

# *St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community*

## *October 1, 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**

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***Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator***  
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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.

# October 1, 2017

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know  
them, and they follow me. Mathew 21:28-32

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 30th– October 6th

Sat	9/30	5:00p	Helene Hoffman-Cancer Diagnosis req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	10/1	9:00a	†Josephine Morra req. by Morra Family
Sun	10/1	10:30a	†Barbara Caton req. by son, Bill Caton
Mon	10/2	8:00a	†A. J. Simpson
Tue	10/3	8:00a	†A. J. Simpson
Wed	10/4	8:00a	
Thur	10/5	8:00a	†George Wallace req. by Family
Fri	10/6	8:00a	

**The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of October 7th-October 8th

Sat	10/07	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	10/08	9:00a	Erwin & Rosemarie Hildenhagen req. by Liz Quinn
Sun	10/08	10:30a	†Romeo & Joseph Fecci req. by Honey

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	09/30	5:00p	Heather Marsten
Sun	10/01	9:00a	Jean Druffner
Sun	10/01	10:30a	Laurie Brown



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	09/30	5:00p	Bender, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun	10/01	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun	10/01	10:30a	Bloodgood, Paultre, DiCiervo



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of October 2, 2017

**Monday:** Zechariah 8:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10:1-12

**Friday:** Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

September 24, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,825.00

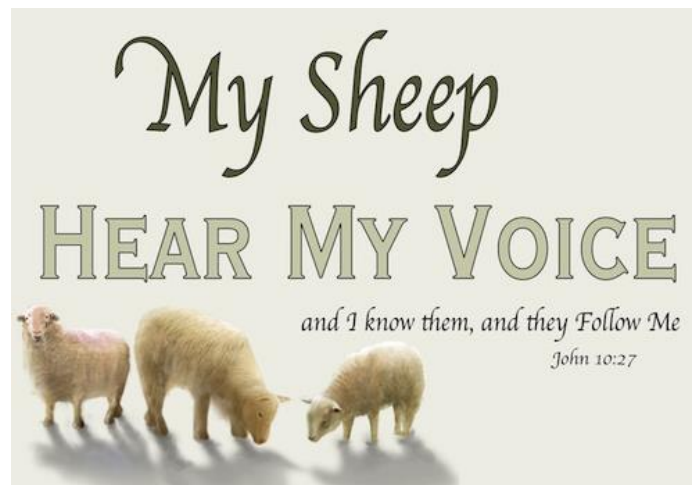
*Thank You for Your Generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

#### Which son did the father's will?

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom. The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father - but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear - good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed.

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructible peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do you seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for your life? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with the peace, joy, and righteousness of God's kingdom. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 2nd following the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 1st 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** – October classes will be held on **Sundays: Oct 1, 15 & 22 after the 9:00 am Mass. No class will be held on Columbus Day weekend. Any questions, contact our Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen 687-9769. Thank you.**



The 9 AM "Children's Mass" will include two songs:

During the Sign of Peace: "Peace Time" lyrics: Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace. Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you. Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends.

Recessional: "Down In My Heart" - I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, (where?) Down in my heart, (where?) down in my heart, I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, (where?) Down in my heart to stay. And I'm so happy, so very happy, I have the love of Jesus in my heart, And I'm so happy so very happy, I have the love of Jesus in my heart.

**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.

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:** October'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.

**October Rosary Schedule:** Members of Our Lady of La Salette Sodality invite parishioners to join in the recitation of the Rosary in the Church at weekend Masses throughout October. **Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 10 am (between Masses).** All are welcome.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome!**

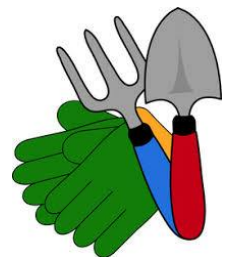
## DOO WOP COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE!** Doo Wop dance **Saturday, October 21!** 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 our 10th dance will benefit **Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area.** Tickets for sale after weekend Masses – or call Pam 688-2642 or Judy 688-9912. (No tickets will be sold at the door)

**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.



## **Our Best Wishes, Erwin and Rosemarie!**

Parishioners Erwin and Rosemarie Hildenhausen are embarking on a new journey in their life as they leave their beloved home in Margaretville to move closer to their son in Pennsylvania. We will miss them and wish them all the best. God Bless you!



## **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:**

During all the liturgies over the weekend, Fr. Raphael will be inviting October 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!

## **Live as Saint Francis of Assisi Lived**

The three vows that Saint Francis took—poverty, chastity, and obedience—were the same as those that monks had taken for centuries. The friars had to work hard and live simply. They did not wait for people to come to them. The friars went to the people and preached the word of God that too often was not preached effectively. Today, we "preach" by the way we live out the Gospel in our own lives. *Source: AmericanCatholic.org*

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday” Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Gerry Nilsen and Zee Marek (10/16); Chuck Tiso (10/27); Honey Fecci (10/30).** *On your special day, may God continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity on this very special day. Happy Birthday!*

Share your upcoming **October** 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.

### **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 – VIRTUAL TEAM!**

The parish has budgeted money for 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!

**Local Public Rosary:** Each year since 1973 the national organization, America Needs Fatima (ANF) has invited people to pray a Public Rosary on the closest Saturday to October 13, Feast of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. A goal of ANF is that America hears the warnings as well as hopeful message of Our Lady -- and to pray the Rosary every day. This year's local rally (marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima) will be held **Saturday, Oct. 14 at 12 noon in the Big Indian car park on State Route 28.** Details are posted on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Irene Jordan (845) 254-8087.

### **Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for October 2017**

#### **Universal: Journalists**

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

#### **Evangelization: World Mission Day**

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



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 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.*



## PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 1	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 am Mass in the Rectory
Oct 1	Sun	Children's Faith Formation after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Oct 10	Tues	Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm in Rectory
Oct 15	Sun	The grotto, rectory and gardens Fall Clean-Up from 10 am – 12 pm
Oct 21	Sat	2017 Doo Wop Fundraiser Dance in Parish Hall 7-11 pm. No tickets will be sold at the door.


















### Blessing of the Animals!

#### Sunday, October 8 at 1:00 pm in Church Parking Lot

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi occurs on Wednesday, October 4. In honor of this great saint (known for his love of animals), Father Raphael will bless your family pets – large, small or medium-sized! You'll receive a blessing too! Come to the Church parking lot Sunday, Oct 8 at 1:00 pm.



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