offer. Happy Birthday!

“**Holy Baptism**” The Christian Community of St. Francis de Sales welcomed Corwin, son of Allison Jones, a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales, and her husband, Joshua Jones. The baptism took place on **Sunday** at the 10:30 Mass. *Congratulations and may your child’s baptism be just the start of a life filled with blessings. Our Best Wishes.*

“**Congratulations**” to Val and Lou Berean who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They pledged their wedding vows on the altar of St. Francis de Sales 51 years ago on August 23. Share your good news with the parish: drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Cathy Connell, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Robyn Daugherty, Iris D’Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Rose Fudge, David Gerdes, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Tom Hennessey, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Jimmy Kinns, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Mary McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Diane O’Donnell, Judy Pavone, Karlee Pavone, Robert Pavone, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Ann Smith, Peter Spiegler; Dorothy Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw. *Pray for our men and women in military service.*

We’re always eager to hear that someone is doing better and that our prayers are being answered. Please call Father to add or remove someone’s name and to help keep our list current, call 688-5617.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sept	2	Meditation Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Sept	13	Youth Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Sept	13	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 Mass in Parish Rectory

12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



#4 PATIENCE: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (4 of 12) Latin translation is LONGANIMITAS. Greek translation is MAKROTHUMIA. pronounced (mak-roth-oo-mee-ah) comes from makros (long) and thumos (temper). The word denotes lenience, forbearance, fortitude, patience, endurance and longsuffering. Also included in makrothumia is the ability to endure persecution and ill-treatment. It describes a person who has the power to exercise revenge but, instead, exercises restraint. Source <http://cmvic.net/for-every-catholic>

Every week there will be the next Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Can you think of what the fifth Fruit of the Holy Spirit is?

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

<p>No eye has seen, nor ear heard, what God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Cor. 2:9) -- The children of Ellie & Larry Monachelli</p>	<p>Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony – Angie Valentino & Family</p>
<p>Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our Beloved Son and Brother Frank by Frank & Harriet Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved husband, Romeo, and son, Joseph by Honey</p>
<p>In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris & the D'Agostino Family.</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike & Eileen O'Connor</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my daughter and our sister Janet by Enid Cervino, Paul, Diane, Cathy and Francesca</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> - St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey and all our Loved Ones. - The Howard Umhey Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p>	<p>“Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!” <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i></p>
<p>If you remain in my word, you will truly be disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:31-32)</p>	<p>In Memory of the Missionary Fathers of La Salette</p>	<p>Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family</p>	<p>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous...do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. (Josh.1:9) – Sue Tiso</p>