

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

February 4, 2018



Gem of the Catskills

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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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
VP-Sec.: Heather Marsten: 514-0112
Parish Secretary (M-W-F) Vikki Hall: 688-5617
Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.: 688-5617

PARISH COUNCIL LEADERS

Bldg & Grounds: Burr Hubbell..... 845-750-3203
Cemetery Mgr: Mark Wilsey 688-5500
Communication: Pam Hammond..... 688-2642
Director of Music: Dennis Yerry... 657-2714
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Religious Education Program: Gerry Nilsen687-9769
Finance: Mike Ruane688-5357
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Parish Hall: Laurie Brown657-9652
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Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso.....688-5898
Bulletin Team: Cheryl Bender, Judy Pavone, Marge Tiso
and Michelle Webb

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education and Adult 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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

- Mark 1:29-39

Mass Intentions

Week of February 3rd– February 8th

Sat 02/03 5:00p
Sun 02/04 9:00a
Sun 02/04 10:30a
Mon 02/05 8:00a
Tue 02/06 8:00a Burr Hubbell (Birthday) req. by Anne Shea
Wed 02/07 8:00a
Thur 02/08 8:00a

The Second Collection this week is the Monthly Collection

Weekend of February 10th-February 11th

Sat 02/10 5:00p †Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun 02/11 9:00a
Sun 02/11 10:30a

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 02/03 5:00p A. Laub, E. Garcia-McWhinnie
Sun 02/04 9:00a B. Tretter, J. Wolfrom
Sun 02/04 10:30a L. Brown, L. Vesely



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 02/03 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 02/04 9:00a Nilsen, Shimer, Ryan
Sun 02/04 10:30a Quinn, Ullmann, DiPasqua



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2018

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

Collection for January 28th: \$1,116
Mexico earthquake aid: \$1,815

Thank you for your generosity and compassion for those who lost their lives and homes during the 2017 earthquake in Mexico. Another opportunity to help will take place over Memorial Day Weekend.

Scripture Reflection

Jesus healed many who were sick

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon brought Jesus to his home, his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer.

Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach the Lord with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is neither trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."
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What do you want Lent to be for me this year, God?

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, February 5th following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 1st 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 –
February classes are February 4th, February 11th, and February 25th. Any questions, please contact 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.

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

Children's Songs: Every Sunday, at the 9:00 am Children's Mass, the children and their catechists will lead us in singing. Please join in "Peace Time" at the sign of peace, as well as the printed recessional song. Remember the proverb, "He who sings well, prays twice!"

Formation Project - Feed the Hungry: Thank you for wonderful donations to the Phoenicia Food Pantry. We have learned there is a desperate need for paper goods, i.e. toilet paper, tissues, etc.; also cleaning items such as dish and laundry detergents; and personal hygiene items, i.e. soap, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. Contact Gerry 687-9769 or



Patti 688-7172. Please no perishable items please. Thank you again for your generosity towards those in need.

Distribution of Ashes: February 14 is Ash

Wednesday: Ashes will be distributed at 9:00 am Mass and a 7:00 pm service in the church. For those who cannot attend Mass, ashes will be given out at the rectory.

To make Lent more meaningful this year, I am asking you to write down on a piece of paper, one major sin that you are asking God to forgive you for. Do not write your name on it. Please drop this paper in a bowl located in the sanctuary on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is what we will burn in the urn for ashes this year. Thank you. – Father Raphael

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Observances: The

Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence during Lent, health permitting.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence

Fasting: Those who are 18 and up to 59 years of age are obliged to have only one full meal per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength but together should not equal a full meal. Avoid eating between meals. Those not obliged are welcome to fast to the extent they are able.

Abstinence: Those who are age 14 and up are asked to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. These obligations do not apply to anyone whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected. Individuals in doubt about fasting or abstinence can contact Father Raphael.

Books for the Lenten Journey: The parish has secured books for each family to take home this Lent free of charge, Matthew Kelly's book, *Perfectly Yourself*, will be distributed at each Mass on the first Sunday of Lent. Look for details about the accompanying discussion group in next week's bulletin.

