

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 29, 2016



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

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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 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 Raphael688-5617
 Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
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BULLETIN EDITORS

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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 • VP-Sec.: Heather Marsten: 514-0112
 • Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.: 688-5617
Our Parish Council includes Parish Committee Leaders

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

Meets the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass.
 President: Pam Hammond 688-2642
 Vice-President: Pat Ryder – Secretary: Elizabeth Quinn
 Treasurer: Honey Fecci

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Francis de Sales Church is a Christ-centered Catholic community of joyful stewards sharing our faith journey through worship and service. We cherish our Catholic Tradition, work to model and proclaim the teaching of Jesus Christ, and offer comfort and peace to all. Our doors and our hearts are open to everyone.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi)

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.” *Luke 9:11b-17*

Mass Intentions

Week of May 28th – June 3rd

Sat	5/28	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos requested by Kathleen Hayes
Sun	5/29	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	5/29	10:30a	Fr. George Hommel req. by Mary & Dan Chesire
Mon	5/30	8:00a	†Peggy O’Connell req. by Mary & Dan Chesire
Tue	5/31	8:00a	†Mary & Walter Gannon req. by Anne Shea
Wed	6/01	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	6/02	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	6/03	8:00a	†Anthony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Weekend of June 4th-June 5th

Sat	6/04	5:00p	†Tim Sullivan req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun	6/05	9:00a	†Lillian DePasqua “Birthday” by family
Sun	6/05	10:30a	†Scott Thomas Decker by Mom & Dad

Weekend Lectors

Sat	5/28	5:00pm	Jean Druffner
Sun	5/29	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	5/29	10:30am	Liz Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	5/28	5:00pm	Zorn, Gormley, DeMaria
Sun	5/29	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	5/29	10:30am	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2016

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56
 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke 15:3-7
 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

May 22, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,810.50
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

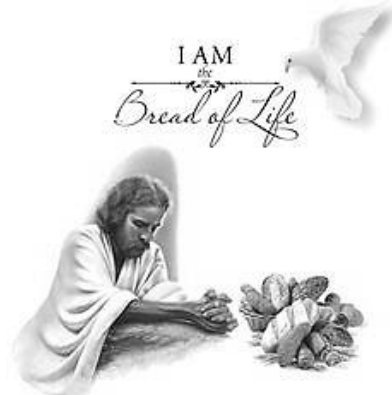
“All ate and were satisfied”

What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous provision of bread foreshadows the true heavenly bread which Jesus offers his followers who believe in him. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the "bread of life" and the "true bread of heaven" that sustains us now and for all eternity.

Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a perfect gift that was truly pleasing to the Father in heaven. He "offered himself without blemish to God" and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God." Jesus established the Lord's Supper and Eucharist as a memorial of his death and resurrection and he commanded his disciples to celebrate it until his return again in glory.

When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"? *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 30th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 4th 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: Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass. Note: There **will be** a class **Sunday, May 29** of Memorial Day Weekend. The **last class** will be held **Sun. June 5**. First Communion will be held on **Sun. June 12** at the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Men's Bible Study Begins In June

There will be an informational meeting at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 8** in the rectory to discuss the formation of a Men's Bible Study group. The group would meet on Wednesday evenings, twice a month, with the idea that participants would use scripture as a springboard for sharing their faith journey. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group as his schedule allows. Parishioner, Bill Tretter, will facilitate the program. This is an opportunity for you to explore the uniqueness of men's spirituality in an atmosphere of community and brotherhood. Interested? **Please join us on Wed., June 8.**



The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima: On June 13, 1917, Our Lady asked the three children to say the Rosary each day. She told the oldest child, Lucia, that she would remain on earth a long time to establish a devotion to [Mary's] Immaculate Heart as desired by her Son. Our Lady promised salvation to those who embrace it... "their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by myself to adorn His throne." All are welcome to join us at Church on **Monday, June 13, 11:30 am** to recite the Rosary for our special intentions and for world peace. If you are homebound or away, please unite your Rosary with us. Thank you.

"Save The Date"! – For our annual St. Francis de Sales picnic, **Sunday, August 14 at Noon**. This is an opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship among our community members, friends, and family. Fr. Raphael has assured us that the weather will be fine, but we'll set up a tent just in case. Further details will be announced later in June; so stay tuned!

