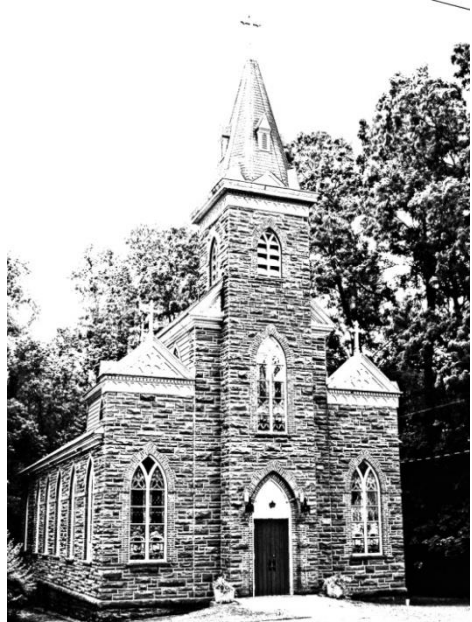


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## July 10, 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.

# July 10, 2016

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.” Luke 10:25-37

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of July 9th–July 15th

Sat	7/9	5:00p	†Mary McCloskey req. by Dolores Harvey
Sun	7/10	9:00a	Angelina Morelli birthday in Thanksgiving to BVM & St. Gerard req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	7/10	10:30a	†Mary Gorman req. by niece, Josephine
Mon	7/11	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	7/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	7/13	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	7/14	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	7/15	8:00a	Open Intention

**The Second Collection this week is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**

#### Weekend of July 16th–July 17th

Sat	7/16	5:00p	Saladino Family req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	7/17	9:00a	†Mary McCloskey req. by the Ulmers
Sun	7/17	10:30a	†Sue Tiso birthday req. by Tiso family

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/9	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	7/10	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	7/10	10:30am	Lorenza Vesely



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/9	5:00pm	Bender, Gormley, DeMaria
Sun	7/10	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Shea
Sun	7/10	10:30am	Ullman, Paultre, Bloodgood



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of July 11, 2016

**Monday:** Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday:** Isaiah 38:1-6; 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

July 3, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,463.00

Monthly Collection: \$841.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Go and do likewise"

Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbor? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbor.

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:** Monday, July 11th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 1st 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 this week is for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa.

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting:** The Sodality meeting will be on Sunday, July 10th after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Rectory.

### **The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima: Join us this**



**Wednesday, July 13** to recite the Rosary in our church to honor the third apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Inspired by the Marian visions in 1917 to three Portuguese children, a number of parishioners are gathering each month to recite the rosary for world peace and for our special intentions. If you are homebound or away, please unite your Rosary with us. Thank you.

### **Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. This is an opportunity for you to explore the uniqueness of men's spirituality in an atmosphere of community and brotherhood. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group as his schedule allows. All men are welcome.



**Parish Retreat – 33 Days to Morning Glory:** An information session on the upcoming six-session retreat will be held after Masses **Sunday, July 24** in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the rectory). Call Pam 688-2642. All are welcome!

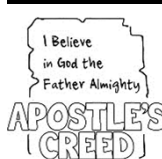


**Next Weekend - Coffee Klatch:** Hope you can join us for coffee and cake following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, July 17** in front of the church. This is a great opportunity to get to know those in your parish community a little bit better. Come for some coffee and cake and help make your parish community

stronger sharing fellowship. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) for further information.

**Meditation Group Meeting:** Members meet **Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group meditates on a Scripture Reading selected for the meeting by one of the members. Reflection and discussion afterwards lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. Can't make this date? The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. All are welcome to attend!

### **Adult Faith Formation on The Creed:** "The



Apostles' Creed is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith."

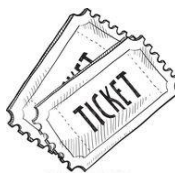
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 194)

The Creed or "Credo" in Latin literally means, "I believe." Explore the Creed in two evening classes, **Mon. August 8 and Tues. August 9**, "Understanding the Apostles Creed" at St. John the Evangelist in Woodstock. Classes are from 6-9 pm. Open to all adults. Pre-registration required. Call Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 for registration and carpooling.

### **Calling all "Marthas & Marys..."** With the

blessing of Fr. Raphael and the Parish Council, several parishioners would like to add to our outreach programs in keeping with our mission to: "...proclaim the teaching of Jesus Christ, and offer comfort and peace to all." This program would help comfort families going through the bereavement process. After a Funeral/Memorial Mass we would like to offer food and beverages to bereaved families. This Ministry would involve prayerful outreach in the form of hot and/or cold prepared foods, desserts and beverages at our parish hall. If anyone feels called to serving in this Ministry either with food preparation, hall set-up and clean up, etc. please contact Marge Tiso @ 688-5898 for further details.

### **FREE "FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE" TICKETS!**



**Don't miss the drawing for free Festival tickets...**

**25 names will be drawn on July 20.**

**For a chance to win two free tickets (valued at \$70 dollars), fill out an**

**entry form and drop it in the gray box.** Tickets are good for any of the seven Main Stage events under the tent on the Parish Field. This 7th year Festival theme is "Shakespeare and All Things British." **Event dates: August 4 – 7.** Brochures describing all performances are available in the rear of the church. Don't miss out!

## **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), Peter Spiegler (7/9)  
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!*

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

**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.

**Our Parish is in Need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** at our weekend Masses. 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.

**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](mailto:e.moc@tx.rr.com). Cost: \$100/yr.

**Communication Committee Seeks Volunteers:**

**What?** Writing, creating, distributing information to help publicize, promote and share happenings in our faith community. No effort is too small. Give God and St. Francis de Sales your willing hands and serving hearts. Interested? Call Pam 688-2642.



**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.

**Love and Be Loved**



Herein lies the answer to how we can be of service to one another and to the world: love. We must grow in our capacity to love one another; we must grow in our openness to receiving love. *Source:* [Americancatholic.org](http://Americancatholic.org)



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, 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

<b>July 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting after the 10:30 am Mass.</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study 7 pm in the Rectory</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima in the Church at 11:30 am.</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Coffee Klatch following the Sunday Masses (outside the Church)</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Information Session for Parish Retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) after Masses (Rectory)</b>



### Local Community Choir sings at Senate

















**House:** The community choir delighted listeners with patriotic songs at the Senate House (Kingston) last weekend. Led by Maria Todaro (Festival of the Voice cofounder), audience members were treated to a singing



lesson to complement the choir's performance of "America the Beautiful."

Members of the local choir also perform at the upcoming Festival of the Voice event in Phoenicia from August 4-7. [www.PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org](http://www.PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org).

## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; Eileen O'Connor</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Available Intention</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">"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 &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joseph, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

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