

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## September 2, 2018

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*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

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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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me’ – Mark 7:6

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 1st – September 7th

Sat	9/01	5:00p	†Mary & Clayton Colefield req. by the Der Aris Family
Sun	9/02	9:00a	
Sun	9/02	10:30a	
Mon	9/03	8:00a	
Tues	9/04	8:00a	
Wed	9/05	8:00a	
Thur	9/06	8:00a	
Fri	9/07	8:00a	†Barbara Sickler req. by Bud Devoti

**2nd collection this week is the Monthly Collection**

#### Weekend of September 8th – September 9th

Sat	9/08	5:00p	
Sun	9/09	9:00a	
Sun	9/09	10:30a	†Frank Giambrone req. by Lois Giambrone

#### The Weekend Lectors

Sat	9/01	5:00p	J. Pavone, H. Marsten
Sun	9/02	9:00a	J. Wolfrom, B. Tretter
Sun	9/02	10:30a	L. Brown, E. McWhinnie



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	9/01	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Gormley
Sun	9/02	9:00a	Colagrande, Di Ciervo, Nilsen
Sun	9/02	10:30a	DiPasqua, Ullmann, Paultre



#### Weekend Ushers

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

#### Readings for the Week of September 3rd

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Mk 7:31-37

August 26th Collection: \$1,327  
**Thank you for your generosity**

### Scripture Reflection

#### "Out of the heart come evil thoughts"

Where does evil spring from and what's the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making one unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people.

Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus Christ to free us from our sinful cravings and burden of guilt, and to restore us to wholeness of life and goodness. But to receive his mercy and healing, we must admit our faults and ask for his forgiveness.

Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit. Like a physician who probes the wound before treating it, God through his Word and Spirit first brings to light our sinful condition that we may recognize sin for what it is and call upon God's mercy and pardon. The Lord is ever ready to change and purify our hearts through his Holy Spirit who dwells within us. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. Do you believe in the power of God's love to change and transform your heart? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission

#### Jesus exposes hypocrisy

*He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me"*

*Mark 7:6*

‘In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.’ – Mark 7:7

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, September 3rd after the 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 3rd 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 is scheduled to resume **September 16 (Catechetical Sunday)**. For information or to register your child into our fall program, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



**A CALL TO SERVE:** Teachers are needed for the upcoming Religious Education classes. While teaching experience is helpful, it is not required; Training will be provided for new catechists. Please contact the Coordinator if you feel called to serve and are committed to helping children learn about our Catholic faith.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Exciting new series centering on the Book of Revelation: "Revelation: God's Gift of Hope." All women are invited to join us. Next session: **Wed. Sept. 12th**, 3:30 to 4:45 pm. in the Fr. Gorman Hall



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's group meets **Wed. Sept. 12th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Fr. Raphael joins the bible study as his schedule permits. A great opportunity for men of faith to be in fellowship with each other!

Men and Women Bible Studies usually meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:** The Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 16**. The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" Catechists are entrusted with handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission. Please pray for our children and catechists. Thank you!  
Source: www.usccb.org.

**NEXT COFFEE KLATCH – SEPTEMBER 16**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

## **WHAT'S PURGATORY ALL ABOUT ????**

What do you know about Purgatory? What does the Catholic Church teach about it? Find answers to your questions and much more! Our Lady of La Salette Sodality is sponsoring the showing of an important documentary, **Purgatory: The Forgotten Church.** To be shown, **Sunday, September 16th in the Parish Hall.** Award-winning writer/director (and Franciscan Friar), John Clote, offers fresh insights into questions about the after-life.



**Time: 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm.** Refreshments provided. We could use volunteers to help set up the hall. Please contact Pam 688-2642 or Liz 626-9651.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** *First Letter to the Thessalonians.* Don't miss Sr. Catherine's class, **Sunday, September 30 after the 9:00 am Mass.**

Last year was spent with the Acts of the Apostles, journeying with Paul and his companions. Now it is time to look at the letters Paul sent to the various communities where he established churches. After briefly studying the format of ancient letters, we will look at some of the concerns of Paul with regard to this community. They had written to him asking answers about some of their new faith questions: sexual morality and love and especially what happens to the faithful who have died. Come and join us for lively discussions and some coffee and Danish. **Save the date – Sept. 30th!**

**ROTARY FALL DINNER/DANCE:** Friday night **Sept. 21 from 6 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall.** \$20 per ticket (seating is limited so buy tickets now). Roast pork dinner; music by Larry the DJ (Doo Wop dance); Basket of Cheer, Silent Auction and 50/50. See any Phoenicia Rotarian for tickets.

