

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 25, 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.

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” Luke 16:19-31

Mass Intentions

Week of September 24th–September 30th

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
Mon	9/26	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	9/27	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	9/28	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	9/29	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	9/30	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of October 1st and October 2nd

Sat	10/01	5:00p	†Mary Wallace req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn
Sun	10/02	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	10/02	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/24	5:00pm	Heather Marsten
Sun	9/25	9:00am	Burr Hubbell
Sun	9/25	10:30am	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/24	5:00pm	DiCiervo, Zorn, Shea
Sun	9/25	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun	9/25	10:30am	Ullmann, Paultre, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2016

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51
Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

September 18, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,714.00
 Fuel Collection: \$ 759.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

Lazarus was carried to Abraham's bosom

What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar; he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave way.

Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net.Reprinted with permission.*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 26th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 3rd 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:

Classes for children begin after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. Catechetical Sunday was celebrated on Sept 18. We presently enrolled two new families to join our already enrolled four families. We welcome our new teacher, Vikki Hall, to join with Patti Payette, Marge Tiso and Gerry Nilsen. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. **Classes over the next two months will be held Sept 25 and Oct 2, Oct 9 and Oct 23.** If you need to contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat: The Sunday, Sept 25 session begins at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. This week's topic focuses on our readings about St. John Paul II. Call your group leaders or Pam 688-2642 if you have questions about this session. Come early for coffee and refreshments.

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.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be **Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory. The meeting is open to all parishioners.

Men's Bible Study: Men, mark your calendars. The next Men's Bible Study will be held **Wednesday, Sept 28** at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. This is an opportunity for you to explore the uniqueness of men's spirituality in an atmosphere of community and brotherhood. Bibles are available but free to bring your own. Fr. Raphael is planning to join the group as his schedule allows. Contact Bill Tretter at 684-7015 if you have any questions.

Respect Life Program:

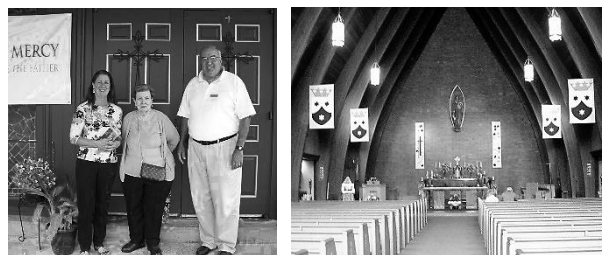


The Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee is asking us to join the Nation Life Chain on **Sunday, October 2, 2016.** The purpose of the Life Chain is to publicly and prayerfully support the end of abortion. There are 7 locations throughout Ulster County with the closest in Kingston and Woodstock. Check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

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting: The Sodality meeting has been changed from Sunday, October 2nd to **October 9th after the 10:30 am Mass** due to the Parish Retreat.

Holy Doors Bus Trip – Middletown, NY

Twenty-two parishioners from St. Francis de Sales, St. John's (Woodstock) and St. Joseph's (Kingston) enjoyed a trip through the Holy Doors at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Many thanks to Bill Colagrande (in photo below with Shrine director and parishioner) for arranging the trip and to parishioner, Laurie Brown, for donating her time to drive the bus to Middletown. (See back page for more photos).



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)



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

Blessing of the Animals – Saturday, October 1:

In celebration of the **Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi** (Oct 4), Fr. Raphael will bless all animals and pets that you wish to bring to the church parking lot. **Please come on Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 am.** All God’s creatures are welcome...large or small!

Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser: Less than 3 Weeks until Saturday, October 15! Purchase your tickets after weekend Masses. Dance

proceeds benefit the Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area. \$15 per adult. Costumes optional. BYOB. No tickets sold at the door. Buy now or call to order tickets. Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912.



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. Save the date! Come and join in a lively discussion.

October - the Month of the Rosary: Friday, **October 7** marks the Feast of Our Lady of [Victory] of the Rosary. Pope Pius V instituted this day in gratitude to our Blessed Mother for her intercession in the Battle of Lepanto (Oct 7, 1571) when a small Christian fleet defeated a superior force that threatened Christianity in the Mediterranean. Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary in 1883.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality invites you to join us in reciting the rosary on **Friday, Oct.7 at 11:30 am** in the Church. In addition, beginning **Sunday, Oct 2** (and every Sunday through October), we will recite the rosary in church at 10:00 am. All are welcome to join us.



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, 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 courtesies.

PARISH CALENDAR

















Sept 25	Sun	33 Days Retreat (St. John Paul II), 12 Noon, Parish Hall. Come early for coffee/refreshments
Sept 25	Sun	All gardeners invited to help in the Grotto and Meditation Gardens: 10 am – Noon
Sept 25	Sun	Youth Faith Formation class in the Parish Hall following the 9:00 am Mass
Sept 27	Tues	Parish Council Meeting in the Rectory. Open to all parishioners
Sept 28	Wed	Men's Bible Study in the Rectory

Holy Doors Trip



Parishioners enjoying the beautiful day, the scenery and lunch at the Shrine. Many thanks also to Carol Bezak, Director at the Shrine for making us all feel welcome during our visit.

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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - 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*