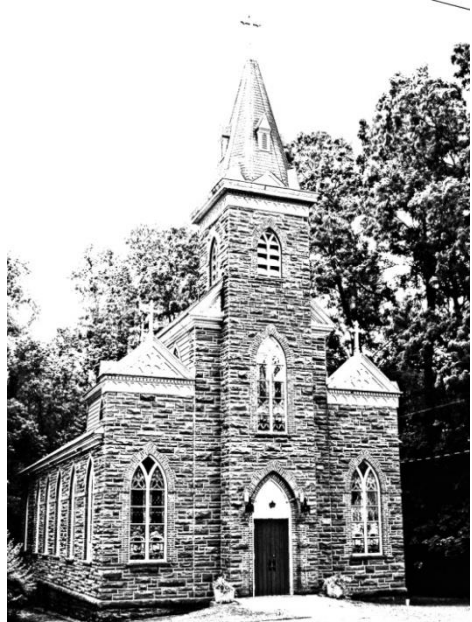


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 14, 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.

August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me." Luke 12:49-53

Mass Intentions

Week of August 6th–August 12th

Sat	8/13	5:00p	†Dora Etcheverry req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	8/14	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	8/14	10:30a	†Frances Flanagan Earl req. by Michele Earl
Mon	8/15	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	8/16	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	8/17	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	8/18	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	8/19	8:00a	Open Intention

The 2nd Collection this Week is for the Church in Latin America & Home Missions

Weekend of August 20th–August 21st

Sat	8/20	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara
Sun	8/21	9:00a	†John Gormley req. by Gene & Maureen Gormley
Sun	8/21	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/13	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	8/14	9:00am	Jean Druffner
Sun	8/14	10:30am	Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/13	5:00pm	Bender, Paultre, DeMaria
Sun	8/14	9:00am	Nilsen, Ryder, Wolfrom
Sun	8/14	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 August 15, 2016

Monday: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

August 7 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,893.00
Monthly Collection: \$852.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"I came to cast fire upon the earth"

Did he expect his followers to take his statement of "father against son and son against father" and "mother against daughter and daughter against mother" literally? Jesus used a typical Hebrew hyperbole (a figure of speech which uses strong language and exaggeration for emphasis) to drive home an important lesson. We often do the same when we want to emphasize something very strongly. Jesus' hyperbole, however, did contain a real warning that the Gospel message does have serious consequences for our lives.

Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do?

The Gospel message is good news for those who seek pardon, peace, and the abundant life which God offers us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus offers true freedom to those who believe in him - freedom from slavery to sin, and the oppressive forces of hatred and evil that can destroy body, mind, and spirit. Do you listen to the voice of your Savior and trust in his word? Commit your ways to him, obey his word, and you will find true peace, joy, and happiness in the Lord your God. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager:*

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 15th 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."

Second Collection: This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America and Home Missions.

Children's Faith Formation: Pass on the Good News! This fall, coming fast, our children will begin another year of learning about our faith in Jesus! Care to become part of this extra-ordinary experience? You can help our children learn by becoming a teacher, an aide, or someone who can share a talent or skill when needed. This effort will also boost your own faith. As one catechist put it, "I learn as much or more when preparing a lesson. Plus, I feel this is what every Christian should be doing in helping spread the Gospel to our youngest members in Christ!" Training, materials and support are all provided. Classes begin next month. If interested or FMI, contact Gerry Nilsen 687-9769.



Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 16th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. The meeting is open to all parishioners.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Most Reverend Dominick J. Lagonegro, Auxiliary Bishop of New York will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 am Mass this weekend. 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.



Blood Drive Phoenicia Rotary will take place at Parish Hall, St. Francis de Sales on Thursday, August 18 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Contact information: Mike Ruane 845-688-5357 mfr@bu.edu. *The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood...American Red Cross.*

PARISH PICNIC THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, August 14 at 12 noon

Attention – all parishioners, families, friends and visitors! Come to experience the good food and the camaraderie of our faith community! Join us today!



Music Ministry... Please be sure to consult the Blue Hymnal Board before Mass for the hymns chosen for that Mass. The Blue Hymnal Board is found directly above Fr. Raphael's chair in the sanctuary. Thank You.

Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet Wednesday, August 17 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. (behind the rectory) All are welcome to attend!**

Longtime Parishioner: Peter Spiegler, longtime parishioner and choir member continues to convalesce at local facility. Anyone wishing to speak with Peter or send him a card call 331-2586; or write Golden Hill Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center, 99 Golden Hill Dr. Kingston NY 12401. The office phone # is 340-3390 if you have any questions about visiting schedule. Thank you for sending Peter your well wishes!

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption [Solemnity] is observed Monday, August 15. According to U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated when a Holy Day falls on a Monday [or Saturday]. **However, those who wish to celebrate Mass for the Assumption can attend the 8:00 am Mass that will be held in the Church on Monday.**

Birthday Appreciation: Many thanks for your prayers, cards, gifts and phone calls in celebration of my recent Birthday. Your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless our faith community. – Father Raphael

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 and Ed Zorn (8/12), Jeff Collins (8/22). *May God's awesome blessings be upon you this day, and for the future years ahead, May His blessings never fade in every area of your life, May God abound much more, so you may be a fruitful vine with the abundance of the Lord. 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.

Holy Doors Bus Trip Sign-Up

Registration is “one-quarter full” for the one-day bus trip to pass through a Holy Door of Mercy at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. The trip is **Saturday September 17.** **Cost:** \$10 per person includes transportation & lunch. Registration forms are on parish bulletin board. **Space is limited—sign up now to reserve a seat.**



Men's Bible Study: Men, mark your calendars. The next Men's Bible Study will be held **Wednesday, Aug 24** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Join us!

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 Space:

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

Spiritual Bouquet – Available Intention:

Your Special Intentions are remembered at all weekend Masses. (See next page). Contact Claire Paultré at 688-5155 if you are interested. Cost: \$75.

New Ministry Formation: (“Marthas & Marys”)

Women and men continue to sign up for our newest parish ministry reaching out to families going through the bereavement process.

Whatever effort you can make will be greatly appreciated...such as contributing, from time to time, a side dish or dessert or helping set up tables in the Parish Hall. No effort is too small! Add your name/number to the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. FYI: Marge Tiso at 688-5898. Thank you.



Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kolbe ((1894-1941)

Sunday, August 14 memorializes the life of a great 20th century saint. In 1941, Father Kolbe gave his life for a fellow prisoner at Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration in Poland. He was canonized in 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is the patron saint of addicts and drug addiction.



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, 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, Shelli Mellert, 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 14	Sun	Annual Parish Picnic at 12 noon – on lawn between the Rectory and Parish Hall
Aug 15	Mon	Feast of the Assumption Mass at 8:00 am in the Church. (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
Aug 16	Tues	Parish Council meets at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Open to all
Aug 17	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall (behind the Rectory)
Aug 21	Sun	“33 Days to Morning Glory” Retreat begins at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall

“33 Days to Morning Glory” Parish Retreat Begins Next Sunday

Over 25 parishioners signed up for the 6-session parish retreat starting next weekend.

Dates: Sundays - Aug. 21, 28 (skip Labor Day), Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2

















Place: Parish Hall

Time: 12 Noon



Each session will last approximately 90 minutes. Coffee & refreshments will be available. The “33 Days to Morning Glory” book and retreat materials will be distributed at the first session. If you are unable to attend the first or any session, please call Retreat Coordinator, Pam 688-2642 to receive your retreat materials. Thank you!

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*