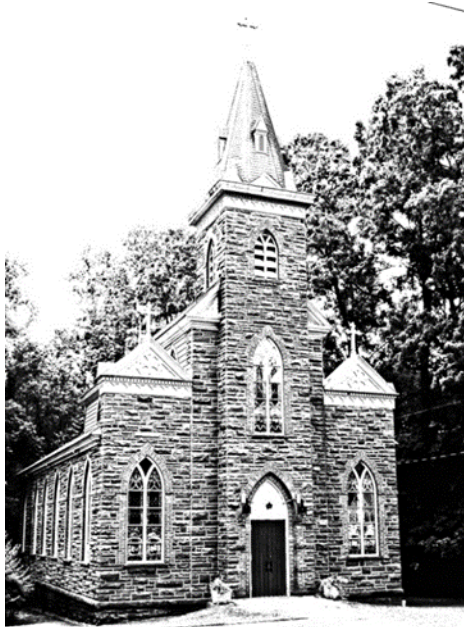


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 3, 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

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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
Parish Council Secretary: Joline Streiff
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
Community & Adult Faith Formation:
Bill Colagrande..... 688-2013
Martha & Mary Ministry: Marge Tiso..... 688-5898
Bulletin Team: Pamela Hammond, Judy Pavone, Marge Tiso, Cathv 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.

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.” Luke 19:1-10

Mass Intentions

Week of November 2nd – November 7th

Sat 11/02 5:00p †Sylvia Persons req. by Peggy & Don Kearney
 †Karen Lalor-Stack req. by Family

Sun 11/03 10:00a †Harriet Rauchut (4th Anniversary) req. by Frank Rauchut

Mon 11/04 8:00a
 Tues 11/05 8:00a
 Wed 11/06 8:00a
 Thur 11/07 8:00a

The Second Collection is the Monthly collection
 November 2nd is All Soul's Day

Weekend of November 9th and 10th

Sat 11/09 5:00p †Matthew Strank req. by Peggy & Don Kearney

Sun 11/10 10:00a †Barrington Edgerly Lewis req. by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality
 Baby William (Grandson of Kathy & Bill Tretter) req. by Family

Weekend Lectors

Sat 11/02 5:00p Rowe, Druffner

Sun 11/03 10:00a McWhinnie, Quinn



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 11/02 5:00p DeMaria, Barrack, DiCiervo, Fiore

Sun 11/03 10:00a Colagrande, Devoti, Ullmann, Basalone



Weekend Ushers

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

Oct. 27 Collections: Regular \$1410
Thank you for your generosity

Readings for the Week of November 4th (Year C)

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Lk 20:27, 34-38

Scripture Reflection

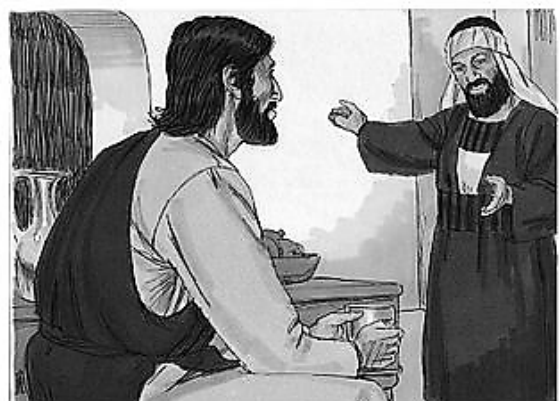
"Zacchaeus Received Jesus Joyfully"

What would you do if Jesus knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your home today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often "dropped-in" at unexpected times and he often visited the "uninvited" - the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were despised and treated as outcasts, no doubt because they over-charged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others.

Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and was much hated by all the people. Why would Jesus single him out for the honor of staying at his home? Zacchaeus needed God's merciful love and forgiveness. In his encounter with Jesus he found more than he imagined possible. He shows the depth of his repentance by deciding to give half of his goods to the poor and to use the other half for making restitution for fraud. Zacchaeus' testimony included more than words. His change of heart resulted in a change of life, a change that the whole community could experience as genuine.

The Lord Jesus is always ready to make his home with each one of us. Do you make room for him in your heart and in every area of your life?

"Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm." *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, November 4 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:

Welcome to our Religious Education Program! The Sunday classes begin **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: "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Praise the Name of Jesus.

