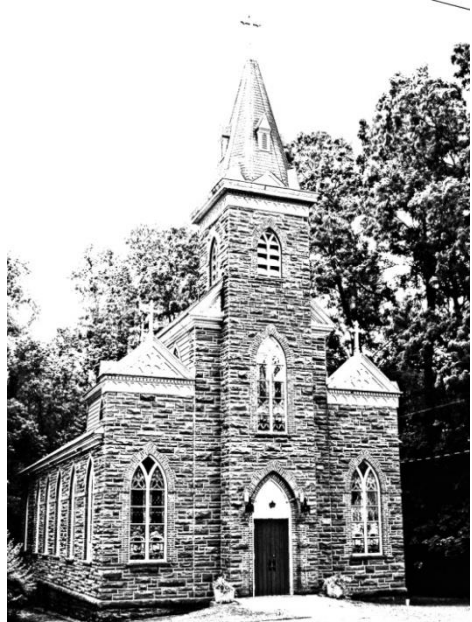


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 26, 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 (Mon– Thurs)
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

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

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Burr Hubbell..... 845-750-3203
Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey..... 688-5500
Communication: 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: Laurie Brown 657-9652
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande..... 688-2013
Bulletin Editors: Cheryl Bender & Judy Pavone

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.

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
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound

Call the Rectory to make arrangements

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Adult and Youth Faith Formation schedules are posted in the bulletins and on the parish website.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY

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

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the words of everlasting life.” Luke 9:51-62

Mass Intentions

Week of June 25th – July 1st


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| Sat | 6/25 | 5:00p | †Carmelo Barrientos requested by Dan & Mary Chesire |
| Sun | 6/26 | 9:00a | †Mary McCloskey req. by Tiso Family |
| Sun | 6/26 | 10:30a | †Antero Conejar req. Lora & Brad Shafer |
| Mon | 6/27 | 8:00a | †Brian Jensen req. by Clarke & Maryann Ulmer |
| Tue | 6/28 | 8:00a | †Brian Jensen req. by Clarke & Maryann Ulmer |
| Wed | 6/29 | 8:00a | Stella Nicoletti 75th Birthday req. by sister |
| Thur | 6/30 | 8:00a | †Elizabeth G. Morrongiello 98th Birthday req. by daughter |
| Fri | 7/1 | 8:00a | Open Intention |

Next Weekend is the Monthly Collection


Weekend of July 2nd-July 3rd

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| Sat | 7/2 | 5:00p | †Mary McCloskey req. by Nancy & Ed Zorn |
| Sun | 7/3 | 9:00a | †Mary McCloskey req. by Clarke & Maryann Ulmer |
| Sun | 7/3 | 10:30a | Open Intention |

Weekend Lectors

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| Sat | 6/25 | 5:00pm | Jean Druffner |  |
| Sun | 6/26 | 9:00am | Elena Garcia-McWhinnie | |
| Sun | 6/26 | 10:30am | Laurie Brown | |

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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|-----|------|---------|---------------------------|---|
| Sat | 6/25 | 5:00pm | Bender, Zorn, Wilsey |  |
| Sun | 6/26 | 9:00am | Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder | |
| Sun | 6/26 | 10:30am | Ullman, Paultre, Rowe | |

Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2016

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19
Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

June 19, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,300.00
 Fuel Collection: \$1,161.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"No one who looks back"

When the Lord calls us to follow him he gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, letting go of my will for God's will. A would-be disciple responded by saying, *I must first go and bury my father*, that is, go back home and take care of him until he died. Jesus certainly did not mean that we should refuse to care for others, especially our parents in their old age. His startling statement, however, made clear that God must always be first in our lives. If we love him above all, then everything else will fall into its proper place and time.

Jesus surprised his disciples by telling that they must not look back but keep their focus on the goal set for their lives - full happiness and union with God. A plowman who looked back caused his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we keep looking back to what we left behind, our path in following God will likely go off course and we'll miss what God has for us. When the going is rough or the way ahead looks uncertain, we are tempted to look back to the "good old days" or to look for "greener turf". Are you resolved to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and to "stay the course" in following him to the end? *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 27th following the **8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **8th** 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 for our youth will resume in September. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI or to register, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



Second Collection: The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection.

