

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 19, 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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Finance: Mike Ruane..... 688-5357
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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
rjiannone@juno.com

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever
remains in me bears much fruit. – Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Week of November 18th– November 24th

Sat	11/18	5:00p	Barrientos Family (in Puerto Rico) req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun	11/19	9:00a	
Sun	11/19	10:30a	†Gloria Fallon req. Joe & Marge Tiso
Mon	11/20	8:00a	
Tue	11/21	8:00a	
Wed	11/22	8:00a	
Thur	11/23	9:00a	Thanksgiving Prayer for Fr. Raphael by Parishioners
Fri	11/24	8:00a	

Second Collection this weekend is for fuel

Weekend of November 25th-November 26th

Sat	11/25	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving for Lauren Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	11/26	9:00a	
Sun	11/26	10:30a	†Ralph Persons req. by Sylvia Persons

Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/18	5:00p	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun	11/19	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	11/19	10:30a	Jane Wolfrom



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/18	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun	11/19	9:00a	Shimer, Nilsen, Liz Quinn
Sun	11/19	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 20, 2017

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

November 12th Regular Collection: \$1,777

Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity &
Justice: \$142 **Thank You for Your Generosity**

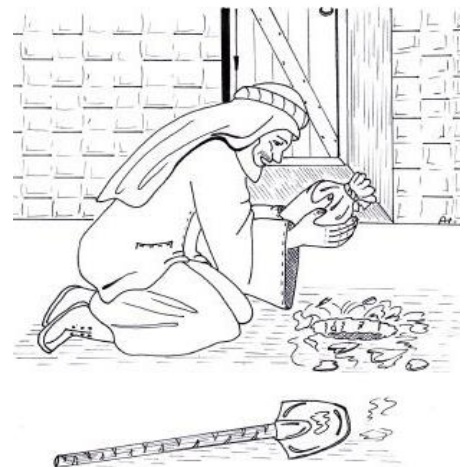
Scripture Reflection

"The master will settle his account with them"

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

What do coins and the laws of economics have to do with the kingdom of God? The Lord entrusts the subjects of his kingdom with gifts and graces and he gives his subjects the freedom to use them as they think best. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you? Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 20th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the **8th** 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 –

One remaining class in November is scheduled for **Sunday, November 26 after the 9:00 am Mass.** Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769. **Two songs will be sung at 9:00 am (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: "The Love Round"

*Love, love, love, love. Christians, this is your call:
Love your neighbor as yourself, for God loves us all.
Jesus, Jesus, let me tell you how I feel: You have given
me Your riches; I Love You so. (Two times)*

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. Thank you for serving others this Season!

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 this Sunday! Coffee and Danish will be provided.

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Luncheon: The annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at the **Phoenician Steakhouse Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4:00 pm.** Please call a Sodality officer if you will need a ride to the luncheon. Also contact Eileen O'Connor 817-300-6813 with your entrée selection **before Sunday, November 26.** Thank you.

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 specially the date the gift needs to be returned to church.

Please note: (1) If you would like to bake cookies: the "white tags" are for you,

found on their own branch! (2) For food baskets: please only non-perishable items (3) "Suggested items" for children's gifts will be listed on tags. Please check future bulletins for additional information. Thank You.

Men's & Women's Bible Study: There will be no bible study Wednesday, November 22nd due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next bible study will be **Wednesday, Dec. 13.** Check bulletin for updates.

PARISH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, November 28 – 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome!

Small Community Dinners: Many thanks to Barbara DeMaria, Liz Quinn and Bill & Kathy Tretter for hosting this year's Small Community dinners.



Over 35 parishioners shared a hearty meal and while



building friendships and enjoying Christian fellowship. See you there next year!

(Thank you, Bill Colagrande, for organizing this AMAZING annual get-together!)

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), Frank Rauchut and Diana Munch (11/7), Helen Cammardella (11/13), Bruce Wallace (11/15), Eileen O'Connor (11/16), 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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2017: To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael or parish secretary, Vikki Hall at 688-5617. Vikki is in the office Mon-Wed-Fri mornings. 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.

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.



Christmas Bulletin Deadline: Announcements for the Christmas bulletin (Dec. 24) need to be submitted by Saturday, Dec. 16. The issue covers Mass Intentions published from Dec 23 to Dec 31.

First World Day of the Poor – November 19



"Let us love, not with words but with deeds." Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor in his apostolic letter, "Misericordia et misera," presented Nov. 20, 2016 at the end of the Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy. "This new World Day... should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the

conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel." Source: Catholic News Agency.

Growing In Faith – November Publication:

Want to follow the path of Jesus? Serve. Detach.



Sacrifice. Pray. Love. Find this and other wonderful tidbits about Catholic life in this month's edition of Growing in Faith. Copies are in the vestibule –

take an extra copy to share with others!

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.

"You will not see anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading." — St. Athanasius of Alexandria

Get daily scripture readings sent to your email every morning. Also available in audio format. Sign up for both at U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm



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 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
Nov 26	Sun	Giving Tree Project – Annual parish outreach to community begins this weekend. (See bulletin)
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Nov 28	Tues	Parish Council meets at 7 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome
Dec 3	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Christmas Luncheon at 4 pm at the Phoenician Steakhouse

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FILM SERIES

St. Francis de Sales Parish presents ADULT movies that offer opportunities for spiritual growth...

Fr. Fred Drobin, a colleague of Fr. Raphael, has helped us organize a series of excellent movies whose characters confront obstacles or spiritual challenges --- do they remain stuck or do they grow? Fr. Fred has an MA in Psychology and a Ph.D. in psychology and religion, and a psychotherapy practice. He will introduce themes prior to the film, and will facilitate discussion afterwards.

All movies will be shown at 2:00 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. **Invite friends and family – open to people of all faiths!**




















Dec. 3: “Mission” with Robert DeNiro

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

Jan. 7: “Crash” with Matt Dillon & Sandra Bullock

Jan. 14: “The Apostle” with Robert Duvall & FARRAH FAWCETT

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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” – 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><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 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