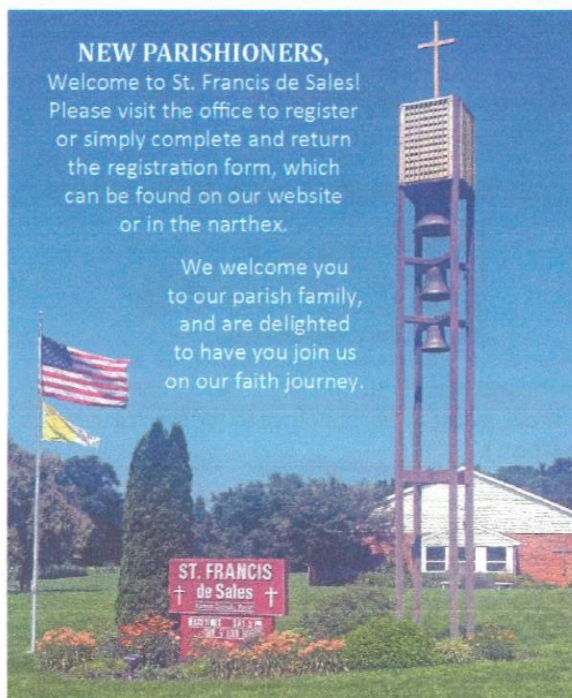


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We welcome you to our parish family, and are delighted to have you join us on our faith journey.

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

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 28, 2024 ✠ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule or the Week

Saturday, April 27, 2024

5:00 PM Carol Sabinsky-Baumann

Sunday, April 28, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Dennis Flemming

10:30 AM Intentions for Our First Communicants

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00AM NO MASS

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00 AM

Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:00 AM

Friday, May 3, 2024

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Saturday, May 4, 2024

5:00 PM Georgeanna Paugh

Sunday, May 5, 2024 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Gregory Hawley

10:30 AM Ronald & Joseph T. Savitsky

Pray For Our Sick

Delphine Altland, Edward Bellina, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, John Binder, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Mary Ann Flemming, Judith Goetz, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Leslie Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Casper Morreale, , Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson

Parish Schedule

- ✠ There will be NO ADORATION this Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- ✠ This year, LifeLine will not be hosting their Annual Mother's Day Carnation sale.
- ✠ The office will be closed the week of May 6 – May 10

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, May 4th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, May 5th

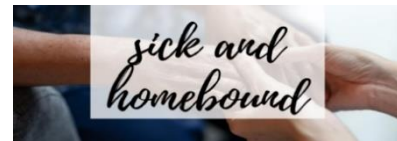
8:00 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Batchelder

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Fullam

Spiritual Thought

Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.

St. John of the Cross



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).



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

First Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Our Return to the Lord
Week of April 21, 2024 ~ \$ 5,028.00



† **M.L. O'Sullivan Muir Scholarship**

A financial scholarship is available to any student seeking (or presently enrolled in) a catholic education at either **Berks Catholic High School or St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School**. Through the generosity of the late M.L. Muir, this need-based scholarship was established in memory of her late husband, Dr. Robert W. Muir. The Muir family was one of the founding members of St. Francis de Sales. In striving to "Live Jesus", Mrs. Muir had established the M.L. O'Sullivan Muir Scholarship. To apply for this scholarship, please submit a letter expressing your reason for pursuing a catholic education for your child/children and your reason for financial assistance. Letters should be sent to: St. Francis de Sales Parish, Attn: Fr. John Frink, 320 N. Church Street, Robesonia, PA 19551. Letters for the **2024-2025** school year are due no later than **May 19, 2024**.

† **Dennis Gaston Catholic Education Scholarship**

The St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus Council is offering the Dennis Gaston Memorial Catholic Education Scholarship to St. Francis de Sales parishioners who are enrolled at either **St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School or Berks Catholic High School** for the 2024-2025 academic year. You can apply by writing a letter which explains why a Catholic Education is important to you along with a description of your academic achievements and community/parish involvement. Please submit your letter to Jeff Chaiko: jeffreychaiko@gmail.com, or Bill Price: lkpwjp@aol.com as an attached Word document. Deadline for submission is May 21st. We will award recipients a check at Mass on the last Sunday in July. Recipients will be notified prior to that date.



