

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 5, 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

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## 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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## 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 Ginot, 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.

# November 5, 2017

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ. – Matthew 23:1-12

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of November 4th– November 10th

- Sat 11/04 5:00p †Harriet Rauchut 2nd Anniv. req. by Frank & Family; and Leslie Herrera (living) req. by Parents
- Sun 11/05 9:00a
- Sun 11/05 10:30a †Barbara Caton req. by William Caton
- Mon 11/06 8:00a
- Tue 11/07 8:00a
- Wed 11/08 8:00a
- Thur 11/09 8:00a †Jack & Sue Tiso (Anniversary) req. by the Tiso Family
- Fri 11/10 8:00a

**Second Collection this weekend is the Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of November 11th-November 12th

- Sat 11/11 5:00p †Harriet Rauchut req. by Frank & Family
- Sun 11/12 9:00a For all Ministers serving St. Francis de Sales Parish
- Sun 11/12 10:30a †Mary Persons req. by Sylvia Persons

#### Weekend Lectors

- Sat 11/04 5:00p Heather Marsten
- Sun 11/05 9:00a Bill Tretter
- Sun 11/05 10:30a Elizabeth Quinn



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 11/04 5:00p Barrack, DeMaria, Washer
- Sun 11/05 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Ryder
- Sun 11/05 10:30a Ullmann, Paultre, Rowe



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of November 6, 2017

- Monday:** Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22
- Friday:** Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

October 29, 2017 Regular Collection: \$1,118.00

*Thank You for Your Generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

#### Whoever humbles oneself will be exalted

A humble person makes a realistic assessment of oneself without illusion or pretense to be something one is not. A truly humble person regards oneself neither smaller nor larger than one truly is. True humility frees us to be ourselves as God regards us and to avoid falling into despair and pride. A humble person does not want to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others. Such a person is not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure. Do you know the joy of Christ-like humility and simplicity of heart?

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to see and judge correctly, the way God sees. Humility helps us to be teachable so we can acquire true knowledge, wisdom, and an honest view of reality. It directs our energy, zeal, and will to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others willingly and selflessly, for their own sake, rather than for our own. Paul the Apostle gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who *emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and... who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross*. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus loved and served others? The Lord Jesus gives us his heart - the heart of a servant who seeks the good of others and puts their interests first in his care and concern for them. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 6th following the 8:00 am Mass,** we pray the 6th day of the Novena. "Our Lady of La Salette, *Reconciler of Sinners, pray without ceasing for us, who have recourse to you.*"

### **Religious Education Program –**

Classes will be held on **Sundays: Nov. 5, 12, & 19 after the 9:00 am Mass.**

**Please note:** The Archdiocese of New York has revised the Handbook for Religious Education Programs this year. "All parish Religious Education Programs for grade levels Kindergarten to Eighth are to use the title: *Religious Education Program.*" Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



### **Songs 9:00 am Mass ("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:** "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!  
Hide it under a basket: NO! I'm gonna let it shine! (3xs)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!  
Nobody's gonna blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine (3xs)  
Let it shine, let it shine let it shine!  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine(3xs)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Our Lady of La Salette Sodality:** This month's meeting will be held in the Fr. Gorman Hall **Sunday after 10:30 am Mass.** A DVD documentary will be shown after a short meeting to vote on a restaurant for our Christmas Luncheon.

### **Growing In Faith – November:** Have you ever



wondered what an indulgence really is, or why Catholics honor the saints? Find out more by reading the November edition of the informative "Growing In Faith" publication!

### **Small Community Dinners:**

Contact info for those signed up for upcoming dinners: Barbara DeMaria, 254-6102, Sunday, 11/5, 2:00 pm in Highmount.

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

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

### **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:**

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

### **Speak Up for the Unborn and Life in All Stages**

Names will be collected after all

Masses **THIS weekend.** A donation of \$2.00 per line is asked to help defray the cost of the Annual Respect ad placed in the Kingston Freeman, Jan. 24, 2018. Please add your name to the



list of people who respect life in all stages. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. Thank you for your support!

