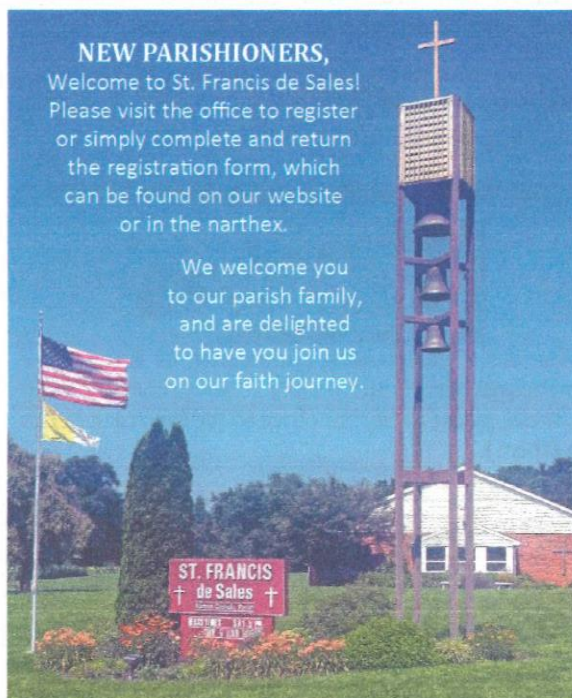


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NEW PARISHIONERS,
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Please visit the office to register
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on our faith journey.

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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Office Hours
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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.

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 1, 2024 ✠ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, August 31, 2024

5:00 PM Dennis Gaston

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:00 AM Jean Sabinsky

10:30 AM Richard Vogrin

Monday, September 2, 2024

9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

9:00 AM Catherine Cason

Thursday, September 5, 2024

9:00 AM Julie Bohanick

Friday, September 6, 2024

9:00 AM

Saturday, September 7, 2024

5:00 PM John Hoffa

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:00 AM Jennifer Marie Papay

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Parish Schedule

This weekend - 2nd collection for the
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales Mission Co-Op

Thursday, September 5: 9:30am – 6:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm; Reconciliation
from 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-6:15pm

Sunday, September 8 @ 9:00am - PREP Class

Sunday, September 8 @ 10:05am - Pray the Rosary

Crab Sale ends NEXT Sunday, September 8, 2024!

Lector & Server Schedule

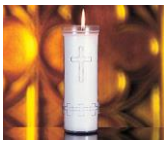
Saturday, September 7th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Hampson

Sunday, September 8th

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Quinlivan Lector: Clarke



~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of September 1, 2024
For a Special Intention

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).

Spiritual Thought

Let your prayer be completely simple, for both the publican and the prodigal son were reconciled to God by a single phrase. Do not launch out into long discussions that fritter away your mind in efforts for eloquence. A single word full of faith saved the good thief.

St. John Climacus

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, Dave Mitchell, Connor Macey, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Our Return to the Lord

Week of August 25 ~ \$ 4,687.00

Maintenance for August ~ \$ 4,362.00



St. Francis de Sales Parish asks you pray for the soul of parishioner, **Annetta Louise Edinger**, late wife of Melvin Edinger. May God welcome Annetta into eternal life and peace, and may the Edinger family experience God's consolation and strength during this time of sorrow.



BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC
Daily Masses Celebrated by
The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.

Monday, September 9

Our Lady of Mercy, Easton – 8:00 am
132 S. Fifth Street, Easton

Thursday, September 12

Holy Guardian Angels, Reading – 8:00 am
3121 Kutztown Road, Reading

Monday, October 28

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City – 6:00 pm
600 W. Mahanoy Avenue, Mahanoy City

Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.



We are reaching out to our generous parishioners asking for help filling our bin with nonperishable food items that get donated to the local food pantry. The donations have stopped coming in, however, the need is still prevalent in the community. If you can donate, we kindly ask you to place the items in the food pantry bin located in the church kitchen (which is through the worship space) prior to taking your seat for Mass to help keep our church entrance looking beautiful. THANK YOU for your support of this outreach ministry.



Football Frenzy is back!! Tickets are \$10 each and cash from \$10 - \$400 are awarded to the ticket holders who have the Highest and Lowest 4 team combination scores each week throughout the last 10 weeks of the NFL Regular Football season (11/3/2024 - 1/5/2025). Proceeds go towards Catholic Education. Please see any K of C member for more details and to purchase your tickets now!!

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