

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

May 27, 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**

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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  
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 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  
 Emerg. Relief Committee: Ed Ullmann ..... 688-5874  
 Religious Education Program: Gerry Nilsen ... 687-9769  
 Finance: Mike Ruane..... 688-5357  
 Liturgy: Contact Father Raphael ..... 688-5617  
 Parish Hall: Laurie Brown ..... 657-9652  
 Social and Outreach: Bill Colagrande ..... 688-2013  
 Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso ..... 688-5898  
 Bulletin Team: Cheryl Bender, Judy Pavone, Marge Tiso  
 and Michelle Webb

**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.

**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.*

# May 27, 2018

## The Most Holy Trinity

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God  
who is, who was, and who is to come. Matthew 28:16-20

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of May 26th – May 31st

- Sat 5/26 5:00p †Jean Swift (10 yr. Anniversary) req. by  
the Tiso Family
- Sun 5/27 9:00a
- Sun 5/27 10:30a Raymond Hall (50th Birthday) req. by the  
Hall Family
- Mon 5/28 8:00a
- Tues 5/29 8:00a
- Wed 5/30 8:00a
- Thur 5/31 8:00a

**2nd Collection this week is for the  
Vamos a Dar Foundation**

#### Weekend of June 2nd-June 3rd

- Sat 6/02 5:00p
- Sun 6/03 9:00a
- Sun 6/03 10:30a

#### The Weekend Lectors

- Sat 5/26 5:00p E. McWhinnie, H. Marsten
- Sun 5/27 9:00a Pat & Mike Ruane
- Sun 5/27 10:30a L. Quinn, E. McWhinnie



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 5/26 5:00p Barrack, G. & M. Gormley
- Sun 5/27 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, DiCiervo
- Sun 5/27 10:30a Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of May 28, 2018

**Monday:** 1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

**Friday:** 1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26

May 20th Regular Collection: \$888.00

Fuel Collection: \$917.00

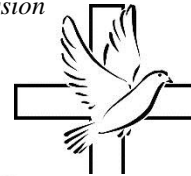
*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Scripture Reflection

#### "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power - a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give them the power of his Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later on the Feast of Pentecost. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to the entire world. God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The gospel is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life. Do you believe in the power of the gospel? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, May 28th 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:**

Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass.

Note: There **will be no** class this **Sunday, May 27** of Memorial Day Weekend. The **last class** will be held **Sunday June 3** in the Parish Hall.



First Communion will be held on **Sunday June 10** at the **10:30 Mass**. Please pray for our students & their families. FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Sr. Catherine Gormley's Adult Formation classes meets **Sunday May 27, in the rectory dining room after 9:00 am Mass. The Acts of the Apostles: We find Paul in Ephesus where he taught for about 3 years. Miracles abound, but Paul is also confronted by many who do not believe and who stir up trouble. Moving on to other parts, Paul is determined to go to Jerusalem. At Jerusalem, he is attacked and some even plot to take his life, but he is saved by the Roman tribune. Sent to Felix the governor, he is under guard for about 2 years and then finally sent on to Rome because he has called upon his rights as a Roman citizen. Shipwreck, poisonous snakes and plots against his life cannot prevent him from going to Rome where he is put under house arrest. Yet, the Christian message prevails, welcoming all: poor and rich, outcast and well-bred, Jew and gentile. Don't miss this **last class of the season.****

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday, June 13th** at **3:30 PM** in the Fr. Gorman Hall - Each session of this six week series - “Relating to Others as Jesus Would” takes excerpts from the Gospels examining how Jesus related to the people in his life. This second week deals with “seekers”. The group explores how connections between what we find in Scripture and in our own life will help us become more like Jesus. Booklets are provided by the parish. All women are welcome to join us. We meet 3:30 until 4:45. Any questions please call Marge 688-5898.

## **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY CONTINUES FOR**

### **Vamos a Dar Foundation**

#### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND COLLECTION FOR Vamos a Dar HOUSEBUILDING PROJECT**

Thank you in advance for your generosity, as we work toward an \$8000 goal to sponsor the building of a modest, 2 bedroom home for the family of Juan Manuel Encarnacion Neri, whose home was destroyed by the September, 2017 earthquake. This is the second of two collections - we are halfway there, thanks to your January response and subsequent fundraising work by the Spanish Club at Oteora High School. If you would like to donate in the form of a check, please make it out to St. Francis de Sales Parish, and put a notation "Mexico home." Thanks to parishioner Elena Garcia for spearheading this effort. She is in direct contact with this organization, which is building 200 such homes in rural Mexico. Please be generous.

