

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 12, 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!

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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 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.

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. Matthew 25:1-13

Mass Intentions

Week of November 11th– November 17th

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
Mon	11/13	8:00a	
Tue	11/14	8:00a	
Wed	11/15	8:00a	Bruce Wallace (Birthday) req. by Family
Thur	11/16	8:00a	
Fri	11/17	8:00a	

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice

Weekend of November 18th-November 19th

Sat	11/18	5:00p	Barrientos Family (in Puerto Rico) req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	11/19	9:00a	
Sun	11/19	10:30a	

Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/11	5:00p	Heather Marsten, Zee Marek
Sun	11/12	9:00a	Jean Druffner
Sun	11/12	10:30a	Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/11	5:00p	Bender, Zorn, Wolfrom
Sun	11/12	9:00a	Colagrande, Rowe, Ryder
Sun	11/12	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2017

Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25

Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

November 5th Regular Collection: \$1329

Monthly Collection: \$1004; All Saint's Day: \$224

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

The foolish will miss heaven's wedding feast

Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travelers through the dark and narrow streets.

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the Day of Judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager:

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 7th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 7th 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 –

There will be no class this Sunday. Classes for the remaining Sundays in November are: **Nov. 19 and 26 after the 9:00 am Mass**. Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Growing In Faith – November Publication:

November's readings are full of references to the end of times. The church's liturgical year concludes with



the feast of Christ the King this year on **November 26**. Can you name the **Seven Corporal Works of Mercy** on which we will all be judged? Read about Jesus' instructions for us to prepare for

the end of times in the November issue of “Growing in Faith.” Copies are in the vestibule – take a copy or two to share with others.

Small Community Dinner:

Contact info for those signed up for upcoming dinner: Kathy & Bill Tretter, 684-7015, **Monday, Nov. 13** at 6:00 pm in Mt. Tremper.

Meditation Group Meeting: Members meet **Wednesday, November 15 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!

Adult Faith Formation – Sunday, November 19:

This month, Sr. Catherine Gormley continues the *Acts of the Apostles* with stories of the apostles and disciples as they find their way. Life in community led others to join despite hardship and persecution. We will see how this new Church reached out beyond its “borders” and included not only Israelites but Gentiles too. Come and join us for a lively discussion in the dining room of the rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass next Sunday! Coffee and Danish will be provided.

Servant of Christ Workbook Discussion: Nov. 12: Group discussion of the workbook *Servant of Christ* by Bill Colagrande takes place this **Sunday from Noon-1:30 at the rectory.**

Giving Tree Project: Our annual Giving Tree Project to help those in need from our community begins the **weekend of November 25th & 26th**. If you are interested in participating, please be



prepared to take a tag from the tree that weekend.

Follow the directions on the tag especially the date the gift needs to be returned to church. Please check future bulletins for more detailed information. Thank you.

Gift for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: A reminder to please pick up your *Three Minutes a Day* book published by The Christophers. It's in the confessional room (back of the church). Thank you.

Attention! Early Bulletin Deadline: **The deadline for announcements for the Thanksgiving weekend bulletin (Nov. 26) is Thursday, Nov. 16.** The issue covers published Mass Intentions published from Nov 25 to December 3 (correction from last bulletin). If you miss the deadline, Father can still accept Mass Intentions for any open date. Please call him or speak with him before Mass. Your Mass Intention would be announced in church the day of the Mass.

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 only Father and

Vikki will be entering Mass Intentions into the Mass Intention book. Thank you.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality: Has cancelled its Special Meeting for Sunday, November 12. Members recently approved its newly revised By-laws. The Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Phoenician Steakhouse Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4:00 pm. Contact one of the officers if you will need a ride. Members also approved a 2-year term for its Sodality officers (see cover). Congratulations to all in the Sodality!

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), Bruce Wallace (11/15), 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 688-9912.

NOT YOUR USUAL FILM SERIES – an invitation for ADULTS to view and discuss secular movies that offer opportunities for spiritual growth.

The change in season and advent of a new liturgical year is a good incentive to get cozy with popcorn and a movie on a cold Sunday afternoon. We have a special resource in Fr. Fred Drobin, a colleague of Fr. Raphael who is staying at the rectory during his convalescence from surgery. Fr. Fred has an MA in Psychology and a Ph.D. in psychology and religion, and a psychotherapy practice. He has also authored articles on the stages of spiritual development.

With Fr. Fred’s help, we have organized a series of excellent movies whose characters confront obstacles or challenges that bring them to a place where they get hammered, spiritually, and must decide whether to stay stuck or to grow. He will introduce the themes prior to the film, and will facilitate discussion following. All movies will be shown at 2 pm in the Father Gorman Hall (rear of the rectory). With intro and discussion after, we guarantee that you will see these films (some of which may be familiar to you) with fresh eyes and insight. The time frame will be 2 – 4:30 pm. Here are the dates and movies we will feature:

December 3: “Mission” with Robert DeNiro

December 17: “A Christmas Carol” with George C. Scott

January 7: “Crash” with Matt Dillon, Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle

January 14: “The Apostle” with Robert Duvall and FARRAH FAWCETT

You are welcome to participate in one or all the viewings/discussions, as your schedule allows.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions – November:

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.



Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Feast Day of “Mother Cabrini” – November 13:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Italy in 1850. She was known for her work with immigrant families in the United States in the 1900’s and helped build 67 schools, orphanages, hospitals, and convents. She became a United States citizen in 1909 and in 1946 became the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.



Saturday, November 11 is Veteran’s Day when we celebrate the service of all U.S. military veterans. We continue to

acknowledge the service and sacrifice of all our veterans. We are deeply grateful to those who have served our country. Thank you and God bless you!



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 12	Sun	<i>Servant of Christ</i> Workbook Discussion in the Rectory – 12 noon to 1:30 pm
Nov 15	Wed	Meditation Group Meeting at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
Nov 18	Sat	Jerry Bender Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner 2 pm in Parish Hall
Nov 19	Sun	Adult Faith Formation – In dining room of the rectory after the 9 am Mass
Nov 19	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Dec 3	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Christmas Luncheon at 4 pm at the Phoenician Steakhouse

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.**



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 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 & Mary Wallace and George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohloser 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