

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 8, 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!

Pres.: Pat Ruane: 688-5357

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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

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Finance: Mike Ruane..... 688-5357

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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.

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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Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator

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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.

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go
and bear fruit that will remain. Matthew 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Week of October 7th– October 13th


Sat	10/7	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	10/8	9:00a	Erwin & Rosemarie Hildenhagen req. by Liz Quinn
Sun	10/8	10:30a	†Romeo & Joseph Fecci req. by Honey
Mon	10/9	8:00a	†A. J. Simpson
Tue	10/10	8:00a	†William Wallace req. by Family
Wed	10/11	8:00a	Good Health and Blessings upon the Druffner Family req. by Jean Druffner
Thur	10/12	8:00a	Molly Druffner (infirm) reg. by Jean Druffner
Fri	10/13	8:00a	

The Second Collection this week is for World Mission Sunday


Weekend of October 14th-October 15th

Sat	10/14	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	10/15	9:00a	Lewis Druffner (sick) req. by Jean Druffner
Sun	10/15	10:30a	†Jane Christ req. by Richard Zivic

Weekend Lectors

Sat	10/07	5:00p	Don Kearney	
Sun	10/08	9:00a	Elizabeth Quinn	
Sun	10/08	10:30a	Pat & Mike Ruane	

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	10/07	5:00p	Bender, Barrack, Washer	
Sun	10/08	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley	
Sun	10/08	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre	

Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2017

Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Oct. 1 Regular Collection: \$956;
Monthly Collection: \$958
Thank You for Your Generosity

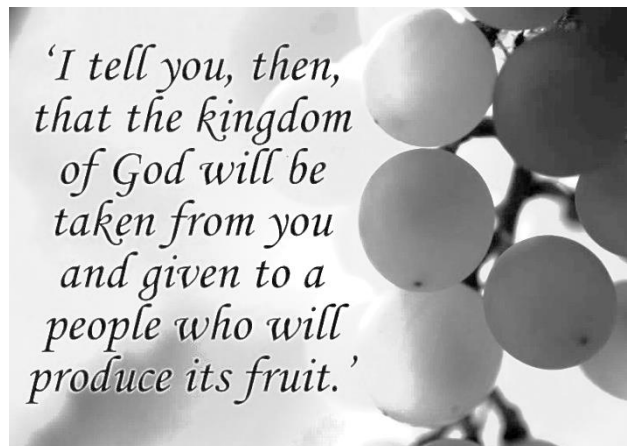
Scripture Reflection

The stone which the builders rejected

Why did Jesus' story about wicked tenants cause offense to the scribes and Pharisees? It contained both a prophetic message and a warning. Isaiah had spoken of the house of Israel as "the vineyard of the Lord". Jesus' listeners would have likely understood this parable as referring to God's dealing with a stubborn and rebellious people.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him. We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. Do you follow and serve the Lord Jesus with joyful hope and confidence in the victory he has won for you and the gift of abundant new life in the Holy Spirit? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 9th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd 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 22 & 29 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.



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.

October – The Month of the Rosary: Join Our Lady of La Salette Sodality members and parishioners in reciting the Rosary at weekend Masses throughout October. **Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 10 am (between Masses).** For anyone sick or homebound, please unite your Rosary with ours. God bless!

Sodality Rosary Project – Sunday October 29:

What do you know about Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary? Join Sodality members on **Sunday, Oct. 29** at 11:45 pm in the parish hall. Sr. Carol Perry, SU, author of *Waiting for our Souls to Catch Up*, will give an introduction the Sodality’s Rosary Project. Refreshments and fellowship served with love. All are welcome.

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, Oct 21!** Cost: \$15 each. **Only 3 Weeks away!** Net proceeds benefit Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area. Tickets for sale at weekend Masses – call Judy 688-9912 or Pam 688-2642. (No tickets sold at the door).



CALLING ALL GARDENERS – FALL CLEAN-UP

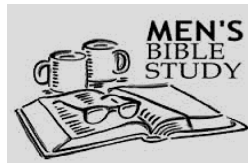
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15: Fall maintenance will help us tidy up and also give us a head start next spring! PLEASE plan to join us from 10-12. Bring your favorite tools and clippers.