**Servant of Christ Workbook Discussion:** Group discussion of the workbook, *Servant of Christ*, will take place Next Sunday (Nov. 12) from Noon to 1:30 pm at the rectory. Refreshments will be served. Now is the time to read, if you haven't already!

**Men's Bible Study:** Meets **Wed. Nov. 8 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. Nov. 8 at 3:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall to discuss *Proverbs: Wisdom for Living*. If you'd like to join the group, call Pat Ruane (688-5357) for a copy of the free book.



### **Attention! Early Bulletin Deadline: Our**

**"Thanksgiving" weekend bulletin (Nov. 26) must be submitted by Thursday, Nov. 16.** Please submit your announcements soon. For those who wish to have Mass Intentions published in the bulletin (covering Nov. 25 to Dec. 1), please contact the rectory. If you miss the deadline, Father can still accept a Mass Intention for any open date. Please call him or speak with him before Mass. Your Intention would be announced in church.

### **ABOUT REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS:**



To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael or parish secretary, Vikki Hall at 688-5617. Vikki is in the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please note that going forward only Father and Vikki will be entering Mass Intentions into the Mass Intention book. Thank you.

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday” Josephine McIsaac (11/1), Eileen O’Connor (11/16), Frank Rauchut and Diana Munch (11/7), Robert Pavone and Fr. Mathew Azhakath (11/30).** May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer.

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, email or contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com) 688-9912.

**Gift for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Pick up your *Three Minutes a Day* book published by The Christophers. Location: Confessional room (back of the church). Check your name when you take a copy.

### **Adult Faith Formation – Sunday, November 19:**

Last month, we looked at the first several chapters of *Acts of the Apostles*. This month, Sr. Catherine Gormley continues the series with stories of the apostles and disciples as they find their way. Come and join us for a lively discussion in the dining room of the rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass. Coffee and Danish will be provided. Save the date!

**Ladies Sodality Rosary Project:** Stormy weather did not deter twenty people from attending last Sunday’s first Rosary Project sponsored by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality. Father Raphael, a strong supporter of praying the Rosary, gave his blessing to those in attendance. Sr. Carol Perry, SU offered a beautiful introduction and personal reflection about the Rosary...including how it started in the early Church. Attendees shared their own journeys with the Rosary while in small group discussions. Many thanks to Sodality members and others for making this event possible – and for those who attended on a very rainy day. God bless! (See photos top of page)

### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

(DST was extended by four weeks in the U.S. in 2007.) **On Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2 a.m.,** Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep.



***Remember: Fall Back, Spring Ahead!***



**Photos: Last Sunday’s Rosary Project**



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, Jim Walker, 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

Nov 5	Sun	Religious Education Program classes in the parish hall after 9:00 am Mass
Nov 5	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting in the Fr. Gorman Hall (DVD Documentary)
Nov 8	Wed	Women's Bible Study meets in the Fr. Gorman Hall at 3:30 pm
Nov 8	Wed	Men's Bible Study meets in the Rectory at 7:00 pm
Nov 12	Sun	<i>Servant of Christ</i> Workbook Discussion in the Rectory – 12 noon to 1:30 pm

### Jerry Bender Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



















**\*\*\*Free\*\*\* Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us for our annual feast sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Phoenicia Rotary.** Menu is Turkey, Stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more. Come, eat, see old friends, make new friends, good conversation and most of all ENJOY! Do you know anyone who is a shut-in and can't attend? We will deliver them a turkey dinner.



Sign-up sheet for Helpers & Desserts is in the vestibule of the church. Call Laurie 657-9652.

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## SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters 	Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family 	In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino & Family 
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family	In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph 	In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria "Honey" Fecci 
In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D'Agostino and Family. 	In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. - Mike & Eileen O'Connor 	In Honor of my family and friends living & deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone	In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> – St. Francis de Sales
In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family 	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters. 	 <i>Carmelo &amp; Barbara</i> <i>Two Together</i> <i>Forever</i>
In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family 	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers. 	In loving memory of George & Mary Wallace and George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohloser by the Wallace Family 	In Loving Memory of our Parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan. 

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