

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 31, 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
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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.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Luke 12:13-21

Mass Intentions

Week of July 30th–August 5th

Sat	7/30	5:00p	†Mary McCloskey req. by Cheryl Bender
Sun	7/31	9:00a	William T. Wallace (sick) req. by Mary, Bruce, & Mike
Sun	7/31	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	8/1	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	8/2	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	8/3	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	8/4	8:00a	Fr. Raphael-Happy Birthday req. by the Parish
Fri	8/5	8:00a	Open Intention

Next Weekend is our Monthly Collection

Weekend of August 6th-August 7th

Sat	8/6	5:00p	†Thomas & Timothy McCoy req. by Arlene McCoy
Sun	8/7	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	8/7	10:30a	Anne Shea Happy Birthday req. by Christine Dean

Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/30	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	7/31	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	7/31	10:30am	Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/30	5:00pm	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	7/31	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Shea
Sun	7/31	10:30am	Ullman, Paultre, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2016

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

July 24, 2016 Regular Collection: \$2,050.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Storing up true riches

Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man. Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - *it's mine, all mine, and no one else's*. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus. The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 1st 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: PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS! What good news? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, a small group of children will sign up to learn about Jesus and our faith. You can help them learn by becoming a teacher, an aide, or someone who can share a special talent or skill when needed. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well. As one longtime catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We will provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin in September. If interested or for information, contact Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting: Members will have a short meeting on August 7th in the Church after 10:30 Mass. All are welcome.

Registration Closing Soon for Parish Retreat: Twenty people have signed up so far for our 6-week parish retreat... "33 Days to Morning Glory." A short presentation will be held after 5:00 pm Mass this weekend in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the rectory).

Anyone interested in learning about our parish-led retreat is invited to attend. Find out how this retreat will help us journey into a deeper relationship with God. **Registration deadline: Aug. 7. Sundays at 12 noon starting Aug 21–Oct 2. Length: 90 mins. Cost: \$10 includes materials. Call Pam 688-2642.**



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.

PARISHIONER PARKING DURING THE FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE

NEXT weekend the Festival of the Voice will bring a lot of visitors to Phoenicia. Festival Volunteers will be working hard to keep these visitors out of the St. Francis de Sales parking lot on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Just so they know you are coming for the liturgy, we ask that you take home a sign to place in your car. It indicates that you are a parishioner. If you have this sign, you will be allowed into the lot. Visitors who are there to attend Mass will also be welcome, of course. If you forget your sign, don't worry. Some of the volunteers will be our own parishioners. The ushers will distribute the signs at the end of Mass.

Free Classes at St. John's Church in Woodstock

Understanding the Apostle's Creed...

The Creed or "Credo" in Latin literally means, "I believe."

Mon. Aug 8 & Tues Aug 9 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist in Woodstock. All adults are welcome. Pre-registration required. Classes are free. Call Gerry Nilsen 687-9769 for registration and carpooling.



New Ministry Formation: ("Marthas & Marys")

Women and men are signing up for our newest parish ministry that reaches out to families going through bereavement.

We'd like to host food & beverage receptions in the Parish Hall for families without arrangements after a funeral or memorial Mass and who would appreciate some refreshments.



How much you can do is up to you...no effort is too small! If anyone feels called to serving in this Ministry either with food preparation, hall set-up or clean up, etc. **please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 or add your**

name/number to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Thank you.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Fr. Raphael Iannone (8/4), Anne Shea (8/7), Nancy Zorn (8/8), Dolores Harvey (8/12).
On your birthday, may you be filled with peace, joy and laughter all year round! Through the years, as you go on with your journey in life, may you continue to strengthen lives and bring glory to our God! Happy Birthday!

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email or contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.

Seeking “Drive-By” Inspiration! Check 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.

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:

Space is still available. Call Eileen 817-300-6813 or email: e.moc@tx.rr.com. Cost: \$100/yr.

Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 14th at 12 Noon

It's almost here!!! Our annual picnic and an opportunity to gather with parish families, friends and our many church visitors. All are welcome! Please call 688-5132 or Father Raphael if you can lend a hand. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule for anyone that can bring a dessert or salad. The parish is providing chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and plenty of side dishes and beverages. Thank you, Laurie Brown, picnic coordinator. Come and celebrate with us!



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

Source: EWTN.com

- **Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
- **Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

“We must fear God out of love, not love him out of fear.” - St. Francis de Sales

Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola

(July 31)



The founder of the Jesuits and patron Saint of Retreats passed away 460 years ago on this day in the year 1556. (*St. Ignatius, 1491-1556*)



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, Lois Giambrone, 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.*

Please call the Rectory at 688-5617 to add or remove a person's name from this list. Thank you.

PARISH CALENDAR

















Aug 7	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality will hold brief meeting in the Church after the 10:30 Mass
Aug 10	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All men are welcome!
Aug 14	Sun	Annual Parish Picnic at 12 noon – on lawn between the Rectory and Parish Hall
Aug 21	Sun	“33 Days to Morning Glory” Retreat at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall (see page 3 for details)

Holy Doors Bus Trip in the Fall

The Parish is planning a one-day bus trip to pass through a Holy Door of Mercy at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Visitors going through the Holy Doors can gain a Plenary Indulgence. **The trip is Saturday September 17, 2016.** The \$10 cost includes transportation & lunch. Registration is now open. See the parish bulletin board for information and registration details. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early if you're interested!



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>Available Intention</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*