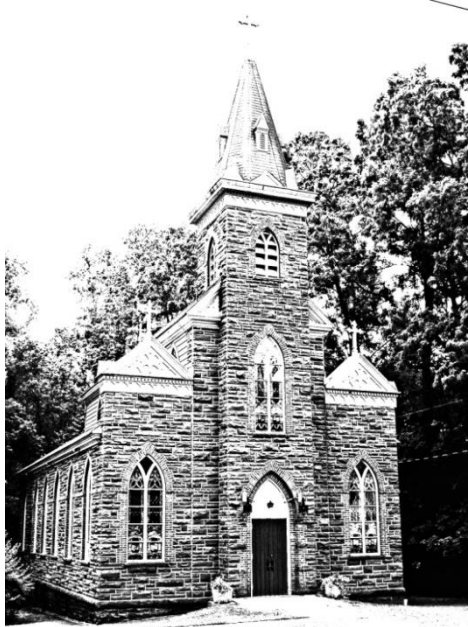


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 12, 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
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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 • 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 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
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Finance: Mike Ruane..... 688-5357
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Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande.... 688-2013

BULLETIN EDITORS

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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.

June 12, 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." Luke 7:36-8:3

Mass Intentions

Week of June 11th – June 17th


Sat	6/11	5:00p	†Maurice Cretel requested by Dolores Harvey
Sun	6/12	9:00a	†William DiPasqua req. by Lillian and Family
Sun	6/12	10:30a	†Signore, Payette & Umhey Families
Mon	6/13	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	6/14	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	6/15	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	6/16	8:00a	†Elizabeth Morrongiello-36th Anniv. requested by daughter
Fri	6/17	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this week is for Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People


Weekend of June 18th-June 19th

Sat	6/18	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos requested by Chuck & Agnes Frears
Sun	6/19	9:00a	†Gerard Morrongiello req. by daughter
Sun	6/19	10:30a	†Mary McCloskey req. by Maureen & Gene Gormley

Weekend Lectors

Sat	6/11	5:00pm	Heather Marsten	
Sun	6/12	9:00am	Elizabeth Quinn	
Sun	6/12	10:30am	Jane Wolfrom	

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	6/11	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, Shea	
Sun	6/12	9:00am	Colagrande, Shimer, Gormley	
Sun	6/12	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 June 13, 2016

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

June 5, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,422.00

Monthly Collection: \$874.00

Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Which will love him more?"

Why did a woman with a bad reputation approach Jesus and anoint him with her tears and costly perfume at the risk of ridicule and abuse by others? The woman's action was motivated by one thing, and one thing only, namely, her love for Jesus - she loved greatly out of gratitude for the kindness and forgiveness she had received from Jesus.

Why did Jesus put the parable of the two debtors before his learned host, a religious Jew who was well versed in the Jewish Scriptures and who would have rigorously followed the letter of the Law of Moses? This parable is similar to the parable of the unforgiving official in which the man who was forgiven much showed himself merciless and unforgiving. Jesus makes clear that great love springs from a heart forgiven and cleansed. Peter the Apostle tells us that "love covers a multitude of sins". It was love that motivated the Father in heaven to send his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus, to offer up his life on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The stark contrast of attitudes between Simon and the woman of ill-repute demonstrates how we can either accept or reject God's mercy and forgiveness. Simon, who regarded himself as an upright Pharisee, did not feel any particular need for pardon and mercy. His self-sufficiency kept him from acknowledging his need for God's grace - his gracious gift of favor, help, and mercy. Are you grateful for God's mercy and pardon?
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 13th following the **8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **6th** 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: June 12 at the 10:30 am Mass is First Communion for our students who have been working so hard for the past two years.

Congratulations to Esynce, Jude, Elva and Paige. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Second Collection: The Second Collection this week is for Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People.

The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima: All are welcome to join us at Church **Monday, June 13 at 11:30 am** to recite the Rosary for our special intentions and for world peace. This is to commemorate the second of six apparitions at Fatima (Portugal) in 1917. Our Lady asked the three children to say the Rosary each day. She promised salvation to those who embrace it...“their souls will be loved by God as flowers placed by myself to adorn His throne.” If you are homebound or away, please unite your Rosary with us. Thank you.

