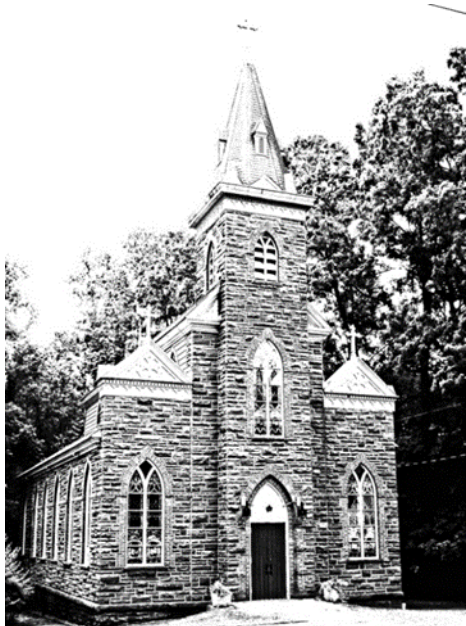


# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

## June 30, 2019



*Gem of the Catskills*

### **Parish Established 1902**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 9:00 and 10:30 am**  
**Daily: 8:00 am (Mon–Thurs)**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Eve: 5:00 pm**  
**Holy Day: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm**

**Rev. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap, Priest in Attendance**  
rjiannone@juno.com

**Rev. George W. Hommel, Parish Administrator**  
gwhommel@hvc.rr.com 845-679-7696

### **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: Gerri 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 Webmaster: Linda Senft

### **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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# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Luke 9:62

## Mass Intentions

### Week of June 29th – July 4th

Sat	6/29	5:00p	†James Barden req. by Peggy & Don Kearney
Sun	6/30	9:00a	
Sun	6/30	10:30a	† James Barden req. by Peggy & Don Kearney
Mon	7/01	8:00a	
Tues	7/02	8:00a	
Wed	7/03	8:00a	
Thur	7/04	8:00a	†Lena Timpanelli from her loving children Ken and Gioia

### Weekend of July 6th – July 7th

Sat	7/06	5:00p	†Jim Barden req. by Peggy & Don Kearney
Sun	7/07	9:00a	†Albina (Babe) Bowser req. by her son Frank Santora
Sun	7/07	10:30a	†Bruce Wallace req. by Cathy & Larry Monachelli

### Weekend Lectors

Sat	6/29	5:00p	Pavone
Sun	6/30	9:00a	Hubbell, Druffner
Sun	6/30	10:30a	Quinn, Brown



### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	6/29	5:00p	DeMaria, Barrack, Zorn, Fiore
Sun	6/30	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, McWhinnie, Ryan
Sun	6/30	10:30a	Devoti, Ullmann, Bloodgood, Washer



### Weekend Ushers

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

### Readings for the Week of July 1st (Year C)

**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Regular Collection: \$1,357  
Thank you for your generosity

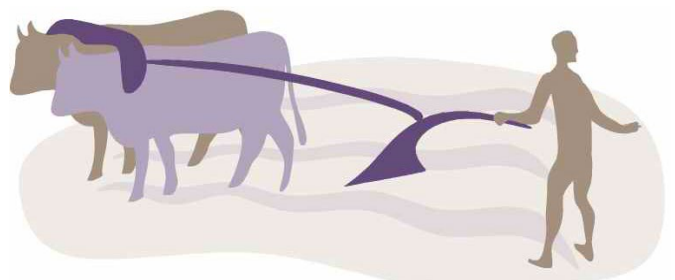
## Scripture Reflection

### “One Who Looks Back”

Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages!

When the Lord calls us to follow him, he gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, letting go of my will for God's will. A would-be disciple responded by saying, *I must first go and bury my father*, that is, go back home and take care of him until he died. Jesus certainly did not mean that we should refuse to care for others, especially our parents in their old age. His startling statement, however, made clear that God must always be first in our lives...

