

# *St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community*

## *August 27, 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**

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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.

# August 27, 2017

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates  
of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:13-20

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of August 26th– September 1st

- Sat 8/26 5:00p †Yolanda Aramandi req. by Ignacio and Margarita
- Sun 8/27 9:00a †Mary and Frank Orzo (birthdays) req. by Gerry Nilsen
- Sun 8/27 10:30a
- Mon 8/28 8:00a
- Tue 8/29 8:00a †Jack Fleming birthday req. by Veronica and Jon Rowe
- Wed 8/30 8:00a
- Thur 8/31 8:00a
- Fri 9/01 8:00a

#### The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection

#### Weekend of September 2nd-September 3rd

- Sat 09/02 5:00p †Mary & Clayton Colefeld req. by the DerAris Family
- Sun 09/03 9:00a
- Sun 09/03 10:30a †Barbara Caton req. by Bill Caton

#### Weekend Lectors

- Sat 08/26 5:00p Pat/Mike Ruane
- Sun 08/27 9:00a Jean Druffner
- Sun 08/27 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 08/26 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, Washer
- Sun 08/27 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Rowe
- Sun 08/27 10:30a DiPasqua, Bloodgood, Ullman



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of August 28, 2017

**Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matt. 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

August 20, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,689.00

Fuel Collection: \$915.00

**Thank You for Your Generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

#### The keys of the kingdom of heaven

At an opportune time Jesus tests his disciples with a crucial question: *Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?* He was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that he was *the Christ, the Son of the living God*. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God.

Jesus plays on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek. The New Testament describes the church as a spiritual house or temple with each member joined together as *living stones*. Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into *rocks* or *spiritual stones*. Jesus then confers on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build, a church that no powers would overcome because it is founded on the rock which is Christ himself.

The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of unshakeable faith, enduring hope, and unquenchable love - and the joyful boldness to proclaim him as the one true Savior who brings us the kingdom of God both now and forever. Who do you say he is to yourself and to your neighbor?

"Lord Jesus, You are my Lord and my Savior. Make my faith strong like Peter's and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you personally as Lord and Savior and grow in the knowledge of your great love." Copyright 2017, *Don Schwager*:  
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, August 28th** 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.*"

### **Children's Faith Formation –**

**Call to Serve!** One teacher is still needed for fall class. (small class) All classes begin **Sunday, Sept 17** and continue through June; 3x a month after 9:00 am Mass (ends by 11:30am). For men and women committed to our Catholic faith and dedicated to helping children learn and who enjoy working with children! Teaching experience helpful but not required. In-service training program for catechists offered by Sr. Catherine Gormley. **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.

### **Catechetical Sunday – Sunday, September 17:**

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity...we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. Source: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### **Rosaries to Donate? La Salette Sodality members appreciate the many Rosaries you have donated! Keep them coming – any size or material accepted.**

The Rosary Project will take place in October – the month of the Holy Rosary. Details forthcoming. Thank you!



**The Next Fatima Rosary: Tuesday, September 13 at 11:00 am in the Allaben Church. All are invited!**

# Faith & Fellowship

### **Fr. Mathew Azhakath Visiting Next Month:** Fr.

Mathew will arrive **Saturday afternoon, Sept 16** and leave **Monday morning,**

**Sept 18!** A Pot Luck luncheon for Fr. Mathew will be held **Sunday, Sept 17,** after the 10:30 am Mass.

If you would like to reserve some one-on-one time with Fr. Mathew, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357), who is putting together a schedule for this brief visit. Save the date!



**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:** Due to the upcoming Labor Day weekend, the next monthly Sodality meeting has been changed to **Sunday, Sept. 10.** Members will meet in the Rectory following the 10:30 am Mass. All women are welcome to join our meetings – learn about the Sodality and how we serve the parish.

**St. Augustine – Feast Day, August 28:** Priest, Bishop, writer, theologian and founder of a religious order. Declared a Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine (influenced by his mother, St. Monica and St. Ambrose) is considered one of the great saints in the Church.

### **GROWING IN FAITH – AUGUST ISSUE:**

Question: How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything is correct? Learn the Answer in the **August issue of *Growing in Faith*** located in the church vestibule. "*Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.*" – St. Jerome (5th century A.D.)



