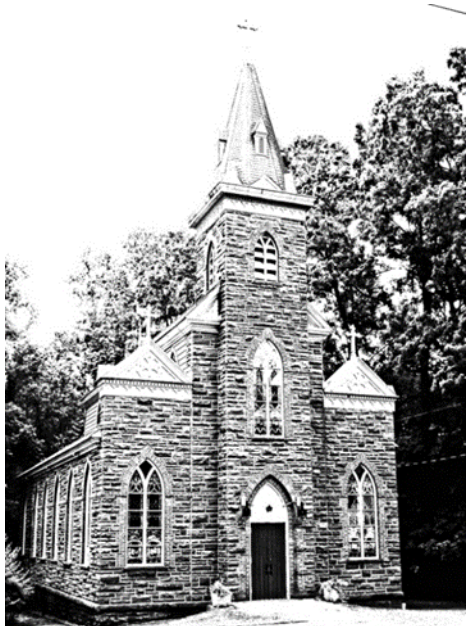


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

July 14, 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. Thomas P. Kiely, Parish Administrator
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, Cathy Felton. 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.

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.” Luke 10:25-37

Mass Intentions

Week of July 13th – July 18th

Sat	7/13	5:00p	Jacob Anitra req. by Linda & John Anitra Marie and Matthew Bianco 30th Wedding Anniversary
Sun	7/14	9:00a	†Alberto & Linuccia Lerro in Loving Memory req. buy Ken & Gioia
Sun	7/14	10:30a	†Thomas, Timothy, Kathleen McCoy req. by Family
Mon	7/15	8:00a	
Tues	7/16	8:00a	
Wed	7/17	8:00a	
Thur	7/18	8:00a	

The Second Collection is for the Church in Africa

Weekend of July 20th – July 21st

Sat	7/20	5:00p	†Sue Tiso by Tiso Family
Sun	7/21	9:00a	†William Ryan by Finola Ryan & Family
Sun	7/21	10:30a	†Herminia Littleton in loving memory by Ken & Gioia

Weekend Lectors

Sat	7/13	5:00p	Druffner, Pavone
Sun	7/14	9:00a	M. Ruane, P. Ruane
Sun	7/14	10:30a	Brown, Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat	7/13	5:00p	Zorn, DeMaria, Barrack, Washer
Sun	7/14	9:00a	Colagrande, Nilsen, Gormley
Sun	7/14	10:30a	Devoti, Bloodgood, Paultre, Ullmann



Weekend Ushers

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

Readings for the Week of July 14th (Year C)

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Lk 10:38-42

June 30 Collection: \$1406

July 7 Regular Collection: \$1902

July 7 Monthly Collection: \$793

Scripture Reflection

"Go and do likewise"

Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbor? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbor.

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission



You shall love the Lord, your God...and your neighbor as yourself. – Luke 10:27

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, July 15 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 2nd 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.



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 and reference the location and date. See the flier at the entrance to the church.



LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Please attend a short meeting **Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am in Church** to review new scheduling procedures and other details that will help all of us do a better job. Thanks in advance for your participation.

LECTORS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 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 welcome to attend the July 14 meeting!

NEW PARISH BROCHURE AVAILABLE:

Spearheaded by Vikki Hall, with editing and graphics assistance from Cathy Felton, Pam Hammond and Pat Ruane. We thank these women for bringing this project to fruition. Church brochures are located in the vestibule.

COFFEE KLATCH – NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday mornings on the rectory porch (Rain or Shine). Join us **July 21st, August 18th, and September 15th.**



IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK

St. Francis de Sales' Parish Hall

Early on, the La Salette Fathers had the foresight to build a **Parish Hall** that would provide a setting for "comfort and peace" for its parishioners and the surrounding community. Access to the Hall is open to all, regardless of religious affiliation, for private as well as public activities year-round. Simply stated, the Parish Hall is a backbone for Phoenicia and the Town of Shandaken.

And what a backbone it has been! The Hall hosts weddings; birthday, anniversary, and retirement celebrations. Parish events include: picnics; Doo Wop fundraisers; pot luck meals to welcome special guests, the Jerry Bender Memorial Thanksgiving Celebration, funeral fellowship (Martha and Mary Ministry), and adult and youth Faith Formation. Community events feature: Rotary partnerships, like the "Senior" Prom; Red Cross Training and Blood Drives; Penny Social fundraisers, Support Groups, Running and Bike races; Repair Café, Flood Relief Services, Free Health Care clinics, and The Phoenicia Business Association's "First Light" holiday celebration.