#### **SHOUT OUT FOR EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH LAST SUNDAY'S CLEAN-UP!-**

Jeff and Kathleen Collins, plus Mike Ruane, did a great job cleaning out and scrubbing down the sacristy and emergency entry/platform behind the altar, and moved a lot of obsolete stuff over to the garage, where Fr. Raphael can now offer it to another parish. Meanwhile, the garden crew of Sue and Larry Miller, Jean Druffner, Solane Verraine, Pat Ruane, and Dr. Raymond Lippert (who first planted the Memorial garden) teamed up to attack weeds, and plant azaleas and dahlias. Nice work, everyone! THANKS!

#### **CHANGES IN WEEKDAY MORNING MASS SCHEDULE – BEGINNING in JUNE**

Our parish tradition has been to offer weekday Mass at 8 am from Monday through Thursday. What began in the church building transitioned successfully to the rectory two years ago. This change enables morning Mass participants to celebrate the liturgy face to face, around the dining room table, much like the members of the early church. As a side benefit, it has also saved heating costs and kept Fr. Raphael safely inside on snowy and icy mornings. Now, a further change is warranted.

Beginning in June, on mornings when Fr. Raphael has a funeral service, we will CANCEL the 8 am liturgy. Fr. Raphael will announce any change in schedule in advance – both at Sunday liturgies (if notice can be given in a timely way), and at daily Masses during the week where the change is needed. Any missed Mass intentions will be made up, in partnership with the person requesting that Mass.

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**"Happy Birthday" Iris D'Agostino (5/26), Lillian De Pasqua (6/3); Linda Augustine (6/13); Joe Tiso (6/14) and Jim Barden (6/30).** May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.

**"Happy Anniversary": Happy 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24).** God bless you!

*God has blessed you with a very special companion for your journey. May this anniversary mark the beginning of another year for God to light your path. Happy Anniversary!*

## GROWING IN FAITH – MAY ISSUE

**Why do we ask the saints to pray for us?**



The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: "I ask that

supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be offered." (1 Timothy 2:1). Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in Purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2741).

## NEW PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

After a lively discussion at our last Parish Council Meeting, we have re-thought and refreshed our Prayers of the Faithful. But since there is a LOT to pray for, we will rotate them and pray for different needs each week of the month. The first and final prayers will remain the same. Thanks to the subcommittee (Heather Marsten, Barbara Ahouse, Pam Hammond, and Pat Ruane) that worked on this.

## MARGARETVILLE DAY OF REFLECTION-

Women's Society in Margaretville is having their annual Day of Reflection on Saturday, June 16 from 10am until 2pm in the Legion Hall. The Sisters and staff from the Dominican Retreat Center lead the program and there is always a beautiful breakfast and lunch. It's really a great day. More information coming soon!

## A PRAYER FOR MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

O Lord, You have mercy on all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully set me ablaze with the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, **and** give me a human heart, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and enjoy You. Amen.



Russell Abbrecht, 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, Dennis Frano, Ernest Fudge, Sr., 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, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, Josie McIsaac, Ed McCoy, Helen Morelli, Diana Munch, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Sylvia Persons, Franca Ravetier, Joel Rivera, John Rossett, Mary Ellen Rury, 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

May 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in the rectory dining room following 9:00 am Mass
June 3	Sun	Final Class for Religious Education Program
June 3	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Luncheon at 2 pm
June 10	Sun	First Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass
June 13	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 in Fr. Gorman Hall



















## Memorial Day Reflections



Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and services of the American soldiers and veterans and the U.S. military men and women. The American military is, has always been, and will always recruit the best and finest of the crop of young men and women of the country and we will continue to shower them with appreciation, support and prayers, as we have always done. Memorial Day is just an opportunity for us to express the special places they have in the hearts of American citizens and more by honoring the people who work in the various branches of the military.



## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Jon Rowe</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom &amp; brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica &amp; 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 &amp; Eileen O'Connor</p> 	<p>In Honor of my family and friends living &amp; deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen &amp; Family "The measure of love is to love without measure." – St. Francis de Sales</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian &amp; 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 &amp; Frances Rauchut, Alfred &amp; Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo &amp; 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>Pray to the Infant Jesus of Prague. In Memory of George and Mary Wallace, George L. &amp; William T. Wallace &amp; Eric Kohlroser. – The Wallace Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack &amp; Sue Tiso and Anthony &amp; Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam &amp; Susan.</p> 

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