

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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610-693-5851

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Pastor's E-mail
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Website
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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday:
8:30 am - 12 noon
& CLOSED Fridays

**Diocesan Victim
Assistance Coordinator**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak,
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Diocese of Allentown
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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.



July 26, 2026 ✠ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, July 25, 2026

5:00 PM Matthew Navea

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00 AM Elizabeth Jean Reye

10:30 AM Louis Disabella

Monday, July 27, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Carol Schuck

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Olivia Hummel

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

9:00 AM Living Katzenmoyer Family members &
Deceased Konczewski Family members

Thursday, July 30, 2026

9:00 AM Bonnie Chasse

Friday, July 31, 2026

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Saturday, August 1, 2026

5:00 PM Nick Russo

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Nurture & Protection of Children

10:30 AM Louis Disabella

Parish Schedule/Announcements

**Second Collection Today for:
Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

Wednesday, July 29: 6:30pm - St. Monica Ministry

Thursday, July 30: 9:30am – 12:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

Dates to Remember:

August 23rd - Backpack Blessing @ 10:30AM Mass

August 23rd - Church Picnic 12-4PM at the
CW Community Pool, Robeson

August 28 & 29 - ENCOUNTER School of Healing

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, August 1

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling **Lector:** Giacobbe

Sunday, August 2

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: **Lector:** Robezzoli



- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of July 26, 2026
for Special Intentions

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



Readings for the Week

Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 19, 2026 ~ \$ 4,529.00

Mission Co-Op ~ \$ 1,219.00

*This week, our second collection supports the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.*



Registered families of Saint Francis de Sales Parish with children in Kindergarten through 8th Grade are invited to register for the upcoming year. Visit our website to learn more about our Family Formation program, sacramental preparation, and class schedules. **Register by THIS FRIDAY, July 31, to avoid a late registration fee.**

Condolences

*St. Francis de Sales parish asks you to pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Hresko**, who passed away July 21, 2026. May God welcome Joan into eternal life and peace and may the Hresko family experience God's consolation and strength during this time.*

Today's first reading gives us the origin of Solomon's great wisdom: it comes from God as a gift in answer to Solomon's humble prayer. God is pleased that his prayer is selfless - and he gives him far more than he requested.

This seems to be God's habit with the humble.

In the Gospel, Jesus is encouraging us to ask for this gift of wisdom so that we will be able to discern what is important when it comes to choosing how we will live as a member of the kingdom. Like the man who finds a treasure or the merchant who finds a valuable pearl, we must be willing to surrender all to be a part of the reign of God.

Our willingness to surrender our all will be based on the depth of our belief that "God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him." God has called us to become the image of Jesus and has already made this possible through His Son's sacrificial death for us. Our final destiny is glorious because God has already made it so for us. Even now we have some taste of that glory in the midst of the trials and sufferings that are also a part of our calling.

As the Gospel reminds us, the reign of God is in process. The dragnet collects all kinds of things. We want to be found among the "worthwhile things" and not among the "useless" which will be thrown away.

Those who are learning as the reign of God unfolds must ask for the gift of wisdom, as Solomon did. Then we will have the insight needed to keep surrendering all as we continue toward the glory that God has prepared for us who are open to being transformed in the image of His Son.

Let us seek the gift of an understanding heart and use it well in all we say and do.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/17th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-july-26-2026>



***POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION OF BERKS COUNTY
ANNUAL PICNIC***

Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 1PM until ????

Buffet will be served at 1:30PM

LOWER ALSACE FIRE CO. PICNIC GROVE

(Roosevelt St. & Columbia Avenue, Stony Creek Mills – Behind Social Quarters)

On-street parking (**lot is for Lower Alsace Members**)

Food will include: Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Chicken, Kielbasa, Various Salads, Mac & Cheese, Cowboy Beans, Ring Bologna & Cheese, Pickles, Chips & Pretzels, Rolls & Condiments and Desserts. Also included in the cost will be beer, soda and water. Join us for an afternoon of good food and good company. Music by our member, “DJ Victor”.

MEMBERS: \$15.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$20.00

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE PICNIC IS CANCELLED

Deadline for reservations is Monday, August 10th ~ Please use the form below to register.

Make your check payable to PAHABC and mail to:

Nadine Luckey, 2106 Kingsway, Reading, PA 19606 or use our QR code.

Be sure to list names and a phone number.

Any questions, call Nadine at 610-736-3035.

NAME: _____

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TOTAL \$ _____



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Thank you to all the volunteers for the fantastic job this past weekend serving the less fortunate at Kennedy House. Your time and energy are extremely needed and valued. We served meals to 120 folks on Saturday and 111 folks on Sunday. Your willingness to follow the example of St. Vincent dePaul, to serve those most in need in our community, is an example to all. Please mark your calendar - our next weekend to serve at Kennedy

House is Saturday, December 12. Parishioners looking to help from home - please check the bulletin in November for requested food items you can donate or prepare. Have a wonderful Summer! Take time to love and to laugh. Take time to enjoy family. Take time for yourself.

Blessings, Betty





Feast of Santo Nino

Join in the Multicultural Celebration!





Sunday, August 16, 2026
 Mass, Novena
 and blessing of statues at 3:00 pm
 Celebrant: Rev. Eric Tolentino
 St. Ignatius Loyola Church
 2600 St. Albans Drive
 Reading, Pa 19609

Celebrate Cebu Philippines' biggest
 and most colorful tradition, Street
 Dancing, and Fluvial Procession.
 Let's dance in faith and unity.!

Potluck Social after Mass @ School Hall
 Doors open at 1:30 pm for food drop off.
 A-F: Bring appetizers, finger foods, chips.
 G-L Main course
 M-R Salads, veg, or bread
 S-Z: Desserts, drinks
 Optional: Wear your cultural attire
 & showcase your culture through music and dance..
 We need a. headcount by Aug 10.
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~ Fr. Tim McIntire, OSFS ~
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