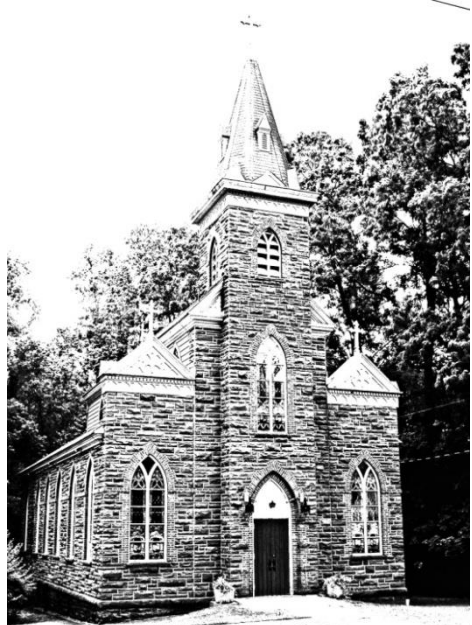


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 2, 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.

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word
that has been proclaimed to you.” Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intentions

Week of October 1st–October 7th

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| Sat | 10/01 | 5:00p | †Mary Wallace req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn |
| Sun | 10/02 | 9:00a | †Robert Sanzi (25 th Anniversary) by the Payette and Umhey families |
| Sun | 10/02 | 10:30a | †Melinda Strout req. by John & Veronica Rowe |
| Mon | 10/03 | 8:00a | Open Intention |
| Tue | 10/04 | 8:00a | Open Intention |
| Wed | 10/05 | 8:00a | Open Intention |
| Thur | 10/06 | 8:00a | Open Intention |
| Fri | 10/07 | 8:00a | Open Intention |

**The Second Collection this Week is
the Monthly Collection**

Weekend of October 8th and October 9th

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| Sat | 10/08 | 5:00p | Open Intention |
| Sun | 10/09 | 9:00a | Open Intention |
| Sun | 10/09 | 10:30a | †Harriet Rauchut req. by Diane & Ed Joyce |

Weekend Lectors

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|-----|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Sat | 10/01 | 5:00p | Heather Marsten |
| Sun | 10/02 | 9:00a | Burr Hubbell |
| Sun | 10/02 | 10:30p | Laurie Brown |



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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|-----|-------|---------|----------------------------|
| Sat | 10/01 | 5:00pm | DiCiervo, Zorn, Washer |
| Sun | 10/02 | 9:00am | Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer |
| Sun | 10/02 | 10:30am | Ullmann, Paultre, Quinn |



Weekend Ushers

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|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Jerry Baltz | Bill Caton | Andy Nappi | Frank Rauchut |
| John Sansone | Bruce Wallace | Ed Zorn | |

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2016

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

September 25, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,101.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

**“Parable of the faithful servant who is
indebted to God”**

Are you ready to give the Lord your best, regardless of what it might cost you? Perhaps we are like the laborer in Jesus' parable who expected special favor and reward for going the extra mile? How unfair for the master to compel his servant to give more than what was expected! Don't we love to assert our rights: "I will give only what is required and no more!" But who can satisfy the claims of love and loyalty? Our lives are not our own - they belong to God who has ransomed us from slavery to sin with the precious blood of his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus used this parable of the dutiful servant to explain that we can never put God in our debt or make the claim that God owes us something. We must regard ourselves as God's servants, just as Jesus came *"not to be served, but to serve."* Service of God and of our neighbor is both a voluntary or free act and a sacred duty. One can volunteer for service or be compelled to do service for one's country or for one's family when the call and need arises. Likewise, God expects us to serve him willingly and give him the worship, praise, and honor which is his due. And he gladly accepts the free-will offering of our lives to him as our Lord and Master. What makes our offering pleasing to God is the love we express in the act of self-giving. True love is always sacrificial, generous, and selfless - it is wholly directed to the one we love and serve. *Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 3rd following the **8:00 am Mass**, we pray the **4th** 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.

Please pray for our students,

families, and teachers. **Classes for**

October will be held Oct 2, Oct 16 and Oct 23.