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."** 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? Learn about them through the Acts of the Apostles and the letters of Paul and others. Please join the group for coffee, Danish...and a spirited exchange of thoughts and ideas. **(Last Adult Faith Formation class for the season) Thank you, Sr. Catherine!**

LOTTERY FOR FREE "FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE" TICKETS!

In exchange for our partnership, the Festival of the Voice offers our parish 50 free tickets valued at \$35 per ticket. These tickets are good for any of the seven Main Stage events under the tent on the Parish Field. This year the Festival theme is...

"Shakespeare and All Things British." It includes the Cole Porter classic, "Kiss Me Kate," Verdi's "Otello (opera), and a Sunday afternoon



program of Irish music. **The dates of the Festival are August 4 – 7.** Brochures describing all performances are available in the rear of the church. **For a chance to win two free tickets, please fill out an entry form and put it in the gray box. Twenty-five names will be drawn on July 20.** Please make sure your contact information is clear so we can reach you and make arrangement for winners to receive their free tickets!

PARISH RETREAT: "33 Days to Morning Glory" is coming at the end of August. A 6-session retreat experience with Mary leading us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Learn the gift of presence, discover the joy of group fellowship and develop new friendships in Christ. The retreat program comes from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA. It highlights four Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta (soon to be saint) and St. Pope John Paul II. Previews of the retreat will be presented over the summer. Read the bulletin for more details. FMI, call Pam 688-2642. All are welcome!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2016: If you would like to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, please contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or an office visit. Thank you. Intention Book is located on the podium in the rear of the church (near Tree of Life wall display) is an "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests. Prayer Intentions will be remembered at our Masses.

Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Noon.

Save the date – rain or shine! 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....we will ask people to sign up to bring desserts and salads, so stay tuned! Laurie Brown has graciously offered to lend her experience, time, and talent to coordinate this event, but we are seeking a partner for her. Please contact Laurie (657-9652) or Father Raphael if you are willing and able to help her.



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” –Jim Barden (6/30); Pam Hammond (7/4). *Enjoy your special day and may God bless you with so many more years to come and a great life to live ahead. Happy Birthday!*

On **Saturday June 18th** the Sacrament of Matrimony was celebrated by Kate Wilsey and Bryson Wade at the St. Francis de Sales Church. Kate (daughter of Mark and Mark Wilsey) & her husband, Bryson, met at the University of Notre Dame. They will make their new home in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Parish extends congratulations and may the glow of love and happiness from your marriage day be with you for the rest of your lives! May the Good Lord bless you and keep you.

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! Check out the Message Board on the lawn between the Parish Hall and Rectory. With summer visitors coming, it's a great suggestion for an inspiring message? Contact Judy Pavone, Claire Paultre, or Father Raphael.

Bulletin Advertising – Available Spots: Thank you for your renewals! Space is still available. Call Eileen 817-300-6813 or email: e.moc@tx.rr.com. Cost: \$100/yr.

Communication Committee Seeking

Volunteers: Do you like to write, search online or use a computer? Enjoy using graphics and creating flyers and posters? Committee members convey parish news and activities through weekly bulletins, the parish website, bulletin board postings, etc. St. Francis de Sales is the patron of journalists and writers – and our church's patron. Do you feel a calling and a challenge to become more involved in our parish? Additional volunteers are needed to help publicize, promote and share happenings within our parish and the community at large. Some tasks do not require computer skills...just willing hands and serving hearts. Interested? Call Pam 688-2642.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July 2016

- **Universal:** That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.
- **Evangelization:** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society. *Source: EWTN*

God's Endless Mercy

Let's not forget these words: The Lord never tires of forgiving us, never. The problem is that we grow tired; we don't want to ask, we grow tired of asking for forgiveness.



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 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 that 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.

*While I am busy with little things, I am not required to do greater things.
- Saint Francis de Sales*

PARISH CALENDAR

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| June 26 | Sun | Adult Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory |
| July 10 | Sun | Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after the 10:30 am Mass. |

Father George Hommel celebrates his 50th Year of Priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



George Hommel (3rd from right) was appointed senior priest administrator of St. John's, West Hurley, in 2014. He had been pastor of St. John's since 1994. Fr. George is also our Parish Administrator and has served as regional vicar for Ulster County since 2010. He served on the faculty of Maria Regina High School, Hartsdale, 1990-1994, and Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, 1971-1990. Fr. George was parochial vicar of Blessed Sacrament, New Rochelle, 1966-1971. *Source: www.cny.org*

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <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>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*