

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 11, 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.

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mark 12:43

Mass Intentions

Week of November 10th – November 15th

Sat	11/10	5:00p	†Carmelo Barrientos req. by Barbara De Maria
Sun	11/11	9:00a	†Sue & Jack Tiso (Anniversary) req. by the Family
Sun	11/11	10:30a	†Joe Strauss req by Barbara Ahouse
Mon	11/12	8:00a	
Tues	11/13	8:00a	
Wed	11/14	8:00a	
Thur	11/15	8:00a	

2nd collection is for Catholic Charities

Weekend of November 17th – November 18th

Sat	11/17	5:00p	†Heather Marsten req by Barbara Ahouse
Sun	11/18	9:00a	
Sun	11/18	10:30a	†Joe Strauss req by the Tiso Family

The Weekend Lectors

Sat 11/10 5:00p P. Ruane, M. Ruane
 Sun 11/11 9:00a B. Hubbell, B. Tretter
 Sun 11/11 10:30a E. McWhinnie, V. Rowe



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 11/10 5:00p Zorn, Ryan, Fiore
 Sun 11/11 9:00a Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
 Sun 11/11 10:30a Ullmann, Paultre, Quinn



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of November 12 (Year B)

Monday: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Friday: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday: Daniel 12:1-3; Mark 13:24-32

November 4 Collection: \$1174

Monthly Collection: \$852

Thank You for Your Generosity

Scripture Reflection

"This poor widow has put in more than the rest"

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in generous giving with love and devotion. Love doesn't calculate - it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple - love is more precious than gold!

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



The Widow's Mite

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, November 12th after the 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 5th 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, Nov. 18 & 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16.** For information or to register a child, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerry Nilsen, 687-9769.



NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THIS WEEKEND

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Women's Bible Study: **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 3:30 pm.** Lesson 6 (the last in our series of the book of Revelation) is entitled: "A City Coming Down from Heaven" Revelation 21:9 - 22:5.

The women meet in the Fr. Gorman room the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. All women are welcome to join us. The booklets we use as part of our study are provided by the Parish. This will be the last week of this series; the group will discuss which book of the Old or New Testament to explore for the next series. Any questions? Please contact Marge Tiso at 688-5898.

The Men's Bible Study Group meets Wed. Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm in the rectory. All men are welcome.

COMING SOON! THE JESSE TREE: Take home a copy of next week's bulletin to learn about our "Jesse Tree" that will be in the church the weekend of November 24 and 25.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Continuing... Paul's *Second Letter to the Corinthians*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

Right away we see that Paul is having his troubles with the behavior of the Corinthians. They are quite a bunch! After receiving bad news from Timothy about the state of the church there, Paul had made a special trip to Corinth "in painful circumstances". Now after hearing of their sorrow and repentance, he is writing about reconciliation and he gives some details about his travel plans. Paul talks about the New Covenant and also tries to explain about life after death and

union with Christ. Among other topics, he also gives some space to talk about the collection for Jerusalem. Come and join us in the Rectory dining room for great discussions!

VETERAN'S DAY – NOVEMBER 11TH

Sunday, November 11th is Veteran's Day when we celebrate the service of all U.S. military veterans. It coincides with Armistice Day, a holiday celebrated in other parts of the world to commemorate the signing of the Armistice to end World War I. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day to be celebrated in our country in 1919. In 1938, the U.S. Congress made November 11th a legal holiday dedicated to the cause of world peace. After World War II, it became known as Veteran's Day and continues to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of all veterans. We are deeply grateful to those have served our country. God bless all of our veterans!



HOLIDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thanksgiving Bulletin "Early" Deadline: If you wish to have your announcement published in the November 25 bulletin, please contact Pam, 688-2642 no later than Thursday, November 15. **The Nov. 25 bulletin covers Mass Intentions from Nov. 24 through Dec. 2.** If you miss the published deadline for a Mass Intention, Father Raphael can still accept a Mass Intention for any "open date" during this period. Please call or speak with him before the intended Mass. Your intention (though not published in the bulletin) would be announced at the time of the Mass. Thank you.

GROWING IN FAITH – NOVEMBER ISSUE

Who were the "Church Fathers?" *The Church Fathers were the early Christian writers and teachers of the faith who lived after the Apostles and preserved and handed on their teachings.*

Read about the early Church Fathers in the November issue of Growing in Faith. Free downloadable resources are also available online from the Christian Classics Ethereal Library website www.ccel.org/fathers.

Special Occasions & Celebrations

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



“Happy Birthday” Jacqui

Guglielmetti, Diana Munch, Frank Raucht, Jamie Umhey (11/7); Jenny Jarrette (11/10); Helen Cammardella (11/13); Bruce Wallace (11/15); Eileen O’Connor (11/16); Hilde Kristiansen (11/19); Birthday Linnie Bloodgood (11/24); Fr. Mathew Azhakath, Bob Pavone (11/30). *May God continue to bless you every day with health, love, happiness, and the best life has to offer. Have a wonderful birthday!* 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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Please NOTE A CHANGE in our November meeting. It will be held **Monday, November 19 at 7 pm** in the rectory.

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.**

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI – NOV. 13

Born in 1850 to a large Italian family near the city of Milan, Frances always desired a religious life. By 1880, she and seven young women founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After obtaining an audience with Pope Leo XIII to request permission to go to China as missionaries, Frances was asked to go to New York to help the thousands of Italian immigrants already there. Mother Cabrini worked tirelessly establishing schools and orphanages in the United States and throughout the world until her death in 1917. Canonized a saint in 1946, St. Francis Cabrini was named Patroness of Immigrants in 1950 in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Humility perfects us in regard to God, and gentleness in regard to our neighbor.

– St Francis de Sales



A SPECIAL VASE: Parishioners, we seem to be missing a large clear cut-glass vase that was placed by the Blessed Mother statue near the candles in the front of the Church. The vase holds a special meaning as it was on loan from a woman now deceased who used to bring roses to our Blessed Mother. If you took the vase home to clean it, would you please return it to the Church. We would like to continue to fill it with flowers. Thank you.

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER

Universal: In the Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



Thank you for the heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory if you have a name to add or a name that can be removed. Thank you for your courtesy.

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, Nicholas Percoco, 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. *Please also pray for our men and women in military service.*

“The fruit of prayer is a deepening faith.” – Mother Teresa

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov 11	Sun	Religious Education Program after 9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall
Nov 14	Wed	Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm. See bulletin for details about this session
Nov 14	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7 pm in the rectory dining room
Nov 15	Thur	Bulletin deadline for information & Masses for Thanksgiving Bulletin (Nov. 25)
Nov 18	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley after 9:00 am Mass
Nov 19	Mon	Parish Council meets at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome to attend

JERRY BENDER ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER!

SATURDAY, NOV. 17 – 2:00 PM – PARISH HALL

Don't miss an opportunity to break bread with other parishioners and community members as we give thanks for our many blessings. This annual feast is sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish and the Phoenicia Rotary – and is free! Menu is Turkey, stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cole slaw, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more. Come, eat, see old friends, make new friends, good conversation and most of all ENJOY! Do you know anyone who is a shut-in and can't attend? We will deliver them a turkey dinner. A sign-up sheet for Helpers & Desserts is in the vestibule of the church. Call Laurie at 657-9652.



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</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