

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 13, 2019



Gem of the Catskills

Parish Established 1902

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 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

Rev. Christopher Berean, Parish Administrator
845-217-3333

PARISH COUNCIL

Meets at the rectory every six weeks on Mondays at 7:00 pm. Check the bulletin for exact dates.

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: Pamela Hammond, 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 10:00 am Mass the first Sunday of the month
President: Pam Hammond 688-2642
Vice-President: Pat Ryder – Secretary: Elizabeth Quinn

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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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” Luke 17:11-19

Mass Intentions

Week of October 12th - October 17th

Sat 10/12 5:00p Healing Mass for Cafero Family req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun 10/13 10:00a †John & Virginia Fleming & John Fleming Jr. req. by Veronica, Jon & Alison
Mon 10/14 8:00a
Tues 10/15 8:00a
Wed 10/16 8:00a
Thur 10/17 8:00a

Second Collection Today is the Fuel/Utility Fund

Weekend of October 19th – October 20th

Sat 10/19 5:00p Ed Zorn – Restoration of Health req. by Barbara DeMaria
Sun 10/20 10:00a †Tony Cruickshank req. by Payette & Casey Family

Weekend Lectors

Sat 10/12 5:00p Pat & Mike Ruane
Sun 10/13 10:00a Quinn, Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 10/12 5:00p DeMaria, Washer, McWhinnie, Barrack
Sun 10/13 10:00a Devoti, Basalone, Ullmann, Jennings

Weekend Ushers

Jerry Baltz Bill Caton Frank Rauchut Donna Lamanna
Larry Miller Rick Nace Andy Napi

Oct. 6 Collections: Regular \$1,253
Monthly Collection: \$673
Thank you for your generosity

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Lk 18:1-8

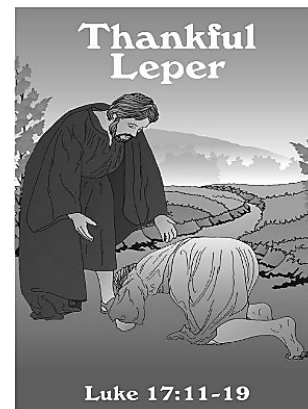
October 17 – Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola. Successor to St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch, Ignatius was sentenced to death for his faith. On route to Rome, he wrote letters, encouraging his fellow Christians to remain faithful.
Source: Growing in Faith

Scripture Reflection

The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed. So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition.

Why did only one leper out of ten return to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to *grace* - which means *the release of loveliness*. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God. Do you express gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards you and are you gracious, kind, and merciful towards your neighbor in their time of need and support?

"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize your loving kindness and mercy towards me. Fill my heart with compassion and thanksgiving, and free me from ingratitude and discontentment. Help me to count my blessings with a grateful heart and to give thanks in all circumstances." *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission.*



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, October 14 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 6th 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:

Welcome to our Religious Education Program! The Sunday classes begin **October classes: 10/20 & 10/27. No classes on Columbus Day weekend.**

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



****** RECTORY OFFICE COVERAGE ******

WINTER COVERAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have been fortunate to fully "cover" the Parish Office M-F mornings for the past 4 months. But with **snowbird volunteers** departing as early as November, we need to identify some new, winter volunteers to answer phones and help Fr. Raphael out from 9 - noon. If you can contribute a morning/week, or a morning every 2 weeks, or substitute occasionally during the months of **December - April**, PLEASE raise your hand!!



Duties are light (you do NOT need to be a trained secretary), and a 15-minute orientation will be available (so you know how to fill out a Mass card, etc.) Contact Fr. Raphael or Pat Ruane (688-5357) if you are willing to help, and we will find a schedule that works for you. THANKS!

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.

DOO WOP DANCE FUNDRAISER - OCT 26

12 DAYS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Don't miss our community fundraiser dance Diamonds DJ, live entertainment, raffles, costume contests, refreshments and a good time for a good cause! Net proceeds benefit the Phoenicia Food Pantry. Over \$15,000 contributed to local charities since 2010. **Tickets available after Masses - \$15 each.** No tickets sold at the door. Call Judy 688-9914 or Pam 688-2642. **Donations also welcome!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WED. OCT 16TH

Week # 5: "The Supreme Test" is the title of our next session of Abraham & Sarah's Journey of Genesis 12-23. We will meet on **Wednesday, October 16th at 3:30 until 4:45 PM** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. All women are most welcome to attend. Booklets from the parish are available for the study. Contact Marge Tiso with any questions you may have about the session. Marge Tiso 688-5898.



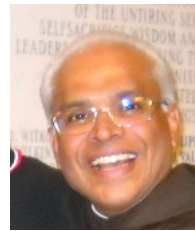
SPIRITUAL FREEDOM – WHAT IS IT?

Announcing a parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom - God's Life Changing Gift* by Father Dave Pivonka, T.O.R. This book not only defines the true nature of freedom, it also gives you the practical tools you need to achieve the conversion, healing and restoration that God has in mind for you.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 in the rectory following the 10:00 AM Mass. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) to obtain a free copy. Make a plan with some of your friends to read this book together and then join us for what promises to be a lively and informative discussion! Sponsored by the Men's Bible Study Group. Don't miss this opportunity. Join us!

FR. MATHEW'S VISIT - OCT. 25 – 28th

Fr Mathew will be joining us for Masses and fellowship during the last weekend in October. We are planning a potluck soup and salad lunch at noon on **Sunday, October 27**. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board. If you would like some personal/private time with Fr Mathew, or would like to host him for a meal, please contact Pat Ruane (688-5357) or pr.meta4@gmail.com.



ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE AD CAMPAIGN:

AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND, Sodality members will collect names for Respect Life Month along with \$2 dollar donations per name. The Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee asks for your support of the innocent pre-born children's right to life.



This January will mark 47 years of legalized abortion in our country and the elimination of over 62 million babies from abortion. Your support and \$2 dollar donation will help pay for the ad to be placed in the Kingston Sunday Freeman on

January 19, 2020. Thank you for your support of all life from conception to end of life. Donations welcome. Contact Pam 688-2642.

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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!”

New September Birthdays: Ella Jane Burkhardt (9/4); Aramay Helen Payette-Bate (9/20); **October Birthdays:** Madeline DiCiervo (10/8); Ed Baldyga (10/12); Mike Ruane (10/14); Esynce (10/15); Gerry Nilsen (10/16); Lilah Signore (10/19); Vikki Hall (10/23); Chuck Tiso (10/27); Bill Tretter (10/28); Honey Fecci (10/30); Joyce Goodrich (10/31).

May God continue to bless you with lots of peace, love, joy and happiness in your life! Happy Birthday!

“Happy Anniversary” Helena & Ed Baldyga (10/14); Pat & Ed Ryder (10/15); Karen & John Malloy (10/16); Marion & David Rosen (10/30).

May God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage

Share your good news with the parish; drop info in the collection basket, contact Judy at 688-9912.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jane And Bill Wolfrom

on the birth of their first grandbaby, Ella Jane, who was born on September 4, 2019, weighing in at 6 lbs. 3 oz. and 19-1/2 in. long. Carly and Andrew Burkhardt are the proud parents. May the life of Ella Jane be filled with blessings from above. And may her future be filled with joy and peace and love.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION: PSALMS: PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD (2)

Don't miss Sr. Catherine's next class **Sunday, October 27th** in the Rectory dining room **after 10:00 am Mass.**

This will be our second class on the Psalms. We will explore the different kinds of psalms that are found in the Psalter: laments, prayers of confidence, thanksgiving, hymns, royal songs, wisdom prayers. We will see how these prayers written so many years ago still appeal to us in 2019 and give us a unique way to pray. Come and join us for a lively sharing in the rectory after Mass.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Our Lady of La Salette Sodality encourages everyone to recite the Rosary with a Special Intention for Healing our Church. Take home a copy of the Reflection and Intention available in the vestibule. Check the vestibule for specific dates and times the Sodality will lead a Rosary in Church.

LOCAL HAM DINNER – SATURDAY, OCT 19:

Complete Ham Dinner with scalloped potatoes, fresh beans, mac & cheese and homemade desserts for \$10 at the **United Methodist Church, Rte 28 in Shandaken.** 4:30 pm “take-outs” or sit-down at 5:00 pm. Delicious!

COLUMBUS DAY – MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Columbus Day always falls on the second Monday of October. Columbus Day remembers explorer Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas in 1492. In many states of the United States, Columbus Day is a public holiday but not in all states. Schools are closed but banks may be open. Check your local institutions for closings.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Shopping for unusual items, gifts or treasures? Explore St. John's “**Junk in the Trunk**” event to be held **Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10-2pm.** 925 Rte. 212, Centerville, Saugerties. Free Admission. Find bargains, vendors, and plenty of available refreshments!

GROWING IN FAITH – OCTOBER ISSUE

Free copies are available in the vestibule. Learn why Catholics make pilgrimages and why we should all read the Bible. St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day is October 15.



Thank you for your heartfelt prayers for healing. Please contact the rectory to add or remove a person'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, Jean Druffner, Honey Fecci, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Lois Giambrone, Dorothy Gorman, Trish Graig-Tiso, Chris Hall, Victoria Hall, Catherine Hand, Dolores Harvey, Rosemarie and Erwin Hildenhagen, Fr. George Hommel, Laurie Hoy, Don Kearney, Justin Kolb, Josephine Klonfas, Kathy Kretschmer, Amada Lumbaca, Helen Morelli, Gerri Nilsen, Janet Oakes, Florence Palmer, Claire Paultre, Judy Pavone, Karla Pavone, Nicholas Percoco, Fr. Raphael, 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, Jaime Umhey, 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

Oct 16	Wed	Women's Bible Study – 3:30 – 4:45 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall (Session 5)
Oct 20	Sun	Religious Education classes in the Parish Hall following 10 am Mass
Oct 23	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory dining room
Oct 26	Sat	Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser in the Parish Hall (see article in bulletin)
Oct 27	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in the Rectory dining room after 10:00 am Mass
Oct 27	Sun	Potluck Soup & Salad for fellowship with Fr. Mathew – 12 Noon

LOOKING FOR HOSTS/HOSTESSES for NOVEMBER Small Communities Meals

Small community meals have become a new autumn tradition in our faith community. The idea is to get beyond our limited community interaction during weekend liturgies and get to know one another through the breaking of bread over a potluck meal located in one of the many neighborhoods where our parishioners reside. Each host offers a main dish and welcomes 6-10 people, who in turn bring a dish to share. Fr. Raphael hopes to participate in each gathering. If you are willing to serve as a host, please contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) with a date and your contact information **by October 19**. Dates may be Saturday/Sunday dinner, lunch, or brunch, as well as weeknights through Wednesday. THANK YOU for your willingness to support this special outreach.



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