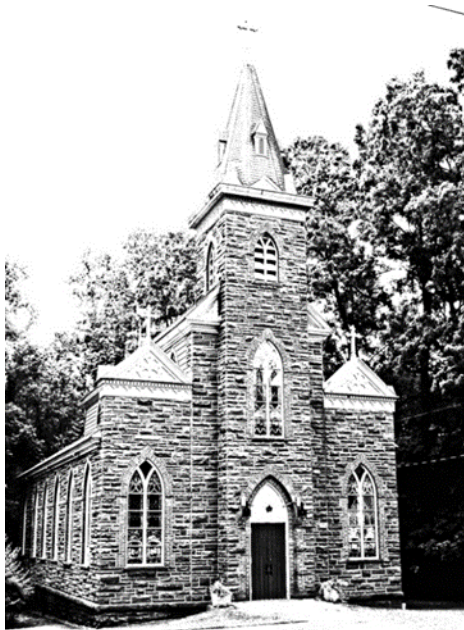


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## November 18, 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

**Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator**

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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.

# November 18, 2018

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'  
with great power and glory,” - Mark 13:26

### Mass Intentions

#### Week of November 17th – November 22nd

Sat	11/17	5:00p	†Heather Marsten req by Barbara Ahouse
Sun	11/18	9:00a	Maryann Kelley req by the Wallace Family
Sun	11/18	10:30a	†Joe Strauss req by the Tiso Family
Mon	11/19	8:00a	
Tues	11/20	8:00a	
Wed	11/21	8:00a	
Thur	11/22	9:00a	†Heather Marsten req by the Tiso Family

**2nd Collection is for Fuel/Utilities**

#### Weekend of November 24th – November 25th

Sat	11/24	5:00p	Bruce Wallace (sick) req. by the Wallace Family
Sun	11/25	9:00a	
Sun	11/25	10:30a	Mass of Thanksgiving for Lauren Buchhalter req. by Helen Morelli

#### The Weekend Lectors

Sat	11/17	5:00p	P. Ruane, M. Ruane
Sun	11/18	9:00a	B. Hubbell, B. Tretter
Sun	11/18	10:30a	E. McWhinnie, V. Rowe



#### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	11/17	5:00p	Zorn, Ryan, Fiore
Sun	11/18	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	11/18	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 19 (Year B)

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44  
**Thanksgiving Day:** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Jn 18:33b-37

**November 11, Regular Collection: \$1441**  
**Collection for Catholic Charities: \$519**

*Thank You for Your Generosity*

### Scripture Reflection

#### "The Son of man will come with great power and glory"

What lesson does the Lord Jesus want us to learn from the parable of the budding fig tree? The fig tree was a common and important source of food for the Jews. It bore fruit twice a year, in the autumn and in the early spring. This parable foretells the joy of God's kingdom - the joy of new life and the promise of a new age of peace and blessing. The signs of spring are evident for all who can see. Just so are the signs of God's kingdom. The "budding" of God's kingdom begins first in the hearts of those who are receptive to God's word. Those who trust in God's word will bear the fruits of his kingdom. And what are the fruits of that kingdom? The kingdom of God ...is *righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

The first coming of the Lord Jesus is inseparably linked with his second coming at the end of this present age. We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But now in this present age we can experience the first-fruits of the kingdom of God - the abundant new life in the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, and the fruits of the Spirit - love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control and so many other qualities which the Spirit works within us - thus enabling us to love and serve others with tenderhearted mercy, patience, and goodness. Do you know and experience in your life the first-fruits of the kingdom of God? Copyright 2018, *Don Schwager*:  
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“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” –Philippians 4:4

## 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 & 23.** 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: "Soon & Very Soon"**

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
(Hallelujah)

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
(Hallelujah)

Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;  
(Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We are going to see the King!)

**ALMOST HERE! THE JESSE TREE:** See the insert in this weekend's bulletin: Beginning with Thanksgiving Mass and through the following two weekends, the Jesse Tree will be in the sanctuary adorned with tags specifying the needs within our community and how you can help.

Please take a tag from the tree and return your wrapped gift underneath the tree (with the tag on the outside) no later than the Dec. 15th and 16th weekend.



The tags display suggested gift items: Please feel free to substitute items as you see fit. Food Baskets: Please provide only non-perishable items.

You may choose to put a basket together yourself for the family or you may choose to give a food gift card.

Thank you for your generous contributions in this outreach to our larger community. Any questions, please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898.

