

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 13, 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

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

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.

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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Week of November 12th–November 18th

Sat	11/12	5:00p	†Mary Persons Arthur req. by Family
Sun	11/13	9:00a	†Karen M. Lalor-Stack req. by Gene & Maureen Gormley
Sun	11/13	10:30a	Open Intention
Mon	11/14	8:00a	Open Intention
Tue	11/15	8:00a	Open Intention
Wed	11/16	8:00a	Open Intention
Thur	11/17	8:00a	Open Intention
Fri	11/18	8:00a	Open Intention

The Second Collection this weekend is the Fuel Collection

Weekend of November 19th and November 20th

Sat	11/19	5:00p	Open Intention
Sun	11/20	9:00a	Open Intention
Sun	11/20	10:30a	Open Intention

Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/12	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	11/13	9:00a	Burr Hubbell
Sun	11/13	10:30a	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/12	5:00p	Zorn, Ryder, Gormley
Sun	11/13	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun	11/13	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 14, 2016

Monday: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28
Thursday: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44
Friday: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

November 6, 2016 Regular Collection: \$1,420.00
Monthly Collection: \$803.00
All Saints' Day: \$237.00
Thank you for your generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Take heed that you are not led astray"

The signs which God uses are meant to point us to a higher spiritual truth and reality of his kingdom which does not perish or fade away, but endures for all eternity. God works through many events and signs to purify and renew us in hope and to help us set our hearts more firmly on him and him alone.

The Lord Jesus tells us that there will be trials, suffering, and persecution in this present age until he comes again at the end of the world. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do not pass up, even for one day, God's invitation of grace and mercy to seek first his kingdom of righteousness and peace. This day may be your only chance before that final day comes.

Jesus tells his disciples that if they *endure to the end they will gain their lives* - they will inherit abundant life and lasting happiness with God. Endurance is an essential strength which God gives to those who put their trust in him. Endurance is the patience which never gives up hope, never yields to despair or hatred. Patience is long-suffering because it looks beyond the present difficulties and trials and sees the reward which comes to those who persevere with hope and trust in God. It is first and foremost a supernatural gift of the Holy Spirit which enables us to bear up under any trial or temptation. Copyright 2016, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 14th 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:

Classes for children begin after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers.

The November classes are:

November 13th, and November

20th. 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 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.

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

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

Fr. Raphael hopes to be in attendance. Be sure to wear your parish name tags! See you there!



Jerry Bender Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Free **Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please join us for our annual feast sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Phoenicia Rotary. Menu is Turkey, Stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more. Come, eat, see old friends, make new friends, good conversation and most of all ENJOY. Do you know anyone who is a shut-in and can't attend? We will deliver them a turkey dinner. **DESSERTS WELCOMED.** Call Laurie 657-9652

Advent Reflection Booklets: Booklets will be distributed after Masses on the First Sunday of Advent (**weekend of Nov. 26-27**). Please take a copy home with you to prepare for celebrating Christ's birth.

Adult Faith Formation: Sunday, Nov. 20 after 9 am Mass in the Rectory Topic: "***FORGIVENESS, A DIFFICULT VIRTUE***" - Jesus told us that we have to forgive over and over...and over again!! How can we find the courage and the strength to do this? Some stories from the Old Testament may enlighten our path: Joseph and his brothers who had sold him as a slave to traders going to Egypt, Hosea whose wife was continually unfaithful to him and their children, Jonah who did not want to preach salvation to the Ninevites, his mortal enemies. Yet all three of these stories show the tremendous Mercy of our God who loves us so much. At the end of this Year of Mercy, come and be part of the class. All are welcome!

Our Parish's Meditation Group will meet **November 16th**, and thereafter the **3rd Wednesday of each month** in the Fr. Gorman Hall at **6:30pm** for approximately one and one half hours. Overview of the meeting: a Scripture Reading selected by one of the members is brought to the meeting; meditated upon by the group for 20 minutes; and then spontaneous sharing ensues about the reading. All are welcome to attend.

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 will begin on December 13. 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.

Martha & Mary Ministry: Our Martha & Mary Ministry has a dual purpose: Taking care of the Corporal aspect (The Marthas) and the Spiritual (The Marys). We appreciate all who have added their names to the list of contributors for this Ministry. We can always use additional names on our list for food donations. Sign-up list is on our bulletin board in the vestibule.

Respect Life Campaign: "The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development." (Pope Francis to the United States Congress, September 24, 2015). Thank you to everyone who supported the Respect Life Committee's collection of signatures in support of the sanctity of human life for the Freeman ad to appear on **January 22, 2017.**

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Josephine McIsaac (11/1), Frank Rauchut and Diana Munch (11/7), Bill Tretter (10/28), Robert Pavone and Fr. Mathew Azhakath (11/30). May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer.

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



Music Ministry: From time to time we will be practicing new or lesser sung hymns five minutes before Mass begins. Please consult the **Blue Hymnal Board** above Fr. Raphael's chair in the sanctuary for the hymn numbers. We'll be changing the Memorial Acclamation beginning with Advent and through the Christmas Season. We'll practice the Memorial Acclamation before the first Advent Mass. Thank You.

Becoming a Lector: Do you feel a calling to serve our parish as a Minister of the Word (Lector)? “According to ancient tradition and the teaching of the Church, the readings other than the Gospel are proclaimed by lay ministers called lectors...the proclamation of the Word of God is truly a ministry in the Church.” (Holy Cross Church, IL) Would you like to know more about this important ministry? Contact Pat Ruane 688-5357 for information. Training is available.

“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.” - *Saint Dominic Savio*

About Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Church provides for the commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the absence of a priest or deacon or to assist the priest when needed. This lay ministry of dedicated Catholics helps in administering the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and if needed brings Holy Communion to parishioners that are sick or homebound. "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." (St. Maximillian Kolbe). Please contact Cheryl Bender 688-5132 if you would like more information about this ministry. Training is available.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thanksgiving Bulletin “Early” Deadline: Due to Thanksgiving (Nov. 24), the bulletin for that holiday weekend (Nov. 26-27) must be submitted early to our publisher. **Please submit bulletin announcements for this issue by 6:00 pm, Thursday, Nov. 17. The Nov. 26-27 bulletin covers Mass Intentions from Nov. 26 through Dec. 4.** If you miss the published deadline for a Mass Intention, Father Raphael can still accept a Mass Intention for any open date. Please call or speak with him before the Mass. Your intention (though not published in the bulletin) would be announced in church at the time of the Mass. Thank you.

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, Lauren 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 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, 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 Rectorry at 688-5617 to add or remove a person’s name. Thank you for your courtesy.

















PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 13	Sun	Youth Faith Formation classes in the Parish Hall after 9 am Mass
Nov 26	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Nov 19	Sat	<u>Jerry Bender Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 2 pm – Free</u>
Nov 20	Sun	Adult Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in rectory
Nov 20	Sun	Youth Faith Formation classes in the Parish Hall after 9 am Mass

Bulletin Advertiser Re-Openings

Congratulations Resort Ridge Pizza and Miss Kitty’s Salon! We are pleased to announce the reopening this weekend of long-time bulletin advertiser “**Resort Ridge Pizza**” located on Route 28 just outside of Phoenicia. The restaurant’s contact information and hours are in their display ad on the back page. The two local businesses had been forced to close in February due to smoke and water damage from a fire in the Phoenicia Plaza. **Miss Kitty’s Salon** opened a couple of weeks ago in a new location in Boiceville (across from the school). Resort Ridge Pizza will remain in the Phoenicia Plaza. Please stop by and welcome back our two bulletin advertisers.

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