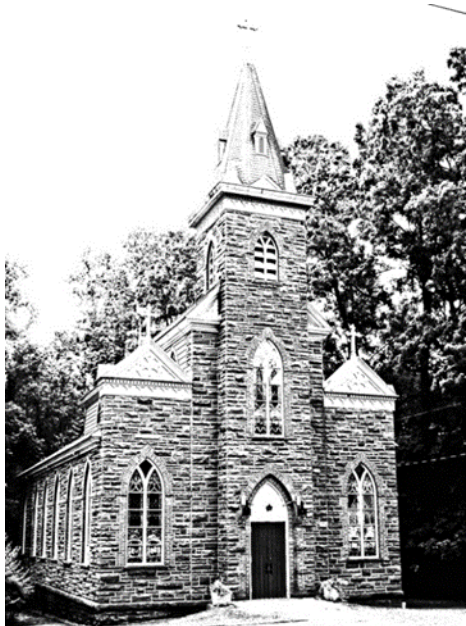


St. Francis de Sales Catholic Community

November 10, 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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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.

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory
and power, forever and ever.” Luke 20:27-38

Mass Intentions

Week of November 9th – November 14th

- 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
- Mon 11/11 8:00a Kate Dilullo (Infirm) req. by Family
- Tues 11/12 8:00a
- Wed 11/13 8:00a
- Thur 11/14 8:00a

The Second Collection today is for the
Archdiocese of the Military

Weekend of November 16th and 17th

- Sat 11/16 5:00p †Bruce Wallace req. by Family
- Sun 11/17 10:00a

Weekend Lectors

- Sat 11/09 5:00p Hubbell, Rowe
- Sun 11/10 10:00a Pavone, Brown



Weekend Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 11/09 5:00p Zorn, Barrack, DiCiervo, Fiore
- Sun 11/10 10:00a Colagrande, Devoti, Basalone, Nilsen



Weekend Ushers

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

November 3 Collections: Regular 1445
Monthly: \$779 & All Saints Day: \$89
Thank you for your generosity

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

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Lk 21:5-19

Scripture Reflection

"All live to him"

Is your life earth-bound or heaven-bound? The Sadducees had one big problem - they could not conceive of heaven beyond what they could see with their naked eyes! Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death.

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"* Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the eternal truths of God's unending love and the life he desires to share with us for all eternity. Paul the Apostle, quoting from the prophet Isaiah states: *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,"* God has revealed to us through the Spirit. The promise of paradise - heavenly bliss and unending life with an all-loving God - is beyond human reckoning. We have only begun to taste the first-fruits! Do you live now in the joy and hope of the life of the age to come? *Copyright 2019, Don Schwager: www.dailyscripture.net. Reprinted with permission*



“Every part of the journey is of importance to the whole.” - St. Teresa of Avila

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Novena to Our Lady of La Salette:

Monday, November 11 after 8:00 am Mass, we pray the **1st** 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: There will be no classes on Sunday November 10 due to Veterans Day holiday. Next classes will be: 11/17 & 11/24.**



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

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!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE – THANKSGIVING

Submissions for the **December 1st** bulletin are due by **Thursday, November 21**. Published Mass Intentions for this bulletin will cover **Saturday, Nov. 30 through December 7**. Please contact the Rectory if you would like your Mass Intentions to appear in this bulletin. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM – WHAT IS IT?

This Sunday's parish-wide discussion of the book *Spiritual Freedom* by Fr. Dave Pivonka!!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER

10th in the Rectory dining room following the 10:00 AM Mass. Contact Bill Colagrande (688-2013) if you have any questions.

Join us for what promises to be a lively and informative discussion! Sponsored by the Men's Bible Study Group.



VETERAN'S DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ABOUT OUR PARISH SERIES –

MUSIC MINISTRY...

The goal of our ministry is to encourage participation in the liturgy by using our God given voices to more deeply touch our hearts and of those around us and bring us to a fuller experience of the liturgy. Our parish strives to provide uplifting, scripturally sound hymns to adequately reflect the tone of the Gospel.

The lyrics in the hymns we choose are meant to inspire us and the melodies bring us to a deeper place of hope, serenity and peace as we relate them to the readings of the day's Liturgy. Traditional hymns are frequently chosen, when appropriate to the readings being proclaimed, to invoke deep sentiments of the heart with the Eucharist as well as hymns to and about our Blessed mother.