Jesus surprised his disciples by telling that they must not look back but keep their focus on the goal set for their lives - full happiness and union with God. A plowman who looked back caused his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we keep looking back to what we left behind, our path in following God will likely go off course and we'll miss what God has for us. When the going is rough or the way ahead looks uncertain, we are tempted to look back to the "good old days" or to look for "greener turf". *Are you resolved to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and to "stay the course" in following him to the end?* Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: [www.dailyscripture.net](http://www.dailyscripture.net). Reprinted with permission.



So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. – 2 Corinthians 5:17

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### **Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:**

**Monday, July 1 after 8:00 am Mass**, we pray the 9th 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:**

Have a fun and safe summer everyone and we'll see you back for class in September!

For more information and to register for the fall program, call Religious Education Coordinator, Gerri Nilsen, 687-9769.



### **\*\*\*\* RECTORY OFFICE COVERAGE \*\*\*\***

Volunteers are staffing the Rectory Office **Monday through Friday mornings (9 am - noon)** to help Fr. Raphael by answering phones and scheduling Mass Intentions. Please call during these hours with an emphasis on Monday–Thursday.



Friday is Father's official day off (unless there is a funeral). If you are willing to help with a morning or two each month, please let Pat Ruane know at 688-5357; she will be glad to accommodate your schedule.

### **COFFEE KLATCH – MEET & GREET!**

Sunday mornings on the rectory porch (Rain or Shine). **Thank you, Kathy and Bill Tretter for hosting the season's first Coffee Klatch last weekend!** Join us **July 21st, August 18th, & September 15th**. For information call Bill Colagrande at 688-2013.

### **FREE TICKETS! FESTIVAL OF THE VOICE TICKET LOTTERY**

As part of our partnership agreement with the Festival, our Parish has 50 tickets to distribute to our parishioners. The tickets, valued at \$35 each, entitle you to attend one Main Stage performance of your choice during **Festival weekend, August 2-4**. Please fill out ONE chance/family and put it in the box in the entryway of the church. For information about the performances, visit the website: [www.phoeniciavoicfest.org](http://www.phoeniciavoicfest.org) or pick up an orange information card by the box with the schedule of all events. **We will pick 25 winners on July 21. Each winner will get 2 tickets.**

### **LADIES SODALITY MEETING – SUNDAY 7/7**

Members will meet in the rectory following **10:30 am Mass on Sunday, July 7**. All women interested in learning about the Sodality are welcome to attend. Refreshments served.

## **WELCOME FR. TOM KIELY!**

With Fr. George Hommel retiring, Cardinal Dolan has appointed Fr. Tom Kiely as pastor of St. John's in West Hurley/Woodstock. He is coming from Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Cold Spring, NY, and will begin officially on July 1. Along with this appointment, comes a responsibility to oversee our parish as our Administrator. We hope to meet with Fr. Kiely in the near future, once he unpacks his bags, and invite him to visit our community. We will keep you posted.

### **REPAIR CAFE - July 13 - It's FREE!**

Bring your tired and broken stuff to the Parish Hall on **Saturday, July 13, between 11 - 3**. Trained and experienced fixer-upper volunteers will be there to check out the situation, fix or advise.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - DONORS NEEDED**

The Phoenicia Rotary is sponsoring a blood drive at **the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, July 16, from 1 pm to 6 pm**. Summer is a time when blood supplies are low, so your participation is much appreciated! Walk-ins are welcome, but you can also sign up in advance. CONTACT the Red Cross to schedule an appointment at 1-800-733-2767, or online at [redcrossblood.com](http://redcrossblood.com) and reference the location and date. See the flier at the entrance to the church.



### **LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Please join us for a 20-minute meeting on **July 14** to go over the new scheduling procedure and other details that will help all of us do a better job. Thanks in advance for your participation.

### **LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED...**

Let Father Raphael, Pam Hammond, Pat Ruane or Claire Paultre know you are interested. We will give you the training and tools you need to thrive in these special ministries! Newcomers are ALSO welcome to join us at the July 14 meeting!

