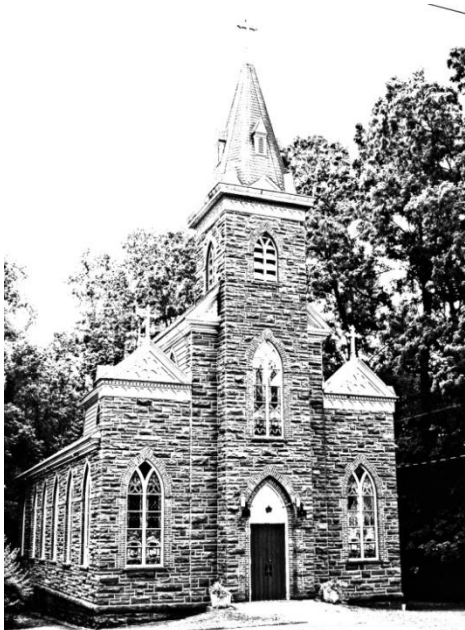


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community



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
rjiannone@juno.com

Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator
gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

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

BULLETIN EDITORS

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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.

September 27, 2015

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth."
--Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

Mass Intentions

Week of September 26th – October 1st

Sat	9/26	5:00p	†Joan Mitchell req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun	9/27	9:00a	†Catherine Sinkovitz & † Barbara Csurics (Goldstar Mothers) req. by Lou Csurics
Sun	9/27	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by Jim Barden
Mon	9/28	8:00a	†Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family
Tue	9/29	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/30	8:00a	For Our Pope req. by Parishioners
Thur	10/01	8:00a	†Augustus J. Simpson req. by Family

Weekend of October 3rd – October 4th

Sat	10/03	5:00p	†Thomas Hennessey req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun	10/04	9:00a	†Vito Colagrande req. by Bill & Margit Colagrande
Sun	10/04	10:30a	†Thomas Fields req. by Frank & Harriet Rauchut

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/26	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	9/27	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	9/27	10:30am	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/26	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	9/27	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
Sun	9/27	10:30am	Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

Frank Rauchut	Ron Pawlowski
Ed Zorn	Andy Nappi
Jerry Baltz	John Sansone

Readings for the Week of September 28, 2015

Monday: Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51
Wednesday: Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12
Friday: Baruch 1:15-22; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

The collection amounts for the weekend of
September 20, 2015 will be announced next week
Thank You for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Anyone who does a mighty work in my name"

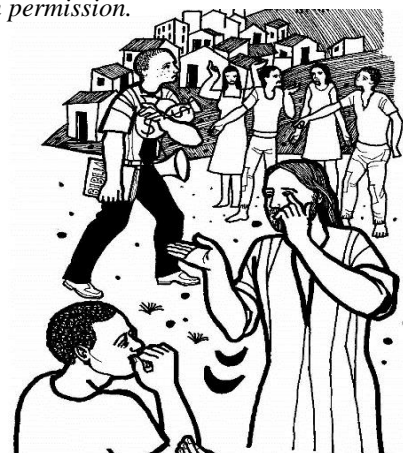
Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us?

Envy and jealousy are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice – namely, our neighbor's good. The reason we may grieve over another's good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence.

Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you and are you ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards your neighbor?

"Lord Jesus, free my heart from envy and jealousy, and every disordered thought and wrong desire, that I may always treat each person with respect and goodness for the glory of your name."

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Come to St. Francis de Sales Parish before six strong men have to carry you in.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 28th following the 8:00 am Mass. We pray the 5th 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: The October classes are October 4th, October 11th, and October 18th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please pray for our students & their families. For further information, please call Faith Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley as she begins the next adult formation season with lively discussions of faith and scripture. Class is in the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass, **Sunday, Sept. 27** Topic: "The Call of the First Apostles." Peter, Andrew, James and John were simple folk; they did not come from the schools or colleges. They were ordinary people doing a day's work when Jesus came by. What would make these men so willing to give up all they had and follow Jesus? Matthew, the tax collector, on the other hand was in a completely different category. Hated by most of the people, having betrayed his Jewish heritage, Matthew, too, gives up everything to follow in Jesus' footsteps. We will explore these calls and try to relate it to our own paths to the Lord. Come and enjoy the discussion!

Taize Prayer Service: Every second Thursday of the month. **Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm** at St. Mary of the Snow Parish, in Saugerties (36 Cedar Street). Join us for an inspired and spiritually uplifting experience! All are welcome. For more information, please see bulletin board in vestibule of the church.



