

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 18, 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 (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 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” Luke 16:1-13

Mass Intentions

Week of September 17th–September 23rd

Sat	9/17	5:00p	†Dora Etcheverry
Sun	9/18	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	9/18	10:30a	†Lanelle Lawton req. by Tom Cruet
Mon	9/19	8:00a	†Deceased Members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality req. by Sodality
Tue	9/20	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/21	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	9/22	8:00a	†Virginia Fleming req. by Family
Fri	9/23	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

Weekend of September 24th and September 25th

Sat	9/24	5:00p	Fr. Steven Markantonis req. by Anne Shea
Sun	9/25	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	9/25	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/17	5:00pm	Judy Pavone
Sun	9/18	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	9/18	10:30am	Pat/Mike Ruane



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/17	5:00pm	DiCiervo, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	9/18	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, McWhinnie
Sun	9/18	10:30am	Ullmann, Paultre, Rowe



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2016

- Monday:** Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

September 11, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,459.00
 St. Joseph's Seminary: \$377.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Who will entrust to you the true riches?"

Jesus concludes his parable with a lesson on what controls or rules our lives. Who is the *master* in charge of your life? Our "master" is that which governs our thought-life, shapes our ideals, and controls the desires of the heart and the values we choose to live by. We can be ruled by many different things - the love of money or possessions, the power of position and the glamor of wealth and prestige. Ultimately the choice boils down to two: God and "mammon". What is mammon? "Mammon" stands for "material wealth or possessions" or whatever tends to "control our appetites and desires."

There is one Master alone who has the power to set us free from greed and possessiveness. That Master is the Lord Jesus Christ who died to set us free and who rose to give us new abundant life. The Lord Jesus invites us to make him the Master and Lord of our lives. He alone can satisfy the desires of our heart and transform us in his love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need - and for the work of the Lord in advancing his kingdom. Ask the Lord to fill your heart with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what you have with others. And God, who sees all, rewards those who are generous in helping others. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 19th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd 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 this weekend's Catechetical Sunday.

Catechists (teachers) will be commissioned in our children's Faith Formation at the **9:00am Mass**. Classes for children will begin after the 9:00 Mass this Sunday.

It's not too late to register your child. Please see Gerry Nilsen after Mass or call her at 687-7969. Do you know of any family with school-age children that might be interested in our Youth Faith Formation program? Gerry will be glad to provide them with more information.



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.

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat: The **Sunday, Sept 18 session begins at 12 noon in the Parish Hall**. This week's topic focuses on our readings about St. Teresa of Calcutta. Call your group leaders or Pam 688-2642 if you have questions about this session. Come early for coffee and refreshments.

Last Saturday, participants in our parish retreat traveled to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock in E.



Durham to attend Mass and to hear an inspiring presentation by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, the author and creator of the *33 Days to Morning Glory* retreat.



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!**

REDISCOVER JESUS: Discussion begins at **3:15 pm, Saturday, September 24 in the Parish Hall**. Refreshments will be available at 3:00 pm. Come early! Hopefully you had a chance over the summer to read and reflect on the ideas presented in Matthew Kelly's book. We'll share insights, questions, and comments about the book - what struck you as important, what was challenging or confusing, and maybe something that you are going to try as a result of your reading. We'll have a guided discussion over refreshments, and be done in time for the 5 pm Mass. Please join us!

Calling All Gardeners! It's time to do some weeding and trimming of the grotto and meditation gardens as fall approaches - and before those weeds seed themselves for another season! Bring your tools, knee pads, and gloves on **Sunday, September 25**. We'll meet at 10 am and work until noon.

Respect Life Program

RESPECT



LIFE

The Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee is asking us to join the Nation Life Chain on **Sunday, October 2, 2016**. The purpose of the Life Chain is to publicly and prayerfully support the end of abortion. There are 7 locations throughout Ulster County with the closest in Kingston and Woodstock. Check the flyer in the back of the church for more information.



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.

Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser: Don’t Miss this!



Saturday, October 15. 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.

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.

Adult Faith Formation Program: “FIRE IN THE HEART” – Coming Sunday, Oct 23rd

Jesus was “on fire” with the love of God and his desire to bring all of us to know about it. The disciples on the road to Emmaus said afterwards, “Weren’t our hearts burning within us as He explained the

Scriptures to us?” Today we will look at some examples of people with fire in their hearts from the Old Testament: Moses, Elijah, and Jeremiah Then we will conclude with the Fire of the Spirit at Pentecost and a few of St. Paul’s writings. Come and join in a lively discussion.

Prayer: The Faith Prayed (Catechetical Sunday)

Lord, I believe: I wish to believe in Thee. Lord, let my *faith* be full and unreserved, and let it penetrate my thought, my way of judging Divine things and human things. Lord, let my *faith* be joyful and give peace and gladness to my spirit, and dispose it for *prayer* with God and conversation with men, so that the inner bliss of its fortunate possession may shine forth in sacred and secular conversation. Lord, let my *faith* be humble and not presume to be based on the experience of my thought and of my feeling; but let it surrender to the testimony of the Holy Spirit, and not have any better guarantee than in docility to Tradition and to the authority of the magisterium of the Holy Church.

Amen. *Source: USCCB*



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, Jerome Jay, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Michelle Louis, Amada Lumbaca, Nina Marino, Irene May, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, 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. Call the Rectory at 688-5617 to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

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	33 Days Retreat (Mother Teresa), 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
Sept 24	Sat	Rediscover Jesus: Book discussion at 3:30 pm in Parish Hall
Sept 25	Sun	All gardeners invited to help in the Grotto and Meditation Gardens: 10 am – Noon



















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CATHOLIC BISHOPS

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the Committee on Catechesis, now named the Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish Catechetical Sunday materials each year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday

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