

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 10, 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
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

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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now the ruler of this world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. - Mark 3:20-35

Mass Intentions

Week of June 9th– June 14th

Sat 6/09	5:00p	†John Eberhard req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 6/10	9:00a	†Antoinette Cassaneto
Sun 6/10	10:30a	John & Gerry Nilsen 50th anniversary req. by The Religious Education Classes
Mon 6/11	8:00a	
Tues 6/12	8:00a	
Wed 6/13	8:00a	
Thur 6/14	8:00a	Andrew & Theresa Buchhalter-9th Anniversary req. by Helen Morelli

2nd Collection this week is for the Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People

Weekend of June 16th-June 17th

Sat 6/16	5:00p	†Therese Skoka req. by Don & Peggy Kearney
Sun 6/17	9:00a	†James Fensterer req. by Parents
Sun 6/17	10:30a	All Priests Living and Deceased

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 6/09	5:00p	Heather Marsten, Zee Marek
Sun 6/10	9:00a	Pat Ruane, Mike Ruane
Sun 6/10	10:30a	Judy Pavone, Laurie Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6/09	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, DeMaria
Sun 6/10	9:00a	Colagrande, Di Ciervo, Wolfrom
Sun 6/10	10:30a	Bloodgood, Ullmann, Paultre



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2018

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

June 3rd Regular Collection: \$1,529

Monthly Collection: \$525

Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother"

What is the essence of being a Christian? It is certainly more than doctrine and commandments. It is first and foremost a relationship - a relationship of trust, affection, and so many other qualities that bind people together in mutual love and unity. God offers us the greatest of relationships - union of heart, mind, and spirit with himself, the very author and source of love. His love is consistent, unwavering, unconditional, and unstoppable. He will love us no matter what. It is his nature to love. That is why he created us - to be united with him and to share in his love and unity of persons. God is a trinity of three divine persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and a community of love. That is why Jesus challenged his followers and even his own earthly relatives to recognize that God is the true source of all relationships. God wants all of our relationships to be rooted in his love.

Jesus offered up his life on the cross for our sake, so that we could be forgiven and restored to unity and friendship with God. It is through Jesus that we become the adopted children of God. That is why Jesus told his disciples that they would have many new friends and family relationships in his kingdom. Whoever does the will of God is a friend of God and a member of his family - his sons and daughters who have been ransomed by the precious blood of Christ. Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. - Mark 3:25

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 11th 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 Children's Religious Education Program has ended for this season. Classes will resume in September.

First Communion will be held Sunday June 10 at 10:30 Mass. Please pray for our students & their families. (Please take a program upon arriving – it includes our songs for the First

Communion Mass). FMI, please call Faith Formation Coord., Gerri Nilsen at 687-9769.



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 session** 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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.



COFFEE KLATCH: Join us for the second coffee and cake klatch following both the **9:00AM and 10:30AM** masses on **Sunday, June 17** in front of the church. Come for some coffee and cake and help make your parish community stronger sharing fellowship. We are still looking for volunteers to host the July 15 Coffee Klatch. Please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013).



MARGARETVILLE DAY OF REFLECTION:

The Women's Society in Margaretville is having its annual "**Day of Reflection**" on **Saturday, June 16 from 10am until 2pm in the Legion Hall in Margaretville.** 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. There is no pre-registration process or fee. We ask only that people let us know if they're coming so we have a count for the food. Contact information: Sue Adams -- randyadams52@catskill.net, Connie Cuttita -- connie.cuttita@gmail.com or Barbara DeMaria 845-254-6102.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S ADORATION PROGRAM:

Introduce the young ones in your family to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – the Eucharist and the true presence of God. The Immaculate Conception Church, 467 Delaware Avenue, Kingston is offering a program to introduce children to the practice of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When: Wednesday evenings, June 13, July 11 & August 8. Time: 6:30-7:30 pm. Special prayers & songs for children. To participate, children must be accompanied by an adult. *All are welcome from youngest to oldest!!* Bring your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces etc. (See flyer on bulletin board). If you have additional questions or need more information, please contact Lorraine Krasinski at 845-834-6030 or email: lckrasin@juno.com



MUCHO GRACIAS FROM VAMOS A DAR!

