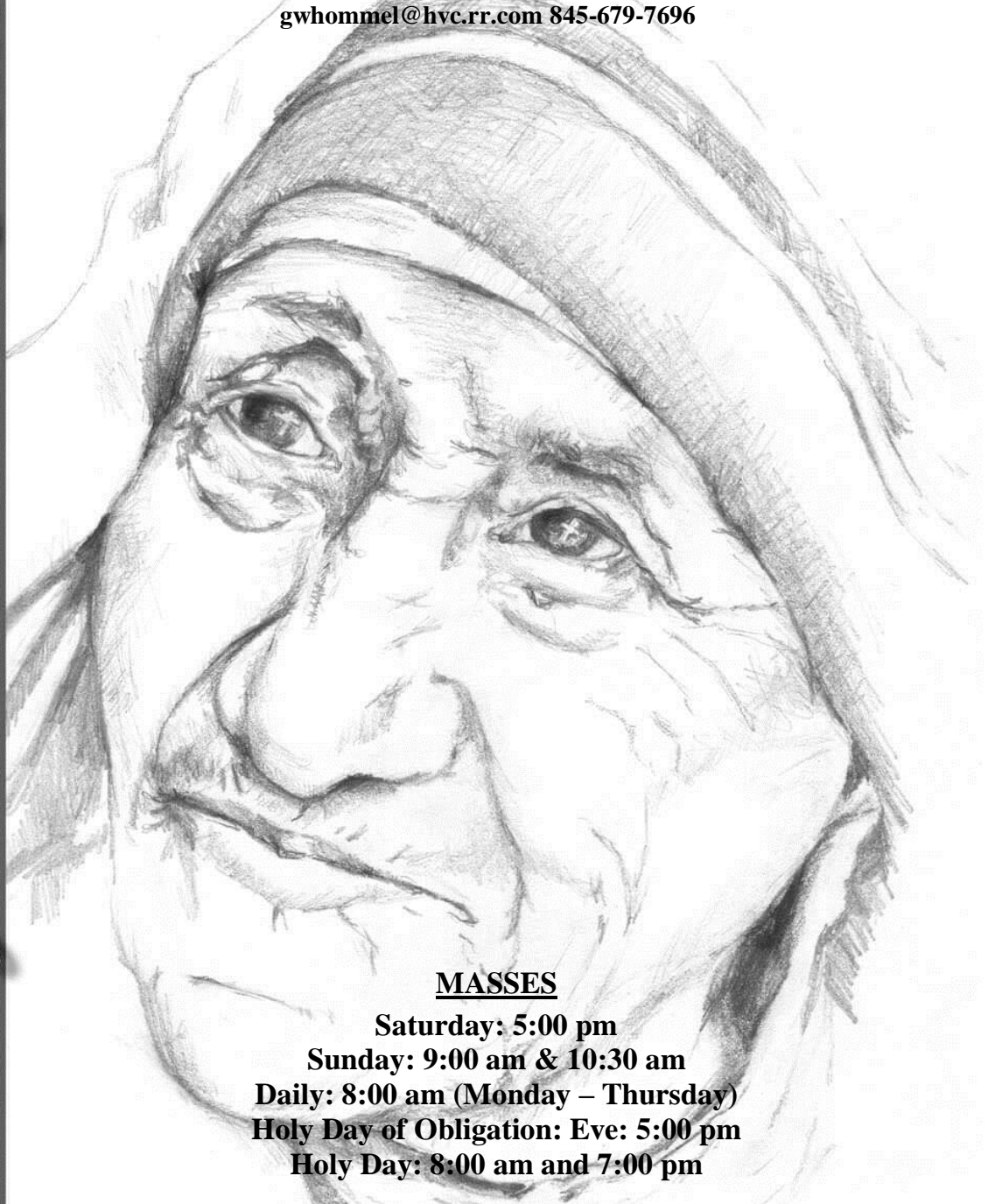


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The Canonization Of Mother Teresa



MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily: 8:00 am (Monday – Thursday)

Holy Day of Obligation: Eve: 5:00 pm

Holy Day: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your face shine upon your servant; and
teach me your laws.” Luke 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

Week of September 3rd–September 9th

Sat	9/03	5:00p	†Mary & Clayton Colefield req. by DerAris Family
Sun	9/04	9:00a	†Leonard Schaefer req. by Family
Sun	9/04	10:30a	†Frank Giambrone req. by wife and Family
Mon	9/05	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	9/06	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/07	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	9/08	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	9/09	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this week is our Monthly Collection

Weekend of September 10th and September 11th

Sat	9/10	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	9/11	9:00a	Mary Ann Sauer by Marge & Joe Tiso
Sun	9/11	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/03	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	9/04	9:00am	Bill Tretter
Sun	9/04	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/03	5:00pm	DiCiervo, Shea, DeMaria
Sun	9/04	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	9/04	10:30am	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Pavone



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2016

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

August 21, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,677.00
Fuel Collection: \$1,021.00
August 28, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,574.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

The Cost of Discipleship

Jesus tells his would-be disciples that they, too, must count the cost if they want to succeed as his disciples. Jesus assures success for those willing to pay the price. All it costs is everything we have - the entirety of our lives and all we possess! What does Jesus have to offer that's worth giving up everything else? More than we can imagine! Jesus offers the gift of an abundant joy-filled life and the promise of everlasting peace and happiness with God for ever. Jesus was utterly honest and spared no words to tell his disciples that it would cost them dearly to follow after him and to invest in his heavenly kingdom. There can be no room for compromise or concession with God and his kingdom. We either give our lives over to him entirely or we keep them for ourselves. Paul the Apostle says, "*We are not our own. We were bought with a price*". That price is the precious blood of Jesus Christ shed for us upon the cross to redeem us from slavery to sin and death.

