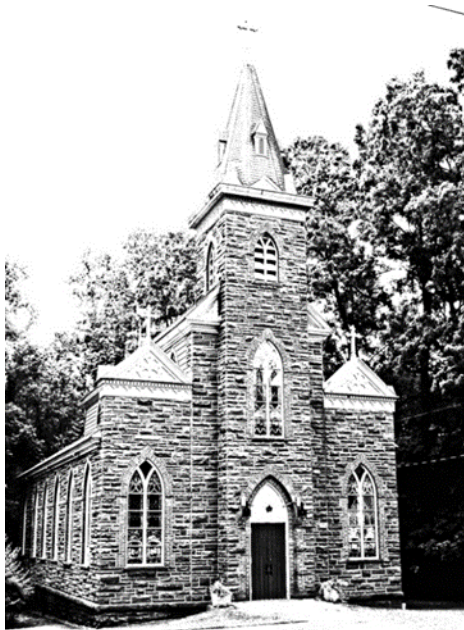


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 28, 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...*Forever Joyful*

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.

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus told him, ‘Go your way; your faith has saved you.’” – Mark 10:52

Mass Intentions

Week of October 27th – November 1st

Sat	10/27	5:00p	†Mass of the Angels for Gerard Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Sun	10/28	10:30a	†Joe Strauss req. by Mary & Dan Chesire
Mon	10/29	8:00a	Mass of Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother and St. Gerard for John Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
Tues	10/30	8:00a	†Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
Wed	10/31	8:00a	†A. J. Simpson
Thur	11/1	8:00a	†Jack Fleming req. by Veronica, Jon and Allison

Thur 11/1 7:00p All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Weekend of November 3rd – November 4th

Sat	11/3	5:00p	†Heather Marsten req. by Barbara De Maria
Sun	11/4	9:00a	
Sun	11/4	10:30a	†Harriet Rauchet (3rd Anniversary) req. by the Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 10/27 5:00p E. McWhinnie, J. Druffner
 Sun 10/28 9:00a P. & M. Ruane
 Sun 10/28 10:30a L. Brown, L. Quinn

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 10/27 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, De Maria
 Sun 10/28 9:00a Di Ciervo, Nilsen, Ryder
 Sun 10/28 10:30a Ullmann, Paultre, Bloodgood



Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz Bill Caton Frank Rauchut
 John Sansone Rick Nace Ed Zorn

Readings for the Week of October 29

Monday: Eph 4:32–5:8; Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Mark 12:28b-34

October 21 Collection: \$1251

Fuel/Utility: \$599

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

“What do you want me to do for you?”

It took a lot of "guts" and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man, he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more.

Why did Jesus put a question to Bartimaeus - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus wanted to draw out of him a personal response of faith and trust in his power to heal. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the *eyes of faith* and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize the Lord Jesus with "eyes of faith" as your merciful Lord and healer? Copyright 2018, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, October 29th 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:

Children's Religious Education classes are held on **Sunday's following 9:00 am Mass. Upcoming classes, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25.** For information or to register a child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



Songs - 9:00 am Mass:

Peace Time lyrics (during the Sign of Peace): "Peace Time, Peace Time, time for Making Peace. Peace time, Peace time, time to say I forgive you. Time for saying I love you. Time to live as Friends."

Recessional Hymn: "In My Father's House"
Come and go with me (To My Father's House - 3xs).
Come and go with me To My Father's House, Where's there's Joy, Joy, Joy.

It's not very far (To My Father's House - 3xs). It's not very far To My Father's House, Where there's Joy, Joy, Joy.
Jesus is the way (To My Father's House - 3xs). Jesus is the way To My Father's House, Where there's Joy, Joy, Joy.
Jesus is the light (In My Father's House - 3xs). Jesus is the light In My Father's House, Where there's Joy, Joy, Joy.
All is Peace and Love (In My Father's House - 3xs). All is Peace and Love in My Father's House Where there's Joy, Joy, Joy.



MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE

STUDIES: The next Men's and Women's Bible Study Groups will be held, **Wednesday, November 14.**

TAI CHI CLASS: The next class with instructor Celeste Graves will be held **Tuesday, November 27 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. The group practices on other Tuesdays at 3:00 pm in the hall.

SMALL COMMUNITY GATHERINGS Our Parish tradition of offering Small Community meals is in its 6th year! This year TWO locations will be offered. Kathy & Bill Tretter (845 684-7015) will host a dinner in Mt. Tremper on **Friday 11/9 at 6 pm.** Pat and Mike Ruane (845 688-5357) will host a lunch in Shandaken on **Sunday, 11/11 at noon.**



This is an opportunity for parishioners to get past the brief weekend encounter at Mass by sharing fellowship and breaking bread together. Please RSVP by calling the host to get directions and find out what type of dish you may bring. Seating will be limited, so please call soon.