Meditation Group Meeting

Our Parish's *Meditation Group* plans to meet **Wed. June 15** in the Fr. Gorman Hall at **6:30 pm** for approximately one and one half hours. Overview of the meeting: a Scripture Reading selected by one of the members is brought to the meeting; meditated upon by the group for 20 minutes; and then spontaneous sharing ensues about the reading. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Bulletin & Website: Please take a bulletin home with you – and one for your neighbor or homebound family member. Redesigned one year ago this month, the bulletin contains relevant information about parish events, liturgical celebrations and how our parish and parishioners are doing. **In addition, visit our website:** www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com. The site features weekly bulletins, Father Raphael’s homilies, short educational videos by Bishop Robert Barron and much, much more! A great deal of effort goes into creating our bulletin and website – please take a bulletin

home and check our website frequently for new information. Thank you again to members of the Communication Committee that help make this possible: Cheryl Bender, Judy Pavone, Linda Senft and Pam Hammond.



Coffee Klatches are Back! We are looking for hosts & hostesses for our third season of Coffee Klatches held on Sunday mornings. The dates for this year are: **June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 18th & October 16th.** We are looking for two teams of between 1-2 people for each date; it's not much work, a lot of fun, a good way to serve the community and get to know other parishioners! For more information or to sign up, call Bill Colagrande @ 688-2013.

In Memory of the Unborn: On the lawn outside our church is a memorial stone that reads, “In Memory of the Unborn.” The stone was dedicated to our parish twenty years ago (June 1996) by our Knights of Columbus #4369. Please visit the memorial to offer your prayers for the Unborn. Thank you.



Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley, **Sunday, June 26, 2016** in the rectory after 9:00 am Mass. **Topic: “COMMUNITY IN THE EARLY CHURCH.”** Today we will look at community from the viewpoint of the New Testament. After Jesus died, the apostles had to carry the message to their known world. What were these early church communities like? How did they survive persecution? What knit them together? These are some of the questions we will ask as we look at the Acts of the Apostles and some of the letters of Paul and others. We hope that you will be able to join us for coffee, Danish...and a spirited exchange of thoughts and ideas. **(This is the last Adult Faith Formation class for the season)**

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever...” (John 6:51)

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – **Lillian DiPasqua** (6/3); **Patti Payette** (6/7); **Helen Varecha** (6/7); **Carol Murphy** (6/10); **Paige Collins Yerry** (6/12); **Maryann Ulmer** (6/12); **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.

Seeking “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. So, if you have an idea about a saying to inspire or elevate the spirit, let Judy Pavone, Claire Paultre, or Father Raphael know. Thank you for your support and future inspirations!

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.

Parish 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.



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Saint of the Day – June 13

Memorial for St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Priest and Doctor of the Church. From his sermons, St. Anthony writes: “The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ. St. Anthony is the patron saint of lost items, the poor and travelers. – Source: AmericanCatholic.org

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Luncheon:

Last Sunday, members of the Sodality enjoyed their annual spring luncheon at the Four Corners Restaurant in Mt. Tremper. The luncheon was well-attended in spite of the rainy afternoon. Invited guest, Sr. Catherine Gormley, enjoyed the gathering as did Josie McIsaac, a longtime parishioner now residing in New Paltz. Honey Fecci, treasurer of the Sodality, also attended following her recovery from hip surgery. Everyone had a great time, a wonderful meal and lots of good company! (Photos on last page)



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Ed Baldyga, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, 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 Kloufas, 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.*

















PARISH CALENDAR

June 12	Sun	First Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass
June 13	Mon	The Holy Rosary in Church at 11:30 am. All are welcome (see bulletin details)
June 15	Wed	Meditation Groups meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall. All are welcome
June 19	Sun	Coffee Klatch after the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses (outside the church)
June 19	Sun	God Bless All Our Fathers – Living and Deceased

Sodality Annual Spring Luncheon



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 style="text-align: center;">Available Intention</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>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