ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil---------- 5:00 pm

Sunday---------- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday---------- 9:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm and Benediction at 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION: Thursday 9:30 am - 10:30 am & 6:15pm –7:15 pm and Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please contact the office when a parish member has been admitted to the hospital or has become home bound. Upon request, the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated and Holy Communion will be brought monthly.

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THE MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES PARISH

Guided by the gentle spirit and practical teachings of St. Francis de Sales, we strive to "Live Jesus" in our daily lives. We proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and are nourished through prayer, worship, love, and service to others. Together we are building a community that brings joy to our faith and light to the world, which one day will become the City of God.

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during Mass or on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are asked to contact the parish office to arrange a time for preparation and to schedule the baptism.

CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST: Each child must have received a full year of religious education at St. Francis prior to beginning the sacramental preparation classes.

MARRIAGE: In order that the requirements for marriage preparation may be fulfilled, couples are to contact the parish office at least six months before the desired wedding date.

WILLS AND DONATIONS: Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the Lord has given you can continue to build His Kingdom here on earth.

November 15, 2026 ✠ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, November 14, 2026
5:00PM Amy Lombardi
Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00AM Intentions for Palm-Rittle Family
10:30AM Tara J. Mirabella
Monday, November 16, 2026
9:00AM Tom Suchon
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
9:00 AM Arlene T. Stella
Wednesay, November 18, 2026
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Procopico Family members
Thursday, November 19, 2026
9:00 AM David Glass
Friday, November 20, 2026
9:00 AM Intentions for Marilyn Katzenmoyer
Saturday, November 21, 2026
5:00PM Mickey McCarthy
Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00AM Living & Deceased Kramer Family members
10:30AM Jackson Myers

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Tuesday, November 17: ALPHA @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 18: Prayer Shawl @ 1:00pm

Thursday, November 19: Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 – 11:00am; 5:00-700pm - with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-11:00am & 5:00-7:00pm



Sunday, November 15:
- ✞ Sacramental PREP (Gr 2 & 7) @ 9am

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, November 21

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle Lector: Schmoyer
10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: King

If you are a homebound parishioner or know of a homebound parishioner unable to attend Mass due to an illness, please notify the office so we can reach out to you (them).

Pray For Our Sick

Delphine Altland, Alicia Balkjy, Jeri Balthaser, JoAnn Bartnick, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Suzanne L. Mark-Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Mary Ann Savitsky, David Snyder, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson, John Wroblewski

Readings for the Week

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28; Mt 14:22-33

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Our Return to the Lord

Week of November 8, 2026 ~ $ 4,867.00



ST. MONICA MINISTRY

The Saint Monica Ministry **WILL NOT** be meeting in November and December on its regularly scheduled day. Instead, we will meet on Thursday, December 3rd following the 9:00am daily Mass for a Saint Monica Holy hour. We will resume our regular meeting schedule on the last Wednesday of the month in January, 2027.



The Polish American Heritage Assoc. of Berks County will hold its annual Polish Christmas Eve {*Wigilia*} Dinner on Sunday, December 13th at the YR Club, 1029 Thrush Rd., Wyomissing. Doors open at 4:15pm. Cocktail hour (cash bar) and hor d'oeuvres 4:30-5:30pm followed by the sharing of the Christmas wafer, dinner, koledy, dessert, coffee and tea. Members: $60; Non-members:$70. For more information and reservations, call Henry Pruski at 610-372-1279 after 7:00pm. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 4th. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be handing out goodie bags to children who visit the Polish American Cultural Center, 201 Washington St., Reading, on Saturday, December 12th from 1-3pm. All are welcome!

Judgment Day - has a sense of finality to it, doesn't it? Well, it should. St. Francis de Sales wrote:

"Consider the majesty with which the sovereign Judge will appear, surrounded by all the angels and saints. Before him will be borne his cross, shining more brilliantly than the sun, the standard of mercy to the good and of punishment to the wicked. By his awful command, which will be swiftly carried out, this sovereign Judge will separate the good from the bad, placing the one at his right hand and the other at his left. It will be an everlasting separation and after it these two groups will never again be together. When this separation has been made and all consciences laid bare we will clearly see the malice of the wicked and the contempt they have shown for God, and we will also see the repentance of the good and the effect of the graces they received from God. Nothing will lie hidden." (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part I, Chapter 14)

In the next life, nothing will be hidden. In this life, one thing in particular should never be hidden: our God-given gifts, abilities, talents, skills and graces.

Today's Gospel issues a stern and stark warning: we must not return unused the gifts (no matter how great or small) that God gives us.

To be sure, to invest these gifts in the lives of others requires our willingness to take risks. There are few guarantees in life. We cannot be certain on any given day how well we will use our gifts, to say nothing of whether or not our gifts will be appreciated, honored, accepted or welcomed by others. Still, we must endeavor to take prudent care of and make good use of our God-given time, talents and treasure in this effort: the risks that we take in generously share ourselves with others should not be rash or reckless.

But as risky as naming, embracing and investing our gifts might be, we must never allow the anxieties of an uncertain world to tempt us to do the unthinkable: to bury our talents. To act as if we possessed nothing with which to give honor to God or to meet the needs of others is far worse than any mistake we might generally make on any given day in using our abilities.

To be sure, we will make mistakes in our attempts to make good use of our God-given graces. But there is no greater mistake than to live our lives as if we had no gifts to use in the service of God or others by burying them: obscuring them from the light of day.

When in doubt, keep them out: for you – for God, and for others – to see. And, in the process, share your Master's joy…today! https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/thirty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time-november-15-2026

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