Growing in Faith – February & Lenten Issues

Goals for the Lenten Journey

Lent is our gift from the Church to help us move from one state to another, through conversion to peace and joy at Easter. Consider these goals as you travel your Lenten journey.

Know that you are a sinner. The holiest people are most conscious of their sinfulness. The better we know God and his perfection, the more clearly we see our own faults and sins. The good news? Identifying our sinfulness leads to healing and cleansing. (*Second Goal to be found in next week's bulletin*) **The February & Lenten issues are inserted in this weekend's bulletin.**

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Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Helen Morelli (2/9),

Sue Bernstein (2/14). May God continue to pour his love and warmth on you wherever you go and in all walks of life.

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

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions – February 2018



Universal: Say “No” to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption. Source: popesprayer.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2018: To offer a Mass for a loved one, contact Fr. Raphael or parish secretary, Vikki Hall at 688-5617. Vikki is available Mon-Wed-Fri mornings. An “Intention Book” for your personal prayer requests is on the podium in the back of the church. Prayer requests will be remembered at our Masses.



Music Ministry: Thank you to those who have come forward to lead hymns from the lectern at weekend Masses. Additional people are still needed however. Please speak with Dennis Yerry or Jim Barden who will be happy to give you the hymns in advance. Also add your name/Mass covered to the calendar in the sacristy so Father is kept informed. Thank You! – Marge Tiso

Lenten Resources – Free Weekly Video Series:

The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology is offering a free online “Journey through the Scriptures” starting Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) and every Wednesday through Holy Week. Participants can sign up for one or both series: *The Bible and the Sacraments* and *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. The St. Paul Center is a non-profit research and educational institute that helps people read the Bible from the heart of the Church. SPC provides extensive print and media resources to help Catholics deepen their faith through Holy Scripture. To enroll in the video series, go to: www.stpaulcenter.org. Call 740-264-9535 for information about obtaining print materials.

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It is always a joyful experience for us to read and reflect on the Beatitudes! In proclaiming the Beatitudes, Jesus asks us to follow him and to travel with him along the path of love, the path that alone leads to eternal life. It is not an easy journey, yet the Lord promises us his grace and he never abandons us. Source: Franciscan Media.org

St. Joseph of Leonissa: Feast Day, February 4th:

Born in Leonissa, Italy in 1556, Saint Joseph Leonissa, joined the Capuchins in 1573 for a life of ordination and preaching. He traveled to Constantinople in 1587 to take care of Christian slaves working in the ship galleys under the Turks. He was imprisoned and tortured for his work and condemned to death. Eventually freed, the Capuchin Franciscan priest returned to Italy to preach and help the poor while reconciling families within warring cities in Italy. St. Joseph Leonissa was canonized in 1745. Source: Franciscan Media.org



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, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, 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, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Danny Payette, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, 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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

Feb 4	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9 am Mass in Parish Hall
Feb 14	Wed	Ash Wed Mass at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Service. Ashes will be distributed afterwards
Feb 16	Fri	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm every Friday evening throughout Lent

FOND MEMORIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

On their trip south, snowbirds Joe and Marge Tiso met with a former parishioner and pastor in Raleigh, North Carolina. Betty Kasper and her husband Pete were active members of St. Francis de Sales attending weekly Mass at the Boiceville Church. They were part of the parish Bingo committee and Betty taught religious education for many years. Pete passed away December 27, 2009; he was our first Parish Council president under Fr. Mosseau. As a Missionary Father of La Salette, Fr. Hector La Chapelle, M.S. was pastor in the early 2000's. Fr. Hector is currently a Priest in Residence at St. Stephen the First Martyr Catholic Church in Sanford, N.C. In 2002, Fr. Hector oversaw St. Francis de Sales' 100th anniversary with a hugely successful parish anniversary celebration at Belleayre Ski Resort. In addition, a commemorative booklet with photos of all parishioners was created with information about parish activities and organizations. Do you have a copy? Bring it to church sometime and share your memories with others!



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><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 Kohlroser 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