

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 30, 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.

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth 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 13:44-52

Mass Intentions

Week of July 29th– August 4th

Sat 7/29 5:00p †Irene May req. by Nancy & Ed Zorn
Sun 7/30 9:00a
Sun 7/30 10:30a
Mon 7/31 8:00a
Tue 8/01 8:00a
Wed 8/02 8:00a
Thur 8/03 8:00a
Fri 8/04 8:00a Happy Birthday, Fr. Raphael

The Second Collection next week is the monthly collection

Weekend of August 5th-August 6th

Sat 08/05 5:00p †Irene May req. by Finola & Family
Sun 08/06 9:00a
Sun 08/06 10:30a †Vincent & Josephine Timpanelli, loving
Grandparents

Weekend Lectors

Sat 07/29 5:00p Heather Marsten
Sun 07/30 9:00a Jean Druffner
Sun 07/30 10:30a Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 07/29 5:00p Zorn, DeMaria, Washer
Sun 07/30 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom
Sun 07/30 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 31, 2017

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58

July 23, 2017 Regular Collection: \$2,078.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

The surpassing treasure of God's kingdom

When we discover the kingdom of God we receive the greatest possible treasure - the Lord himself. Selling all that we have to obtain this incomparable treasure could mean many things - our friends, job, our "style of life", what we do with our free time. Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. In this parable what does the treasure of the kingdom refer to? It certainly refers to the kingdom of God in all its aspects.

When Jesus had finished speaking about his parables, he turned to his disciples and asked them, "Have you understood all this?" Jesus asks us the same question. If we want to understand the meaning and significance of the parables for our daily lives, then we must reflect and think through what the Lord is saying to us through his instruction.

There is a profound unity between the Old and New Testaments. Both are divinely inspired by one and the same Spirit. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old - the two shed light on each other. The Old Testament prepared the way for the coming of Jesus Christ as the redeemer of all who would be saved through his sacrifice on the cross. Do you revere the word of God in the Scriptures - both old and new - and see their fulfillment in the Lord Jesus Christ? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 31st following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd 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! Two teachers are needed for fall classes – kindergarten and first grade (small classes). Classes are held late Sept-June 3x month after 9:00 am Mass (ends 11:30am). A spiritually-rewarding ministry for men and women committed to our Catholic faith; dedicated to helping children learn; and who enjoy working with children! Teaching experience helpful but not required. In-service training program for new catechists offered once a month by Sr. Catherine Gormley – her classes also greatly enrich your own personal faith. Call Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769.



Youth Faith 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.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The next monthly meeting will be **Sunday, August 6** in the Rectory following 10:30 are Mass. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the Sodality and how we serve the parish.

Have Rosaries to Donate? Our Lady of La Salette Sodality is collecting 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. Rosaries can be given to Sodality members at August 6 weekend Masses and/or at our August 13 parish picnic. Thank you!



August 1 – Feast Day of St. Alphonsus Liguori: (1696-1787) Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Founded the *Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer* (Liguorians; Redemptorists) at Scala, Italy in 1732.



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

Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, side-dishes, corn on the cob, deserts, soft drinks and fun for all! Come join your friends and share in the Lord's bounty! Pray for sunshine. ✨ Sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule for you to indicate how you would like to help make this popular event a success. ***Many hands make light work – thank you!***

“Duck Race Tickets Still Available!” 28th Rotary Krazy Quacker Duck Race takes place **Sunday July 30th - 1:30 pm**. Finish line is Main Street Bridge, Phoenicia. Five winners \$1,000; \$500; \$250 and the next two will be \$100 each. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50. Tickets available from Rotarians The Rotary is a tremendous service organization helping our local communities. Please support them.

PARISHIONER PARKING DURING FESTIVAL WEEKEND (AUGUST 5/6)

Festival of the Voice parking people will be joining our own parishioners to monitor 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 car window that weekend – Festival folks will know to let you enter the parking lot.

Catechist Formation – Old and New Testament

Coming in August! 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. Info posted on church bulletin board. Pre-registration required. Call Gerry Nilsen, 688-9769 to register and for car-pooling possibilities. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To offer a Mass for a loved one on a specific day, contact Fr. Raphael 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.



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Jon Rowe (7/29) & Happy Belated Birthday to Sharon Umhey (7/23)! *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 upcoming **August** good news with parishioners; drop info in the collection basket. Contact Cheryl 688-5132, cheryljerry@hvc.rr.com; or Pam at 688-2642, phammond@hvc.rr.com.

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.

Career Opportunity with Knight of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. To qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights. FMI...please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org.

Bulletin Editors Needed: The bulletin staff seeks additional help with researching, writing and/or word processing. Interested? contact Pam 688-2642 or phammond@hvc.rr.com



Pain Management Workshop – PARISH HALL

Free workshop on Pain Management courtesy of Ulster County Office for Aging: **Six Tuesday sessions in our PARISH HALL from August 15 - September 19; 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Class is currently half-full – Registration is required.** It’s recommended you attend 4 out of the 6 sessions – but don’t let a conflict with a date keep you away! Space is still available. Call Office for Aging, 845-340-3456. Info on bulletin board.

Ulster County Office for Aging – New Location:

Several months ago, the Office for Aging relocated to 1003 Development Court, Kingston, New York. The “door” for OFA is between the Business Resource Center and the Ulster County Department of Social Services. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 9am – Phone (845)340-3456; Toll-free (877) 914-3456. www.ulstercountyny.gov/aging.

What do You Know about Purgatory?

“Purgatory – The Forgotten Church” is a powerful documentary about purgatory and life after death. Written and directed by award-winning producer and former broadcast journalist, Franciscan Friar John Clote (*Ocean of Mercy*), the work features renowned scholars, historians, and church leaders addressing frequently-asked questions about purgatory and what the Catholic Church teaches. The documentary will be aired **Sunday, August 6** at 1:30 pm on EWTN Cable TV network. Check your channel listings. Also available on DVD.

Marie Stutman, a parishioner for many years, is recuperating at Bethel Health and Rehabilitation Center, 13 Parklawn Dr., Bethel, CT 06801 (Ph: 203-797-2805) following recent health issues. After rehab, Marie plans to relocate permanently to Connecticut where her daughter and grandchildren reside.



Marie has been a wonderful volunteer for our parish – and especially helpful to the Doo Wop Dance Committee. Thank you, Marie! We’ll miss you. God bless you and keep you always!



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, 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/remove a name if a person’s situation has changed. Thank you for your courtesy.

PARISH CALENDAR

Aug 4	Fri	Festival of the Voice begins (August 4 – August 6)
Aug 6	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Monthly Meeting in Rectory after 10:30 am Mass
Aug 13	Sun	Annual Parish Picnic – Save the Date. Bring the family! (Noon)

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE

Cambridge Chamber Singers at St. Francis de Sales Church

In addition to main performances on the Parish Field from **Friday, Aug 4 to Sunday, Aug 6**, the Festival presents various music, educational and community engagement programs over the weekend. One of the music programs will be held in our Church, **Saturday, August 5 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm**. This well-known capella ensemble will perform the best in choral music (French music from the 16th and 17th Centuries) highlighting the changing nature of music in the French Royal Court. Tickets on sale at Festival of the Voice or www.phoeniciavoicfest.org



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 & 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><i>Carmelo & 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 & 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