Our special collection over Memorial Day weekend added \$2988 to the fundraising effort whose target was 140,000 pesos. When we began, the peso was worth more, so we estimated our goal to be \$8000. As of this week, however, the value of the peso is down, so with a total of about \$7200 raised, between our parish's efforts and those of the students in the Spanish Club at Onteora High School, we have ENOUGH to cover the building cost of a modest, 2-bedroom home for Juan Manuel Encarnacion Neri and his family!!

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all who have participated in this extraordinary project!

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday”: *Lillian De Pasqua (6/3); Patti Payette (6/7); Carol Murphy (6/10); MaryAnn Ulmer (6/12); Linda Augustine (6/13); Joe Tiso (6/14) and Jim Barden (6/30). Belated Birthday: Mark Signore (5/18). May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you.*

“Happy Anniversary”: *Happy 51st Anniversary to Joe & Marge Tiso (6/24) and Patti & Danny Payette (6/26). 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. God bless you! Happy Anniversary!*

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

GROWING IN FAITH – JUNE ISSUE



Q & A: *My Prayer life is dull. How can I spice it up?* One of the struggles of many Catholics is “praying more.” More than an item on our to-do lists, prayer is meant to

be a conversation between us and the One who loves us. The following is the first of three tips to “spice” it up. **WHEN:** Pick a time of the day to pray when you are alert and can do your best thinking. 15-20 minutes is recommended for best results. Pick a time and protect it.

SUPPORT FOR DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTION –

In the past year, our community has witnessed the tragic loss of at least two young men to drug-related deaths. The problem of addiction is everywhere – in our communities, and for some of us, even in our extended families. We are often at a loss as to how we might interrupt this destructive cycle, as a community. Now, there is help. The Corona Self-Help Center, also known as Drogadictos Anonimos (DA), works with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems free of charge. With houses in NY and FL., The program has a track record of 19+ years helping young men (as young as 16) turn their lives around from addiction to having a future. DA’s recovery programs are drug-free residential settings with treatment stages reflecting increased levels of personal and social responsibilities. Their approach is based on the 12 Steps of AA, with a strong spiritual component. They rely on foundation

support and the good will contributions of Catholic Church congregations throughout the Archdiocese of NY. When representatives of this program spoke to the Parish Council in April, we agreed to have them make a brief presentation at all Masses the weekend of June 16/17. These young men – all former drug addicts – will present personal testimony about how the program has offered them a new lease on life. Our hope is to educate our community members about this resource, so you can have the information and spread the word. We also hope that you might be moved to offer them some financial support. They will be joining us for coffee and conversation on the lawn after Sunday Masses, with a donation basket and tee shirts they have produced to support the program.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions – June 2018

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



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, Iris D’Agostino, Honey Fecci, Dennis Frano, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Lois Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhausen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, 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, 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

June 10	Sun	First Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass
June 13	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
June 13	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in Rectory dining room
June 20	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

Plant Three Rows of Peas – 1) Peace of mind; 2) Peace of heart; 3) Peace of Soul.

Plant Four Rows of Squash – 1) Squash gossip; 2) Squash indifference; 3) Squash grumbling; 4) Squash selfishness.



Plant Four Rows of Lettuce – 1) Lettuce be faithful; 2) Lettuce be kind; 3) Lettuce be patient; 4) Lettuce love one another.

No Garden Without Turnips – 1) Turnip for meetings; 2) Turnip for service; 3) Turnip to help one another.

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN – 1) Thyme for each other; 2) Thyme for family; 3) Thyme for friends; 4) Thyme for God. Water Freely with Patience – Cultivate with Love – You Reap What You Sow!

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 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. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohlroser. – 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