

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 3, 2017



Gem of the Catskills

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!

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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.

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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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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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. - Matthew 16:21-27

Mass Intentions

Week of September 2nd– September 8th

Sat 9/02 5:00p †Mary & Clayton Colefield req. by the DerAris Family

Sun 9/03 9:00a

Sun 9/03 10:30a †Barbara Caton req. by Bill Caton

Mon 9/04 8:00a

Tue 9/05 8:00a

Wed 9/06 8:00a

Thur 9/07 8:00a

Fri 9/08 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of September 9th-September 10th

Sat 09/09 5:00p †Mary Wallace req. by the Family

Sun 09/10 9:00a Fr. Raphael Birthday req. by Jane & Bill Wolfrom

Sun 09/10 10:30a †Frank Giambrone req. by Lois Giambrone

Weekend Lectors

Sat 09/02 5:00p Heather Marsten

Sun 09/03 9:00a Bill Tretter

Sun 09/03 10:30a Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 09/02 5:00p DeMaria, Bender, Barrack

Sun 09/03 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Wolfrom

Sun 09/03 10:30a Paultre, Bloodgood, Ullman



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2017

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

August 27, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,531.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

Take up your cross daily and follow Jesus Christ

Jesus told his disciples that they, too, must be willing to lay down their lives in order to gain new everlasting life with the Father in his kingdom. There's a certain paradox in God's economy. We lose what we gain, and we gain what we lose. When we try to run our life our own way, we end up losing it to futility. When we surrender our lives to God, he gives us new life in his Spirit and the pledge of eternal life. God wants us to be spiritually fit and ready to do his will at all times. When the human body is very weak or ill, we make every effort to nurse it back to health. How much more effort and attention should we give to the spiritual health of our hearts and minds!

What will you give to God in exchange for freedom and eternal life? Are you ready to part with anything that might keep you from following the Lord Jesus and his perfect plan for your life?

A true disciple gladly gives up all that he or she has in exchange for an unending life of joy and happiness with God. God gives without measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Jesus Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When *my* will crosses with *his* will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 4th 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.*”

Children’s Faith Formation –

Time to Register! Book & supplies need to be ordered. To register your child in our fall program beginning **Sunday, Sept 17**, please contact **Youth Formation Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769**. Classes continue through June; 3x a month after 9:00 am Mass (ends by 11:30am). Any questions, contact our parish coordinator. Thank you.



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.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: The group’s **September monthly meeting** will be held in the Rectory **next Sunday, Sept. 10** after the 10:30 am Mass. All women are welcome to join our meetings – learn about the Sodality and how we serve the parish.

Fatima Rosary – In Allaben Church: You are invited to join Our Lady of La Salette Sodality in reciting the Holy Rosary at the **Allaben Church on Wednesday, Sept 13 at 11:00 am**. Sodality members continue to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1917 apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children in Fatima, Portugal. All are welcome. Please call Pam 688-2642 if you have any questions or need directions to the Allaben Church.

Rosaries to Donate? La Salette Sodality members continue to collect Rosary beads (any size or material) for a parish-wide Rosary project in October. Thank you for your donations.



Doo Wop Dance Committee: Members will meet **Wednesday, Sept 6 at 7:00 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The annual community-wide fundraiser (since 2010) will be held **Saturday, October 21**. Mark your calendars – save the date!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:

During all the liturgies over Labor Day weekend, Fr. Raphael will be inviting September birthday and anniversary celebrants to join him at the altar for a community blessing. This new practice will be repeated for the first weekend of each month. Don’t be shy. Come forward if it’s your special month!

Coffee Klatsch Fellowship: Join us **Sunday, September 10** outside the Church **after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses**. Meet your fellow parishioners and visitors this summer! Enjoy coffee and refreshments together!



