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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday---------- 9:00 am

EUCHARISTIC 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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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.

November 8, 2026 ✠ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, November 7, 2026
5:00PM Living & Deceased Boulanger Family Members
Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:00AM Intentions for Nurture & Protection of Children
10:30AM Intentions for Murry & Geri Frink
Monday, November 9, 2026
9:00AM Mary Bresler
Tuesday, November 10 – Friday, November 13
NO MASS ~ Fr. John will be attending Priest Convocation. You may attend weekday Mass @ *Holy Guardian Angels* at the following times:
Wednesday: 8:00 AM & 12:15PM;
Thursday: 8:00 AM;
Friday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM
Saturday, November 14, 2026
5:00PM Amy Lombardi
Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00AM Intentions for Palm-Rittle Family
10:30AM Tara J. Mirabella

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection for Building & Maintenance

Sunday, November 8 @ 10:00 am - Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, November 10: ALPHA @ 6:30pm

Tuesday – Thursday - Office will open @ 9 am



Sunday, November 15:
✞ Sacramental PREP (Gr 2 & 7) @ 9am

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, November 14

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Hampson

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Nicotra
10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Robezzoli

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, Geri Balthaser, JoAnn Bartnick, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Suzanne L. Mark-Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, 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

Sunday
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday
Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Our Return to the Lord

Week of November 1, 2026 ~ $5,859.00
Anonymous Donations ~ $6,600.00

Parish Maintenance Collection

We kindly ask for your support of our Maintenance Collection this weekend. Your generous contributions help us care for and maintain our church facilities, ensuring that our parish remains a welcoming and safe place for worship, prayer, and community. Every contribution, large or small, makes a meaningful difference. We are grateful for your continued generosity and for the many ways you support our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you for supporting the ongoing needs of our parish.

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2026 Parish Total Goal $	21,011.00
Pledges .....$	17,220.13
Number of Donors.....	70
Percentage of Goal.....	80.96%

We are grateful to all who pledged their support thus far to the 2026 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Barbara Jones*** who passed away on October 14, 2026. A Celebration of Barbara's life will be held on Monday, November 9, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Kuhn Funeral Home, 739 Penn Ave, West Reading, PA 19611, with burial of the urn to follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Reading. Family and friends are invited to gather from 10 a.m. to the beginning of the service.



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As the Church year draws to a close, our attention is once again drawn to the "end times."

There will come a day for each of us and all of us when earthly life will end and the fullness of the kingdom of God will be present in all its glory. St. Paul reminds us that God's promise of resurrection with Jesus is the source of our hope - and it's our consolation when we experience the death of a loved one. "We will be with the Lord unceasingly."

That promise brings us joy even now as we await his coming.

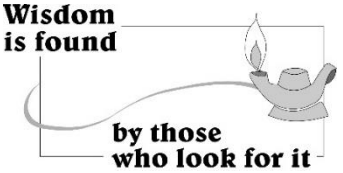
But the Gospel parable brings us back to the reality of living - while we're here, we have work to do. The wise person listens with careful attention to the word of God and puts it into practice each day with prudence and foresight. Preparing our day well each morning gives us the preparedness and foresight we need to let Jesus live in us more fully this day.

We hear Jesus tell us: "keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour." Some people hear his words and feel great fear and anxiety stir within them. Those who are in tune with the wisdom God has given us welcome Jesus' words and understand that he is encouraging us to live lives of watchfulness and prudent preparedness.

There's nothing to fear! But there's good reason to keep ourselves attentive to living faithful and loving lives. God is loving us right now and wants us to share his life and love with one another today and every day. That's the best way we can prepare for the "end time."

Let's console and encourage one another with this message.

https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-november-8-2026



PREP REVIEW

Month: November **Topic: The Creed**

HOME LESSON TOPICS

Celebrating the Real Presence
The Spiritual Works of Mercy
The Corporal Works of Mercy
Advent Activities

MASS CHALLENGE

Continue to practice the responses to the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Return completed certificates to Mrs. Snyder to claim a prize!

MEMORY VERSE

Grades K - 3
"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me."

Grades 4 - 6
The Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungy. Give drink to the thirsty. Shelter the homeless. Clothes the naked. Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Bury the dead.

