

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 22, 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

rjiannone@juno.com

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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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them,
and they follow me. - Mark 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

Week of July 21st- July 26th

Sat 7/21	5:00p	†Joseph Nagy req. by Don and Peggy Kearney
Sun 7/22	9:00a	
Sun 7/22	10:30a	†Sue Tiso req. by the Tiso Family
Mon 7/23	8:00a	
Tues 7/24	8:00a	
Wed 7/25	8:00a	
Thur 7/26	8:00a	

The Second Collection is for the Propagation of Faith

Weekend of July 28th-July 29th

Sat 7/28	5:00p	†Tom Hennessey req. by Don and Peggy Kearney
Sun 7/29	9:00a	†Irene May req. by John Ryan & Family
Sun 7/29	10:30a	†Joseph Bernado req. by Angela & Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 7/21	5:00p	Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun 7/22	9:00a	J. Wolfrom, B. Tretter
Sun 7/22	10:30a	E. Quinn, L. Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7/21	5:00p	Barrack, Zorn, DeMaria
Sun 7/22	9:00a	Colagrande, G. Gormley, M. Gormley
Sun 7/22	10:30a	DiPasqua, Ullmann, Paultre

Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2018

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matt.13:10-17
Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23

July 15th Regular Collection: \$1,871
Fuel: \$653

Thank you for your generosity!

Scripture Reflection

“Come away and rest a while”

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name. Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep. When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Peter the apostle called Jesus the *Shepherd and Guardian of our souls*. Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

“Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances.” Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. – Mark 6:34

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 23rd following the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 6th 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 are expected to resume September 23 (Catechetical Sunday).

For information or to register your child into our fall program, please call Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



BOOK DISCUSSION – THIS WEEKEND!



The group discussion of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* will be held **Sunday, July 22 after the 9 am Mass in the Rectory.** Coffee and cake will be served in the rectory after the 9:00 Mass. See you there!

FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE (AUGUST 3-5)

PICK UP YOUR PARISHIONER CAR ID

Parishioner ID signs are available at the entrance of the church. They should be placed on the dashboard of your car for Saturday and Sunday Masses during the Festival. Your ID will help festival volunteers identify cars in our parking lot – and to ensure you have a parking space at our Masses. Thank you.

PHOENICIA ROTARY presents the 29th annual Krazy Quacker Duck Race on **Saturday July 29th at 1:30 pm**, Main St. bridge over the



Stony Clove Creek. Tickets are \$10 each 3 for \$25 and 7 for \$50.

Tickets are available from any Rotary member. Five winners of \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$100. The Phoenicia Rotary supports numerous community projects throughout the year.

FREE FAITH-BASED SUMMER MOVIES!

"**FORMED**" is a safe online website provided at no cost by the Archdiocese of New York. "Formed" offers thousands of movies, video programs, audios and ebooks – for adults, youth and the entire family! For one-time registration, visit www.formed.org. Enter password **HFVGKR** into the "**Enter Code**" box to create your personal account and password. Access over 40 of the best Catholic content producers including the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, the USCCB, Catholic Answers, EWTN, St. Paul Center, Marian Press, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, FOCUS, and many more!! Call Pam (845) 688-2642 if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wed. July 25th at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall (back parking lot of rectory). This Fifth session (of a Six-week series)



deals with "Those Who Rejected Him."

The group explores how connections between what we find in Scripture and in our own life will help us become more like Jesus. The booklets used are provided by the parish. All women are invited to join us. It is not necessary to have come to previous sessions to attend. The group meets twice a month (every 2nd and 4th Wednesday). Need more information? Call Marge Tiso 688-5898.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Wednesday, July 25th at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. Father Raphael will join in as his schedule permits. Experience an insightful hour of bible fellowship with others in our faith community. All men are welcome. Refreshments served.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH PICNIC!

Everyone is welcome – bring family and friends to share in the Lord's Bounty! Want to bring something? Check out the "Picnic Sign-Up" sheet on



our bulletin board. The parish is providing hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, some side dishes, soft drinks and fun for all beneath a large tent! Volunteers are always needed for set-up, clean-up and barbeque chefs! *Many hands make light work – thank you!*

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
12 NOON**

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” – Pam Hammond (7/4); Sharon Umhey (7/23); Karen Thomas-Malloy (7/27); Jon Rowe (75th, 7/29).). A Happy “Belated” Birthday to Jude! *May God continue to bless you with lots of peace, love, joy and happiness in your life. Happy Birthday!*

“Happy Anniversary” Eileen and Mike O’Connor (July 16). *May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage. God bless you! Happy Anniversary!*

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

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for July 2018

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests. *Source EWTN*

SHRINE TRIP – OUR LADY OF MARTYRS

Good weather blessed last Saturday’s pilgrimage to the Auriesville shrine. Our Lady of La Salette Sodality sponsored the car trip with a beautiful scenic route into the Mohawk Valley (about 1-3/4 hours northwest of our parish). The shrine honors the first North American martyrs, Jesuit missionaries from France and Canada killed in the mid-1600’s. The martyrs are attributed with bringing the first rosary to New York State.