*Congratulations to Our Communicants
who will now join us at The Lord's Table:*

- † Giovanni Pagan
- † Elizabeth Slodysko
- † Kayla Weiner



The **2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Many thanks to those who have already made a commitment to the Appeal. If you have not done so already, please mail or bring your pledge form to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.





Save the Dates!

✝ The first Diocesan Local Pilgrimage will be to **The National Centre for Padre Pio.**

“My Heart - A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus”

Diocesan High School Pilgrimage – **Thursday, September 19, 2024**

Diocesan Pilgrimage in English – **Friday, September 20, 2024**

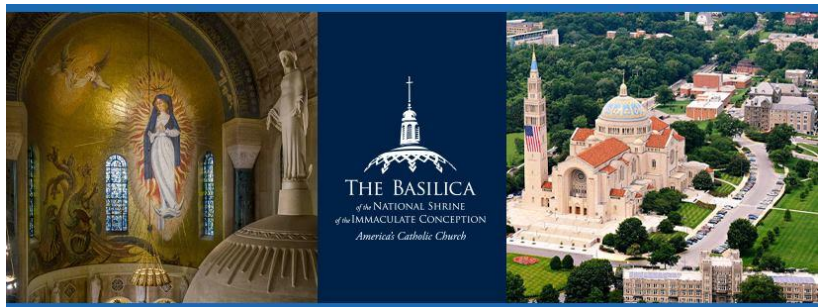
Diocesan Pilgrimage in Spanish – **Saturday, September 28, 2024**

Pilgrimage will include:

- Mass with Bishop Schlert
- Confession
- Engaging Speaker
- Eucharistic Procession and much more!



✝ The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.**, will be on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools. Reservations are now open for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Schlert & Father Hoffa - Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – Saturday, April 3, 2025. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will “Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul” through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. To sign up for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, please contact Father Allen Hoffa directly at ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

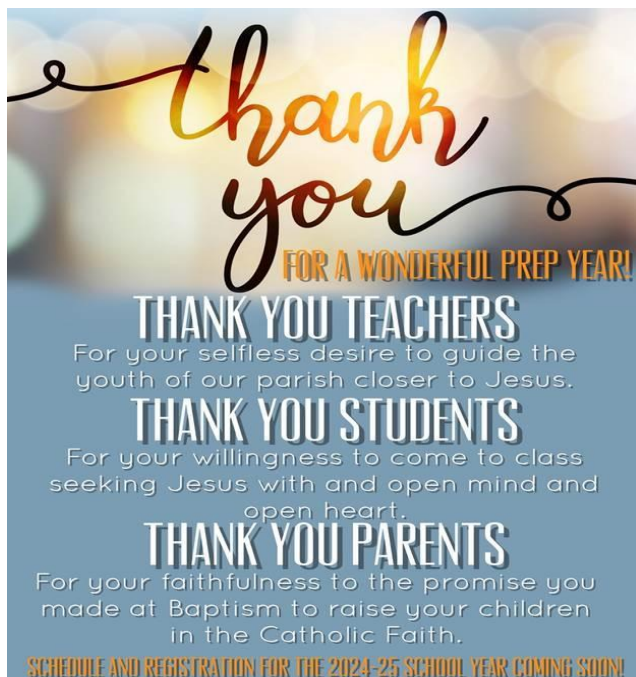




Date: 4/21/24	Chapters/Lessons Covered Theme for the Week	Homework or Out of Class Activity	Additional Notes
Level 1	Jesus Loves Families God Loves the World Mother's Day	Summer Work: Sign of the Cross Lord's Prayer Guardian Angel Prayer	Summer Mass Challenge
Level 2 (First Communion)	Reviewed all chapters Practices for First Communion	First Communion 4/27 at 10am Please arrive by 9:45	Summer Mass Challenge
Level 3	Session 22 Making Good Choices		Summer Mass Challenge
Level 4	Ten Commandments		Summer Mass Challenge
Level 5	Session 22 Living a Moral Life	Keep Jesus as a foundation in your daily life.	Summer Mass Challenge
Level 6	God and His People, The Prophets, Fruits of the Spirit, Jesus' Call for Justice	Hang up the "what you love" sheet and figure out what your purpose is. Continue to read your book and learn about other Saints.	Summer Mass Challenge
Level 7 (Confirmation Prep)	Session 11 & 12 How to live as a better person assisting others.		Summer Mass Challenge

Link to 2nd Grade Videos: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessed-seasons.html>

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