

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 11, 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.

September 11, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting
to us the message of reconciliation.” Luke 15:1-32

Mass Intentions

Week of September 10th–September 16th

Sat	9/10	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	9/11	9:00a	†Mary Ann Sauer req. by Marge & Joe Tiso
Sun	9/11	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	9/12	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	9/13	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/14	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	9/15	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	9/16	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this week is for St. Joseph’s Seminary

Weekend of September 17th and September 18th

Sat	9/17	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	9/18	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	9/18	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/10	5:00pm	Ruane, Marek
Sun	9/11	9:00am	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	9/11	10:30am	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/10	5:00pm	DiCiervo, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	9/11	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	9/11	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 September 12, 2016

- Monday:** 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 19:25-27
Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

September 4, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,688.00
Monthly Collection: \$1,560.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Your brother was lost and is found"

The parable contrasts mercy and forgiveness with its opposite - an unwillingness to forgive and be reconciled. The father, who had been wronged, was forgiving and merciful towards the younger repentant son. But the eldest son, who had not been wronged, was unforgiving and refused to be reconciled with his brother. His refusal to forgive turns into contempt and pride. And his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners.

In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly generous, kind, and forgiving towards us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him and his commandments. He searches our hearts to lead us in the way everlasting. And he always rejoices in finding the lost and welcoming them home. Do you know the joy of the heavenly Father who welcomes you home to his kingdom of everlasting righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit?

What was new in Jesus' teaching was the insistence that lost sinners must be sought out and not merely mourned for their separation from God and the community of the just. God does not rejoice in the loss of anyone, but desires that all be saved and restored to fellowship with him. That is why the whole community of heaven rejoices when one sinner is found and restored to fellowship with God. Seekers of the lost are much needed today. Do you persistently pray and seek after those you know who have lost their way to God?
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 12th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 1st 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:

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.

About Catechetical Sunday – September 18:



CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

"The ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God.

"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life."

(*National Directory for Catechesis* [NDC])

[Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat:

Sunday's session (**Sept 11**) begins at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. This week's topic focuses on our readings about St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest who gave his life for another prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp during WWII. Call your group leaders or Pam 688-2642 if you have questions about this session. Come early for coffee and refreshments.

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



Marks the fifth of six Marian apparitions that occurred in 1917 in Portugal. Please join us in reciting the rosary for world peace and for our special intentions. If you are home bound or away, please unite your rosary with us.

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 – Saturday, Sept 24th:

Discussion of "Rediscover Jesus" book by Matthew Kelly. Discussion is scheduled for **SATURDAY, Sept. 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.



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

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



“Happy Birthday” Claire Paultre & Veronica Rowe (9/6), Ray Scarth (9/7), Maureen Gormley (9/23), Lois Giambrone (9/24), 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)*

Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser: Don’t Miss this!

Saturday, October 15. One of the most popular community fundraisers in our area. Purchase your tickets after weekend Masses. This year’s dance proceeds will benefit the Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area. \$15 per adult includes Diamonds DJ, live entertainment, raffle and refreshments. BYOB. No tickets sold at the door.



Buy now or call to order tickets. Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912.

Adult Faith Formation Correction: The first Scripture discussion this season with Sr. Catherine Gormley will be held **after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 23** instead of September 25 as previously announced. Information about the topic will be announced in the coming weeks. All are invited to attend.

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.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for September 2016

- **Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
- **Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim. *Source: EWTN.com*



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Ed Baldyga, Jim Barden, Rick Bicanovsky, Kathleen Biondo, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, 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 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 so the list is current and sufficient space is available for others. Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

















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)
Sept 18	Sun	Coffee Klatch after the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses outside the Church
Sept 18	Sun	Session 4 – 33 Days Retreat at 12 Noon, Parish Hall. Come early for coffee/refreshments
Sept 21	Wed	Meditation Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Open to all



9/11 Anniversary

Today (9/11) marks the 15th Anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We continue to pray for all those who died and for their families including responders who succumbed later to recovery-related illnesses. The 9/11 Memorial in NYC is less than three hours from Phoenicia. To learn more about the Memorial and the 9/11 Museum and to plan a visit, go to www.911memorial.org.

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*