

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 4, 2017



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

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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
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PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Burr Hubbell..... 845-750-3203
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Communication: Pam Hammond 688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry..... 657-2714
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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 our 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.

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Pentecost Sunday

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Week of June 3rd– June 9th

Sat 06/03	5:00p	†Anthony Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun 06/04	9:00a	†Muriel Rope req by Veronica & Jon Rowe
Sun 06/04	10:30a	†John Ryan req. by Family
Mon 06/05	8:00a	
Tue 06/06	8:00a	
Wed 06/07	8:00a	
Thur 06/08	8:00a	
Fri 06/09	8:00a	

Second Collection this weekend is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of June 10th- June 11th

Sat 06/10	5:00p	†James Marsten req by Family
Sun 06/11	9:00a	
Sun 06/11	10:30a	†William De Pasqua req. by Lillian De Pasqua

Weekend Lectors

Sat 06/03	5:00p	Don Kearney
Sun 06/04	9:00a	Jane Wolfrom
Sun 06/04	10:30a	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 06/03	5:00p	Zorn, Gormley, Marsten
Sun 06/04	9:00a	Shimer, Nilsen, Rowe
Sun 06/04	10:30a	Paultre, Ullmann, DiPasqua



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2017

Monday: Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday: Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Mark 12:28-34

Friday: Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

May 28th Collection: \$1,939.00
Ascension Thursday: \$500.00
Thank You for Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit!"

Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness. The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires. The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 5th 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: The classes in June will be on June 4th and June 11th. Please pray for our students, families, and teachers. To contact our Youth Formation Coordinator, call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



At the **9 AM Mass**, the "Children's Mass:" will include two songs sung at Mass: During the Sign of Peace:

"Peace Time" lyrics: Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace. Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you. Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends.

Recessional: "Down In My Heart" - I have the joy, joy, joy down in my heart, (where?) Down in my heart, (where?) down in my heart, I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, (where?) Down in my heart to stay. And I'm so happy, so very happy, I have the love of Jesus in my heart, And I'm so happy so very happy, I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

Formation Project - Feed the Hungry: Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Check the list of suggested foods on the decorated collection box. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please. Thank you.

FATIMA ROSARY – TUESDAY, JUNE 13

The second of six-monthly Marian apparitions occurred one hundred years ago. Learn about this second apparition. Join our Lady of La Salette Sodality members and parishioners in reciting the Rosary at 11:00 am in the Church. Colorful pamphlets will be available that illustrate how to say the Rosary. All are welcome!

Thank You Patty! During Dennis' absence last month, Patty Sacco from Arkville with her husband, Frank, assisting her, played keyboard at a number of our Masses. She will be undergoing Hip Replacement Surgery on June 6th. Speedy Recovery Patty!

100 Years of Fatima: There is worldwide interest in the apparitions of Fatima (and call for peace). To learn more about the message of Fatima, tune in to EWTN Catholic Network latest Fatima programs: *The Message of Fatima* (2nd apparition (the Immaculate Heart),



June 13, 7 am & 8 pm; *My time with Jesus: The Shepherd Children* (Children's program) June 13, 4:30 pm; *Fatima with John Paul II*, June 13, 8:30 pm. and *Fatima: Altar of the World* documentary with footage from Beatification Mass of children Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto; June 16, 8 pm. Most are 30-minute programs also available on DVD. Check your local cable/satellite TV listings for channel numbers.

Annual Day of Reflection: The Women's Society of the Catskills invites all men and women to their "Annual Day of Reflection," **June 17th** from 10 am - 2 pm at the American Legion, Main Street, Margaretville. Presenters will be the staff from the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, Niskayuna, NY. Lunch will be served. For more information please call Connie Cuttita at 607-326-7702. Thank you and God Bless. Editor's Note: Members of our parish have attended this event in past years – it's a wonderful uplifting experience!

BASKET IN THE ENTRYWAY-Bill Tretter has left a basket at the entry to the church to continue to collect small items (band aids, toothbrushes, soaps, small toys, etc.) to fill his duffel bag as he prepares to leave for Senegal Mission Work (The Joseph Project) in July. We welcome your donations through July 4th weekend. THANKS!



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



"Happy Birthday" to **Lillian De Pasqua (6/3); Linda Augustine (6/13); Joe Tiso and Dorothy DeStefano (6/14); Jim Barden (pictured 6/30, 90th Birthday)**. May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.



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.

Gemstone: Pearl or Alexandrite

Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle



Music Ministry: We sing Memorial Acclamation # 883 "Save Us Savior" this Pentecost Weekend . Beginning with Ordinary Time next weekend we will change the Acclamation to # 882 "when We Eat This Bread."

RESISTING HAPPINESS: 1 Hour Discussion of Matthew Kelly's book (Sunday, June 11; Saturday, June 17) For Christmas, the Parish Council gave parishioners copies of Matthew Kelly's latest book, Resisting Happiness. We hope you had a chance to look it over. Feedback has been very positive, both from folks who read it, and from people who also used it as the basis for Matthew Kelly's BEST LENT EVER daily reflections. To keep the momentum going, and provide a forum for sharing responses within our community, Parish Council has decided to organize two discussion groups on two separate weekends, in hopes that you will be able to make ONE of these sessions. We will offer a guided discussion of the book's main ideas, and see what steps we might take as a parish to take on the author's challenge to become "excellent" Catholics. If you read it months ago, here's an invitation to give it a second look and refresh your excitement about the ideas. If you didn't read it yet (and need a deadline to finally get to it), maybe this will be an incentive. OR, if you really can't get to it but want to know how other people are responding to the ideas, just come, listen, and participate. We'll meet in the Parish Hall as follows:
SUNDAY, June 11: 10 – 11 am
SATURDAY, June 17: 3:45 – 4:45 pm.

BULLETIN SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS &

ADVERTISING: Please contact Eileen 817-300-6813 (bulletin advertising); or Claire 688-5155 for Spiritual Bouquets. Our new term started May 1. There is one advertising space available. Please pray for our advertisers and spiritual bouquet donors and their requests. Thank you.

Adult Faith Formation Classes: Many thanks to Sr. Catherine Gormley for her excellent adult faith formation classes this past spring! Everyone that attended



monthly sessions enjoyed the intriguing topic of "Ambition, Power, and Authority" through biblical lenses, including both Old and New Testament characters. Sr. Catherine's classes will resume in the fall. All are welcome to join us!



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Cheryl Bender, 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, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Fr. Raphael Iannone, Jerome Jay, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Klonfas, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Nina Marino, Irene May, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Shelli Mellert, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Judy Pavone, 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 and John 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 to add or remove a person's name. Thank you for your courtesy.*

PARISH CALENDAR

June 4	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
June 11	Sun	1 Hour Discussion of Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness" see bulletin for details.
June 13	Sat	Recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 am in the Church. See bulletin for details.
June 17	Sat	1 Hour Discussion of Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness" see bulletin for details

















PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost Sunday – June 4: This Sunday marks the 50th day after Easter and the end of the Easter season. Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 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>In loving memory of George & Mary Wallace and George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohlroser by the Wallace Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan.</p> 

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