Looking for "Drive-By" Inspiration:

Our message board between the Parish Hall and rectory is the first (or last) thing motorists see in Phoenicia. It's a great opportunity for us to get people's attention, make them smile, and make them reflect on the presence of God in their lives, as well as the gift of a vibrant community. Think about it. All of us READ church signs as we pass them on the road - we can't help it! So, if you have an idea about a saying to inspire or elevate the spirit, let Judy Pavone, Claire Paultre, or Father Raphael know. Judy and Claire have offered to change the signage and keep the ideas current.



June 18th Day of Reflection:

The former Sacred Heart Women's Society in Margaretville (under a new name to be decided soon) will be holding its annual Day of Reflection **Saturday, June 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the American Legion Hall, 903 Main St., Margaretville. This well-loved retreat is conducted by the sisters of the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center (Niskayuna). There's no fee for the day. Lunch will be served. Please **RSVP by Wed. June 15** if you wish to attend. Call Connie Cuttita at 607-326-7702.

Catechist Enrichment Day – Invitation!

Saturday, June 11, catechists, catechetical leaders and interested adults in Youth Faith Formation are invited to a day of enrichment that includes prayer, formation and socialization. This event will take place at Regina Coeli School, 4337 Albany Post Rd. (Rt. 9), Hyde Park. There is no cost to participate. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Our parish is now actively seeking catechetical teachers and/or helpers for our fall program. If you are interested in learning what it takes to become a Catechist, please consider attending this event! The day begins with Mass at 9:00 am. Guest speakers include Victor Valenzuela (on Cultivating Kindness) and Joe Long (on Echoing the Sacred Story of Mercy.) See flyer on bulletin board in our vestibule. Registration is required. For carpooling and registration, please contact Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.

Bulletin Advertising & Spiritual Bouquets:

Advertising: If you have not renewed, call Eileen 817-300-6813 or email: e.moc@tx.rr.com. Cost: \$100/yr. New advertisers welcome.

Spiritual Bouquets: Thank you for your renewals. Your special intentions are included at our weekly Masses. Contact Claire Paultre at 688-5155.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – *Lillian DePasqua (6/3); Linda Augustine (6/13); Dorothy DeStefano (6/14); Joe Tiso (6/14); Jim Barden (6/30).* May God shed his grace on you and bless you with many more years. 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 or email her at jap120@hvc.rr.com.



Happy Birthday, Etta!

Members of our parish visited Etta Hanigan on the day of her 96th birthday at ArchCare/Ferncliff Nursing Home in Rhinebeck. Bonnie Quick baked delicious cupcakes for the occasion. Joining the day’s celebration were

(left to right) Dolores Harvey, Finola Ryan, Etta, and Bonnie. Not pictured: Helen Morelli and Terri Delozier. Our parish administrator, Fr. George Hommel, also stopped by to give Etta a special blessing.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, May 29, commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood.

This He did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection...The Catechism also states:

“The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”

A PRAYER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY



O Jesus, since You have left us a remembrance of Your Passion beneath the veils of this Sacrament, grant us, we pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always enjoy the fruits of Your Redemption, for You live and reign forever. Amen.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Ed Baldyga, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, 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, Josephine Klonfas, Michelle Louis, Amada Lumbaca, Danielle Marino, Nina Marino, Irene May, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Maryellen Reh, John Rossett, Jon Rowe, Catherine Ryan, Michael Ryder, Pat Ryder, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Bert Shafer, Peter and Gladys Gilbert 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.*

We’re always eager to hear someone is doing better **and that our prayers are being answered. Please call Father Raphael** to add or remove a loved one’s name so that our list is up-to-date. Thank you. Call 688-5617.




















PARISH CALENDAR

May 29	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall (back on schedule).
June 5	Sun	Children's Faith Formation (last class) after 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall.
June 5	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Spring Luncheon at 2:00 pm.
June 11	Sat	Catechist Enrichment Day 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Regina Coeli School in Hyde Park.
June 12	Sun	First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass.
June 13	Mon	Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church at 11:30 am. All are welcome.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

To our family, friends and visitors, we wish you all a safe and happy Memorial Day; however, let us remember the true meaning of the holiday by paying respect to the men and women who have died in wars or in the service of their country by flying our flags, taking a moment of silence for thought and/or prayer. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. - John 15:13

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 my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria "Honey" Fecci</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D'Agostino and 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!" In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers.</p> 	<p>Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joseph, Margie, Pam & Susan.</p> 

*Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes/New
Call Claire 688-5155*