

# 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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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday:  
8:30 am - 12 noon  
& CLOSED Fridays

**Diocesan Victim  
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allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic  
Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://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.



May 3, 2026 ✠ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, May 2, 2026

5:00 PM Sr. Mary Heffron

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 AM Anne Essig

10:30 AM Jose Areiza

Monday, May 4, 2026

9:00AM Our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

9:00 AM Gregory Hawley

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Coll

Thursday, May 7, 2026

9:00 AM Donna Melvin

Friday, May 8, 2026

9:00 AM Louise West

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:00 PM Mother's Day intentions/Memorials

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00 AM Mother's Day intentions/Memorials

10:30 AM Mother's Day intentions/Memorials

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, May 3: 9:00am - PREP closing class

Thursday, May 7: 9:30am – 7:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am; & 6:15-7:15pm

Sunday, May 10: 10:00am - Pray the Rosary  
10:30am - First Holy Communion

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, May 9

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Giacobbe

Sunday, May 10

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Huck

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Hampson

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



**Readings for the Week**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**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

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday**

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

***Our Return to the Lord***  
***Week of April 26, 2026 ~ \$ 5,206.00***



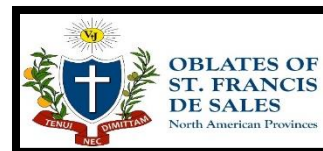
**Healing Service**  
Friday, May 8, 2026, 6:30pm  
at  
St. Francis DeSales Church  
320 N. Church St.  
Robesonia, PA 19551

with Fr. John Frank, Pastor

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Praise and Worship  
Gospel Teaching  
Prayer Ministry for Healing  
Benediction

The poster features a central image of a monstrance with a glowing host. To the left is a circular portrait of Fr. John Frank. To the right is a small circular logo with a figure. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

Today's Scripture readings tell us much about the new life we have received in baptism. Peter tells us: we are chosen by our God to be a royal priesthood, to be God's holy people.



We are living stones built on Jesus our cornerstone. As a community, we are to be a spiritual house in which we share in the priesthood of Jesus. With Jesus, we are to offer spiritual sacrifices to praise our God who has called us out of darkness into his wonderful light. We are carrying out one of our priestly duties here this morning as we offer our Father this memorial of Jesus' death and rising.

We heard Jesus tell us: don't be anxious about anything. We are to put our faith and trust in him; he is the way and the truth and the life. He is leading us home to his Father's house where he has prepared a place to us.

The words of Scripture are the living word of God. God is telling us the truth about ourselves, as he created us and redeemed us in Jesus God's word is also gracing us to live out that truth, as an expression of our thanks.

Today's Scriptures also remind us that Jesus can be a stumbling block for us at times. The truth Jesus tells us will call us to move beyond our self-interest and concern and reach out in love to everyone who crosses the path of our life. It isn't always easy to see the people we meet each day as opportunities to love as Jesus loves us. The difficult people we meet offer us a graced opportunity to welcome them into our spiritual house where they can experience God's loving compassion and mercy through us.

We have been given wonderful gifts by our baptism. Our mission is to use our gifts to do the work of Jesus: to bring our Father's love to every corner of our world.

Let us be renewed in this Eucharist today, for Jesus comes to fill us more deeply with his life and love. Then he will bless us and send us forth to carry out his mission this week.

**SPRING PLANT SALES**



The Garden Ministry will be holding their annual spring sale the weekend of **May 16 & 17** offering hanging planters, houseplants, annuals, and more. Fellow parishioner, Bill Hofmann, will also be on hand selling his native perennials, grasses, and ferns from his business, Keystone Wildflowers. Bill has over 30 years of experience growing and learning about plants that are native to our area. A portion of his proceeds will be generously donated to the Garden Ministry.

Preorders for Bill's plants can be placed via email prior to the event at

[bill@kestonewildflowers.com](mailto:bill@kestonewildflowers.com).

Checkout his website for a list of available plants for sale: [www.kestonewildflowers.com](http://www.kestonewildflowers.com)



RESPECT LIFE  
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*The St. Francis de Sales Respect Life Ministry will be collecting donations for Mary's Shelter in the narthex beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>*

Mary's Shelter is committed to empowering homeless youth by providing housing, education, and social service programs. They offer youth services as well as maternity & family services to women; which includes temporary housing, counseling, on-site classes, and help with coordinating prenatal care, education, and housing. They have a family wellness program available to families with newborns and/or children up to 3 years of age. They currently provide their services to over 300 Berks County families a month, which extends to providing items such as diapers and other common baby supplies. Therefore, they are always accepting and appreciative for donations. Our parish's Respect Life ministry has organized a collection of items in demand from Mary's Shelter's wish list to be donated. The primary items always in demand are baby diapers (all sizes) and wipes, along with the items listed below. The link to their Amazon Wish List can be found on their website: <https://www.marysshelter.org/donated-items> if you prefer to purchase items and ship directly to Mary's Shelter for your convenience.

- **Baby bottles – 4 & 8 oz** {COMPLETELY OUT}
- **Infant & Baby socks** {COMPLETELY OUT}
- Bibs
- Baby lotion, wash & shampoo (No oil or powder)
- Diapers & wipes
- Baby nail clippers
- Preemie clothing & sleepers
- Onesies – Newborn to 18 mos.
- Clothing – Newborn to 12 mos.
- Baby toys, baby books
- Similac baby formula
- Crib & Bassinet Sheets

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ON FAITH AND SCIENCE

with

**DR. IMRICH GOMBAR**

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5/7

THURSDAY

7PM-9PM

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Dr. Gombar will lead an engaging conversation exploring the relationship between faith and science—two fields often seen in conflict, yet deeply connected in the search for truth. Enjoy a relaxed evening of meaningful discussion, fellowship, and great food and drink along the scenic Riverwalk. All guests will receive one complimentary drink ticket; light appetizers will be provided. The full bar and restaurant menu will also be available for purchase. Register at [allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/255064](http://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/255064).

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