

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS,

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales!
Please visit the office to register
or simply complete and return
the registration form, which
can be found on our website
or in the narthex.

We welcome you
to our parish family,
and are delighted
to have you join us
on our faith journey.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink, M.Div ----- Pastor

Alison Snyder ----- Director of Religious Education

Christina Kopinski ----- Administrative Assistant

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday:
8:30 am - 12 noon
& CLOSED Fridays

**Diocesan Victim
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allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic
Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or
phone 800-276-1562.

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.



Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, May 23, 2026

5:00 PM Joni Boulanger

Sunday, May 24, 2026 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM Cesarine (Susie) Brendel

10:30 AM John Milia

Monday, May 25, 2026

9:00AM NO MASS

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

Thursday, May 28, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Grace Hart

Friday, May 29, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Anne Marie Allen

Saturday, May 30, 2026

5:00 PM Jim Bross

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Anne Essig

10:30 AM Intentions for Walter & Gloria Areiza
celebrating their 31st Wedding Anniversary

Parish Schedule/Announcements

This is the FINAL weekend for the collection of baby supplies for Mary's Shelter. Thank you for your support!

Monday, May 25: 6:30pm - Offices CLOSED

Wednesday, May 27: 6:30pm - St. Monica Ministry

Thursday, May 28: 9:30am – 7:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am; & 6:15-7:15pm

The Garden Ministry, along with Bill Hofmann, would like to extend their sincere thanks for another successful plant sale. Your continued generosity is overwhelming.

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, May 30

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Starling

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Fleming

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Fullam

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, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, 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

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Our Return to the Lord
Week of May 10, 2026 ~ \$ 4,959.00



✠ ***Dennis Gaston Catholic Education Scholarship***

The ***Dennis Gaston Memorial Catholic Education Scholarship*** is available to any St. Francis de Sales active parishioner enrolled at either **St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School or Berks Catholic High School** for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. This scholarship is awarded through the St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus Council 15778. Application deadline is **June 21**. You must request an application no later than **May 31** from Jeff Chaiko: jeffreychaiko@gmail.com, or Bill Price: lkpwjpa@aol.com. Recipients will be notified by **July 14** and recognized at a future Mass.

For the upcoming months of June, July, & August, eucharistic adoration will be **9:30am – 12:30pm** with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30pm. Fr. John will hear confessions from 9:30-10:30am. All day adoration will resume in September.



Important Changes to the Caring & Sharing 1% Rebate Program

For those of you who use a Boyer's Food Markets key tag which generates a 1% rebate check on sales to our parish, Boyer's is implementing a new store system; eliminating key tags. To ensure our parish continues to receive the 1% rebate, each customer must enroll in the Boyer's Rewards Program and assign **St. Francis de Sales Church** as their designated charity on his/her account. This new system ensures that Caring & Sharing participants receive their earned individual rewards and discounts in addition to their Caring & Sharing charity contributions. To sign up, please download the Boyer's app ----->



We have just heard Jesus announce the **new creation**. Jesus breathes new life into his disciples. And then he announces that mutual forgiveness will be the mark by which his community will be recognized. As God has forgiven us in Jesus, we are to forgive one another as a sign of the new life we share.

St. Luke describes the coming of the Spirit in more dramatic fashion. As the Spirit descends on the disciples as tongues of fire, they begin to make bold proclamation of the Good News in an astounding way.

The same Spirit is given to each of us at our Baptism, and his presence has been strengthened in Confirmation. St. Paul points that that we are one in the Body of Christ because we all share the one Holy Spirit.

Each of us has special gifts which have been given to us as a way of manifesting the Spirit's presence in us. Our gifts are given, not for our own good, but for the good of others; when we use our gifts for others, we witness to our oneness in Christ. No one's gift or ministry or work is more important than anyone else's; all are needed for the unity of the community of the Church.

Each of us is important because we bring a gift or talent or way of working that no one else can bring to the group. We all lose something when an individual person's gifts are not welcomed or used in the community. We need one another in order to experience the full wonder of God's love for us.

This morning, we have prayed, "Come, Holy Spirit, come!" This is a bold request on our part. Are we really open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that God wants to give us? Are we willing to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to be drawn more deeply into the Mystery of God's love? Can we find new ways to use these gifts in our efforts to love one another during the day?

May this feast of Pentecost be a rebirthing in each of us of all the spiritual gifts that help us stay centered in the Holy Spirit.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/pentecost-may-24-2026>

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