

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 10, 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting
to us the message of reconciliation. Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

Week of September 9th– September 15th

Sat 9/09 5:00p †Mary Wallace req. by the Family
Sun 9/10 9:00a Fr. Raphael Birthday req. by Jane & Bill
Wolfrom
Sun 9/10 10:30a †Frank Giambrone req. by Lois
Giambrone
Mon 9/11 8:00a
Tue 9/12 8:00a
Wed 9/13 8:00a
Thur 9/14 8:00a
Fri 9/15 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is for St Joseph's Seminary

Weekend of September 16th-September 17th

Sat 09/16 5:00p †Diana Ugalde req. by Ignacio &
Margarita
Sun 09/17 9:00a †Amy Ryan req. by Finola & Family
Sun 09/17 10:30a †Marie DeKoskie req. by William Caton

Weekend Lectors

Sat 09/09 5:00p Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun 09/10 9:00a Jane Wolfrom
Sun 09/10 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 09/09 5:00p Barrack, DeMaria, Washer
Sun 09/10 9:00a Colagrande, Ryder, Rowe
Sun 09/10 10:30a Paultre, DiPasqua, Ullman



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2017

Monday: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Numbers 21:4b-9; John 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27

September 3, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,522.00

Monthly Collection: \$1,665.00-This collection is being
sent to Texas-**Thank You for Your Generosity**

Scripture Reflection

"If your brother sins against you"

What can we learn from Jesus' instructions about how to mend a damaged relationship? If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled.

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the Day of Judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?
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*"Love is the only thing
that can turn an enemy
into a friend."*

- Martin Luther King Jr.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 11th 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.

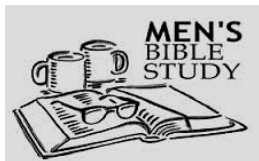


Formation Project - Feed the Hungry: Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Check the list of suggested foods on the decorated collection box. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please. Thank you.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: September's monthly meeting will be held in the Rectory **this Sunday after 10:30 am Mass**. All women invited to join our meeting – learn more about the Sodality.

Fatima Rosary – In Allaben Church: Join members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality in reciting the Holy Rosary at the **Allaben Church, Wednesday, Sept 13 at 11:00 am**. 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 hall event, **Sunday, Oct. 15**. Thank you.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets **Wednesday, Sept 13 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Resumes **Sept 13 at 3:30 pm** in Fr. Gorman Hall. 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.

Coffee Klatsch Fellowship



Join us **this Sunday** outside the Church after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Meet your fellow parishioners and visitors and enjoy coffee and refreshments together!

Fr. Mathew Azhakath Visiting!

Sign-up sheets are in the rear of the church to bring SOUPS, QUICHES, SALADS, and DESSERTS. You can bring your item to the Parish Hall anytime Sunday morning. We'll have the oven and stove ready to keep things warm. 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. To reserve some time with Fr. Mathew, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357).



TWO SHOUT OUTS: FIRST, take a moment to notice the beautiful new cushions on the wicker furniture on Fr. Raphael's porch! These were custom-made and donated by Maria Nilsen, Gerry Nilsen's daughter, who runs her own upholstery business. THANK YOU, Maria! SECOND, beloved former parishioner Bud Devoti sends his love from South Carolina and surprised Fr. Raphael with a box of booklets and holy cards that he painstakingly reproduced and assembled for us. They include a wonderful history of our Parish, plus documents from 1923 and the 75th anniversary of the Parish. If you are interested in borrowing one (or all) of these booklets, they are on display and available in the Fr. Gorman hall (Parish office at the back of the rectory). You may find wonderful pictures of loved ones, plus lots of interesting information. Help yourself to the cards as well! THANK YOU Bud!

Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser: Our annual community-wide fundraiser (since 2010) will be held Saturday, October 21. Save the date – get your tickets early!

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for September



Theme: Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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.

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.

“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 - would like to send a donation or sponsor someone else, please contact Barbara.

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.

“If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your heart.” - Psalm 90

For Current or Interested Mass Ministers: Our initial training for becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister is enough to get you launched, but not enough to keep you growing in these important ministries. As you practice this calling, questions will arise about procedures, and more liturgical background may be needed. To continue in these ministries and in close partnership with Fr. Raphael, the Parish Council is setting an expectation that you must participate in two trainings per year – one before Advent and another just prior to Lent, since there are additional rituals during these seasons. Your knowledge and understanding of what you are doing, and why, will not only deepen your role, but also make the liturgy more meaningful to the congregation. ALSO, it will guarantee a consistency and eliminate confusion as different people carry out these

ministries. We ask that you attend ONE session, or one of each if you are BOTH a Lector and a Eucharistic Minister. Fr. Raphael and Pam Hammond will conduct the sessions for Lectors; Fr. and Cheryl Bender will conduct the sessions for Eucharistic Ministers. All sessions will be about 45 minutes and will take place after Mass in the church.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Saturday, September 30 (6pm) OR Sunday, October 1 (11:30am)*

Lectors: *Saturday, October 14 (6pm) OR Sunday, October 22 (11:30am).*

Feast of Our Lady of La Salette – September 19

On September 19, 1846, the Blessed Mother appeared to two poor children, Maximin Giraud and Melanie Calvat, in the village of La Salette in the Alps of France. She spoke with the children about conversion, a world reconciled to her Son and a deepening of their faith in their everyday lives. Her last words to the children were, “Well, my children, you will make this well known to all my people.”

Our parish will celebrate the Feast Day at 8:00 am Mass (in the Church) on Tuesday, Sept 19. All are welcome to join us! Visit our Grotto and Meditation Garden across from the church to see statues of Our Lady of La Salette and our Lady of Lourdes.



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 Kachadorian, 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, 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 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!
Sept 19	Tues	Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette. 8:00 am Mass in the Church. All are welcome



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – LOOKING FOR A VIRTUAL TEAM

At its August 22 meeting, the 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!

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 "The measure of love is to love without measure." – 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 style="text-align: center;"><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> 

Spiritual Bouquets: Renewals/Changes. Call Claire 688-5155