If you need to contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



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

October - the Month of the Rosary: 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. This date marks the Feast of Our Lady of [Victory] of the Rosary. Beginning **Sunday, Oct 2 (and every Sunday through October)**, Sodality members and parishioners are invited to recite the rosary together in church at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

33 Days to Morning Glory Parish Retreat: **Sunday, Oct 2 marks the end of our 6-week parish retreat.** The last session (review) will follow the same format as before – with video presentations by Fr. Gaitley and small group discussion – beginning at **12 noon at the Parish Hall**. Participants who would like to consecrate themselves at this time can remain after the 10:30 am Mass on October 2. Father Raphael will also offer his blessing to those in church before the retreat session begins in the Parish Hall at 12 noon.

40 Days for Life: This fall's "40 Days for Life" campaign began September 28 and runs through November 6. This pro-life campaign is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. At least 11,796 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life



campaigns, and 75 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com.

COMMUNION SERVICES - OCTOBER 17-20

Father Raphael will be on retreat during this week, so we will have lay-run Communion Services Monday through Thursday at 8 am in the rectory. In the event of an emergency, where you need a priest, please contact Parish Council President, Pat Ruane, (phone numbers on front page of bulletin) during this time.

FATHER RAPHAEL'S JUBILEE

Fr. Raphael celebrated the 60th anniversary of his first profession as a Capuchin on September 1. On that day in 1956, he professed vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the Capuchin order for the first time, and every parish and every ministry he has been part of has been blessed with his presence and his many gifts. **St. Joseph Church in New Paltz will have a special celebration in honor of Fr. Raphael on Saturday, October 22.** Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M. followed by a reception with light refreshments at **St. Joseph's church hall**. All are welcome to attend but we ask that if you do plan on attending the reception, please **RSVP by contacting the St. Joseph parish office at 845-255-5635 by Friday, October 14.** The church is located on 34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz.

Memorial Bench for Harriet Rauchut:

While you are admiring the gardens across from the church, take a moment to visit the bench in front of the statue of Our Lady of La Salette. This bench honors Harriet Rauchut, who had a deep devotion to Our Lady and a lifetime of service in various volunteer roles within our community. We remember her fondly. *Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Thank You Garden Volunteers!

Thanks to Sue and Larry Miller, and Pat and Mike Ruane for wrestling with the biggest weeds in an effort to tidy the meditation garden, and for hacking back LOTS of knotweed at the back of the church parking lot last Sunday! Take a stroll over to enjoy the beauty of the grotto and gardens after Mass!



Notable Feast Days in October: St. Thèrèse of Lisieux (Oct 7); St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4) and St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (Oct 5).

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Gerry Nilsen and Zee Marek (10/16); Chuck Tiso (10/27); Honey Fecci (10/30). *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!*

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

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.

Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser: Don’t Miss the Dance of the Year! 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.



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)

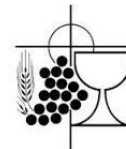
Adult Faith Formation Program: “FIRE IN THE HEART” – Coming Sunday, Oct 23.

The session 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 us for a lively and informative discussion of the faith.

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.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen 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 Klonfas, 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 courtesy.

Half an hour’s meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.

- St. Francis de Sales

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Oct. 2 | Sun | Children's Faith Formation in Parish Hall after 9 am Mass |
| Oct 2 | Sun | 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat last session in Parish Hall at 12:00 noon |
| Oct 7 | Fri | Recitation of Rosary at 11:30 in the Church |
| Oct 9 | Sun | Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 Mass in Parish Rectory |
| Oct 15 | Sat | Doo Wop Dance in Parish Hall 7-11 pm |
| Oct. 22 | Sat | Fr. Raphael 60 th Jubilee celebrated at St. Joseph Church in New Paltz (see bulletin for details) |

















LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER – SMALL COMMUNITIES MEALS

Small community meals have become a new November tradition in our faith community. During the first half of October, we would like to identify host sites. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a pot luck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our parishioners are clustered. Each household that hosts a meal offers a main dish and welcomes 8-12 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr.



Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. **If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) or bill@i4hd.com with a date and your contact information by OCTOBER 16. Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch.**

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <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!" In Loving Memory of my wonderful Mom</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*