

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 26, 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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Communication: Pam Hammond 688-2642

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

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Religious Education Program: Gerry Nilsen.... 687-9769

Finance: Mike Ruane..... 688-5357

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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

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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 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.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom
of our father David that is to come! - Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intentions

Week of November 25th– December 1st

Sat	11/25	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving for Lauren Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	11/26	9:00a	†Frances & Alphonse Timpanelli req. by Ken and Gioia
Sun	11/26	10:30a	†Ralph Persons req. by Sylvia Persons
Mon	11/27	8:00a	
Tue	11/28	8:00a	
Wed	11/29	8:00a	
Thur	11/30	8:00a	
Fri	12/01	8:00a	

Second Collection next weekend is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of December 2nd-December 3rd

Sat	12/02	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving to the BVM & St. Gerard for Frank Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	12/03	9:00a	†Virginia Fleming req. by Veronica and Jon & Alison
Sun	12/03	10:30a	†Barbara Caton req. by William Caton

Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/25	5:00p	Jane Wolfrom
Sun	11/26	9:00a	Bill Tretter
Sun	11/26	10:30a	Judy Pavone



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/25	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, Bender
Sun	11/26	9:00a	Shimer, Nilsen, Ryder
Sun	11/26	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 27, 2017

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

November 19th Regular Collection and the Fuel
Collection will be reported next week.

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

Come... Inherit the kingdom prepared for you

Do you allow the love of Christ, who is your Lord and King, to rule in your heart?

The day of God's righteous judgment will disclose which kind of love we chose in this present life - a holy unselfish love directed to God and to the welfare of our neighbor or a disordered and selfish love that puts oneself above God and the good of our neighbor.

When the Lord Jesus comes again as Judge and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question - who did you love and put first in this life? Inordinate love of self-crowds out love of God and love of neighbor. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward - life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom.

If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Savior who gave his life for us. And let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all. Copyright 2017, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 27th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 9th 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 –

The remaining class in November is **Nov. 26 after the 9:00 am Mass.** The December classes are on **Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th, & Dec. 17th.** Any questions, please contact Parish Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769.



Two songs will be sung at 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: "Joy Is the Flag"

*Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
from the castle of my heart, from the castle of my heart.
Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
when the King is in residence there.
So let it fly in the sky, let the whole world know,
let the whole world know, let the whole world know.
So let it fly in the sky, let the whole world know,
that the King is in residence there.*

Formation Project - Feed the Hungry: Collected food items continue being donated weekly to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or Patti 688-7172. No perishable items please. Thank you for helping others this Season!

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

A Day of Recollection: Sponsored by the Regional Catechetical Office, a program in preparation for Advent will be presented by Fr. Marc Oliver at Immaculate Conception Church, 467 Delaware Ave., Kingston. **Date/Time: Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9-2 pm.** The program celebrates Mass, Reconciliation, Holy Hour and Benediction. Come for all or part of the day! Bring your own lunch (Beverages & snacks provided). To register, please call Gerry Nilsen at 687-9769. All are invited.

On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the peoples—Him the nations will seek out; his dwelling shall be glorious. – Isaiah 11:10

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. Thank you!



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. **Entrée selections are needed this weekend.** Please call Eileen O'Connor 817-300-6813. Thank you.

Growing in Faith – November Publication: A few November issues remain in the vestibule. Next weekend, the December issue will be here. Share your faith with others – take a copy or two home!

GIVING THANKS!

St. Francis de Sales Parish is blessed to have special people devoted to serving this community. After 10 years of designing and implementing procedures to support, accommodate, and schedule Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for all of our liturgical celebrations, CHERYL BENDER is passing the baton. Words can't express our gratitude to Cheryl for her dedication to this vital, behind the scenes ministry. She leaves behind a well-functioning system and spirit of service for Liz Quinn, who has been Cheryl's assistant and apprentice for the past two springs, and has generously agreed to take on this job. Happily, Cheryl will continue her ministry as a Eucharistic Minister, and as our premier EM trainer... in addition to her outstanding service and commitment as a bulletin editor! THANKS, CHERYL!



Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Robert Pavone and Fr. Mathew Azhakath (11/30); Finola Ryan (12/9); Cheryl Bender (12/14). 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.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FILM SERIES!

Starting next Sunday – St. Francis de Sales Parish will present adult movies to provide opportunities for spiritual growth. **All movies will be shown at 2:00 pm in the Father Gorman Hall** (rear of the rectory). Fr. Fred Drobin will introduce film themes prior to the movie with discussion afterwards about how movie characters faced obstacles and spiritual challenges. Approximate time frame: 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” w/Robert Duvall & FARRAH FAWCETT



‘Birdseye’ View of a November Community Dinner

Christmas Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for Christmas bulletin (Dec. 24) is Saturday, Dec. 16. The issue covers Mass Intentions published from **Dec 23 to Dec 31.**

PREPARING FOR ADVENT – DECEMBER 3:

“Beginning the Church’s liturgical year, Advent (from, “ad-venire” in Latin or “to come to”) is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas...Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord’s birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).”

For Advent devotions, activities and other meaningful ways to prepare spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ, visit www.usccb.org and type “Advent 2017” in the search box.



Russell Abbrecht, Gil Arlinds, Luisa Armani, Lauren 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 Klonfas, 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 26	Sun	Giving Tree Project – Annual parish outreach to community begins this weekend. (See bulletin)
Nov 26	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Nov 28	Tues	Parish Council meets at 7 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome
Dec 3	Sun	First Sunday of Advent (See bulletin, page 4)
Dec 3	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Christmas Luncheon at 4 pm at the Phoenician Steakhouse
Dec 3	Sun	Sunday Movies Series – 2:00 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall (Read details in the bulletin)

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as ‘Christ the King,’ was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.” Source: www.Catholicculture.org



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