Praise the Name of Jesus.

He's my rock, He's my fortress, He's my deliverer.

In Him will I trust.

Praise the Name of Jesus.

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM – WHAT IS IT?



The parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom* by Fr. Dave Pivonka is only **one week 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!

FALL GARDEN CLEAN-UP – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 – AFTER 10 AM MASS

We need your help for about **90 minutes**...to dig up 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. Bring gloves, clippers, and shovels if you have favorites. We'll have some to share as well.



OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SODALITY MTG

The Sodality meets **Sunday, November 3** in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass. Members will vote their 2020 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 – A PARISH CONNECTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY...

With our mountain topography of streams, hollows, and homes spread over a wide geographical area, St. Francis de Sales parishioners recognize keenly the maxim to "...be our brother's keeper." With families often distant, we seek to encourage a spirit of family and community among ourselves, here in this place.

In practice, here's what you'll observe. Individual parishioners notice, welcome, and invite newcomers to participate in parish and community life. We also notice when a neighbor or "regular" is missing from our liturgy, or is sick and requires special support. When that support goes beyond what individuals can do, we include Father Raphael or the Parish Council as partners in finding workable solutions to temporary setbacks – whether physical or economic. In short, we don't wait for a person in need to ask for help.

Institutionally, our Parish recognizes the poor and elderly in our midst, as well as needs that result from catastrophic circumstances, such as floods or fires. Hearing "the cry of the poor," we partner with organizations set up to serve these people, or form our own response team if none exists. Parish volunteers provide both direct and indirect leadership and assistance, as follows:

- **Giving Tree**
- **Meals on Wheels**
- **Catskill Neighbors**
- **Ongoing Food Drive**
- **Summer Cereal Drive**
- **Emergency Relief Assistance**
- **Temporary Assistance Ministry**
- **Doo Wop Community Fundraiser Dance**
- **Jerry Bender Memorial Thanksgiving Community Dinner**



In all circumstances, we strive to answer the call to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. A complete description of the above service projects and the entire "About Our Parish" series will be coming soon to our website, www.stfrancisdesalesphoenicia.com.

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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.

GROWING IN FAITH – NOVEMBER ISSUE

Our November issue is available this weekend. **November 13** is the Feast Day of St. Frances X. Cabrini (“Mother Cabrini”). Learn why Catholics celebrate feast days and what “Communion of Saints” means – all in this November issue of Growing in Faith!

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – NOV-DEC SCHEDULES

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 13

Last session from Genesis 12-23 has been postponed to Wednesday, November 13th at 3:30 PM in the Father Gorman Hall. The series is entitled: “A Resting Place in The Land” chapter 23:1-20. We will also decide at this last session our next series and new dates for the next Bible Study. All women are invited to join any session. Please contact Marge Tiso 688-5898 if more information is needed.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 13

Men’s Bible Study meets Wednesday evening, Nov. 13 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. All men are welcome to attend. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) for more information. Come join us!

NEW DATE! -- REPAIR CAFÉ -- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 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!

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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THANK YOU, FR. MATHEW!



We enjoyed your visit last weekend and will pray for you in your upcoming travels. Thank you to all who joined in the Potluck Soup & Salad!



DOO WOP COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who supported last weekend’s Doo Wop dance fundraiser in the Parish Hall. Over 100 people attended the dance that benefits the Phoenicia Food Pantry serving our Shandaken area. We collected over \$2400 dollars in gross proceeds from ticket sales and donations! Kudos for a job well done – to the dance committee and all the volunteers that helped from start-up to clean-up!

This 12th Doo Wop dance since 2010 was dedicated to Diane Mae Munch and Doris “Mama” Murphy who passed away this year. Both women were inspirational to others through their dedication and commitment to serving the Shandaken community through this annual fundraiser. (Photos on next page)





















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

Nov 3	Sun	Religious Education classes in the Parish Hall following 10:00 am Mass
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)
Nov 10	Sun	Spiritual Freedom book discussion in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass
Nov 12	Tue	Parish Council meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 pm. All are welcome
Nov 13	Wed	Women's Bible Study (Rescheduled) 3:30-4:45 pm in Fr. Gorman Hall (details inside)
Nov 13	Wed	Men's Bible Study at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All men are welcome



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

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