It is also recognized as the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekawitha, the first canonized Native American saint. Parishioners attended a special Mass celebrating the July 14 Feast Day of St. Kateri known as the “Lily of the Mohawks.” The informative guided tour of the Shrine’s museum gave everyone a deep appreciation of the history of the martyrs and of the area.

Thank you, Liz (Sodality’s secretary) for arranging the tour with Beth Lynch, Pilgrimage Coordinator/Museum Manager. (Photo: top left) The shrine is open through October. For info about the shrine, upcoming events and travel directions, www.auriesvilleshrine.com. It’s definitely worth the trip! (See photos on this page)



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 Klonfas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Zee Marek, 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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

July 25	Wed	Men and Women Bible Study Groups meet – check the bulletin for times
Aug 3-5	-	Festival of the Voice weekend – www.phoeniciavoicfest.org (Friday through Sunday)
Aug 5	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette monthly meeting after 10:30 am Mass. All women welcome
Aug 12	Sun	Parish Picnic on the lawn. SAVE THE DATE!!!

Powerful Woman Saints in July

A disciple of Jesus, a member of the Royal Swedish family and a Native American are all well-known women saints with feast days this month. **July 14:** We just celebrated the feast day of the first Native American to be beatified, **St. Kateri Tekawitha** (see prior page, “Lady of Martyrs”). **July 22: Mary Magdalene** was a follower and disciple of Christ mentioned in all four canonical gospels. She witnessed Christ’s crucifixion and will forever be remembered as the first person to see the Resurrected Christ (John 20:11-18). “They have taken my Lord, and I don’t know where they laid him.” **July 23: Bridget of Sweden** married into the Swedish Royal family in the 1300’s. She and her husband were both generous people caring for the needs of many people, especially the poor. After her husband’s death, Bridget gave away all her possessions and founded a monastery and religious order where men and women worshipped together. The religious order was called the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, or Brigittines. Source: RCL Benziger: Saints Resource.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

In Memory of Jerry Bender by his Loving Daughters	Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed on our parish and may we continue to grow in faith and love. – The Gormley Family	In Loving Memory of Barbara Caton. By son, William	In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Tony, and beloved son, Anthony. – Angie Valentino & Family
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us. The Morelli Family	In Loving Memory of Jack and Virginia Fleming and John Fleming, Jr. by Veronica & Jon Rowe	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Harriet, our mom & brother Frank, by Frank Rauchut, John, Veronica & Joseph	In Loving Memory of my dear husband Romeo and my beloved son, Joseph by Saveria “Honey” Fecci
In Loving Memory... James P. Hefferan and daughter Maureen Hefferan Swezey, by Iris D’Agostino and Family.	In Loving Memory of Lawrence Monachelli and Eleanor Monachelli. – Mike & Eileen O’Connor	In Honor of my family and friends living & deceased. May God bless us all and grant us world peace. – Lois Giambrone	In Loving Memory of Vic Cammardella by Helen & Family “The measure of love is to love without measure.” – St. Francis de Sales
In Loving Memory of our Parents, Marian & Howard and Grandparents, Callaghan and Umhey, and all our Loved Ones. -The Howard Umhey Family	In Loving Memory of my beloved wife, Josie, our parents, and our siblings. – Dick Morra	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, John & Frances Rauchut, Alfred & Veronica Grace and our deceased brothers and sisters.	Carmelo & Barbara Two Together Forever
In Loving Memory of Patricia and Terry Buchanan by the Wolfrom Family	In Loving Memory of our beloved parents, Lillian and Henry Miller and Mildred and William DiPasqua, and our deceased brothers.	Pray to the Infant Jesus of Prague. In Memory of George and Mary Wallace, George L. & William T. Wallace & Eric Kohlroser. – The Wallace Family	In Loving Memory of our parents, Jack & Sue Tiso and Anthony & Florence Persichilli by Charles, Joe, Margie, Pam & Susan.

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