

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

October 27, 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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.” Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

Week of October 26th – November 1st

- Sat 10/26 5:00p †Mass of the Angels for Gerard Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
- Sun 10/27 10:00a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother & St. Gerard, Jack Morelli req. by Helen Morelli
- Mon 10/28 8:00a †Tess Menkowski req. by Barbara Ahouse
- Tues 10/29 8:00a †Danny Wallace req. by Family
- Wed 10/30 8:00a Kathy Wallace (Infirm) req. by Family
- Thur 10/31 8:00a Wallace Utia (Infirm) req. by Wallace Family
- Fri 11/01 9:00a Julian Druffner req. by Jean Druffner

November 1 (All Saint’s Day) is a Holy Day of Obligation
November 2nd is All Soul’s Day

Weekend of November 1 and 2nd

- Sat 11/02 5:00p †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy & Don Kearney
- Sun 11/03 10:00a †Harriet Rauchut (4th Anniversary) req. by Frank Rauchut

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 10/26 5:00p P. & M. Ruane
- Sun 10/27 10:00a Rowe, McWhinnie



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 10/26 5:00p Washer, Fiore, M. & G. Gormley
- Sun 10/27 10:00a Bloodgood, Ullmann, Jennings, Basalone



Weekend Ushers

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

Oct. 20 Collections: Regular \$1,754
Mission Sunday Collection: \$282
Thank you for your generosity

Readings for the Week of October 28th (Year C)

- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Lk 19:1-10

Scripture Reflection

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.”

This parable of the Pharisee and the sinner needs little interpretation. It’s familiar to us all and has to be one of the least obscure parables in Scripture. What’s not nearly as clear, however, is what it takes to be truly humble.

The tax collector’s prayer is heartfelt. He believes sincerely that he is an unworthy sinner. He stays back from the “place” of the Pharisee and quietly asks for mercy. He is acknowledging that everything good comes from God, that God has the power and even the desire to shower mercy and grace on those who sin and repent sincerely. Without that sincerity of heart, even those who might be giving quietly to the poor and fasting and tithing and doing all sorts of good works may not be humble.

Giving alms and fasting are relatively simple, mechanical gestures. Letting go of one’s ego and fully accepting one’s frailties is the point of the tax collector’s humbling experience. Doing good works out of love for God and God’s love for us is the first step in reaching for true humility of heart.

When have lessons in humility led to greater freedom to serve others in my life? Copyright 2019 by Little Rock Scripture Studies. Published by Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota. Reprinted with permission.



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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, October 28 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the 8th 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: 10/27. November classes: 11/3, 11/17 11/24.**

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



Songs - 10:00 am Sunday Mass:

Thank you for joining the children in singing!

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: "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

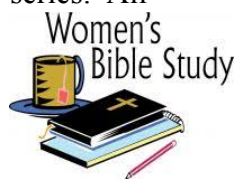
What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, Kindness, Walk Humbly with your God!

To Seek Justice, and Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly with your God! (Repeat verse)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – WED. OCT 30TH

Women's Bible Study: **Oct 30th 3:30 PM until 4:45.** Last week of the series # 6: "A Resting Place in the Land" of our Genesis 12 - 23 series. All women are welcome to attend. Booklets for the study are available compliments of our parish. Please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 with any questions.



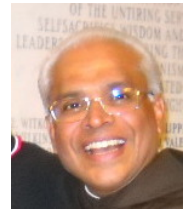
SPIRITUAL FREEDOM – WHAT IS IT?

The parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom* by Fr. Dave Pivonka is only two weeks away. Mark your calendars...

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!

WELCOME FR. MATHEW!!

Fr Mathew is visiting THIS WEEKEND for Masses and fellowship!! There will be a potluck soup and salad lunch at **Noon on Sunday, October 27**. Fr. Mathew looks forward to seeing everyone!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – SUN. 10/27

PSALMS: PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD

Join Sr. Catherine's class **Sunday, October 27th** in the Rectory dining room **after 10:00 am Mass**.

The class will explore the different kinds of psalms that are found in the Psalter: laments, prayers of confidence, thanksgiving, hymns, royal songs, wisdom prayers. Discover how 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 after Mass!

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY MTG

Sodality monthly meeting **Sunday, November 3** in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass. Members will vote their 2010 slate of Officers. In addition, those attending the December 8 Christmas Luncheon are asked to choose a main course and if possible, to please bring luncheon payment to the meeting. Thank you.

