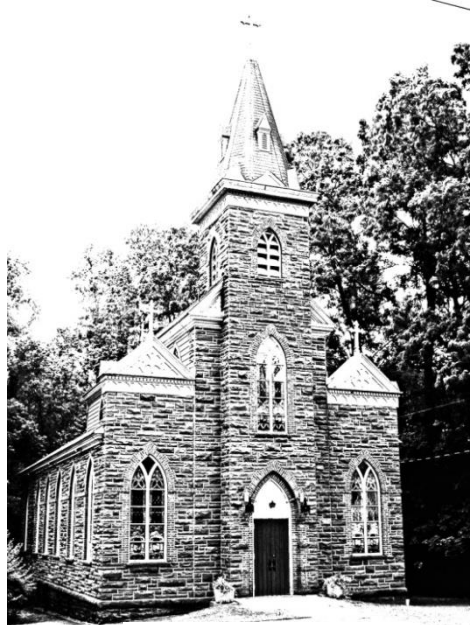


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

August 21, 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 (Chair needed)
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 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.” Luke 13:22-30

Mass Intentions

Week of August 20th–August 26th

Sat	8/20	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	8/21	9:00a	†John Gormley req. by Gene &Maureen Gormley
Sun	8/21	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	8/22	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	8/23	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	8/24	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	8/25	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	8/26	8:00a	Open Intention

The 2nd Collection this Week is for Fuel

Weekend of August 27th-August 28th

Sat	8/27	5:00p	†Chuck Heinz req. by Patti Heinz
Sun	8/28	9:00a	†Laura Groom req. by Finola Ryan
Sun	8/28	10:30a	†John Fleming req. by family

Weekend Lectors

Sat	8/20	5:00pm	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	8/21	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	8/21	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	8/20	5:00pm	Zorn, DiCiervo, Shea
Sun	8/21	9:00am	Nilsen, Ryder, Colagrande
Sun	8/21	10:30am	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Rowe



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2016

Monday: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matt.23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matt.23:23-26
Wednesday: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

August 14, 2016 Regular Collection: \$2,181.00
 Church in Latin America & Home Missions: \$510.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reflection

Do not risk being shut out

Many rabbis held that all Israel would be saved. After all, they were specially chosen by God when he established a covenant relationship with them.

But Jesus warns that we can be excluded if we do not *strive to enter by the narrow door*. What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. *I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved*. God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God’s grace and mercy. Through Jesus’ victory on the cross he has freed us from slavery to sin, hurtful desires, addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free now to choose which kingdom we will serve - the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God’s wisdom or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan and the world system or society of people who are opposed to God and his laws.

To enter the kingdom of God we must struggle against every force or power of opposition - even the temptation to remain indifferent, apathetic, or compromising in our faith and personal trust in Jesus. The good news is that we do not struggle alone. God is with us and his grace is sufficient! As we *strive side by side for the faith of the Gospel*, Jesus assures us of complete victory! Do you trust in God’s grace and help, especially in times of testing and temptation? *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission.*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 22nd following the **8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **7th** 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 Fuel.

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.



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.



2016 Festival of the Voice

Thanks to the hard work of an army of volunteers, this year's Festival was joyful and successful. Twenty-five parishioners won two tickets to the Main Stage event of their choice, as part of our partnership agreement with the Festival Directors.

Many parishioners were generous and helpful in various volunteer roles, earning a reputation as solid and dependable workers.

Those specifically assigned to manage the logistics of using the Parish Hall and guarding the church parking lot went the extra mile, and cheerfully represented our



community as they balanced the interests of both the Festival and the Parish.

Fr. Raphael reports that there were NO complaints this year about parking, and the Hall has been turned back to the Parish in meticulous and spotless condition. Unexpected guests - a mother bear and three cubs - loitered around the Hall during daylight hours, and one bold baby even entered the kitchen briefly! It was an intense and exciting week! THANK YOU to all who helped us manage this stewardship and hospitality challenge so artfully. More on the Festival below...

Kaatskill Life Magazine Article on the Festival

Garan Santicola, parishioner and local writer, penned a beautiful article about the Festival of the Voice. Garan mentioned the music venues held at STP Playhouse and area churches including St. Francis de Sales. Photos by Francis X. Driscoll featured beautiful exterior and interior pictures of our church. Find a copy of the Kaatskill Life magazine issue – Summer 2016, Vol. 31 to read this and other articles Garan wrote for the issue.

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

33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat: REMINDER!

Those who have registered for our parish retreat meet **Sunday, Aug. 21** in the Parish Hall. The retreat will start promptly at 12 noon and last 90 mins.

Holy Doors Bus Trip – Sign Up: DON'T MISS the one-day trip to Holy Door of Mercy at National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY.

Saturday September 17.

Cost: \$10 per person includes transportation & lunch. Registration forms on parish bulletin board.

Space is limited—sign up early to reserve a seat!



Adult Faith Formation - September 24: Discussion of "Rediscover Jesus" book by Matthew Kelly. Given the demand, we happily ordered MORE books, so if you have NOT gotten one, please take one! They are in a box in the back of the church (in the confessional room). Discussion is scheduled for **SATURDAY, September 24, from 3 - 4:45** in the Parish Hall. As you read, you might want to highlight ideas or phrases that resonate deeply. You might also like to capture questions that the text raises for you. Please bring your book and questions/comments on the 24th. We will have opportunity for small and large group discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com) contact Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.

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. Peter would love to hear from 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.

New Ministry Formation: (“Marthas & Marys”)

Women and men invited to join our newest parish ministry reaching out to families going through the bereavement process. 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.



Spiritual Bouquet – Available Intention:

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

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
(Mk 16:15)



Bishop Lagonegro administered the sacrament of Confirmation to: (l to r): Toussiant Santicola, Brittany McShea, Bradley Rockwell, Michael Hall last Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. Jeffrey Dolder was to be confirmed also but will receive the sacrament at his daughter's baptism on Saturday, August 20 at the 5 pm Mass.



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, David Groom, 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, 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 so the list is current and sufficient space is available for others. Thank you for your courtesy.



PARISH PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

With the weather holding, the tent in place, Ed Zorn and Andy Nappi manning the grills, chief cook and organizer Laurie Brown READY with chicken and freshly cooked corn in the kitchen, and many people adding salads and desserts, we welcomed about 70 parishioners and friends, including Bishop Dom, to a wonderful afternoon of food and fellowship last Sunday. And thanks to our positive partnership and overlap of Festival volunteers who are members of the St. Francis de Sales community, Festival Directors were delighted to contribute drinks, chips, homemade cookies, and ice cream not used during the Festival. What a feast, on a day when the Spirit visited our community in a special way for the sacrament of Confirmation! **BIG THANKS** to Laurie for anticipating, planning, shopping, cooking, and making it all happen, and to everyone who lent a dish or a grill or a hand.

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 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