

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

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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 • Burr Hubbell

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: Burr Hubbell.....845-750-3203
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 Storms 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 Giambrone

BULLETIN EDITORS

Cheryl Bender ❖ Judy Pavone
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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.

November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" -Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions

Week of November 7th - November 12th

- Sat 11/07 5:00p †Thomas Hennessey req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 11/08 9:00a †Mary Persons req. by Family
Sun 11/08 10:30a Daria Poncic req. by Husband
Mon 11/09 8:00a Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue 11/10 8:00a Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed 11/11 8:00a All Veterans - Thanks! req. by Lou Csurics
Thur 11/12 8:00a Open Intention

Second Collection today is for the Fuel Collection

Weekend of November 14th-November 15th

- Sat 11/14 5:00p Jerry Bender req. by Judy & Bob Pavone
Sun 11/15 9:00a Open Intention
Sun 11/15 10:30a †Sue Tiso req. by Mike & Eileen O'Connor

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 11/07 5:00pm Heather Marsten
Sun 11/08 9:00am Burr Hubbell
Sun 11/08 10:30am Lorenza Vesely, Jim Barden



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 11/07 5:00pm Zorn, Gormley, DeMaria
Sun 11/08 9:00am Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun 11/08 10:30am Rauchut, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2015

- Monday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-1; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10
Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Collection for November 1, 2015: \$1,293.00

Second Monthly Collection: \$1144.00

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Scripture Reflection

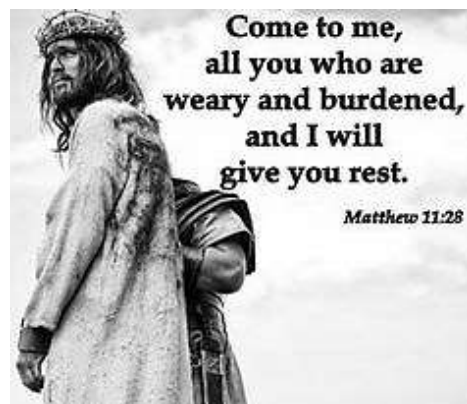
"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven"

"This poor widow has put in more than the rest"

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. Love doesn't calculate; it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple: love is more precious than gold!

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 9th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you."

The Second Collection this week is the Fuel Collection.

Children's Faith Formation: The November classes are November 8th, and November 15th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord. Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Adult Faith Formation: Sr. Catherine Gormley facilitates the adult formation class in the rectory after the 9:00 am Mass, **Sunday, November 22, 2015.**
Topic: The Healing Miracles of Jesus. Power was in Jesus and the people who met him knew it. He had so much compassion for those who were suffering, the blind, the lame, the deaf, and the sick. Today we will look at several examples of how Jesus looked at those who were suffering and the astonishment of the crowds at his healing powers. Where did he get those powers? How is it that he can cure those whom no one else can? Think about the paralytic, Bartimaeus who was blind, the woman with the hemorrhage, and others. Come and give your insights in our discussion. Coffee and Danish will be provided! Come and enjoy the discussion!

Our Parish is in Need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at our weekend Masses. Several of our faithful Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will soon be leaving the area for the winter months. Please contact Cheryl Bender 688-5132, if you feel you may have a calling to serve in either of these capacities. Training is available. Please pray for parishioners to serve our parish for His glory.

Taize Prayer Service: Every second Thursday of the month. **Thursday, November 12th 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.

The Small Community Dinner schedule is shaping up!! At press time for this week's bulletin, the following locations are still available:

Monday 11/9/15: 5:00 pm, Blanche Sheimer of Ashokan, 657-4335.

Sunday 11/15/15: 12:00 pm, Pat & Mike Ruane of Shandaken, 688-5357.

If you can attend a dinner, contact the host family, get travel directions and determine what contribution to the meal you can bring. Come and join your hosts, Fr. Raphael and other members of the SFDS community to share some fun, food and prayerful table fellowship. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) with any questions.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality

– New 2016 Officers: Last weekend, Sodality members confirmed new officers for 2016.

