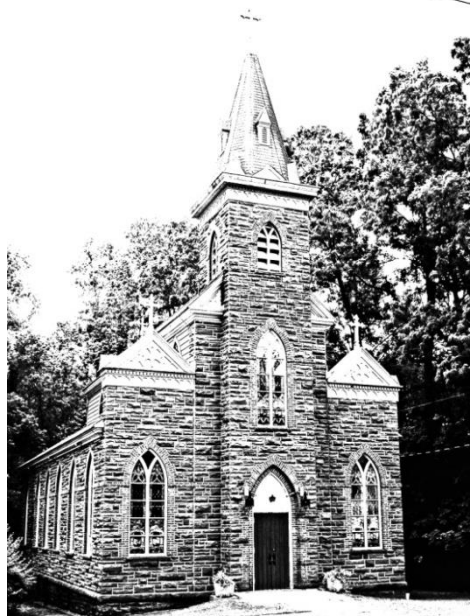


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## October 23, 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: Eileen O'Connor

### **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 23, 2016

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to the message of salvation.” Luke 18:9-14

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of October 22nd–October 28th

Sat	10/22	5:00p	†Peter Spiegler req. by Ed & Nancy Zorn
Sun	10/23	9:00a	Delfina Armani req. by Lorenza Vesely & Luisa Armani
Sun	10/23	10:30a	†Jack Fleming req. by Family
Mon	10/24	8:00a	†Jack Fleming req. by Veronica Rowe
Tue	10/25	8:00a	†Mass of the Angels for Gerard Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Wed	10/26	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving to BVM & St. Gerard for Jack Morelli (living) req. by Helen Morelli
Thur	10/27	8:00a	†Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Fri	10/28	8:00a	Open Intention

#### The Second Collection this Week is for Fuel

#### Weekend of October 29th and October 30th

Sat	10/29	5:00p	†Mary Wallace by the Tiso Family
Sun	10/30	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	10/30	10:30a	†Peter Spiegler by the Tiso Family

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	10/22	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	10/23	9:00a	Pat/Mike Ruane
Sun	10/23	10:30p	Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	10/22	5:00pm	Gormley, DeMaria, Zorn
Sun	10/23	9:00am	Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun	10/23	10:30am	Ullmann, Ryder, Bloodgood



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of October 24, 2016

**Monday:** Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

**Friday:** Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

**October 16, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,487.00**  
**Mission Sunday: \$577.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. His boastful prayer was centered on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace. *I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit* (Isaiah 57:15). God cannot hear us if we boast in ourselves and despise others. Do you humbly seek God's mercy and do you show mercy to others, especially those you find difficult to love and to forgive? Copyright 2016, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 24th** following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. The remaining classes for **October are Oct 23 and Oct 30.** If you need to contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



### **Youth Faith Formation Project-Feed the Hungry**

In the spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Faith Formation children have begun a project to feed the hungry in our area. They invite you to donate non-perishable food items that will be collected and donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. The children have decorated a food collection box to hold your donated items. A list of suggested foods appears on the box. No perishable items please. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172.

**October - the Month of the Rosary:** Throughout October, Sodality members and parishioners are invited to recite the rosary in church every Sunday at **10:00 am.** Everyone is welcome.

**Men's Bible Study:** The Men's Bible Study will meet **Wednesday, October 26, 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. All men are welcome.

### **Adult Faith Formation Program – This Sunday**

**October 23:** Sr. Catherine Gormley's first session of the Catechetical year. Topic: "*Fire in the Heart*"— 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!

### **Who Will Speak Up for The Unborn and Life in All Its Stages?**

Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be placed in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 22, 2017. This year will mark 44 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 59 million babies from abortion. Please add your name to the list of people who respect life that will appear in the Freeman. **Names will be collected after all Masses on October 29 and 30.** A donation of \$2.00 per line is asked to help defray the cost of the ad. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. Thank you for your generosity and support of life.

**Small Community Dinners:** Our parish tradition of Small Community Dinners will be taking place again this year. If you'd like to attend any or all of the meals, call the host to RSVP and to determine what you can bring.

**Friday, 11/4 at 5:30 PM,** hosted by Joe & Mary Vasquez in Fleischmann's, (845) 254-6803.

**Saturday, 11/12 at 12 noon,** hosted by Gerry Nilsen in Stone Ridge, (845) 687-9769.

**Friday 11/18 at 6:00PM,** hosted by Bill & Kathy Tretter in Mt. Tremper, (845) 684-7015

Taking these meals together has always been a lot of fun and a great way to better get to know other members of our faith community. Fr. Raphael hopes to be in attendance. Be sure to wear your parish name tags! See you there!



