

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 2, 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  
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  
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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.

# July 2, 2017

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. - Matthew 10:37-42**

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of July 1st – July 7th

Sat	7/01	5:00p	Susan M. (infirm) req. by Barbara & Carl Lumbaca
Sun	7/02	9:00a	
Sun	7/02	10:30a	
Mon	7/03	8:00a	
Tue	7/04	8:00a	
Wed	7/05	8:00a	
Thur	7/06	8:00a	
Fri	7/07	8:00a	†William Wallace (Birthday) req. by Cathy and Larry Monachelli

#### **2nd Collection this weekend is the Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of July 8th – July 9th

Sat	07/08	5:00p	†Gerd Michael Stieler req. by his Sister
Sun	07/09	9:00a	
Sun	07/09	10:30a	†Albina (Babe) Bowser, Happy Birthday, req. by Son, Frank Santora

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	07/01	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	07/02	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	07/02	10:30a	Laurie Brown



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	07/01	5:00p	Barrack, DiCiervo, Washer
Sun	07/02	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	07/02	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 July 3, 2017

**Monday:** Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29  
**Tuesday:** Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

June 25, 2017 Collection: \$1,974.50  
**Thank You for Your Generosity.**

### Scripture Reflection

**"He who loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me"**

God has no equal - that is why we owe the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit our undivided loyalty, trust, and obedience. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for the Lord Jesus who calls us to follow him. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. It is possible that family and friends can become our enemies, if the thought of them keeps us from doing what we know God wants us to do.

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or anything else above God is a form of idolatry. We can allow many different things to take control of our lives and possess us - such as greed and lust for power, possessions, and wealth. But only God's love can set us free to love as he loves - with mercy, kindness, goodness, patience, perseverance, and self-control. The first and great commandment is to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. If we pursue the love of God and put his kingdom first in our lives, then he will give us everything we need to sustain us now and in the future as well. Who is the Lord and Master of your life? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 3rd 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.*”

**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...

The Sodality has been active in our parish since 1948. We encourage and support the recitation of the Rosary and programs that further spiritual growth for all parishioners. Learn more at our July meeting.

**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.

**CHURCH DOORS ARE NOW USER FRIENDLY-** Thanks to some behind the scenes carpentry and realignment work by Anthony DiCiervo. We are pleased that our church doors are always open, and NOW, it's even easier to come inside!

**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.phoeniciavoicifest.org](http://www.phoeniciavoicifest.org)

**PAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP:** We are hosting a pain management workshop at the Parish Hall, in partnership with the Ulster County Office for Aging. Thanks to a grant, this 6-session workshop is FREE. **It begins August 15 and runs through September 19. Each session is 1:00 - 2:30 pm.** The expectation is that you attend at least 4 out of 6 sessions, so if you have a conflict for one of these dates, don't let that keep you away! To REGISTER, you must CALL UCOFA at 845-340-3456. The workshop will be capped at 18 participants, so please contact them ASAP if you are interested. See the flyer on the bulletin in the church entrance for more information and additional contact information.

**Propagation for the Faith:** Marist Brother, James Allen, from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will speak at our **July 8-9 weekend Masses.** Founded in Lyons, France in 1822, this international association, through prayers and alms, supports “Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns engaged in preaching the Gospel” to Catholics and non-Catholics. Thank you for being generous in helping this important evangelization effort.

**Church Vestibule Appearance:** Our magnificent church was dedicated on August 12, 1904. Just imagine how many parishioners and visitors and saints have passed through our church doors! Our vestibule or foyer is small in area where holy water is kept together with statues of St. Anne and St. Joseph, spiritual literature, bulletins and the parish bulletin board. At times, it gets very messy especially when people leave unwanted religious articles, devotional pamphlets and lost & found items. Information will be forthcoming about where lost and find items should go. For the time being, please give these items to Fr. Raphael or to the ushers. Thank you. – Fr. Raphael



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**



## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday” to Jon Rowe (7/1); Pam Hammond (7/4)** *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday! Gemstone: Ruby-- Flower: Water Lily/Delphinium*

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



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

## Coffee Klatsch Fellowship: Join us **Sunday, July 16**



outside the Church after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. The next Coffee Klatsch will be Sunday, August 20. Meet your fellow parishioners and visitors this summer! Have some coffee and refreshments together! All are welcome.

**Matthew Kelly Catholic Resources:** Last weekend we announced the free loan of Matthew Kelly's books, CD's and DVD's. The works of this best-selling Catholic author and motivational speaker are available from our Fr. Gorman Hall library. How do you get there? Walk up the rectory driveway to the "Office" door. Gerry Nilsen will welcome you there after the Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. She will direct you to the 'sign out' sheet located on the book shelf. Borrow what you'd like for a reasonable amount of time and then return them for someone else to use.

**Bulletin Editor Needed:** Enjoy writing or word processing? Your talents are needed on the bulletin team! Follow in the footsteps our patron, St. Francis de Sales (patron of Catholic writers) – don't be shy! The bulletin is an important communication tool. 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](mailto:phammond@hvc.rr.com).

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people chosen as his inheritance.” (Psalm 33:12)*

## Prayer for Independence Day – July 4th

“Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism on this Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.”



*(Portion of prayer offered in Congress by Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D. Wednesday 1974)*

**Words to Ponder:** All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church - #1030*)

“Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.” (1 John 3:2-3).



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

<b>July 2</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting in the Rectory after 10:30 am Mass</b>
<b>July 8-9</b>	-	<b>Society for the Propagation of Faith – Brother James Allen (Missionary) at weekend Masses</b>

















### Graduation Prayer

Father, I have knowledge,  
 So will you show me now,  
 How to use it wisely  
 And find a way somehow  
 To make the world I live in  
 A little better place,  
 And make life with its problems,  
 a little easier to face.  
 Grant me faith and courage and  
 put purpose in my days,  
 And show me how to serve Thee  
 in effective ways...

So that education, my knowledge  
 and my skill,  
 May find their true fulfillment as  
 I learn to do Thy will.  
 May I ever be aware in everything  
 I do,  
 That knowledge comes from  
 learning,  
 And wisdom comes from you.

- 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 &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 Rauchut, 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  <i>“The measure of love is to love without measure.”</i>                  – 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 Rauchut, 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>In loving memory of George &amp; Mary Wallace and George L. &amp; William T. Wallace &amp; Eric Kohloser by the Wallace Family  </p>	<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.  </p>

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