

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 22, 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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## PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Burr Hubbell.....845-750-3203

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Communication: Pam Hammond ..... 688-2642

Director of Music: Dennis Yerry... ..... 657-2714

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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*

rjiannone@juno.com

*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 22, 2017

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shine like lights in the world as you hold  
on to the word of life. **Matthew: 22:15-21**

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of October 21st– October 27th

Sat	10/21	5:00p	Bob & Eleanor Barrack req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	10/22	9:00a	
Sun	10/22	10:30a	
Mon	10/23	8:00a	
Tue	10/24	8:00a	†Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Wed	10/25	8:00a	Mass of the Angels for Gerard Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Thur	10/26	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving to the BVM & St. Gerard for John Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Fri	10/27	8:00a	

#### Weekend of October 28th-October 29th

Sat	10/28	5:00p	Bob & Eleanor Barrack req. by Mary & Dan Chesire
Sun	10/29	9:00a	†Patricia & Terry Buchanan req. Jane & Bill Wolfrom
Sun	10/29	10:30a	

#### Weekend Lectors

Sat	10/21	5:00p	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	10/22	9:00a	Burr Hubbell
Sun	10/22	10:30a	Laurie Brown



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	10/21	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun	10/22	9:00a	Gormley, Nilsen, Shimer
Sun	10/22	10:30a	DiCiervo, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of October 23, 2017

**Monday:** Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

Oct. 8 Reg. Coll: \$1,706; World Mission Sun: \$429
Oct. 15 Reg. Coll: \$1,603; Fuel: \$772

**Thank You for Your Generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Give to God what belongs to God"

Scripture tells us to give to everyone whatever is their due and to "owe no one anything, except to love one another." The Jewish authorities sought to trap Jesus in a religious-state issue. They posed a dilemma to test Jesus to see if he was loyal to them and to their understanding of religion. If Jesus answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to a pagan ruler, then he would lose credibility with the Jewish nation who would regard him as a coward and a friend of Caesar. If he said it was not lawful, then the Pharisees would have grounds to report him to the Roman authorities as a political trouble-maker and have him arrested.

Jesus avoided their trap by confronting them with the image of a coin. Rulers issued coins with their own image and inscription on them. Jesus explained that what belonged to Caesar must be given to Caesar.

This story has another deeper meaning as well. We, too, have been stamped with God's image since we are created in his own likeness - "God created man in his own image ...male and female he created them." We rightfully belong not to ourselves, but to God who created us and redeemed us in the precious blood of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle says that we are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. Do you acknowledge that your life and everything you possess belongs to God and not to yourself? And do you give to God what rightfully belongs to him? 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 23rd following the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 4th 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.



Two songs will be sung at **9:00 am Mass** (the "Children's Mass"):

**Peace Time lyrics (during the Sign of Peace)**: "*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 Hymn: Jesus in the Morning** "*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.*

*Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him in the noontime, Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down.*

*Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning, Love Him in the noontime, Love Him, Love Him, Love Him when the sun goes down.*

*Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him in the morning, Thank Him in the noontime, Thank Him, Thank Him, Thank Him when the sun goes down.*"

**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**.

### **Sodality Rosary Project – Sunday October 29:**

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary? Find the answer and much more...join us at the Parish Hall for refreshments starting at 11:30 am. Sr. Carol Perry, SU, author of *Waiting for Our Souls to Catch Up*, will introduce the Sodality program that includes a short video, reflection and discussion about the Rosary and its origin and devotion throughout the centuries. The program is free of charge and is expected to run approximately one and one-half hours. Free Rosaries will be distributed. All are welcome! Call Pat 688-3193 or Liz 626-9651 if you have questions.



**Men's Bible Study**: Meets **Wed. Oct. 25 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. 25 at 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. The group is continuing to discuss Week 2 of the six-week series in *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living*. If you'd like to join the group, call Pat Ruane (688-5357) for a copy of the free book.

**Coming Next Month**: A group discussion of the workbook *Servant of Christ* will take place **Sunday, November 12 from Noon to 1:30 pm** at the Rectory. You may obtain your copy next weekend outside the church vestibule following the 5:30 mass on 10/28 or between the Sunday Masses on 10/29. Cost is \$5.00.

### **Adult Faith Formation – 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 9:00 am Mass in the dining room of the Rectory. Join this informative discussion with facilitator Sr. Catherine Gormley, S.U.

**Ministers of the Word**: A training/refresher class for Lectors will be held **Sunday, Oct. 22 at 11:30 am** in the Church. If you have not been able to attend a class, please contact Fr. Raphael or Pam Hammond.

**Gift for Ministers Attending Training**: The latest *Three Minutes a Day* book, published by the faith-based organization, The Christophers, is available for Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have not received your copy, they will be in the confessional room (back of the church). Please take one compliments of the Christophers!

**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)**

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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**Growing in Faith – October Issue:** What saint, whose feast day is this Monday, was a governor-turned-Franciscan who helped save Christendom during the Crusades? Find this answer, and more, in this month’s Growing in Faith (located in the vestibule). Please take a copy home.

**All Saints and All Souls in November:** Catholics celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1.** (Holy Day of Obligation.) We also commemorate the faithfully departed (All Souls’ Day) on **Thursday, Nov. 2.** (not a Holy Day of Obligation). Please check the bulletin next weekend for Mass times for All Saints Day.

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## **Small Community Dinners Announced:**

We are pleased to announce our tradition of Small Community Dinners will continue this year. Our hosts are:

Barbara DiMaria, 254-6102, Sunday, 11/5 at 2:00PM in Highmount;

Liz Quinn, 626-9651, Saturday, 11/11 at noon in Stone Ridge;

Kathy & Bill Tretter, 684-7015, Monday, 11/13 at 6:00PM in Mt. Tremper.

In order to attend, contact the host to reserve, determine what dish you can bring and obtain directions; seating is limited, so don't delay! Fr Rafael is planning on being in attendance. Please avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to better get to your fellow parishioners.



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



















Oct 21	Sat	Doo Wop Fundraiser Dance in Parish Hall (for ticket holders)
Oct 22	Sun	Lector Training/Refresher at 11:30 am in the Church
Oct 25	Wed	Women's Bible Study meets in Fr. Gorman Hall from 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Oct 25	Wed	Men's Bible Study meets in the Rectory dining room at 7:00 pm
Oct 26	Thur	Introduction to Voluntas Dei (see bulletin for further details)
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. Refreshments at 11:30 am

### Last Weekend's Public Rosary

1,570 Public Square Rosary Rallies were held in America in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal. Our rally led by parishioner Irene Jordan, drew the attention of drivers along State Route 28.



### 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 &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 "The measure of love is to love without measure." – 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</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 &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>

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