ABOUT OUR PARISH SERIES - PARISH

FIELD: 100 Acres of Park and Mountain Trails

With our church, rectory, and Hall anchoring the site, our parish property encompasses a total of 100 acres. This parcel includes a huge, level field bordered by extensive woods and mountain trails.

The Parish Field is a wonderful community resource that enables us to spread kindness and love through events and activities that positively affect the whole village of Phoenicia, as well as the whole Town and surrounding area. By a long-standing arrangement, we lease the Field to the Town of Shandaken for a symbolic \$1. In exchange, the Town insures us in case of any personal injury or damage to the property, mows the grass, and manages requests by groups and individuals running community-wide events. These may include police tactical training, medical helicopter evacuations, the Whitney Hose and Ladder Company's Easter Egg hunts, and the annual Phoenicia Festival of the Voice, which transforms the space into a beautiful outdoor theatre for live, world-class vocal performances each August. As part of our partnership with the Town, we loan our church parking lot as a rendezvous spot for Senior Center outings, a pick-up point for summer campers, trail parking for the Tanbark Trailhead at the back of the field, and overflow weekend parking for businesses and restaurants in the hamlet of Phoenicia. In the winter, the Town plows this lot and uses it for snow removal staging and vehicle storage, in and around our own parish use. The combination of well-positioned, beautiful spaces, flexible attitudes, service commitment, and a willingness to engage in creative partnerships enable our Parish to work cooperatively and well with the Town and wider region. We relish the opportunity to make connections and build community – one encounter and one event at a time!

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

November Birthdays: Jamie Umhey, Frank Rauchut, Jackie Guglielmetti (11/7); Jenny Jarrett (11/10); Helen Cammardella (11/13); Eileen O’Connor (11/16); Hilde Kristiansen (11/19); Linnie Bloodgood (11/24); Fr. Mathew, Bob Pavone (11/30). *As God adds life to your years, may He add years to your life. Happy birthday!*

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

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 located in the vestibule.

REPAIR CAFÉ: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 **FREE! 11–3 pm in the Parish Hall.**

Volunteer craftspeople and skilled problem-solvers will be on hand to fix and/or advise on favorite items that have seen better days. Anything from broken jewelry to broken bikes, lamps, and heaters are welcome!



LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – NOV-DEC SCHEDULES

Schedules for November & December are available in the sacristy and are on posted our parish website.

GROWING IN FAITH – NOVEMBER ISSUE

The November issue will be available next weekend. Learn about our Catholic faith and share it with others! October issues are still available in the vestibule.

MEMORIAL SERVICE–SATURDAY, NOV. 2

On Saturday November 2nd there will be a memorial service and Corn beef and cabbage luncheon for Margaret (Peggy) Kingston who died on July 5th, 2019. It will be held at the Fleischmann’s Methodist Church. Peggy had many friends but no family in the area. Peggy was a faithful member of our parish and attended many of our functions. All are welcome. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

ALL SAINT’S DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1st Masses will be held at
9:00 am and 7:00 pm in the Church.
There will be no 5:00 pm Mass, Oct. 31.

PUBLIC ROSARY GATHERING:



The Church recognizes October as the month the Rosary. Members of St. Francis de Sales Church and Sacred Heart parish in Margaretville recited a public Rosary in Big Indian two weeks ago. Blessed Mother, Pray for us.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION – THANK 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 Daily Freeman on January 19, 2020 and/or gave contributions in support. We collected \$150 dollars for The Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. Human life is sacred from first moment of conception to the moment of natural death...continue to support the sanctity of human life.



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.*

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PARISH CALENDAR

Oct 26	Sat	Doo Wop Dance Fundraiser in the Parish Hall at 7 pm for ticket holders
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
Oct 30	Wed	Women’s Bible Study at 3:30 pm in the Fr. Gorman Hall
Nov 1	Fri	All Saint’s Day – Holy Day of Obligation (see bulletin for Mass times)
Nov 3	Sun	The Ladies Sodality holds a monthly meeting after 10:00 am Mass in the Rectory
Nov 3	Sun	Parish Fall Clean-up after 10:00 am Mass (read details in bulletin)

FALL GARDEN CLEAN-UP – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

For about **90 minutes after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3**...to dig up those gorgeous dahlias and prepare the gardens for winter! If you are NOT able to join us for the group event, BUT are willing to do a small job, PLEASE contact Pat Ruane (688-5357) or pr.meta4@gmail.com. Pat will be happy to find a short assignment that works for you. If a dozen people step up - offering just one hour when it is convenient, the burden of maintaining these gardens will be light. Bring gloves, clippers, and shovels if you have favorites. We'll have some to share as well.



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</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, 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>