GROWING IN FAITH – SEPTEMBER ISSUE:

The September issue of this informative Catholic publication is available in the vestibule. Please take a copy and the bulletin when you leave church.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

SEPTEMBER 13 at 3:30PM The Women’s Bible Study is shifting its focus to a more formal study of books of the Bible, with help from published resources purchased by the Parish. We will begin with the book of Proverbs, and prepare for the Sept. 13 meeting by reading the introduction to the book: **Proverbs: Wisdom for Living**. If you’d like to join the group, ask Pat Ruane (688-5357) for a copy of the book. The group meets in the Fr. Gorman Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – LOOKING FOR A VIRTUAL TEAM

- At its August 22 meeting, Parish Council authorized a \$300 budget to spend on special events that would interest adults (and maybe even invite the larger community) – for example, offering movie and popcorn nights, featuring our super-huge screen; screening parishioner recommendations and purchasing great DVD’s to add to our lending library, and... whatever you choose to imagine that would attract adults and families. We need a small team of people to be the brains behind organizing and spending this money. It’s the PERFECT ministry for some of our tech savvy parishioners (and some of our younger parishioners, including teenagers) who are interested in shaping the programs here and MAY prefer to participate via an online team. Please talk with Fr. Raphael if this ministry speaks to you!

LABOR DAY PRAYER: “We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.” Amen.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Claire Paultre & Veronica Rowe (9/6), Ray Scarth (9/7), Maureen Gormley (9/23), Lois Giambrone (9/24). May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Gemstone: Sapphire-- Flower: Aster, Morning Glory. Share your upcoming **September** 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.

NEW BATHROOM IN THE PARISH HALL:

Thanks to a matching grant by the Phoenicia Rotary, a generous donation from Timber Lake camp owner Jay Jacobs, and teams of workmen donated by Ray Scarth and Knoth Plumbing, we have just about completed an ADA compliant bathroom by converting the men’s room into a unisex handicapped bathroom. We are thrilled to have a facility that can now serve as an official evacuation site in the event of an emergency at the school or in the town. MANY THANKS to all our wonderful partners! And for our users, please NOTE: Don’t forget to LOCK the door when you use this bathroom!

“Celebration of Life” Mass & Dinner: The Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee will hold its 23rd annual **“Celebration of Life” Mass & Dinner, Friday, Oct. 13.** The Mass will take place at St. Joseph’s Church, 242 Wall St. Kingston at 5:30 pm; the dinner follows at 6:30 pm at The Best Western, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston. Cost for Italian buffet dinner is \$30 per person. This year’s speaker is Sr. Marie Pappas of the Congregation of the Resurrection. For reservations, please contact parish representative, Barbara Ahouse, 845-657-2112. **RSVP by Sept 29.** If you’re unable to attend and would like to send a donation or sponsor someone else, please contact Barbara.



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.

St. Peregrine: The 15th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, (followed by a social) will be held **Thurs. Sept. 14th, at 7 pm in Mt. Alvernia Chapel, Wappinger’s Falls.** For more info & directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center visit www.mtalvernia.org or call (845) 297-5706.



Relics of St. Pio: The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour of the official relics of Padre Pio on display at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on **Sunday, September 17, 2017 & Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.** More information at www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio Source: Archdiocese of New York

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. BYOB. Limited seating. Purchase tickets early from Rotarians. Flyer on bulletin board.

Citizen Classes: Free U.S. citizenship classes will be offered at St. Joseph’s Church, 34 So. Chestnut St., New Paltz, NY 12561 starting **September 21** (and every Thurs for 12 weeks (except Thanksgiving, Nov. 23). Classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the parish center. FMI please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205.



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, 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

Sept 6	Wed	Doo Wop Dance Committee (Oct 21 Community Fundraiser) meets 7 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
Sept 10	Sun	Coffee Klatsch Fellowship outside Church after Sunday Masses
Sept 13	Wed	Fatima Rosary at 11 am in the Allaben Church. All are welcome. Rosaries available if needed
Sept 13	Wed	Women's Bible Study resumes in Fr. Gorman Hall at 3:30 pm. (See bulletin for details)
Sept 17	Sun	Children's Faith Formation begins after the 9:00 Mass. (See bulletin for more information)
Sept 17	Sun	Pot Luck Luncheon for Fr. Mathew Azhakath in Parish Hall. Save the Date!

Fr. Mathew Azhakath Visiting



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.** Sign-up sheets are in the rear of the church. We need the following items: SOUPS, QUICHES, SALADS, and DESSERTS. You can bring your item to the Parish Hall Sunday morning anytime. We'll have the oven and stove ready to keep things warm, as needed. LUNCH will begin at about 11:45 am, once Fr. Mathew and Fr. Raphael are able to join us in the Hall. Fr. Mathew is also available to meet with individuals or groups, beginning Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16. He is available for a meal on Sunday evening if someone (or group) would like to host him. He will also be available to visit the sick or homebound. If you would like to reserve some time with Fr. Mathew, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357).

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 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 & 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>