From mid-July to early August, the **Phoenicia Festival of the Voice** takes up residency at the Hall. Parish volunteers manage artist schedules for Hall use, food deliveries, meals for stage crew and orchestra, and logistics throughout an intensive week of rehearsals and performances on an outdoor stage erected temporarily on the Parish Field behind the Hall. Our people and place resources help to make this annual international event sustainable and successful for our community.

Hard to say what these "Parish walls" would say about its history and commitment to service. But they would be proud of the accomplishments. Proud to be stronger than ever. Proud to be a light in the darkness – Christ's light! *Thanks to Ed Ullmann for his major contribution to our Hall reflection!*

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!”

Pam Hammond (7/4); Cathy Felton (7/8); 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!”

Eileen & Mike O’Connor (7/16). Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, contact Judy at 688-9912.

ULSTER COUNTY NOTICE: *On July 15th, the Ulster County Bring Your Own Bag Act (BYOBAG Act) will go into effect. This Act regulates the distribution of single use plastic bags at most retail establishments. Most types of carry-out plastic bags will be prohibited and retailers will be required to collect a fee on any recyclable paper bags provided. [To avoid a fee, you are encouraged to bring your own shopping bag.]*

PARISH PICNIC – AUGUST 11 – SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar! Details to follow with sign-up sheets in the vestibule. All are invited for a fun time!

PHOENICIA ROTARY DUCK RACE: Don’t miss the 30th annual Duck Race on **Sunday, July 28th at 1:30 pm!** Place: Main St. Bridge in



Phoenicia. Tickets and tees available from Rotary members will be on sale on Main St. on weekends at the tent. Tickets & tees \$10 each / 3 for \$25 / 7 for \$50. First prize \$1,000; then \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$100. The Phoenicia Rotary supports numerous community projects throughout the year. Thank you for supporting the Rotary.

GROWING IN FAITH - JULY ISSUE:

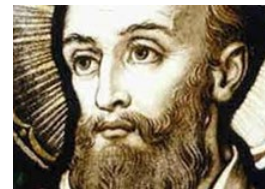
Our talents, time, and resources are gifts from God entrusted to us so that we may become good stewards. We must not squander these gifts, for when we do, we put our own desires ahead of God’s will. The giving of these gifts to others is a way in which God’s love can flow through us into the world.

The July issue of Growing in Faith is available in our church vestibule. Take a copy home - share your faith with others!

SAINT OF THE DAY – JULY 14 FEAST DAY:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) was born in Auriesville, New York. Her mother, a Catholic was a member of the Algonquin tribe and her father, a Mohawk warrior. Jesuit missionaries baptized Kateri who lived a life of heroic virtue among her people. Her birthplace is also home to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs. The Shrine is open until mid-October. To learn more about St. Kateri and the Jesuit martyrs visit. www.AuriesvilleShrine.com.

*Let the waves roar, let the wind blow,
let the world turn upside-down. Let
everything be in darkness
in smoke, in
uproar. Nothing
can hurt you. God
is near.*



-- St. Francis de Sales

FREE PARISH RESOURCES: Check out **CATHOLIC CURRENT**, a new parish resource library at www.catholiccurrent.org (USCCB)



*Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for healing.
Please contact the rectory to add or remove someone’s name. Thank you for your courtesy.*

Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Laureen Aversa, Jerry Baltz, Cheryl Bender, Rick Bicanovsky, Sheila Madera-Brown, Ellen Burmeister, Ryan Callahan, Helen Cammardella, Liam Casey, Bill Caton, Ben Cole, Ed Dannen, Lillian DiPasqua, Betty Djerf, Iris D’Agostino, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Lois Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Trish Graig-Tiso, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Etta Hanigan, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Kloufas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Doris Murphy, Gerry Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Nicholas Percoco, 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, 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 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
July 21	Sun	Coffee Klatch after Sunday 9 am and 10:30 Masses – Rectory porch (Rain or Shine!)
July 24	Wed	Men and Women's Bible Study Groups meet in the Rectory. Check bulletin for times





















SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 – 12 NOON

PARISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS - SHARE IN THE LORD'S BOUNTY!

Join our parish for hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, side dishes, and desserts PLUS lots of fun for all beneath a large tent! *Let's make it successful event again this year. Please come and bring your loved ones! Thank you.*

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>Stephen, Your brothers and your mother and father miss you always. – The Chesire Family</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, Bruce A. Wallace and 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