

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 23, 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.

# July 23, 2017

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed  
to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom. Matthew 13:24-43**

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of July 22nd – July 28th

Sat	7/22	5:00p	†Sue Tiso (2nd Anniv.) req. by Tiso Family
Sun	7/23	9:00a	†Irene May req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	7/23	10:30a	†Virginia & Jack Fleming req. by Veronica, Jon, & Alison Rowe
Mon	7/24	8:00a	
Tue	7/25	8:00a	
Wed	7/26	8:00a	
Thur	7/27	8:00a	
Fri	7/28	8:00a	

#### Weekend of July 29th- July 30th

Sat	07/29	5:00p	†Irene May req. by Nancy & Ed Zorn
Sun	07/30	9:00a	
Sun	07/30	10:30a	

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	07/22	5:00p	Heather Marsten, Zee Marek
Sun	07/23	9:00a	Pat/Mike Ruane
Sun	07/23	10:30a	Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	07/22	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Washer
Sun	07/23	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun	07/23	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 24, 2017

**Monday:** Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28  
**Wednesday:** Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;  
 Matthew 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

July 16, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,603.00 Fuel Collection: \$1,255.00 <b>Thank You for Your Generosity</b>
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### Scripture Reflection

**"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father"**

Just as nature teaches us patience, so God's patience also teaches us to guard the seed of his word which he has planted in our hearts and to beware of the destructive force of sin and evil that can destroy it. God's word brings life, but Satan seeks to destroy the good seed which has been planted in the hearts of those who have heard God's word. God's judgment is not hasty, but it does come. And in the end, God will reward each according to what they have sown and reaped in this life. In that day God will separate the evil from the good. Do you allow God's word to take deep root in your heart?

Leaven is another powerful agent of change. A lump of dough left to itself remains just what it is, a lump of dough. But when the leaven is added to it, a transformation takes place which produces rich and wholesome bread when heated - the staple of life for humans. The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to Jesus Christ, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

In the Day of Judgment each will reap what he or she has sown in this life. Those who sow good *will shine in the kingdom of their Father*. They will radiate with the beauty, joy, and fullness of God's love. Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and in your actions? 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 24th 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 –**

**A Call to Serve!** Our program needs two teachers for fall classes – kindergarten and first grade...very small class sizes. Classes are held late Sept until June three times a month after 9:00 am Mass ending by 11:30. Men and women: this is a spiritually-rewarding ministry for those committed to our Catholic faith; dedicated to helping children learn; and who enjoy working with children! Teaching experience helpful but not a requirement. In-service training program for new catechists is offered once a month by Sr. Catherine Gormley – her classes will also greatly enrich your own personal faith. Call Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769.

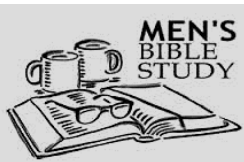


**Formation Project - Feed the Hungry:** Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Check the list of suggested foods on the decorated collection box. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please.

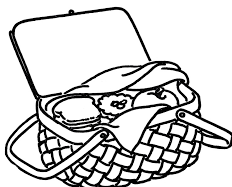
**Women's Bible Study:** Meets **Wed. July 26 at 3:30 pm** in the Rectory Office. All women are welcome to join us as we read and discuss scriptural passages for the Sunday AFTER we meet. Our schedule will remain at 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This week’s leader is Pat Ruane.



**Men's Bible Study:** Meets **Wednesday, July 26 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments.



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



### **PARISHIONER PARKING DURING FESTIVAL WEEKEND (AUGUST 5/6)**

Festival of the Voice parking people will be joining some of our own parishioners to police the church parking lot on Saturday afternoon (August 5) and Sunday morning (August 6), so Festival patrons do not take up needed parking spaces during Mass times. PLEASE pick up a PARISHIONER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES parking pass to display in your window for this weekend, so Festival folks will know to let you enter the parking lot.

**Pain Management Workshop:** Register for free 6-session workshop on Pain Management. Courtesy of the Ulster County Office for Aging: workshop runs **August 15 to September 19 from 1:00pm - 2:30**. Space is limited to 18 participants so register ASAP. Should be able to attend 4 out of 6 sessions but don’t let a conflict with a date keep you away! CALL Office for Aging, 845-340-3456. Flyer on church bulletin board.