**Looking for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:**

As fall approaches, we are eager to welcome new people to these special and joyful ministries - especially as some of our "regulars" get ready to head south for the winter. If you have been thinking about helping our community in this way, NOW is a great time to signal you are ready! Unsure what to do? No problem. We have coaches who will gladly work with you, so you know exactly what to do, and when. Please let Father Raphael know you are interested.

## Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



**“Happy Birthday”** – (9/6) Veronica Rowe and Claire Paultre; (9/7) Ray Scarth; (9/12) (Religious Ed student) Robert; (9/21) Laurie Brown; (9/23) Maureen Gormley; (9/24) Lois Giambrone. *Every day is a great day to celebrate God’s wonderful works. But today is a great day to celebrate you, one of God’s most wondrous creations. May God bless you on your special day. Have a wonderful birthday!*

**“Happy Anniversary”** –(9/16) Bob & Eleanor Barrack (51 years); (9/18) Theresa & Joe Strauss (60+ years)! *May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage. 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](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com)

## GROWING IN FAITH – SEPTEMBER ISSUE:

The September issue of Growing in Faith is available in this week’s bulletin. Please take a copy home – share your faith with others.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING AVAILABLE:

Open advertising spots are currently available. If you are interested or know of a local business that might be interested, please contact Eileen, (817) 300-6813 or Pam (845) 688-2642.

## OUR PATRON - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES:

*Be mindful that you live in God’s presence. Remember that the present day is given to you in order to gain the future day of eternity and make a firm purpose to employ the day well for this intention.* - St Francis de Sales

## FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**Wednesday, September 5**, marks the Feast Day of one of the most well-known saints in modern times, Mother Teresa. “Her spiritual vitality can be described with these words. ‘Don’t search for God in faraway lands. He is not there. He is close to you. He is with you. Just keep that lamp burning, and you will always see him.’” Source: [www.saintsresource.com](http://www.saintsresource.com).

**ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH:** “Walking in Paul’s Sandals” – presentation by Sr. Carol Perry at St. Joseph’s Church, 242 Wall St. Kingston, Monday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 pm. Contact Ellen, [emc@hvc.rr.com](mailto:emc@hvc.rr.com) or Rose 331-3154 for more information.

## ANNUAL HEALING MASS–ST. PEREGRINE

**For cancer patients, survivors, their families, friends and the medical community:** Healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer. **Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 7:00 pm.** Mt. Alvernia Chapel, Wappingers Falls. For info and directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center visit [www.mtalvernia.org](http://www.mtalvernia.org) or call (845) 297-5706.

**September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century).** Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married more than twenty years without children. (Source: Growing in Faith)

## **Five Ways Your Life Changes When You Pray the Rosary...**

- 1) **You experience more peace.** “If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary.” - Pope Pius XI. [#2 in next week’s bulletin]  
Source: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate



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, 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, Teddy Schlager, 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

Sept 9	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality monthly meeting in rectory after 10:30 am Mass
Sept 12	Wed	Women's Bible Study group meets at 3:30 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall
Sept 12	Wed	Men's Bible Study group meets at 7:00 pm in the rectory
Sept 16	Sun	Catechetical Sunday – Start of Religious Education Program
Sept 16	Sun	Parish Coffee Klatch after 9 & 10:30 am Masses – Rain or Shine on rectory porch!
Sept 16	Sun	<i>Purgatory: The Forgotten Church</i> movie at 12 noon in Parish Hall. All are welcome
Sept 19	Wed	Feast of Our Lady of La Salette



















### LABOR DAY

Our nation's first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, and became a federal holiday in 1894 when President Grover Cleveland signed a bill designating the first Monday in September as Labor Day. Even though it is not a religious celebration, Catholics happily celebrate it because it recognizes the value of an activity essential for human beings: work.

### Prayer for Work

Creator God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents. Provide our community, our nation, our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair. Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. – Amen (Source: usccb.org)

## 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 <i>"The measure of love is to love without measure."</i> – 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</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. &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*