

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

June 17, 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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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come
to him will live forever. Mark 4:26-34

Mass Intentions

Week of June 16th– June 21st

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
Mon 6/18	8:00a	†Ralph C. Ento, Jr. req. by Jacqui & Lou Guglielmetti
Tues 6/19	8:00a	
Wed 6/20	8:00a	
Thur 6/21	8:00a	

2nd Collection this week is for fuel.

Weekend of June 23rd-June 24th

Sat 6/23	5:00p	Living Members of the Vesely Family
Sun 6/24	9:00a	†James Fensterer req. by Parents
Sun 6/24	10:30a	Living Members of the Vidal Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 6/16	5:00p	P. Ruane, M. Ruane
Sun 6/17	9:00a	A. Laub, E. McWhinnie
Sun 6/17	10:30a	J. Pavone, L. Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6/16	5:00p	Zorn, Barrack, Marsten
Sun 6/17	9:00a	Colagrande, P. & M. Gormley
Sun 6/17	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 18, 2018

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

June 10th Regular Collection: \$1,786
Catholic Missions Among
Black & Indian People: \$565

Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

What the kingdom of God is like

As long as a mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed they are exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; he chose to have his body crushed, because he would not have his power concealed.

Christ became all things in order to restore all of us in himself. The man Christ received the mustard seed which represents the kingdom of God; as man he received it, though as God he had always possessed it. He sowed it in his garden, which is in his bride, the Church. The Church is a garden extending over the whole world, tilled by the plough of the gospel, fenced in by stakes of doctrine and discipline, cleared of every harmful weed by the labor of the apostles, fragrant and lovely with perennial flowers set amid the pleasant verdure of all who bear witness to Christ and the tender plants of all who have faith in him. Such then is the mustard seed which Christ sowed in his garden. When he promised a kingdom to the patriarchs, the seed took root in them; with the prophets it sprang up; with the apostles it grew tall; in the Church it became a great tree putting forth innumerable branches laden with gifts. And now you too must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest for ever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there; fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter.

Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, June 18th 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:

The Children’s Religious Education Program has ended for this season. **Classes will resume in September.** For information or to register your child into our fall program, please call Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



COFFEE KLATCH: Join us for the second coffee and cake klatch following both the **9:00 am** and **10:30 am** 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).



SUPPORT FOR DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION

The Corona Self-Help Center, also known as Drogadictos Anonimos (DA), works free of charge with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems.

Representatives of this program will make a brief presentation **at all Masses this weekend (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. We hope you might be moved to offer them some financial support.

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. Their approach is based on the 12 Steps of AA, with a strong spiritual component. DA relies on foundation support and the good will contributions of Catholic Church congregations throughout the Archdiocese of NY.

They will also join 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. Thank you.

MEDITATION GROUP MEETING: Members meet **Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Reflection and discussion lead to new insights and sharing opportunities for members. The Meditation Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend!

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS: Spencer and Josie, children in our Religious Education program, are being baptized into the faith on **Sunday, June 24 at the 10:30 am Mass**. Their parents, John and Karen, would like to invite you to join them and their children at the parish hall for some refreshments after the Mass. If you’d like to add to the refreshments, please feel free to do so.

PARISH CEMETERY SIGNAGE:

The Parish Council welcomes constructive solutions concerning signage for the St. Francis de Sales Cemetery on Rt. 28 in Allaben. Some ideas already expressed are that it should be maintenance-free, and for it not to be a target for objects thrown from passing vehicles. Please send your thoughts to Mark Wilsey at gormleyfuneralhome@gmail.com or you may simply stop by to discuss implementation and funding. Thank you for your consideration.

PARISH SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us after the **9:00 Mass on Sunday, July 22** for a group discussion of a wonderful little book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Save the Date! Obtain a copy of the book and take this opportunity to deepen your spirituality. Stay tuned to the bulletin for further details. If you need help getting a copy, please contact Bill at 688-2013.

A review of *The Return of the Prodigal Son*

In seizing the inspiration that came to him through Rembrandt's depiction of the powerful Gospel story, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, Henri Nouwen probes several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's vengefulness, and the father's compassion. In his reflection on Rembrandt in light of his own life journey, the author evokes a powerful drama of the parable in a rich, captivating way that is sure to reverberate in the hearts of readers. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger. The challenge to love as the father and be loved as the son will be seen as the ultimate revelation of the parable known to Christians throughout time, and here represented with a vigor and power fresh for our times.

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. Last week was the question of “When”. This week is the second of three tips to “spice” it up. **WHAT:** With so many devotions to choose from, it can be hard to pray well in 20 minutes. Choose one devotion and set a number of days for it – two weeks, a month, two months, etc. If the quality of your prayer didn’t improve afterwards, pick a different devotion.

A Father’s Day Prayer: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people. Grant this through Christ our Lord. - Amen.



Today, May the blessings and love of Our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always.....Fr. Raphael

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Pope Francis’ Message for Fathers

Pope Francis urged all dads in the world to stick by their children’s side, teaching them, guiding them and loving them.

“I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!”

Parishioners visit the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.



Standing next to a stature of St. Faustina, Barbara Felton, Marge Tiso, Pam Hammond and Gerry Nilsen joined a recent bus pilgrimage to this

wonderful site of Divine Mercy. The trip was sponsored by area parishes.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa Jerry Baltz, Jim Barden, Cheryl Bender, Rick Bicanovsky, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Liam Casey, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Iris D’Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., 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 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 17	Sun	Coffee Klatsch on the lawn following Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 Masses
June 17	Sun	Support for Drug and Alcohol Addiction – Speakers at all Masses this Weekend
June 20	Wed	Meditation Group meets at 6:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – JUNE 10



**Congratulations Robert, Lilah, Gabriella and Scarlet! All God's Blessings.
With Love, Fr. Raphael and St. Francis de Sales Parishioners**

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>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