They are: Pam Hammond, president; Pat Ryder, vice president; Liz Quinn, secretary; and Honey Fecci, treasurer. The current officers and outgoing team members are: Judy Pavone, president; Nancy Zorn, vice president; Harriet Rauchut, secretary; and Lois Giambrone, treasurer.



The Sodality was formed at St. Francis de Sales parish in early 1948 to encourage individual sanctification and the furthering of Catholic life in the parish community. Over these many years, Sodality members have taken care of the altar linens, run bake sales, penny socials and have donated money and equipment to the parish. Most recently, they helped contribute to the restoration of the Marian statues (from Allaben and Boiceville churches) now located in the meditation garden. Each spring, the Ladies Sodality and Youth Faith Formation honor Our Blessed Mother during the annual May Crowning. If you are interested in joining or knowing more about the Ladies Sodality, please contact Judy Pavone, 688-9912. Thank you all for your service to our parish and best wishes in the coming year! (See pictures on next page)



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Outgoing Officers Incoming Officers

Attention! Early Bulletin Deadline: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we are requested to submit the bulletin early. Bulletin announcements and information (including Mass Intentions) for the **November 29th bulletin** will be due by 5 pm Thurs, Nov 19th. As a reminder for those who wish to “publish” their Mass Intention in this bulletin, the Nov. 29th issue covers Intentions from Nov. 28th to Dec. 6th. If you miss the deadline, Father Raphael can still accept a Mass Intention for any open date. Please call him or speak with him before Mass. Your Intention would be announced in church at that particular Mass. Thank you.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Josie McIsaac (11/1). *May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer. Happy Birthday!*

Happy Belated Birthdays for October: Madeline Di Ciervo (10/8); Gerri Nilsen (10/16); Chuck Tiso (10/27). *May the coming year be full of new discoveries of God’s love & goodness!*

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com or call Judy at 688-9912 or email her at jap120@hvc.rr.com



A Response on Pope Francis’ Visit to the United States

Part 1: One of my memorable thoughts of the Pope’s visit to the

US was at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Australian engaged couple Camillus O’Kane and Kelly Walsh told the Pope how concerned they were about marriage because of the divorce rate they see around them. My heart broke for them because Camillus was so nervous addressing the Pope that he forgot what he had rehearsed and his fiancée began to prompt him coming to his rescue as any future wife would do. They admitted in front of the entire world that although they were struggling with chastity they

wanted to wait for their wedding night. How brave was that in this environment? They said that it is never easy but they believed that marriage is a total gift to one another and wanted to follow the teachings of the church. Pope Francis looked at them intensely, like a father who is touched when a child confides in him. ***It was not so much what the Pope said with his words but what he said with his eyes and facial expression.*** It made me think of how we are all called to chastity at some point in our lives and when it is chosen freely especially in this secular culture it is both a gift and an offering to God. Camillus and Kelly are to be married in November. I know I will be praying for them and their commitment to God and to each other.

Rec. from Gilda Klug. Part 2 will be found in next week’s bulletin. Thank you Gilda!



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Carmelo Barrientos, Rick Bicanovsky, 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, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Mary McCloskey, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Diane O’Donnell, Judy Pavone, Karlee Pavone, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Peter Spiegler; Marie Stutman, Dorothy Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw. *Pray for our men and women in military service.* Please call the rectory 688-5617 to update our list.

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















Nov. 8	Sun	Youth Faith Formation in the Parish Hall after 9:00 am Mass.
Nov. 22	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Rectory with Sr. Catherine Gormley.

12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

CHASTITY

CHASTITY (12 of 12) Chastity moderates desire for sexual pleasure, the body's most imperious passion, according to principles of faith and right reason. The practice of chastity is control of our thoughts and discipline of our senses, especially the eyes. It is greatly assisted by modesty and purity. *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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - 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>