Respect Life – Signatures and Donations:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, donations and signatures will be collected **NEXT weekend, Nov. 3 and Nov. 4.** A donation of \$2.00 per line is asked to help defray the cost of the Annual Respect ad placed in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on January 20, 2019. Sponsored by the Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. Thank you for your generosity and support of life!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION- OCT 28

Our class will be held **Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass** in the rectory dining room. Sr. Catherine will lead a discussion on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Paul spent about 1-1/2 years in this city and now, writing from Ephesus, he expresses his concerns about this community. The Corinthians had written to Paul asking questions about their new faith and he has had reports from others that things are not going all that well there. He is upset about their quarrels and division and he counsels them about sexual morality, lawsuits, marriage and virginity, offerings to the idols and their conduct at public worship. Contained in the letter are two very poetic and beautiful images: hymn to love and the body of Christ. All are welcome!

PARISH HALL "Haul-Away" Sunday, Oct. 28 at 4:00 pm

Please join for a 30-minute clean-up of old, wet wood that is in the basement of the Parish Hall, contributing to the generation of mold and mildew. Removal of this wood will increase the air quality of the Hall and benefit everyone. A half-dozen helpers will make this work fast and easy. PLEASE consider lending a hand.

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY:

The monthly meeting of the Sodality will take place **Sunday, November 4** in the rectory dining room after the 10:30 am Mass. All women are invited to attend the meeting and learn more about our organization. Call Pam at 688-2642 if you have any questions.

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Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Mike Ruane (10/14); Esynce (10/15); Gerry Nielsen & Zee Marek (10/16); Lilah (10/19); Vikki Hall (10/23); Chuck Tiso 80th! (10/27); Bill Tretter (10/28); Honey Fecci (10/30); Joyce Marie (Umhey) Goodrich (10/31). *May God bless you on your special day. Have a wonderful birthday!*

Happy Anniversary” Helena & Ed Baldyga (10/14); Ed & Pat Ryder (10/15); Karen & John Malloy (10/16); Lou & Donna Csurics; (10/27); Marion & David Rosen (10/30). *May God continue to guide you and bless you in your marriage journey. 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.

LECTORS' TRAINING AND PREPARATION:

CURRENT LECTORS are asked to check in with Pam Hammond, Pat Ruane, or Bill Tretter to schedule a 15-minute, one-on-one practice session. This will constitute your training for the fall. Please make a date before the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons. NEW LECTORS are welcome. Lectors interested in purchasing a personal copy of the Lector manual, must let Pat Ruane know (688-5357) by NOV. 1 – **a copy is always available in the sacristy.**

ALL SAINT'S DAY – THURSDAY, NOV. 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day arose from the early Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death. Increased persecutions of Christians during the late Roman Empire caused local dioceses to establish a common feast day to honor Christian martyrs.

Nov. 1st Masses will be held 8:00 am and 7:00 pm in the Church – there's no 5:00 pm Mass, Oct. 31.

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS' DAY – NOV. 2nd

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: To learn more about the Chaplet recited at last weekend's Holy Hour of Prayer, visit www.thedivinemercy.org. Stay tuned for additional information in future bulletins.

GROWING IN FAITH – OCTOBER ISSUE

*How can I get more out of Scripture? Here's the third of four tips: **Memorize a verse.** Did a line or verse strike you? Write it down and learn it by heart. The more you know of God's Word, the more you know of God. The November issue is coming next weekend.*

PRE-HOLIDAY REPAIR CAFE – Parish Hall

Saturday, November 3, 11 - 3 pm.

Here's your opportunity to get your holiday lights fixed and working in time for the season, as well as any toys and other holiday items! Volunteers will be available in the Parish Hall to mend, sew, repair or advise on whatever needs attention. This is a **FREE service** that our Parish co-sponsors. If you have a skill and want to offer assistance, just show up at about 10 am, and we'll create a space for you to set up "shop." Hope to see you there!

DOO WOP DANCE FUNDRAISER

Last weekend's event marked the 10th dance fundraiser held in our Parish Hall since 2010. Over one hundred fifteen people enjoyed the popular Doo Wop dance with live entertainment, raffle and costume parade! More info next week on proceeds collected for the Phoenicia Food Pantry.



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, 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, Sonja Turner, Sharon Umhey, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bruce Wallace, Bob Walsh, 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

Oct 28	Sun	Religious Education classes for children in parish hall after 9 am Mass
Oct 28	Sun	Adult Education with Sr. Catherine in rectory dining room after 9 am Mass
Oct 28	Sun	Parish Hall "Haul-Away" at 4:00 pm. Volunteers needed.
Nov 1	Thur	All Saint's Day – Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8 am and 7 pm in Church
Nov 2	Fri	All Soul's Day – not a Holy Day – pray for our deceased brothers and sisters
Nov 3	Sat	Respect Life Weekend – signatures and donations collected after Masses
Nov 3	Sat	Pre-Holiday Repair Café from 11 am - 3 pm in Parish Hall. See bulletin for details
Nov 4	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality meeting after 10:30 am Mass

DOO WOP DANCE & FUNDRAISER



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 style="text-align: center;"><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