Make a
Joyful noise
Unto the Lord

Psalm 100:1

Everyone, welcomed to our community of faith to worship with us, are invited to take part in this joyful experience as

good stewards on our journey. "Open Our Eyes, Lord" (a popular hymn) is a good example of this hopeful opportunity to minister to each other. Our choir members are mostly interspersed within our congregation to spur us on in vocalizing our hymns.

"There is a longing in our hearts" - lyrics of one of our hymns - encapsulates for us the direction our parish's music ministry wishes to develop, a sense of longing for Our God and also Our Community in coming together to share our faith with each other.

"Lord of All Hopefulness brings us to imagine the hope we have in bringing our dreams alive as we minister to each other and our community.

The joyfulness we experience in the music and lyrics are meant to stay with us until the following week when we once again meet at Mass.

GARDENERS GALORE!!

A warm autumn day and sense of purpose brought out 7 volunteer gardeners to cut, trim, dig, rake, and leaf-blow the gardens in and around the rectory last weekend. Many hands made the work fun and fast, as we hauled away wheelbarrows loaded with plant debris, labeled and bagged dahlia tubers, and prepared perennials and beds for winter. MANY THANKS to Jeff Collins, Jean Druffner, Joyce Goodrich, Sue and Larry Miller, Veronica Rowe, and Pat Ruane.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Parish Council meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 12**, at 7:00 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome to attend to learn about the workings of our parish and parish council.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS & CELEBRATIONS

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



“Happy Birthday!”

November Birthdays: Lauren Aversano (11/4); 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

As a part of the Profession of Faith said during mass, Catholics proclaim their belief in the “Communion of Saints.” This term does not only apply to the saints that most Catholics know and learn of but is made up of many more people.

In addition to those in heaven, the Communion of Saints is comprised of those living and Baptized into the Church, as well as the souls in Purgatory. As a part of the Communion of Saints, we can offer intercessory prayers and sacrifices for those in purgatory, who can, in turn, pray for us. The November issue of Growing in Faith is available in our Church vestibule. Take a copy home – share your faith!



Meditation Group Meeting: Members will meet **on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm** in the Fr. Gorman Hall. Reflection and discussion lead to new insights and sharing opportunities. All are welcome to attend!

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SOUP SALE!



Chilly temperatures call for a hot bowl of soup! There will be seven types of homemade soups available for purchase outside Church, **Sunday, November 17th after 10 am Mass.** Pint \$4.00; Quart \$8.00 Includes bread. Stock up the freezer for the winter. Cash /or

Checks payable to “Our Lady of La Salette Sodality.” Funds help support the Sodality’s work in our parish. Thank you!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION – PSALMS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24:

“PRAYERS FROM THE HEART OF GOD”

This session continues the study of the psalms, looking at the images of God that are found in the psalms. These are multiple! What are your favorite images of God? Where did they come from? What are your favorite psalms and why? How do you use them as personal prayer? Come and join us and share your thoughts and questions with others.

REPAIR CAFÉ -- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

FREE! 11–3 pm in the Parish Hall. An opportunity to check out your favorite items that might need fixing. Volunteer craftspeople and skilled problem-solvers on hand to help!

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE

These funds raised through this collection will provide grants that support local projects that meet local needs, particularly those of our poor and vulnerable neighbors. See enclosed flyer and prayer card for more information. **Please give to the second collection on November 23-24.** “The hope of the poor will not perish forever” (Ps 9:19).

THANK YOU TO ALL VETERANS!

Whether at home or abroad – active duty – reserves – retired. All Americans say “Thank You” for your service! God bless you.



Russell Abbrecht, Luisa Armani, Lauren 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 Kloufas, 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 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
Nov 14	Thur	Meditation Group Meets in the Fr. Gorman Hall at 6:30 pm
Nov 16	Sat	Repair Café in the Parish Hall. 11 – 3:00 pm. Free repairs! See details in bulletin
Nov 21	Thur	Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadline for Submissions
Nov 24	Sun	Adult Faith Formation in the Rectory after 10:00 am Mass (last class of season)

UP, UP, AND AWAY!

A few weeks ago, Al Schultz, a parishioner and licensed pilot, and friend of Fr. Raphael took Father on a flight in Al's plane up and down the Hudson River; and then to New Paltz flying over Fr. Raphael's previous parish, St. Joseph's. It was a beautiful autumn day with superior flying conditions. Fr. Raphael is also a licensed pilot but took the role as co-pilot on this flight. Godspeed Fr. Raphael and Al.



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> 