NEXT MONTH'S TOPIC

Water & Fire
(Baptism & Confirmation)

All parishioners are invied to the "parent talk" that takes place at 9am on Family Formation Sundays

CONFIRMATION PREP

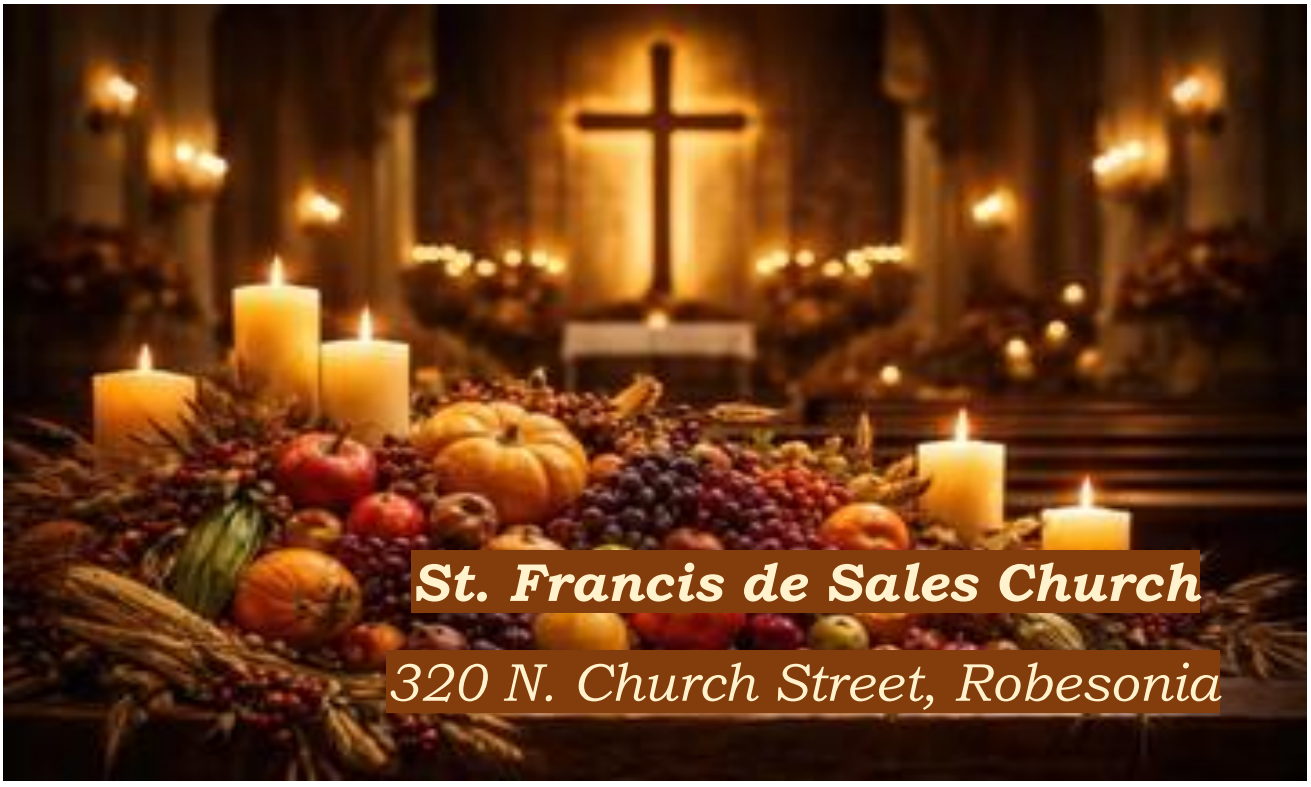
Session 1 completed ✓ Begin reading Session 2

NEXT CLASS:

November 15th - Sacramental Prep Only (grade 2 & 7)

December 6th - All Levels with Family Formation

*if you missed Family Formation, be sure to stop by the church to pick-up your home lesson packet.



*An **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** is a joint worship gathering that brings together Christians from different denominations to give thanks and pray together ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday All are invited to come and celebrate the Thanksgiving Service with the Conrad Weiser Ministerium **Wednesday**, **November 25th @ 7:00 PM**. We will gather at **St. Francis de Sales Church**, Robesonia. An opportunity for fellowship will follow the service.*



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