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine what they love first and foremost. The choice is ours, but the Lord does not leave us alone if we choose to follow him. Does the love of Christ compel you to put God first in all you do?
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 4th following the **8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **9th** day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*"

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting: The Sodality meeting is Sunday, **September 4th** after the 10:30 am Mass in the rectory.

Children's Faith Formation: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY. "Prayer: The Faith

Prayed" is the theme for Catechetical Sunday, **September 18**, in parishes throughout the United States.

The theme reminds us that each of us, by virtue of our Baptism is called to grow in our own faith and to spread the faith. We will commission the catechists (teachers) in our children's Faith Formation at the 9 am Mass that day. Classes for children will begin September 18.

To register your child, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-7969. Do you know of any family with school-age children that might be interested in our Youth Faith Formation program? Please call Gerry and she will provide them with the necessary information.



The Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima: Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00 am in the Church.

Members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality and parishioners are welcome to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother through the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. This date marks the fifth of six apparitions that occurred in 1917 when Our Lady appeared to three children in Portugal. We come together to recite the rosary for world peace and for our special intentions. If you are home bound or away, please unite your rosary with us.

Holy Doors Bus Trip – This is the "LAST"

Weekend to Sign Up: DON'T MISS this 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 today!

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat:

Parishioners gathered for Session 2 last weekend to learn more about St. Louis de Montfort's consecration to our Blessed Mother. The next retreat session (on St. Maximillian Kolbe) will be held

Sunday, September 11. The participants are deeply grateful to the Wallace family (Mary and her sons, Bruce & Michael) for the loan of their statue of the Blessed Mother. Many thanks also to niece, Eileen O'Connor, for transporting the statue and creating the Marian display for our retreat. Come early for coffee and refreshments! Call Pam 688-2642 if you have questions or are missing retreat handouts.



Men's Bible Study: Men, mark your calendars. The next Men's Bible Study will be held **Wednesday, Sept 14** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Join us!

Coffee Klatch: Join us for coffee and cake following both the **9:00AM** and **10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, Sept 18** in front of the church. 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, Sept 21 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. **The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. (behind the rectory) All are welcome to attend!**

Adult Faith Formation – Sunday, 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.

"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze." (Luke 12:49)

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” *Claire Paultre (9/6), Ray Scarth (9/7), Maureen Gormley (9/23), Lois Giambrone (9/24), Angie Valentino (9/26).*

Belated: *Kathy Tretter (8/30).* *On your special day, may God continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity on this very special day of yours. Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” *Theresa and Joseph Strauss* 61 years (9/18). *Rejoicing with you as you celebrate God’s blessings on your marriage throughout the years. John 17:25a, 26b “Righteous Father.... I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them. May you enjoy another year under God’s guiding hand. Happy Anniversary!*

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



Parish 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. *“I will delight and rejoice in you; I will sing hymns to your name, Most High.”* (Psalm 9:2)

St. Teresa of Calcutta – Feast Day September 5:

“By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus.” - St. Teresa of Calcutta



FYI: www.motherteresa.org.

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.

Holistic Community

Free Holistic Community Clinic:

Wed. Sept 7, 4-7 pm in the Parish Hall. Holistic wellness clinic sponsored by Healthcare is a Human

Right and local practitioners. Massage, sound healing, reflexology and more. Walk-in’s welcome, no appts necessary. FYI call 518-989-6216.



We would like to wish our family, friends and visitors at St. Francis de Sales a safe and relaxing Labor Day holiday weekend, and our sincere thanks to everyone for supporting the parish during the summer. May

God’s blessings be with you today and always!

“What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be happy and prosper –Psalm 128:2



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 CALENDAR

















Sept 4	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in the rectory after 10:30 am Mass
Sept 11	Sun	Session 3 - 33 Days Retreat starts 12 Noon, Parish Hall. Come early for coffee/refreshments
Sept 14	Wed	Men's Bible Study in the rectory dining room at 7:00 pm. All men are welcome
Sept 17	Sat	"Holy Doors" Bus Trip to National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY
Sept 18	Sun	Catechetical Sunday (Youth Faith Formation classes begin after the 9 am Mass)

Doo Wop Dance Annual Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Saturday, October 15...less than 6 weeks away! Save the date. Purchase your tickets now for St. Francis de Sales' annual community fund-raiser dance. Since 2010, \$8432 in net proceeds have been donated to local charities. This year's dance proceeds will go to the Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area. \$15 per adult includes Diamonds DJ, live entertainment, raffle and refreshments. BYOB. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses...or call to order tickets now. Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912.



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>In Honor of my family and friends living & deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. - Lois Giambrone</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
Call Claire 688-5155*