**St. Francis de Sales Website:** Parish information at www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com. Forgot our Mass Schedule or a Parish Event? The website contains this information and much more: weekly bulletins, Father Raphael’s homilies (audio), Bishop Robert Barron’s video topics, parish photos and many Catholic articles. To listen to Father’s homilies, click “Liturgy/Sacraments” menu at top of the web page.

### **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.

**Have Rosaries to Donate?** Our Lady of La Salette Sodality is collecting all kinds of Rosary beads (wood, plastic, etc.) for an October project commemorating the 100th anniversary of the sixth (and last) apparition of Our Blessed Mother to three children of Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The project involves distributing free rosaries and teaching about the rosary. Please give Rosaries to Sodality members at all weekend Masses (for Aug 6 meeting).



## **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. Gemstone: Ruby-- Flower: Water Lily/Delphinium.* ***“Happy Anniversary”*** Mike & Eileen O’Connor (7/16)! God bless you.

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).



Over 110 members of the Ferguson family gathered at a Family Reunion last weekend. Local family includes parishioners, Kathy & Bill Tretter, Eileen & Mike O’Connor and Bruce and Michael Wallace.

**Support for Elderly Religious:** “In June, the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) distributed \$25 million to 390 religious communities across the United States. The funding is provided by donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.... held in most U.S. Catholic parishes each December. Despite ongoing generosity to the annual appeal, hundreds of religious communities struggle to provide for older members.” Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). For more information about retired religious, visit <http://retiredreligious.org>.

### **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 Christian life.

**St. Mary Magdalene:** Saturday, July 22 marks the Feast day of St. Mary Magdalene, a follower of Jesus and model of penitence. In addition to being mentioned

in the New Testament multiple times, [Mary Magdalene] “saw Christ laid in the tomb, and she was the first recorded witness of the Resurrection.” Source: EWTN. Reflection: “*Lord Jesus, may I never doubt you and may I never cease to share the great joy of your resurrection with all whom I meet, just as Mary Magdalene did to your disciples.*” Source: [Daily-prayers.org](http://Daily-prayers.org)

### **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 seeks



help this summer with researching, writing and/or word processing. An information session about bulletin development and subsequent team training will be forthcoming. Interested? contact Pam 688-2642 and [phammond@hvc.rr.com](mailto: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 Klonfas, 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











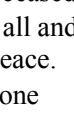









<b>July 26</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible group meets in the Rectory for one hour at 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annual Parish Picnic – Save the Date. Bring the family! (Noon)</b>

### THE AGE OF NOISE (by Bishop James D. Conley)

“More than 70 years ago, the English satirist Aldous Huxley wrote that modernity is the ‘age of noise.’ He was writing about the radio, whose noise he said ‘penetrates the mind, filling it with a babel of distractions – news items, mutually irrelevant bits of information, blasts of corybantic or sentimental music, continually repeated doses of drama that bring no catharsis.’ If Huxley had lived into the 21st century, he would have seen the age of noise redoubled and amplified beyond the radio – first to our televisions and then to our tablets and mobile devices, machines which bring distraction and “doses of drama” with us wherever we go. We are, today, awash in information, assaulted, often, with tweets and pundits analyzing the latest crisis in Washington, or difficulty in the Church, or serious social, political or environmental issue. It can become, for many people, overwhelming.

To be sure, we have a responsibility as faithful Catholics to be aware of the world and its challenges, and to be engaged in the cultural and political affairs of our communities. We cannot shirk or opt out from that responsibility. But we are living at a moment of constant urgencies and crises, the ‘tyranny of the immediate,’ where reactions to the latest news unfold at a breakneck pace, often before much thought, reflection or consideration. We are living at a moment where argument precedes analysis, and outrage, or feigned outrage, has become an ordinary kind of virtue signaling – a way of conveying the ‘right’ responses to social issues in order to boost our social standing...” **(Full article at back of church and available online at [www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/the-age-of-noise.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/the-age-of-noise.html))**

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

<p>In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters </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 &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> <i>Carmelo &amp; Barbara</i> <i>Two Together</i> <i>Forever</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*