

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 25, 2017



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

109 Main Street, Phoenicia, NY 12464
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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
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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
VP-Sec.: Heather Marsten: 514-0112
Parish Secretary (M-W-F) Vicki Hall: 688-5617
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
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael..... 688-5617
Parish Hall: Laurie Brown 657-9652
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande 688-2013
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso 688-5898
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.

June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.” Matthew 10:26-33**

Mass Intentions

Week of June 24th– June 30th

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| Sat | 06/24 | 5:00p | Marge & Joe Tiso 50th Wedding Anniversary req. by the Tiso family |
| Sun | 06/25 | 9:00a | †Stephen Chesire (son) 53rd birthday req. by Mary and Dan Chesire |
| Sun | 06/25 | 10:30a | Charles Shea req by Anne Shea, Happy Birthday, Charles |
| Mon | 06/26 | 8:00a | |
| Tue | 06/27 | 8:00a | |
| Wed | 06/28 | 8:00a | |
| Thur | 06/29 | 8:00a | |
| Fri | 06/30 | 8:00a | |

2nd Collection next weekend is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of July 1st- July 2nd

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| Sat | 07/01 | 5:00p | Susan M. (infirm) req. by Barbara & Carl Lumbaca |
| Sun | 07/02 | 9:00a | |
| Sun | 07/02 | 10:30a | |

Weekend Lectors

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| Sat | 06/24 | 5:00p | Heather Marsten |
| Sun | 06/25 | 9:00a | Jean Druffner |
| Sun | 06/25 | 10:30a | Laurie Brown |



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

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| Sat | 06/24 | 5:00p | Zorn, DiCiervo, DeMaria |
| Sun | 06/25 | 9:00a | Laub, Nilsen, Colagrande |
| Sun | 06/25 | 10:30a | Paultre, Ullmann, Bloodgood |



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2017

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday: Acts of the Apost. 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19
Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

June 18, 2017 Collection: \$1,353.00
 Fuel: \$1,045.00
Thank You for Your Generosity.

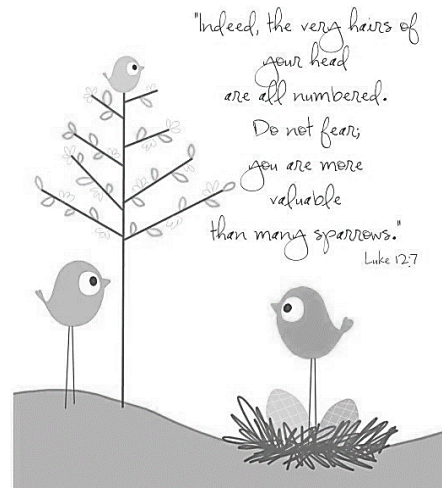
Scripture Reflection

"Fear not - you are of more value than many sparrows"

What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual - the loss of one's soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of sinful pride, cowardice - especially in the face of evil, and spiritual deception. Do you trust in God's grace and mercy and submit to his word?

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God he met opposition and hostility. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do you trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

"Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple. Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the joy of the Gospel." Copyright 2017, *Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 26th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 6th day of the Novena. “Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*”

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The next meeting will be **Sunday, July 2** in the Rectory following the 10:30 am Mass. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the Sodality and how we serve the parish.

Children’s Faith Formation: We have concluded the Faith Formation program for this season. Classes will resume in the fall. Thank you to the teachers and parents for their support throughout the year! Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769.

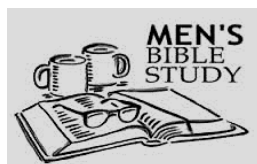


Formation Project - Feed the Hungry: Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Check the list of suggested foods on the decorated collection box. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please. Thank you!

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. THANK YOU!



Women’s Bible Study: Meets **June 28 at 3:30 pm** in the Rectory Office. All women are welcome to join us as we read and discuss scriptural passages for the Sunday AFTER we meet. Our spring schedule will remain at 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.



Men’s Bible Study: Meets **Wednesday, June 28 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome.

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” (St. Paul, Romans 12:2)

Church Greeter: Are you a regular at our **Sunday 10:30 am Mass**? A personable parishioner is needed as “Greeter” welcoming parishioners and handing out bulletins. It’s a fun way to get to know people and only requires you be at church by 10:15 am, working as part of a team. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013).

Coffee Klatsch Fellowship: Held the 3rd Sunday of the month, we still need hosts/hostesses from **9:30 am-11:45 am** for July and August (7/16 and 8/20). Hosting is a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners while building fellowship in our community. Contact Bill Colagrande, 688-2013.