**Doo Wop Dance a Huge Success!** Last weekend's community fundraiser drew over 120 enthusiastic Doo Wop music lovers and dance-goers.

Everyone came together for a fun time and a good cause – raising money for the Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the local Shandaken area. Photos will appear in next weekend's bulletin. We are deeply grateful for our parish and community's support of this effort – and to those that worked behind the scenes to make it all possible!



## 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); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Esynce (10/15), Gerry Nilsen and Zee Marek (10/16); Lilah (10/19); Vikki Hall (10/23); 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com).

## ANNOUNCING.... A WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP AND BIBLE STUDY:

With the Men's Bible Study off to a great start, several women in the community have asked about a Women's Group. We have set aside **Wednesday, November 30, from 4 - 5:30 pm for an informational meeting** of all interested women in the Fr. Gorman Hall at the back of the rectory. For more information, contact Pat Ruane (688-5357). Meetings of the group will match the Men's group – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month and start 4 pm on December 14. If you are interested but unable to be there on the 30th, please let Pat know so she can include you in future communications to the group.

**Bulletin Advertiser Reopening:** Miss Kitty's Salon has reopened at a new location in Boiceville across from the Onteora school building. The business was forced to close this past February due to smoke and water damage from a fire in the Phoenicia Plaza. The hair salon is open Tues- Sat. Tues: 10 to 6 pm; Wed & Thurs to 5pm and Saturday until 7pm. Phone: 657-2889. Congratulations on the reopening, Miss Kitty! In addition, Resort Ridge Pizza (another bulletin advertiser affected by the same fire) plans to reopen in the Phoenicia Plaza in a couple of weeks.



**Music Ministry:** From time to time we will be practicing new or less sung hymns five minutes before Mass begins. Please consult the **Blue Hymnal Board** above Fr. Raphael's chair in the sanctuary for the song numbers. Thank You.

## NEW CATHOLIC WEBSITE - FORMED:

**Formed .org** is a safe online website that's provided free for one year by the Archdiocese of New York. The Formed site offers FREE movies, books, e-books and other study materials on our Catholic faith. Cards in the pews have the URL and password, **HFVGKR**. A flyer on the entrance bulletin has more information. Use the "register"- parish option to register at the site. It will ask for your e-mail, address and a password. You can share the parish registration password with anyone interested in our Catholic faith. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Questions or comments - contact Mike Ruane (See bulletin cover).

## MISSED ANY 33 DAYS RETREAT SESSIONS?

*33 Days to Morning Glory* retreat participants can view all DVD video sessions from our recent parish retreat. Follow instructions to sign up at the Formed.org Catholic website (see above). Fr. Gaitley's video talks are available – all free! Parishioners who missed the retreat entirely can do the program online. The *33 Days to Morning Glory* book can be purchased at Amazon or other online booksellers. Call Pam Hammond (688-2642) if you have any questions.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, 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 Giambone, 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 courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 23	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine: <i>Fire in the Heart</i> in Rectory after 9:00 am Mass
Oct 23	Sun	Youth Faith Formation classes in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Oct 30	Sun	Noon Celebration in Parish Hall for Fr. Mathew Azhakath
Oct 23	Sun	Youth Faith Formation classes in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Oct 30	-	Annual Respect Life Weekend Campaign at all Masses (see bulletin for details)

















### FR. MATHEW VISITING PHOENICIA (OCT 28 - NOV 2)



Father Mathew Azhakath, our beloved former pastor, will be Father Raphael's guest in late October. He is very eager to see everyone, and will be celebrating weekend Masses with us during his stay. We are planning an all-community luncheon in his honor on Sunday, October 30, at noon in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar, spread the word, and sign up on the bulletin board at the back to the church to help with food donations (salads and desserts) as well as set up and clean up.

In addition, Fr. Mathew is available for meals and meetings with individuals and smaller groups. He has asked us to coordinate his schedule. If you would like to host him for a meal, or spend time with him in private, please let Pat Ruane know (688-5357 or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com)).

## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Raucht, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; Eileen O’Connor</p> 	<p>In Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. - Lois Giambrone</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family “The measure of love is to love without measure.” - St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Raucht, Alfred &amp; 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 &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joseph, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

*Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes*  
Call Claire 688-5155