

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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.



September 27, 2026 ✠ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, September 26, 2026

5:00 PM Richard L. Kern

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 AM Paul Palm

10:30 AM Michele Green

Monday, September 28, 2026

9:00AM NO MASS ~ Fr. John away for spiritual direction

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Charlene Balistrere

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

9:00 AM Sara Manbeck

Thursday, October 1, 2026

9:00 AM Bonnie Chasse

Friday, October 2, 2026

9:00 AM Kevin Snyder, Sr.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

5:00PM Living & Deceased Boulanger Family Members

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00AM Our Parishoners

10:30AM David Charlton

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection - Church in Latin America

Sunday, September 27: ALPHA Youth @ 4:00pm

Tuesday, September 29: ALPHA @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, Sept. 30 @ 6:30pm - St. Monica Ministry

Thursday, October 1: Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 – 11:00am & 5:00 – 7:00pm - with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am & 5:45-6:45pm



Sunday, September 27:

✠ Level 2 @ 9am;

✠ Confirmation Retreat - opens with Mass @ 10:30am – 3pm

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, October 3

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Schmoyer

Sunday, October 4

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Misterkiewicz

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, 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, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Macey, 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

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21: 28-32

Monday

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Our Return to the Lord

Week of September 20, 2026 ~ \$ 3,852.00



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an opportunity to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please be generous to the collection **THIS** weekend. www.usccb.org/latin-america



Seeking a few volunteers or a family to maintain the flower beds around the rectory beginning in spring until fall with weeding and maintaining shrubbery; starting immediately with fall cleanup and maintenance. If you enjoy working outside and are interested in a project of this nature, please reach out to Fr. John after Mass.

The Catholic Woman's Club of Berks County is a charitable organization that has existed in Berks for 105 years! We raise funds to donate to worthy charities and award scholarships to select Catholic school students in 8th grade who are planning to continue their catholic education at Berks Catholic High School. We have interesting speakers, a retreat in April, and fun-filled raffle baskets each month. Dues are only \$10 per year. All Catholic women are invited to join us on Saturday, October 10th at 1:00pm in the JP II room at St. Ignatius Church, 2810 St. Alban's Drive, West Lawn.

St. Paul reminds us today that there is one way of acting that will keep us united in the Christian community: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Then he proceeds to sing the great hymn of Jesus' loving humility.

The Son of God emptied himself of his divine glory in order to become like us in our humanity. Jesus humbled himself even more, becoming obedient even to death on a cross. Because of this, God exalted himself and made him Lord, so that we might kneel before Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Paul makes it very clear that kneeling before Jesus as Lord and Savior is not enough. We must take on the attitude of Jesus in our daily lives. We must make the daily effort to be a community of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.

Paul urges us to do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory, thinking that we're better than anyone else. We're all sinners redeemed by Jesus. In our efforts to be like Jesus, we must learn to humbly regard others as more important than ourselves. We must learn not just to consider our own interests, but consider the interest of others as we go about our day.

Learning to live this way will take a great deal of effort. This is not the way the world around us lives. How will we do it? Each day we will have to learn to be conscious of the loving humility of Jesus. We might use Paul's hymn for our daily morning meditation.

Today's Gospel encourages us not to get distracted by the times we fail in our efforts. Our failings humble us before God. But our God is generous in forgiving, desiring to strengthen us with his grace. St. Francis de Sales urges us to get up and begin again as often as we must.

Let us encourage one another every day to have the attitude of Jesus, so that we can be of one mind and one heart, loving humbly as Jesus has loved us.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/twenty-sixth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-september-27-2026>



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS 40 HOURS EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION



PREACHER FOR
ALL THREE
NIGHTS:
Rev. Jeffrey S.
Tomczyk

**SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27 -28 -29, 2026**

Panis Angelicus: Our Bread from Heaven

The Forty Hours Devotion is an annual parish event of continuous prayer offered before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Nocturnal Adoration beginning at 8:00 pm on Sunday through 8:00 am on Monday & 8:00 pm on Monday through 8:00 am on Tuesday. Sign ups at all church entrances.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: The Mysterious Gift of the Eucharist

12:30 pm Silent Adoration begins after 11:30 am Mass until Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Evening Prayer and Homily

8:00 pm Nocturnal Silent Adoration begins (ends at 8:00 am Monday)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

Focus: Our Worship of Christ in the Eucharist

8:00 am Nocturnal Adoration Ends / Daily Mass

8:30 am Silent Adoration until Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Evening Prayer and Homily

8:00 pm Nocturnal Silent Adoration begins (ends at 8:00 am Tuesday)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Focus: Our Food for the Journey Home

8:00 am Nocturnal Adoration Ends / Daily Mass

8:30 am Silent Adoration until Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Solemn Closing of 40 Hours with Sung Evening Prayer, Homily, and Benediction

Father Jeffrey Tomczyk was ordained to the priesthood in June of 2026 and is currently a Parochial Vicar at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish in Easton, PA. Prior to seminary and ordination, Father Tomczyk was an Elementary and Middle School teacher in both Orlando, Florida and at St. Catharine of Siena School in Reading, PA where he primarily taught English Language Arts and Theology.



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SATURDAY
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8:30AM - 2:45PM



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- ✠ Practical activities and resources for the classroom

THE DAY INCLUDES:



BREAKFAST



PRESENTATIONS



Q & A



HOLY MASS



LUNCH



ACTIVITIES



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TODAY!

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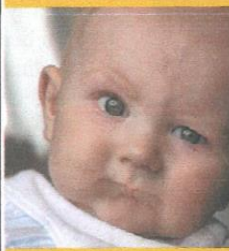
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