Festival of the Voice Lottery: Each year, the Festival of the Voice donates a **block of free tickets** to our parishioners (good for any MAIN STAGE event) in exchange for their use of our Hall and facilities. If you would like to have a chance to win two tickets, please fill out the entry form (one/person, please) and put it in the gray box in the vestibule of the church. **The drawing will be July 20.** Pick up a Festival brochure (also in the back) to check out the program. For more information, go to the website: www.phoeniciavoicfest.org

Independence Day Bulletin: There is an early submission deadline for our **July 9th Bulletin**. Please submit your announcements or articles by **3:00 pm Thursday, June 29**. **Mass Intentions published in the July 9 bulletin cover Saturday, July 8 to Sunday, July 16.** Contact Fr. Raphael before June 29 if you’d like your Mass Intention “published” in this bulletin issue. Also note that Father Raphael can accept Mass Intentions up to the last minute for any open Mass. Please call ahead or speak with him before Mass. While not published in the bulletin, your Intention would be announced at Mass.

Day of Reflection: The Day of Reflection hosted by the Women’s Society of the Catskills on June 17 was a beautiful day of fellowship with our Parishioners from Margaretville and guest speakers Sr. Chris (photo right) and Administrators Annette and Ceil from the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center (DRCC).



We devoted time and discussion to our Blessed Mother and the Annunciation and pondered “What Annunciations have WE received from God?”
– Liz Quinn

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); Happy Belated to Patti Payette (6/7) and 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! Gemstone: Pearl or Alexandrite: Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle

Wedding Anniversary: Happy 50th Anniversary to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24). God bless you!

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket. Contact Cheryl 688-5132, cheryljerry@hvc.rr.com; or Pam at 688-2642, phammond@hvc.rr.com. Share your good news!



Throughout Ordinary Time we will sing: Memorial Acclamation # 882 "When We Eat This Bread." Thank you.

Free Catholic Online Resources: Don't miss these **free online resources** – access **adult and youth resources** that include inspirational movies, books, audio and popular Catholic programs and retreats! Go to **Formed.org**. Click “Register,” enter our parish code, **HFVGKR**, and add your email address. Register by adding your name, address and personal password. **You will not be billed!** [Note: if you have used these online resources, let us know what you think about them]. Email sfdchurch@hvc.rr.com and type “Free Online Resources” in Subject line. Thank you.]

Family Life / Respect Life Office: The Archdiocese of New York's Family Life / Respect Life Office works in collaboration with the Courage and Encourage Apostolates to support those with same-sex attractions and their families, in fidelity to Catholic teaching on marriage sexuality. Encourage is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com.

Bulletin Editor Needed: If you enjoy writing or have sufficient word processing skills and an internet connection, we could use your talents on the bulletin team! Follow in the footsteps of our patron, St. Francis de Sales (patron of Catholic writers). The bulletin is an important tool for effective communication in our parish: What would our parish do without a bulletin? An information session about bulletin development and subsequent team training will be forthcoming. If interested, please contact Pam 688-2642 and phammond@hvc.rr.com. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To have a Mass offered for a specific day and time, contact Fr. Raphael by phone at 688-5617 or make an office visit. An “Intention Book” for your personal prayer requests is located on the podium in the back of the church (near Tree of Life). Prayer requests will be remembered at our Masses.

The Feast Days of Sts. Peter and Paul
Thursday, June 29



Russell Abbrecht, Gil Arlinds, 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, 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 Kloufas, 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, Phyllis Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Pray for our men and women in military service.*

Call the Rectory to add or remove a name if a person's situation has changed: If someone is deceased, has moved away or if his or her health has improved (we will continue to pray for you!) Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

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| June 28 | Wed | Women's Bible group meets in Fr. Gorman Hall for one hour at 3:30 pm |
| June 28 | Wed | Men's Bible group meets in the Rectory for one hour at 7:00 pm |
| June 29 | Thur | Bulletin deadline for information for the July 9 (Independence Day) bulletin. |

Resisting Happiness Book Discussion

Last weekend several members of the parish met to discuss Matthew Kelly's book, and particularly, his call for us to be EXCELLENT in our practice of Catholicism - not just mediocre. The group brainstormed ways to engage parishioners in our personal and collective faith formation as adults, and will bring some suggestions to Parish Council for their consideration. Stay tuned! Meanwhile, if reading is not your thing, we have several CD's and a DVD by Matthew Kelly for your listening as you're driving, or for viewing. These are on the "Matthew Kelly" bookshelf in the Fr. Gorman Hall (in the Rectory). Access to library available after Masses. Please feel free to borrow these items and return them for someone else to use. Use the 'sign out' sheet located on the shelf. Kelly is a dynamic and compelling speaker - you will enjoy hearing or seeing the message he delivers.



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 <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 Kohloser 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