

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 17, 2016



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464
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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

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

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.

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.

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.” Luke 10:38-42

Mass Intentions

Week of July 16th–July 22nd

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
Mon	7/18	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	7/19	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	7/20	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	7/21	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	7/22	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

Weekend of July 23rd-July 24th

Sat	7/23	5:00p	Tomasetti Family req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	7/24	9:00a	†Sue Tiso 1st Anniversary req. by Tiso Family
Sun	7/24	10:30a	†Scott Thomas Decker req. by Mom Dad

Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/16	5:00pm	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	7/17	9:00am	Jean Druffner
Sun	7/17	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/16	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	7/17	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun	7/17	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 18, 2016

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;
 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18

July 10, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,680.00
 Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: \$547.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"You are anxious - one thing is needful"

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in your home?

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God. Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travelers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favorably for his gracious hospitality. The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 18th 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.*"

Children's Faith Formation:

Classes for our youth will resume in September. If anyone is interested being part of our program as a teacher or helper, please call us. 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 Fuel.



This Weekend - Coffee Klatch: 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!**

Parish Retreat – 33 Days to Morning Glory: A short information session will be held after **9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, July 24.** Don't miss the opportunity to hear about an exciting multimedia retreat from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy priests). The 6-session retreat will begin Sunday, August 21. Call Pam 688-2642. All are welcome!



Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections. - St. Francis de Sales

A New Ministry Formation: (Marthas & Marys)

Are you feeling called to do more for others – but don't know where to begin? In keeping with



our parish mission to "proclaim the teaching of Jesus Christ, and offer comfort and peace to all," some parishioners would like to reach out to families going through bereavement. We are planning to host food & beverage receptions in the parish hall for bereaved families after a Funeral or Memorial Mass.

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. **Jesus spoke to Martha and Mary...is He speaking to you? Helping hands and prayers are both needed. (See Luke 10: 38-42)**

FREE "FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE" TICKETS!

Last chance to win free Festival tickets! 25 names will be drawn on Wednesday, 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 in the church vestibule. Tickets are good for any of the seven Main Stage events under the tent on the Parish Field. **Event dates: August 4 – 7.** Brochures describing all performances are available in the rear of the church. Don't miss out!



Adult Faith Formation on The Creed: Would you like to go more deeply into our faith?

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.

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.

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 or call Judy at 688-9912 or email her at jap120@hvc.rr.com.

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

Don't miss out on our annual parish picnic – parishioners, visitors, families! All are welcome. Many thanks to Laurie Brown who has offered to



coordinate this event. Is there someone you can help her? Please contact Laurie (657-9652) or Father Raphael. A signup sheet is

posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for those who can bring desserts and/or salads. Thank you!

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.

Communication Committee Seeks Volunteers:

“Indeed...each has a particular gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.” (I Corinthians 7:7)

No effort is too small! Give God and St. Francis de Sales your willing hands and serving hearts. Call Pam 688-2642.



*To our family,
friends, vacationers,
and visitors, we wish
you all a safe, happy
and wonderful*

SUMMER VACATION!

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.

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Dwell in Me, Lord



My Jesus, Savior of the World and God Most High, thank you for desiring to dwell in me.

Thank you for having made me to receive you, to cradle your presence within me, to bear your

life out into a world that needs you desperately.

Source: 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

July 17	Sun	Coffee Klatch following the Sunday Masses (outside the Church)
July 20	Wed	Meditation Group at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
July 24	Sun	Information Session for Parish Retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) after Masses

















YOU SAY

You say: 'It's impossible'
 You say: 'I'm too tired'
 You say: 'Nobody really loves me'
 You say: 'I can't go on'
 You say: 'I can't figure things out'
 You say: 'I can't do it'
 You say: 'I'm not able'
 You say: 'It's not worth it'
 You say: 'I can't forgive myself'
 You say: 'I can't manage'
 You say: 'I'm afraid'

GOD SAYS

God says: All things are possible
 God says: I will give you rest
 God says: I love you
 God says: My grace is sufficient
 God says: I will direct your steps
 God says: You can do all things
 God says: I am able
 God says: It will be worth it
 God says: I Forgive you
 God says: I will supply all your needs
 God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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	Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family 	In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino & Family 
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family	In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria “Honey” Fecci 
In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D’Agostino and Family. 	In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike & Eileen O’Connor 	Available Intention	In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i> - St. Francis de Sales
In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters. 	“Oh Lord, how magnificent are the works of your hands!” <i>In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</i>
In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers. 	Prayer to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague. The Wallace Family 	In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joseph, Margie, Pam & Susan. 

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