

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 16, 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

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.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who
come to him will have life forever. Matthew 13:1-23

Mass Intentions

Week of July 15th – July 21st

			†Thomas J. & Kathleen McCoy req. by
Sat	7/15	5:00p	Family & Children
Sun	7/16	9:00a	†Sue Tiso (Happy Birthday) req. by Tiso Family
Sun	7/16	10:30a	†William Wallace req. by Eileen & Mike O'Connor
Mon	7/17	8:00a	
Tue	7/18	8:00a	
Wed	7/19	8:00a	
Thur	7/20	8:00a	
Fri	7/21	8:00a	

2nd Collection this weekend is for Fuel

Weekend of July 22nd- July 23rd

Sat	07/22	5:00p	†Sue Tiso (2nd Anniv.) req. by Tiso Family
Sun	07/23	9:00a	
Sun	07/23	10:30a	†Virginia & Jack Fleming req. by Veronica, Jon, & Alison Rowe

Weekend Lectors

Sat	07/15	5:00p	Don Kearney
Sun	07/16	9:00a	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	07/16	10:30a	Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	07/15	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Barrack
Sun	07/16	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen,
Sun	07/16	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 17, 2017

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

July 2, 2017 Collection: \$1,573.00, Monthly: \$953.00
July 9, 2017 Collection: \$1,588.00
Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa: \$406.00
Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Why do you speak to them in parables?"

What is the best and easiest way to help people understand God's kingdom? Like the rabbis of his time, Jesus very frequently used parables - short stories and images taken from everyday life - to convey hidden truths about the kingdom of God. His parables are like buried treasure waiting to be discovered.

Jesus told his disciples that not everyone would understand his parables. Did Jesus mean to say that he was deliberately confusing or hiding the meaning of his stories from his listeners? Very likely not. Jesus was speaking from experience. He was aware that some who heard his parables refused to understand them. It was not that they could not intellectually understand them, but rather, their hearts were closed to what Jesus was saying. They had already made up their minds to not believe. God can only reveal the secrets of his kingdom - that which is hidden to the spiritually blind - to those who hunger for God and humbly submit to his truth.

The parables of Jesus will enlighten us if we approach them with an open mind and heart, ready to let them challenge us. If we approach them with the conviction that we already know the answer, then we, too, may look but not see, listen but not understand. God's word can only take root in a receptive heart that is ready to believe and willing to submit. Do you submit to God's word with trust and obedience? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 17th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th 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 –

A Call to Serve! Our program needs two teachers for fall classes – kindergarten and first grade...very small class sizes. We have a well-established program running three times a month after the 9:00 am Mass.



Classes end by 11:30 am. Our fall program runs from the end of September until June. This is a spiritually-rewarding ministry for men or women who are committed to our Catholic faith; dedicated to helping children learn; and who enjoy working with children. Teaching experience helpful but not a requirement. A monthly Catechist in-service training program is provided by Sr. Catherine Gormley in our parish – her classes will also greatly enrich your own personal faith. For details, call 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!

Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet **Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group meditates on a Scripture Reading selected for the meeting by one of the members. Reflection and discussion afterwards lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. **The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Gorman Hall. (behind the rectory) All are welcome to attend!**

Festival of the Voice Lottery: Last chance to win 2 free tickets to this year’s **Festival of the Voice (August 4-6)**. 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 (in the back) to check out the program. For more information, go to the website: www.phoeniciavoicfest.org.

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.

Father Raphael’s Homilies: Don’t miss Father’s dynamic homilies! Fr. Raphael’s (audio) homilies are posted on our parish website along with weekly bulletins and other parish-related information. Click “Liturgy/Sacraments” menu at top of the web page. www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com.

PAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: There will be a free 6-session workshop on Pain Management courtesy of the Ulster County Office for Aging. **It runs from August 15 through September 19**. Each session is 1:00pm - 2:30, and the expectation is that you attend at least 4 out of 6 sessions. 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.

New Catholic Website for Faith Formation Franciscan University’s new Catechetical Institute launched May 25, 2017 offers clergy, catechists, ministry leaders and laity a range of catechesis materials and resources “to complement and supplement diocesan formation and continuing education programs already in place.” *“The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only he can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity.”* —St. John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*, No. 5. Visit www.catechetics.com.

TAKE A COPY OF “GROWING IN FAITH”
New Monthly Series – Compliments of
St. Francis de Sales Church!

Growing in Faith: Parish Council approved a year’s subscription to “Growing in Faith” a monthly print publication providing practical guidance about prayer, the sacraments, Scripture and living our Catholic faith every day. The July issue contains articles on preparing to receive the Eucharist, wearing a brown scapular, Saints feast days, and one-minute meditations to name a few items. Pick up a copy of the first July issue from the church entryway. Please give this publication to family members and friends...share the faith.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” to Pam Hammond (7/4); Jon Rowe (7/29). *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; or Pam at 688-2642, phammond@hvc.rr.com. Share your good news!

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions – July

For Lapsed Christians:

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Matthew Kelly Catholic Resources: Free loan of Matthew Kelly's books, CD's and DVD's continues in the Fr. Gorman Hall parish library. Please use the 'sign out' sheet on the book shelf. Borrow the resources you'd like and return them for someone else to use. Thank you!

Catechist Formation – Old and New Testament

The Catechetical Office is holding adult religious education classes for anyone interested in teaching faith formation classes and/or interested in classes for personal development. **Old Testament: Mon. 8/7 & Wed. 8/9.** 2 sessions, 6-9 pm, Holy Trinity Church Poughkeepsie. **New Testament Tues. 8/29 & Wed. 8/30** 6-9 pm. Information posted on church bulletin board. Pre-registration required. Contact Gerri Nilsen, 688-9769 to register and for car-pooling possibilities.

Free Catholic Online Resources: Adult/youth Catholic programs, books 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.

**SAVE THE DATE –
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
PARISH PICNIC!**



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.



Bulletin Editors Needed: The bulletin staff could use some help this summer...with researching, writing and/or word processing. Want to be an occasional contributor? That works too! Have a favorite Catholic website, writer or book? Let us know. 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



Russell Abbrecht, Gil Arlinds, 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 Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Jan Goyer, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Arleen Kachadoorian, Jimmy Kinns, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Nina Marino, 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

July 16	Sun	Coffee Klatsch Fellowship – after 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses on lawn outside Church
July 19	Wed	Meditation Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
July 26	Wed	Women’s Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
July 26	Wed	Men’s Bible group meets in the Rectory for one hour at 7:00 pm

Save the Date!

Parish Picnic – Sunday, August 13



















Each summer, parishioners, visitors and their families enjoy our annual St. Francis de Sales Parish Picnic on the lawn between the Rectory and Parish Hall – rain or shine! We provide chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and plenty of side dishes and beverages.

Information and a sign-up sheet will be posted soon about what people

might like to bring...such as desserts and salads.



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 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