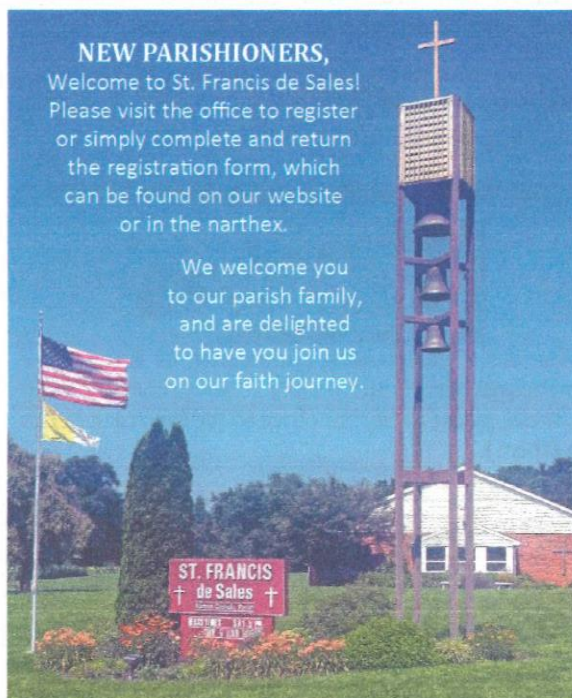


ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 ----- Administrator
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 - 12:00 Noon and Saturday 4:00 - 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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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: If you have an 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.



April 13, 2025 ✠ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, April 12, 2025

5:00 PM Joseph A. & Mary E. Murray

Sunday, April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Arlene Stella

10:30 AM Cindy Rusnak

Monday, April 14, 2025

9:00 AM Mary Kritikos

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Monica Pous

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 ~ NO MASS

Thursday, April 17, 2025 ~ The Lord's Supper

7:00 PM

Friday, April 18, 2025 ~ The Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM

Saturday, April 19, 2025 ~ Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

Sunday, April 20, 2025 ~ Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

10:30 AM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection - Maintenance

Sunday, April 13: 10am - Pray the Rosary
6pm - PREP ALL Levels

Saturday, April 19: 12 Noon - Blessing of Easer Food

In observation of Holy Week and Easter,
the offices will be closed
Thursday, April 17 - Monday, April 21.

Throughout Lent, we will be collecting
Your old palms. Please place the old
Palms in the bin located in the vestibule.



Lector & Server Schedule

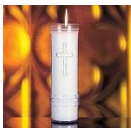
Saturday, April 19th ~ Easter Vigil

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Chaiko Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, April 20th ~ Easter Sunday

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle Lector: Carman

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Misterkiewicz



~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of April 13, 2025
In Loving Memory of Peter Sabinsky

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, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Mary Ann Flemming, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Moecey, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

Our Return to the Lord

Week of April 6, 2025 ~ \$ 4,830.00



Five years ago, the public celebration of Mass was suspended throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As you will recall, various liturgical guidelines and restrictions were in place for many months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All of the restrictions were eventually relaxed in 2022 with the exception of the suspension of the Precious Blood from the Chalice for the laity. In the Diocese of Allentown, Bishop Schlert will be permitting the reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice for the laity beginning with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. **Fr John would like to return to Communion under both species at the Holy Thursday and Easter Masses.** Following Easter weekend, we would administer Communion under both species **once a month** until we had adequate EOMs to do it weekly. We are desperately low on active EOM's. So please, if you are currently on-leave, prayerfully consider returning to serve on our Liturgical Ministry. If any parishioner is interested in serving or know of someone who would like to serve on this ministry, please let Fr. John know. Your participation would be most welcome!

Saint Francis de Sales

JOIN US FOR
Mercy Night
SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH
7PM - 9PM

The evening will be a peaceful event with Eucharistic adoration, confession, and contemplative music, creating a reflective space for prayer and spiritual renewal. Come rest in God's mercy and experience His peace.

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YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING - 2025 Season Registration is now open. This year you can again register online by going to - <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/475623>

This program is open to girls and boys enrolled in Berks County Parochial Schools. Some age and grade restrictions do apply. For more details on eligibility and fees, visit: WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/BCYFAC

We also invite you to join us at our **MEET & GREET** on JUNE 5TH @ BCHS from 6-7:30PM.

You can follow us on Facebook by going to: Berks Catholic Youth Football and Cheer-2020 and Beyond. For any other questions, please contact: Danielle Fowler 610-374-1695 or email DFOWLER@BERKSCATHOLIC.ORG



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Today's Scriptures have taken us from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his last meal with his disciples and through his passion to his death on the Cross.

In the midst of all this drama is Jesus, who has chosen to be the Suffering Servant for our salvation. St. Paul reminded us that Jesus did not regard equality with God something to hold on to. He chose to empty himself and became human like us.

Then, as a further sign of his love for us, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death on a cross. All of this for love of you and me.

As we remember Jesus' great love for us, may we humble ourselves this week and open ourselves to receive the fullness of his love. Like him, let us not cling selfishly to what we have and who we are; rather, let us share selflessly what we have and who we are with others.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/palm-sunday-of-the-passion-of-the-lord-april-13-2025>

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