

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

September 24, 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
rjiannone@juno.com

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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 Hammond688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry.....657-2714
Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann688-5874
Youth Faith Formation: Gerry Nilsen687-9769
Finance: Mike Ruane.....688-5357
Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael688-5617
Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande688-2013
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso688-5898
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.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the
words of your Son. **Matthew 20:1-16a**

Mass Intentions

Week of September 23rd– September 29th

- Sat 9/23 5:00p †Maria Larrea req. by Ignacio & Margarita Lezamia
 Sun 9/24 9:00a †Marjorie Auletta York req. by Margit & Bill Colagrande
 Sun 9/24 10:30a †William Caton req. by son, Bill Caton
 Mon 9/25 8:00a †A. J. Simpson
 Tue 9/26 8:00a †A. J. Simpson
 Wed 9/27 8:00a †A. J. Simpson
 Thur 9/28 8:00a †A. J. Simpson
 Fri 9/29 8:00a

The Second Collection next week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of September 30th-October 1st

- Sat 09/30 5:00p Helen Hoffman-Cancer Diagnosis req. by Barbara DeMaria
 Sun 10/01 9:00a †Josephine Morra req. by Morra Family
 Sun 10/01 10:30a †Barbara Caton req. by son, Bill Caton

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 09/23 5:00p Don Kearney
 Sun 09/24 9:00a Burr Hubbell
 Sun 09/24 10:30a Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 09/23 5:00p Bender, Zorn, Barrack
 Sun 09/24 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
 Sun 09/24 10:30a Ullmann, Paultre, Wolfrom



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2017

- Monday:** Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
Friday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

September 17, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,222.00

Fuel Collection: \$885.00

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

"Do you begrudge my generosity?"

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbor with a generous spirit as well.

The Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbor as well. We labor for the Lord to bring him praise, honor, and glory. And we labor for our neighbor for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, "Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ". Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support? Copyright 2017, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 25th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th 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 –

The remaining September class is this **Sunday, September 24** after 9:00 am Mass. October classes will be held on Sundays: Oct 1, 15 & 22. No class will be held on Columbus Day weekend. Any questions, contact our parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769. 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.

Rosaries to Donate? La Salette Sodality members continue to collect Rosaries (any size or material) for a **Rosary Project, Sunday, October 29**. Thank you.

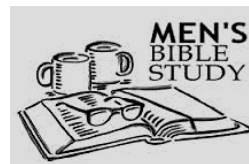
Fatima Rosary in Allaben: Seventeen parishioners including many La Salette Sodality members and Father Raphael recited the Rosary in the Allaben Church on Wednesday, Sept 13. The date marked the 100th anniversary of the fifth apparition of our Blessed Mother to three children in Fatima, Portugal. Thank you to all who joined us! A special thank you to Michael and Bruce Wallace who loaned the beautiful Blessed Mother statue that belonged to their mother, Mary Wallace.



Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley this **Sunday, Sept 24 in the Rectory following 9:00 am Mass. Topic: Ambition, power and authority from Jesus’ perspective.** We have spent some time during last year looking at the theme of Ambition, Power, and Authority with a biblical lens that examines both Old and New Testament characters. Today we will examine this same theme from Jesus’ point of view. How did he regard leadership? What was his attitude toward power? What did he think of political ambition? Join the class and add your insights!

DOO WOP DANCE FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

TICKETS AVAILABLE! Don’t miss our annual Doo Wop dance **Saturday, October 21!** Ticket cost: \$15 each (adults only). Since 2010, St. Francis de Sales’ Community Fundraiser has donated over \$10,000 dollars to local charities. Net proceeds of this 10th dance will benefit the **Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area.** Join the fun with Diamonds DJ, the Doo Wop sisters, 50/50 Raffle. Snacks and beverages included. (BYOB) Tickets are now available after weekend Masses – or call Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912. (No tickets sold at the door)

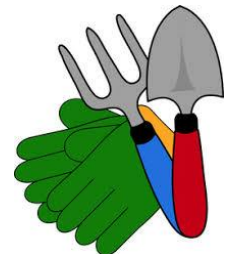


Men’s Bible Study: Meets **Wed. Sept 27 at 7 pm** in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Meets **Wed. Sept 27 at 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group is reading and discussing Week 1 of this six-week series from the book, *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living*. If you’d like to join the group, call Pat Ruane (688-5357) for a copy of the free book.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS – FALL CLEAN-UP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15:

The grotto, rectory, and gardens have had a pretty spectacular summer, but work is needed to yank weeds and trim back growth before we end this growing season. Fall maintenance will help us tidy up and also give us a head start next spring! PLEASE plan to join us from 10-12. Bring your favorite tools and clippers.



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), Laurie Brown (9/21), Lois Giambrone (9/24).

On September 16th, Bob and Eleanor Barrack celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary!! 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: There’s still time to sign up for the **“Celebration of Life” Mass & Dinner, Friday, Oct. 13** sponsored by the Ulster Vicariate Respect Life Committee. A 5:30 pm Mass is to be celebrated at St. Joseph’s Church, 242 Wall St. Kingston followed by dinner at 6:30 pm at The Best Western, 503 Washington Ave. Cost of Italian buffet: \$30 per person. For reservations, 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.

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.

Attention Current or Interested Mass Ministers:

To provide continued liturgical development in these ministries, and in close partnership with Fr. Raphael, the Parish Council is setting an expectation that those currently involved (or interested) as Mass Ministers must participate in two trainings per year – one before Advent and another just prior to Lent.

Please plan to attend ONE training for each ministry you carry out. Fr. Raphael and Pam Hammond will conduct the sessions for Lectors; Father and Cheryl Bender will conduct the sessions for Eucharistic Ministers. Sessions will run about 45 minutes & take place in church after Masses.

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

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – STILL LOOKING FOR A VIRTUAL TEAM!

Our parish has a budget to spend on special events that would interest adults (and even the larger local community). It’s the PERFECT ministry for some of our tech savvy parishioners (and some of our



younger parishioners, including teenagers!). Ideas include screening parishioner-recommended movies, adding great DVDs to our lending library, and most importantly,

whatever ideas YOU have! Contact Fr. Raphael if this ministry speaks to you!

Fr. Mathew’s Visit Last Weekend: Many thanks to all who helped create a welcoming (and delicious) potluck luncheon for Fr. Mathew’s visit. Parishioners were delighted to see Fr. Mathew again. Although it was a short visit, Father assured us he’ll be returning the same time next year. (See photos on next page)



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, 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 24	Sun	Children's Faith Formation Classes in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Sept 24	Sun	Adult Faith Formation Class after 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory. (Details in bulletin)
Sept 27	Wed	Women's Bible Study meets at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall.
Sept 27	Wed	Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.
Oct 1	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 am Mass in the Rectory.

Father Mathew's Visit



Father Mathew expressed his deep appreciation for the love and generosity of St. Francis de Sales parishioners. Thank you to all who made this special day possible!

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 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