### **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.

*"The holy souls are eager for the prayers of the faithful, which can gain indulgences for them. Their intercession is powerful. Pray unceasingly. We must empty Purgatory!"* – St. Padre Pio



## Special Occasions & Celebrations

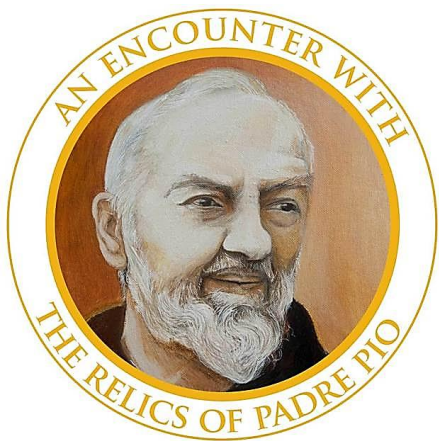
**AUGUST Celebrations:** May God bless all our parishioners who have special birthdays, anniversaries and celebrations this month!



**“Happy Birthday”** Fr. Raphael (8/4), Anne Shea (8/7), Nancy Zorn (8/8), Fay Storms (8/9), Dolores Harvey (8/12), Ed Zorn (8/12), Jeff Collins (8/22) & Lou Csurics (8/30) *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Gemstone: Peridot-- Flower: Gladiolus/Poppy.*

Share your upcoming **September** good news with parishioners; 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).

**Relics of St. Pio:** The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour of the official relics of Padre Pio, on the occasion of the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, here in the United States. St. Patrick’s Cathedral has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on **Sunday, September 17, 2017 and Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. each day** to commemorate their first stop on this once in a lifetime American tour. St. Patrick’s, 14 East 51st Street (Corner of Madison Ave), New York City, 10022. More information online at <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio>. Source: Archdiocese of New York.



*“You say you are anxious about the future, but don’t you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?”*

– Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (died September 23, 1968 and canonized June 16, 2002 by St. John Paul II).

## Phoenicia Rotary–First Annual Dinner Dance & Pig Roast!

**Friday, Sept. 15 – Parish Hall.** Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Live music. **Pig Roast** & all the fixings, soda, water, coffee. BYOB. Silent auction, basket of cheer, raffles. Limited seating. Get your tickets early from Rotarians. Flyer on bulletin board.



**FALL FAMILY DAY:** Catskill Interpretative Center, 5096 State Route 28, Mt. Tremper. **Saturday, Sept 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Rain or Shine! Bring the whole family...kids of all ages will enjoy story time & hands-on science and art activities. Paint rocks, learn how to identify animal tracks, accessible nature trails and much more! “Kids and grownups will enjoy browsing tables from local nonprofits and educational groups to learn more about what the Catskill region has to offer just for kids and families.” Bring a picnic lunch. For more information <http://catskillinterpretivecenter.org/>



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, Sharon Umhey, 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 person’s name. Thank you for this courtesy.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Coffee Klatch Fellowship. Refreshments served outside Church after 9 and 10:30 am Masses</b>
<b>Aug 23</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study Group meets at the Rectory at 7:00pm. All men welcome</b>
<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study resumes in Fr. Gorman Hall at 3:30 pm / Fatima Rosary at 11 am-Allaben</b>
<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Pot Luck Luncheon for Fr. Mathew Azhakath in Parish Hall. Save the Date!</b>



















### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – A JOYFUL COMMUNITY EVENT!

Many thanks to Laurie Brown, who organized a beautiful Parish picnic, complete with a birthday cake to celebrate Fr. Raphael's 80th birthday! Laurie organized and managed the planning, shopping, cooking, the logistics of the tent and table set-up, and also collected generous donations of rolls, butter, and sodas from Stewarts, plus fresh corn from Davenport Farms. Thanks, too, to Laurie's behind the scenes assistant cooks (Cheryl Bender on barbecued chicken), and grill masters (Bob Barrack and Mike Ruane), and ALL the parishioners, who not only brought wonderful salads and desserts, but also cheerfully pitched in for set-up and clean-up.



Finally, a special thanks goes to Laurie's bus driver colleagues and friends, Matt and Rachel, who came early and did all the heavy lifting to put tables and chairs in place! We welcomed more than 70 parishioners, in our own joyful celebration of summer and our beautiful St. Francis de Sales family!

### 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 "The measure of love is to love without measure." – 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 Two Together 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*