Oct. 24 Doo Wop Dance! Annual fund-raiser to benefit local charities. **Get your tickets now – limited seating! \$15 each.** Tickets available after some Masses or call Marie, 688-3026 or Pam, 688-2642. Live entertainment, DJ, Raffle, light snacks & beverages (BYOB). Call Pam at 688-2642 if you can help us with tasks prior to the dance.



40th Anniversary Celebration: Sunday, Oct. 25 after the 10:30 am Mass. Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and St. Francis de Sales Parish honor the 40th anniversary of the priesthood for Fr. Jeff L'Arche, MS. **The Missionary Fathers of La Salette served our parish for over one hundred years.** A light lunch will be served in the parish hall. We welcome some additional **cold side dishes.** A list of possible offerings is on the bulletin board. For questions, call Judy at 688-9912. Thank you. All are welcome!

October - Month of the Holy Rosary: Our parish, led by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality, will offer recitation of the Rosary starting **Saturday, Oct. 3** after the 5 pm Mass and **Sunday, Oct. 4 at 10:00 am.** Parishioners attending the 9:00 am Mass are invited to remain after Mass for the Rosary. For those attending our 10:30 am Mass, please consider arriving earlier for this recitation.

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." – St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter, October 16, 2002.

Annual Respect Life Signature Ad: This year's ad campaign will be placed in the January 17, 2016 Kingston Sunday Freeman. This year will mark 43 years of legalized abortion in our country and the destruction of over 57 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of pro-lifers who support the innocent pre-born children's right to life. **Signatures will be collected on October 3 & 4, 2015.** A \$2.00 donation per line is asked to help pay for the ad. Please print your name clearly. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee and our Church. Thank you for standing up for life!

The Ulster Vicariate Respect for Life Committee will hold its 22nd annual Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner on **Friday, Oct. 23rd.** The 5:30 pm Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston (where our own Fr. George Nedunaruthumchalil is now stationed). Dinner will follow at the Best Western in Kingston at 6:30 pm. Cost for the Italian buffet is \$30/person. This year's speaker is Mrs. Lori Keohol, Executive Director

of NYS Right to Life. For reservations, please contact Erin Loughlin at 845-384-9009. **Please RSVP by Sept. 28.** If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation, you can send a check made out to "Ulster Vicariate Respect for Life Committee" to Erin Loughlin at PO Box 224, Esopus, NY 12429.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



"Happy Birthday" to Honey Fecci (10/30) May the good Lord shower you with many blessings on your special day. *Happy Birthday!*

Share your good news with the parish: drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912.



Josie McIsaac For those who missed the news in last week's bulletin, Josie McIsaac's new address is listed below.

As many friends and parishioners recall, Josie was a member of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality of St. Francis de Sales for many, many years. She was also an active member of The American Legion Post 950 Ladies Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Club of Phoenicia. Josie was noted for her delicious Irish soda bread which was served at a variety of events. Thank you Josie, may God bless you and visit us when you can. To send cards:

Mountainview Nursing Home
Unit A, Room 21E
Jansen Road, P.O. Box 909
New Paltz NY 12561
845-255-0830



LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER Small Communities Meals

Small community meals have become a new November tradition in our faith community. During the first half of October, we would like to identify host sites. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a pot luck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our

parishioners are clustered. Each household that hosts a meal offers a main dish and welcomes 8-12 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. **If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) or bill@i4hd.com with a date and your contact information by OCTOBER 14.** Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch.

The Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, on October 1st. *"My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice, these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words, I know it by experience."*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren 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, Jan Goyer, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, 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, Ron Pape, 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, 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 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation class after the 9 am Mass in the Rectory
Oct 4	Sun	Youth Faith Formation class in the parish hall after the 9 am Mass
Oct 3-4	-	Annual Respect Life Signature Ad Campaign – after all Masses

12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



#7 GENEROSITY: Derived from the Latin word generōsus, meaning "of noble birth," which itself was passed down to English through the Old French word generous. We are to extend ourselves to all of mankind, especially the most needy. To do so, we are emulating Jesus who went after the one lost sheep. To love is to give. God loves us and He gives us everything He wants us to have. When we give, as our Lord encourages, we truly deny ourselves. Generosity must be done in silence in order to merit grace from God and not merely the thanksgiving of mortal men. It is very easy to be generous to our relatives or friends but that is not generosity since we will be repaid for that with friendship, thanksgiving and praise. Generosity must extend to the poor and the needy. It is a quest for justice as we have the work of God to provide for those who don't have. *Source <http://cmvic.net/for-every-catholic>*

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>