## **GROWING IN FAITH – NOVEMBER ISSUE**

**St. Gertrude the Great** is featured in this month's issue of Growing in Faith. Learn more about this powerful saint and mystic known for her devotion and prayers for the souls in Purgatory. Her prayer:

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

**The Catholic Church offers November as the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** Men's Bible Study is not meeting in November. Please check the bulletin for scheduling changes for our Men's and Women's Bible Study groups.

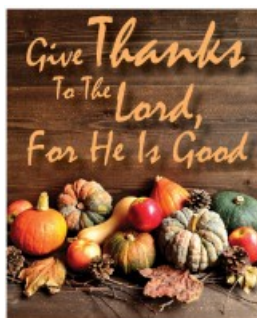
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Please NOTE A CHANGE in our November meeting. It will be held **Monday, November 19 at 7 pm** in the rectory. All are welcome to attend.

**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.**

### **RESPECT LIFE – THANKS YOU!**

Once again, our parish has been generous in its support of Life in All Stages. Thank you to everyone who signed their names to be published in the Annual Respect Life ad in the Freeman in January and/or gave contributions in support. *The Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee.*

**THANK YOU, DINNER HOSTS:** Many thanks to Kathy & Bill Tretter and Pat & Mike Ruane for hosting small community dinners this past weekend. Close to twenty-five parishioners attended and enjoyed good food and good fellowship!



### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

As you gather family and friends around your Thanksgiving table realize that a thankful heart is the parent of all virtues. With thankful hearts, let us bless our God for his generosity throughout the year. Happy Thanksgiving to All! – Fr. Raphael

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" –Philippians 4:4

## 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); 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 contact Judy at 688-9912, [jap120@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jap120@hvc.rr.com)

## **TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLIDAY GIFT - GIVING THAT SUPPORT OUR PARISH...**

FIRST, thanks to the efforts of Liz Quinn and Mike Ruane, we have completed our first round of inscribing pew plaques and their installation. Have a look on the center aisle of the church! These plaques represent a donation of \$250 for a “half pew” and \$500 for a full pew (middle aisle to side aisle). It’s a great way to honor a loved one and keep their memory in God’s house! If you would like to participate in this on-going project, please give your check (made out to St. Francis de Sales Parish, with a notation “half” or “full pew”) to Fr. Raphael with the name that you want inscribed and the location of the pew.

At our invitation, several donors generously offered extra funds when we initiated this practice. As a result, Fr. Raphael has some discretionary money to help others purchase a pew for a loved one at a very reduced cost. If you are interested, please speak with Father and let him know what you are able to contribute, and he will complete your purchase as long as these gift monies are available. If you are a new donor who can add to this common fund, that offering will enable him to extend this generosity to more parishioners.

SECOND, our Tree of Life, on the back wall of the church, invites parishioners and friends of the parish to donate a “leaf” to remember a loved one, or to honor living friends and family members. The occasion might be a sacramental celebration, a milestone birthday, a special event, a holiday gift, or simply a chance to support the parish in a unique way. Each week, in our Prayers of the Faithful, we raise up the intentions of those represented on our “Tree of Life,” so the blessings are continuous. Our prayers make it a living tree.

You can purchase a “leaf” for a donation of \$250. For \$500, you can have a larger plaque (a “rock”) inscribed with your intention. Again, please make out a check to St. Francis de Sales, with a notation that says, “Tree of Life.” All donations go toward the upkeep of our parish buildings.

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**A SPECIAL VASE:** Parishioners, we are 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.

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## **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

One Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd at 9 am in the Church.

*Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*



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*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 courtesies.*

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.*

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” –Philippians 4:4*

## PARISH CALENDAR



















Nov 18	Sun	Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Catherine Gormley after 9:00 am Mass
Nov 18	Sun	Religious Education Class in the Parish Hall following 9:00 am Mass
Nov 19	Mon	Parish Council meeting at 7 pm in the rectory. All are welcome to attend
Nov 22	Thur	Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am in the Church
Nov 22	Thur	The “Jesse Tree” will be placed in the Sanctuary. Details in this weekend’s bulletin.
Nov 27	Tues	Tai Chi Class in Parish Hall from 3-4 pm with instructor, Celeste Graves

### Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians

Don’t miss the season’s LAST SESSION this **Sunday, November 18 after the 9:00 am Mass!** Sr. Catherine Gormley will continue to explore Paul’s letters – in this case, to the Christian community that he founded in Corinth, Greece.

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!

## 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 “The measure of love is to love without measure.” – 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><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*