Coming Next Month: Parish adult faith formation discussion on the new workbook *Servant of Christ, St. Paul and God’s Love in the Modern World.* Stay tuned for details.

Adult Faith Formation: Please join Sr. Catherine Gormley on Sunday, **October 29.** Have you ever wondered what it was like for the apostles and disciples of Jesus after the resurrection and ascension? What were the struggles and joys of the emerging Church? What was it like to be a believer in Jesus as this new way of being a community was taking shape? Come and join our first class on the **Acts of the Apostles.** See how the beginning community grew in numbers and enthusiasm. After the 9 o’clock Mass, we will meet in the dining room of the rectory and peruse these questions.

Men’s Bible Study: Meets **Wed. Oct. 11 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. Oct. 11 at 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group is reading and discussing Week 2 of the 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.

Will You Speak Up for The Unborn and Life in All Its Stages?

Our Annual Respect Life Ad will be placed in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 24, 2018. This year will mark 45 years of legalized abortion in our country. Please add your name to the list of people who respect life that will appear in the Freeman. **Names will be collected after all Masses on weekend of Nov. 4th and 5th.** A donation of \$2.00 per line is asked to help defray the cost of the ad. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. Thank you for your generosity and support of life.



Coffee Klatch: As the cooler weather brings our monthly coffee klatch season to a close, we’d like to acknowledge all those who hosted during our third consecutive season: Kathy & Bill Tretter, Bill Colagrande, Helene Baldyga, Barbara Ahouse, Alan Schultz and Laurie Brown. Thanks for all you give!



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); Esynce (10/15); Gerry Nilsen and Zee Marek (10/16); Vicki Hall (10/23); 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!*

“Happy Anniversary” to Karen & John Malloy (10/16) Share your upcoming **October** good news with parishioners; drop info in the collection basket. Contact Cheryl 688-5132, cheryljerry@hvc.rr.com; or Judy at 688-9912, jap120@hvc.rr.com.

Ministers of the Word: As noted in previous weeks, the parish is requiring all Ministers serving at Mass (Lectors & Eucharistic) to attend a training/refresher class two times a year – prior to Advent and Lent. Lectors: please select one training date below. If you cannot attend either class, please contact Fr. Raphael or Pam Hammond. Sessions will run about 45 minutes & take place in the Church after Masses.

Lectors: Saturday, October 14 (6:00 pm) or Sunday, October 22 (11:30 am)

Local Public Rosary: America Needs Fatima (ANF) invites people to pray a Public Rosary on the closest Saturday to October 13, Feast of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. 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 and flyers are in the vestibule. 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.

Following the shooting in Las Vegas, the deadliest in American history, Pope Francis had sent a telegram assuring the victims and their families of his prayers, and entrusting the dead "to the merciful love of almighty God." The pontiff also commended the efforts of those police and emergency services personnel who were the first responders.

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.

Fatima Rosary: Friday, Oct. 13 at 11:00 am in the Church. Our final Fatima Rosary commemorating the sixth apparition of our Blessed Mother to three children in Portugal. Please join us.

Growing In Faith – October Issue:

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

Within the practices of religion, the Blessed Sacrament is what the Sun is to the stars; it is truly the soul of the Christian religion. It is the ineffable mystery that comprehends divine charity, by which God, truly uniting to us, communicates to us his magnificence, graces and favors.”

- St. Francis de Sales



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 Hildenhausen, 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, Doris Murphy, 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, 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 your courtesy.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 10	Tues	Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm in Rectory
Oct 11	Wed	Women's Bible Group meets at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall.
Oct 11	Wed	Men's Bible Group meets at 7:00 pm in the Rectory
Oct 13	Fri	Fatima Rosary in the Church at 11:00 am. All are welcome!
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

LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER

Small community meals have become a new November tradition in our faith community. During the first half of October, we would like to identify host sites. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a pot luck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our parishioners are clustered. Each household that hosts a meal offers a main dish and welcomes 8-12 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. **If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) or bill@i4hd.com with a date and your contact information by OCTOBER 18.** Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch, as well as weeknights through Wednesday. THANK YOU for your willingness to help us in this special outreach.



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</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 style="text-align: center;"><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 Kohlroser 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