### **MASS INTENTIONS for 2019:**

Offer a Mass for a living or deceased loved one by calling the Rectory preferably in the mornings from 9 am to noon. An "Intention Book" for your personal prayer requests is located on the podium in the back of the church (near the Tree of Life). All prayer requests, including Spiritual Bouquets memorials are remembered at our Masses.



## **SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

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



### **“Happy Birthday!”**

Terry Strauss (6/25); Pam Hammond (7/4); Sharon Umhey (7/23); Karen Thomas-Malloy (7/27); Jon Rowe (7/29). *May your special day be filled with JOY and LOVE and may you know that GOD is always with you. Happy Birthday!*

### **“Happy Anniversary!”**

Marge & Joe Tiso (6/24); Patti & Danny Payette (6/26); Eileen & Mike O’Connor (7/16). Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, contact Judy at 688-9912.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARISH REPAIRS**

We have set aside **Sunday, July 14, from 12 noon to 5:00 pm**, as a time to complete a number of small jobs to spruce up our parish facilities - scraping sills, and



painting decks, porch, etc. Burr Hubbell will be ready with paint and brushes, etc. and hopes to see a LOT of folks. If this is a bad day for you, but you are willing to take on a small project in your own time, please contact Burr (845-750-3203) and let him know. He will make

arrangements that match your time and schedule sometime this summer. Thanks in advance. Volunteer work helps us keep our expenses down!

## **PARISH PICNIC – AUGUST 11 – SAVE THE DATE!**

Have a happy and safe summer vacation! Don’t forget to mark your calendars now for our annual parish picnic on Sunday, August 11. All are invited for a fun time!

**OUR FOUNDING FATHERS:** “The Founding Fathers were clear about the importance of conscience rights. In 1792, James Madison wrote that conscience is ‘the most sacred of all property.’ Thomas Jefferson wrote to religious sisters serving in Louisiana that the Constitution protected their ministry’s liberty ‘to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules, without interference from the civil authority.’” Source: Catholic News Agency.

Born in 1735 in Maryland, John Carroll became the first Catholic bishop in the independent United States. He was the brother of Daniel Carroll, a signer of the Constitution, and cousin of Charles Carroll who signed the Declaration of Independence. Source: The American Catholic.

**THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN:** Congratulations to Pat Ryder who last weekend was accepted into the Third Order Franciscan lay ministry following a two-year formation period. Fr. George W. Hommel led the ceremony at St. John’s Church with other lay order Franciscans. St. Francis de Sales parishioner and herself a Third Order Franciscan, Lillian DiPasqua, inspired Pat to consider the Franciscan secular order. For more information about Third Order Franciscans, go to [www.secularfranciscansusa.org](http://www.secularfranciscansusa.org).



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

Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Cheryl Bender, Rick Bicanovsky, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Helen Cammardella, 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, Helen Morelli, 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, Zoila Santa, Martha Santicola, Anne Shea, Bert Shafer, Gladys Gilbert Spiegler; Theresa Strauss, Marie Stutman, Dorothy and John Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran, Sonja Turner, Sharon Umhey, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Bob Walsh, Ellen Watson, Catherine Whitelaw, Greg Zaff. *Please also pray for our men and women in military service.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

July 7	Sun	Our Lady of La Salette Sodality Meeting in the Rectory after 10:30 am Mass
July 10	Wed	Men's and Women's Bible Study Groups Meet. Check inside bulletin for times
July 13	Sat	Repair Café in the Parish Hall from 11 am to 3 pm
July 14	Sun	10 am Meeting in Church: Lector's & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
July 14	Sun	Parish Repairs 12 noon to 5 pm. Details inside bulletin
July 16	Tues	Red Cross Blood Drive in Parish Hall from 1:00 – 6:00 pm



















### INDEPENDENCE DAY – HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

“On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft document.” The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted on July 4, 1776.

Source: PBS.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>Stephen, Your brothers and your mother and father miss you always. – The Chesire Family</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmelo &amp; 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. &amp; William T. Wallace, Bruce A. Wallace and 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