

## PARISH COUNCIL

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## *Upcoming Dates & Events*

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8/13-8/15 – Festival of the Voice  
Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive in the Parish Hall 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> Couples Day and Church BBQ

### **Photos of Sodality Summer Sale, Saturday, July 17**

**Sodality members, event vendors, & visitors check out the bargains:**



# July 25, 2010

## *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.”  
- Luke 11:1-13

### **Mass Intentions for Weekend July 24th to July 30th**

Sat	07/24	5:00 pm	†Peter Giambrone by the Tiso Family
Sun	07/25	9:00 am	Marie Moscalo by Madeline Di Ciervo
Sun	07/25	10:30 am	†Peter Giambrone by Our Lady of La Salette Sodality
Mon	07/26	8:00 am	†Vincent DeMarco by Angie
Tues	07/27	8:00 am	Louise Solimando by Honey Fecci
Wed	07/28	8:00 am	†Marle John by Tom Cluny
Fri	07/30	8:00 am	†Peter Giambrone by Maureen and Gene

### **Mass Intentions for Weekend July 31st and August 1st**

Sat	07/31	5:00 pm	†Lou Persichilli by Maureen and Gene
Sun	08/01	9:00 am	†Lou Persichilli by Pam and Susan
Sun	08/01	10:30 am	†Peter Giambrone by Joyce Nace

### **Weekly Collection Update:** July 18 Sunday regular collection - \$991.00

Today's second collection is for Fuel - 1st Sunday of the month is our monthly collection  
**God's Blessings for your continued support!**

**Collection Envelopes:** To request parish envelopes, please call the Rectory at 688-5617

### **Weekly Scripture Readings:**

Mon.	Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35	Sts. Joachim and Anne (Memorial)
Tues.	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43	
Wed.	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46	
Thur.	Jeremiah 18:1-6; John 11:19-27	St. Martha (Memorial)
Fri.	Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58	

### ***Please Remember These People in Prayer***

Russell Abbrecht, Dennis Ahearn, Matthew Thomas Altizer, Joe Aversa, Laureen Aversa, Kathleen Biondo, David Brought, Sheila Madera-Brown, Baby Liam Casey, Marc DeCosta, Ernest Fudge, Sr., Donald Gardner, Dorothy Gorman, Chris Hall, Scott Hastings, Ethel Hoffman, Joan Lyons, Ildiko McKeighan and newborn twin sons, Susan Minkel, Ellie Monachelli, Helen Morelli, Tony Morelli, Thomas Nieves, Gerri Nilsen, Florence Ortlieb, Florence Palmer, Linda Peyrat, Judie Rank, Claude Ravetier, Franca Ravetier, George Rinaldi, Zoila Santa, Ronald Santicola, Marie Stutman, Dorothy Sylak, Fr. Phil Tran; Howard Umhey, Angie Valentino, Stephanie Vesely, Ellen Watson, Sr. Bernadette Westman, Mary & Ron Westman and Catherine Whitelaw. *Please pray for our men and women in military service throughout the world.* (Contact Rectory to add or remove a name). Thank you.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette: Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> following 8 a.m. 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.

**Second Collection:** This weekend's second collection is for fuel. Thank you.

**Take a Bow "Our Lady of La Salette Sodality"** St. Francis de Sales Parish would like to thank each and everyone of the ladies who volunteered their time and efforts, despite the scorching heat, in making last week's summer sale fundraiser a huge success. Their outstanding work, dedication and teamwork were above and beyond the call of duty. To our family, friends, and community, a heartfelt 'thank you' for your participation and support. God bless all of you.

Also, the winner of the 50/50 raffle was Caleb Smith of West Hurley who won \$231. It so happened that it was Caleb's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and said he could now buy a new bicycle. Congratulations Caleb.

Congratulations to the recipients of the theme baskets: Cathy Neal took home the Wine Basket and Terry Strauss walked away with the Italian Basket. Way to go ladies!

**August 16th Blood Drive:** Sponsored by New York Blood Center. The blood drive will be held at the **St. Francis de Sales Parish on August 16th between the hours of 2:30 to 7:00 pm.** Please contact Andrew Wilsey at [awilsey1@gmail.com](mailto:awilsey1@gmail.com) to sign up for time slot and for further information.

**Oblates of St. Francis de Sales: July 25:** Perseverance is the most desirable gift we can hope for in this life; we can receive it only from the hand of God, for He alone can strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall.

For this reason, we must unceasingly ask for perseverance through those means that God has provided for obtaining it: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, frequenting the sacraments, association with good companions, hearing and reading Holy Scripture. This previous gift does not come from our own power, yet it should be the object of desire by our will. It is likewise true that the grace of God is necessary to will to persevere, but heavenly grace is never lacking to those who really want to do good. (T.L.G. Book 3, Ch. 4; O. IV, p. 182)

**Happening 'round Town: The Phoenicia Festival of the Voice – August 13, 14, & 15.** Eight events in three days – five venues within walking distance. **Saturday, August 14, the sacred music venue will be performed at St. Francis de Sales Parish.** The Phoenicia Festival of the Voice offers something for everyone. Enjoy world-class vocal music in the heart of the Catskills. For times, places, tickets call (845) 688-1344 or visit their website at [www.phoeniciavoicifest.com](http://www.phoeniciavoicifest.com).

**Milestone for Bulletin Advertiser:** Al's Restaurant in Phoenicia celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 20. Congratulations and best wishes to owner, Paul Pettinato, who carries on the long-standing family tradition of his beloved parents, Al and Florence Pettinato.

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Weekly Scripture Reflection

Luke 11:1-13

**"Give us each day our daily bread."**

Last week a woman in our parish died suddenly, so I went to visit her husband and family. After talking about the tragedy, laughing and crying over the blessings and challenges of her life, and the emptiness that death leaves, I was offered something to eat. Her husband and I went to the kitchen where he handed me a flour tortilla. "Olivia made these yesterday," he said. "Look here, you can see the image of her hands woven in it."

I was speechless. I realized that I was receiving bread made by someone so close to Jesus. I felt like I was at a sacred meal. I remembered parish events in which Olivia had served us with gracious joy. The life-giving bread she made for us was no longer taken for granted. Now I saw it as a special gift in memory of her life. Jesus tells us that when we pray we can call God "Father" like he does. Through the mystery of Jesus' death and life-giving presence, we can go with him to God for all our needs. Faith in God is not just about a world to come. It is about living today aware that God provides what we need most to be truly alive and live as his sons and daughters.

***Where do I see God's image imprinted in the people I live with? Do I recognize that what I have is from God and is to be shared with others to give life?***

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### **Sts. Joachim and Anne-Parents of Our Lady Feast Day: July 26**

By tradition, Joachim and Anne are considered the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition.

We get the oldest story from a document called the Gospel of James, though in no way should this document be trusted to be factual, historical, or the Word of God. The legend told in this document says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God. For those who wonder what we can learn from people we know nothing about and how we can honor them, we must focus on why they are honored by the church. Whatever their names or the facts of their lives, the truth is that it was the parents of Mary who nurtured Mary, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God.

It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and to believe.

Such parents can be examples and models for all parents.