

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

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.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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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.

NEW MEMBERS: Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

WILLS AND DONATIONS: Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



June 26, 2022 ✠ The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, June 25, 2022 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Edward Brown

Sunday, June 26, 2022 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Eva Nicotra

Saturday, July 2, 2022 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Albert Voith

Sunday, July 3, 2022 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Margaret Voith

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Pray For Our Sick

Edward Bellina, John Binder, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Mary Fletcher, Judith Goelz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Raymond Kasprovciz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, June 25th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Gaston

Sunday June 26th

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Wagner Lector: Fleming

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Misterkiewicz

Parish Schedule for the Week:

Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 pm - Building Committee Meeting

*** There will be NO ADORATION here on THURSDAYS throughout the summer months of July & August. We will resume Adoration in September. Please watch the bulletin for date and times.

St. Ignatius Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM;

12 Noon; 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Prayer/Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

AND

Wednesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament 6 AM until 7 PM

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Confession: Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM;



Readings for the Week

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

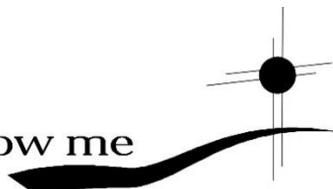
First Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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the path to life

Our Return to the Lord

Week of June 19, 2022

Offertory ~ \$ 4,381.00

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous today.

Spiritual Thought

Some people pray with their bodies only, saying words with their mouths, while their minds are far away; in the kitchen, in the marketplace, in the inn. Pray in the Spirit when the mind reflects on the word the mouth utters. To this end, the hands should be joined, to signify the union of heart and lips.

St. Vincent Ferrer



Our parish building committee will be meeting here THIS Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 pm with Fr. Tom. If you are a member on this committee, you are encouraged to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Recently, Western Berks Shepherding has had a big increase in new clients seeking our transportation services. We are in need of new adult volunteers to drive our clients to local medical appointments. Volunteers can choose when and where they wish to drive as well as how often. It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, very little commitment and extremely rewarding!!!!

For more information, please call us at: 484.294.7394 or email:

WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com.



<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian-feed/thirteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-june-26-2022>

Today's Scriptures are a strong reminder that following Jesus is a challenge.

We heard St. Paul tell us: Jesus has set you free to love. Live by the Spirit; don't become slaves of the world again. Paul is echoing Jesus in today's Gospel: if you want to follow me wherever I go, don't seek security in this world. Once you set your hand to proclaiming the kingdom of God, don't look back at what you have left behind.

Jesus reminds us that journeying with him will take us in one direction - to the cross. We must be willing to complete the journey with Jesus if we want to share in his glory.

Our problem as human beings is often our focus. When we think of what we are by our baptism and profession of vows—members of the Body of Christ, sharers in the life and mission of Jesus, the presence of Jesus in our world—then we want to give ourselves to the work of the kingdom; we love and forgive and show compassion.

But too often we let our minds and hearts focus on other very natural desires—desires for security, for intimacy with family and friends, for acceptance by others—and, “looking back,” we take our hands from the plow and forget Jesus' call to save the world with him. We can help ourselves to focus more on Jesus and our call if we learn to consciously remember Jesus' presence with us as we begin each new activity of our day. Just a momentary prayer can keep us focused.

Jesus is calling us to a love gentle enough to endure all things without violence, a love strong enough to stand against the whole world in loyalty to the work and ideals of the kingdom of God. We know that we cannot love this way by ourselves.

Jesus has promised to be with us at every moment of our life. His Spirit will prompt us in our efforts to love as Jesus loved. The challenge is great; even greater is the grace Jesus will give us to meet the challenge. Let us refocus ourselves today at this Eucharist.

Jesus is here; let us take him with us; let us journey with him. He desires to lead us back to our Father.

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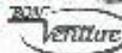
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