

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 15, 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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### **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) Vikki 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 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. – Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Intentions

Week of October 14th– October 20th

- 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
Mon 10/16 8:00a
Tue 10/17 8:00a
Wed 10/18 8:00a
Thur 10/19 8:00a
Fri 10/20 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is for Fuel

Weekend of October 21st-October 22nd

- Sat 10/21 5:00p Bob & Eleanor Barrack req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun 10/22 9:00a
Sun 10/22 10:30a

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/14 5:00p Heather Marsten
Sun 10/15 9:00a Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun 10/15 10:30a Judy Pavone

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/14 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, Washer
Sun 10/15 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun 10/15 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 16, 2017

- Monday: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9
Thursday: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54
Friday: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

The Collection amount for the weekend of Oct. 8, and World Mission Sunday will be reported next week. Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

They would not come to the feast!

One of the most beautiful images used in the Scriptures to depict what heaven is like is the wedding celebration and royal feast given by the King for his newly-wed son and bride. Whatever grand feast we can imagine on earth, heaven is the feast of all feasts because the Lord of heaven and earth invites us to the most important banquet of all - not simply as bystanders or guests - but as members of Christ's own body, his bride the church! The last book in the Bible ends with an invitation to the wedding feast of the Lamb - the Lord Jesus who offered his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and who now reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Spirit and the Bride say, Come! The Lord Jesus invites us to be united with himself in his heavenly kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Why does Jesus' parable of the marriage feast seem to focus on an angry king who ends up punishing those who refused his invitation and who mistreated his servants? The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Savior. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 16th following the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 3rd 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.** Any questions, contact our Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 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 – Month of the Rosary:** Join La Salette Sodality members and parishioners in reciting the Rosary **Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 10 am.** For anyone sick or homebound, please unite your Rosary with ours. God bless!

**Sodality Rosary Project – Sunday October 29:** Curious about how the Rosary originated? Learn the answer – join Sodality members on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall. Sr. Carol Perry, SU, author of *Waiting for our Souls to Catch Up*, will give an introduction to the Sodality’s Rosary Project. Refreshments and fellowship served with love.

### **DOO WOP COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER!**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE Doo Wop dance Saturday, Oct 21! Only 1 Week Away!** Proceeds benefit Phoenicia Food Pantry serving the Shandaken area. Purchase tickets after Masses or call Judy 688-9912 or Pam 688-2642. (No tickets sold at the door).

### **ATTENTION GARDENERS – FALL CLEAN-UP! 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 PM. Bring your favorite tools and clippers.



**Meditation Group Meeting:** Members meet **Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Reflection and discussion lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend!

**Coming next month:** *Servant of Christ, St. Paul and God’s Love in the Modern World.* The workbook, written by our own Bill Colagrande, states that while most people have heard of St. Paul, very few have any clear understanding of his radical teachings. In *Servant of God*, several of Paul’s most significant teachings are thoughtfully explored in view of the powerful impact they can have on our lives today. Most anyone can benefit from the reasoned and uplifting conclusions this workbook sets forth.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Join Sr. Catherine Gormley on **Sunday, October 29**, for the first class on the *Acts of the Apostles*. See how the beginning faith community grew in numbers and enthusiasm. The group meets after 9:00 am Mass in the dining room of the rectory. All are welcome join us!

**Ministers of the Word:** Lectors are gathering for the first training/refreshers class at **6:00 pm, Saturday, Oct. 14** in the Church. If you are unable to attend, another class will be held **Sunday, Oct. 22 at 11:30 am.** Lectors are required to please select one training date. If you cannot attend either one, please contact Fr. Raphael or Pam Hammond.



### **Growing In Faith – October**

**Issue:** Ever wondered why Catholics sit, stand & kneel at Mass, what to do when your prayers don’t seem to be answered, or why certain Sacraments are received only once in a person’s life? Find



these answers, and more, in this month’s Growing in Faith. Please take a copy home.

### **St. Ignatius of Antioch: Feast Day (October 17)**

“Do you ever wonder who was the first person to call the community Jesus established the “Catholic Church”? It was St. Ignatius of Antioch (1st century). It was his way of explaining that the Church was open to anyone who wanted to be a follower of Jesus.”

Source: saintsresource.com

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017:**



To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael at 688-5617 or our parish secretary. 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.

## 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); Mike Ruane (10/14); Esynce (10/15); Gerry Nilsen and Zee Marek (10/16); Vikki 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.

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## **OCTOBER 26 – INTRODUCTION TO *Voluntas Dei* (The Will of God) – (A Secular Institute of the Catholic Church)**

If you are hungry for a more intimate relationship with God and a more communal experience of spiritual development, a Secular Institute may be for you. *Voluntas Dei*, approved by Rome after Vatican II, is an international Institute open to priests and laypeople who seek to live a consecrated life in the midst of our secular world. Just like any of the more traditional Catholic communities (Franciscans, Jesuits, etc.), *Voluntas Dei* provides a set of accessible rules to guide the behavior of its followers, and offers a communal experience like that of the early house churches recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.

*Voluntas* spirituality and Christian fellowship grow through the vehicle of a team that meets monthly over dinner. During this encounter, people share their faith journey, study prepared lessons or texts that the group agrees on, and build the kind of trust and sense of "family" that enables a uniquely honest discussion that is deeply personal and faith-centered.

Parishioners Pat and Mike Ruane, who are members of this Institute, extend an invitation to the St. Francis de Sales community to learn more about *Voluntas Dei* over dinner at their home on **THURSDAY, October 26, at 6:30 pm.** Team members from their Massachusetts team will join them to help answer questions and explain how the Institute works. INTERESTED? Please RSVP to Pat or Mike at 688-5357 or [pr.meta4@gmail.com](mailto:pr.meta4@gmail.com)

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**Blessing of the Animals:** "God made every kind of wild animal, every kind of tame animal, and every kind of thing that crawls on the ground. God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:25)



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**Thank You for the Blessings, Father Raphael!**



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, 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



















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| Oct 14 | Sat | Lector Training/Refresher at 6:00 pm in the Church                                        |
| Oct 15 | Sun | The grotto, rectory and gardens Fall Clean-Up from 10 am – 12 pm                          |
| Oct 18 | Wed | Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall                                  |
| Oct 21 | Sat | 2017 Doo Wop Fundraiser Dance in Parish Hall 7-11 pm. No tickets will be sold at the door |
| Oct 22 | Sun | Lector Training/Refresher after the 10:30 am Mass in the Church                           |
| Oct 29 | Sun | Adult Faith Formation class in the Rectory dining room after 9:00 am Mass                 |
| Oct 29 | Sun | Our Lady of La Salette – Rosary Project in the Parish Hall at 11:45 am                    |

### LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER

Small community meals have become a new November tradition in our parish. During the first half of October, we'd like to identify host sites. The idea is to get beyond limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through 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](mailto:bill@i4hd.com) with a date and your contact information by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.** Dates may be Sat/Sun dinner, lunch, or brunch, or weeknights through Wednesday. THANK YOU for your willingness to help us in this special outreach.



### SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

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| <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.<br/>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<br/><i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i><br/>– 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<br/>Two Together<br/>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>  |