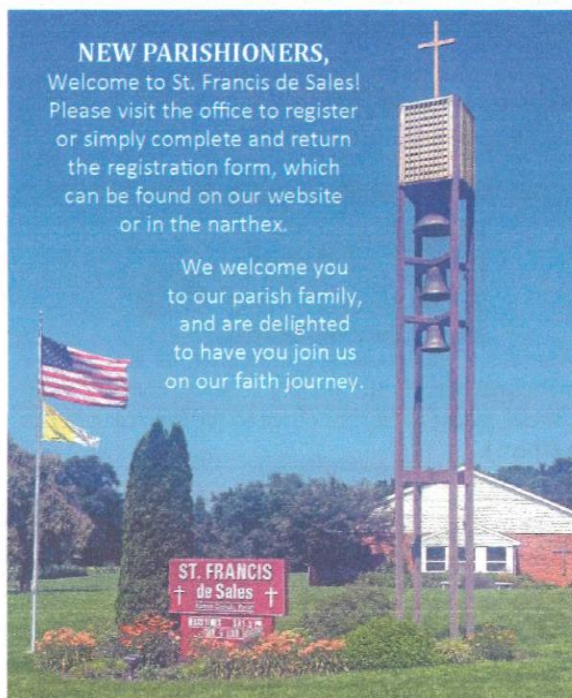


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NEW PARISHIONERS,

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.

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PASTORAL STAFF

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.



January 12, 2025 ✠ The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, January 11, 2025

5:00 PM Charles Cason

Sunday, January 12, 2025 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Irene Huck

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Monday, January 13, 2025

9:00 AM

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

9:00 AM James Girard

Thursday, January 16, 2025

9:00 AM Bill Helfrick

Friday, January 17, 2025

9:00 AM

Saturday, January 18, 2025

5:00 PM Deb Daniel

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8:00 AM Blasi 'Cap' Capalbo

10:30 AM Henry Cason, Jr.

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, January 12: 9:00am - PREP {ALL Levels}
10:05am - Pray the Rosary

Wednesday, January 15: 1:00pm - Prayer Shawl

Thursday, January 16: 9:30am – 6:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm; Reconciliation
from 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-6:15pm

Lector & Server Schedule

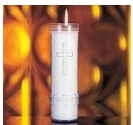
Saturday, January 18

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Fleming

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Balthaser



~ *Living Flame* ~

Will burn the week of January 12, 2025

For Special Intentions

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 Atland, 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 Mocey, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

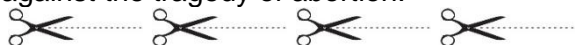
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Our Return to the Lord

Week of January 5, 2025 ~ \$ 5,117.00

Life Ad

Life Ad, an anti-abortion/pro-life ad, will be published in the Reading Eagle on Monday, January 22, 2025 to mark the 52nd anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the U.S. Sponsors will be asked to contribute \$10 for individuals, or \$15 for couples or families. Your name will be displayed in the ad under our parish name. Proceeds from the Life Ad support Mary's Shelter/Home, an alternative to abortion for pregnant women in need of housing and care. The deadline for sign-ups is **Sunday, January 12, 2025**. Thank you for taking a public stand against the tragedy of abortion.



Life Ad Donation Coupon

Place this coupon along with your donation (check payable to "St Ignatius") into your Sunday Mass collection or mail directly to: Life Ad, St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, 2810 St. Albans Drive, Sinking Spring, Pa 19608

"A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope."
Saint John Paul II

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Attend the National Right for Life March on Friday, January 24, 2025. Motorcoach departs from St. Jane Frances Church in Easton at 7:30am and returns around 8:30pm. Passenger donation \$20.00 - for more information and to reserve a seat, email - andrewazan3rd@rcn.com / (484) 259-7740



Today we complete the Church's celebration of the unbelievable good news that God has fulfilled his promise to be Emmanuel - God with his people.

As we hear Luke recount the baptism of Jesus, heaven and earth are joined together as the Spirit descends on Jesus and we hear the Father's voice announce Jesus' true identity: "This is my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."

To help us understand the full meaning of the Father's words, we have also heard the words of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus fulfills his prophecy: he is the Servant, the Chosen One, on whom the Father's favor rests. The Spirit of the Lord is upon him, and he will bring forth God's justice to all the world. The wonder of this revelation is that he will bring about this justice with meekness and gentleness, especially toward the downtrodden.

That's the message we have received and the challenge we are offered by our baptism. Because Jesus wants us to share his very life, the Spirit of God has descended on us and dwells in us, and the Father speaks the same wonderful words to us that he spoke to Jesus: "You are my beloved son or daughter, with you I am well pleased."

Our Father has grasped us by the hand, and he wants us to be the living signs of his continuing care for all his people, especially the downtrodden.

Our Father wants to remind us at the beginning of each day: "You are my beloved son or daughter; with you I am well pleased." If we take the time to listen to his words each morning, they offer us direction for our day.

God's loving word has to be an uplifting start to our day! Let us take the time to listen.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/baptism-of-the-lord-january-12-2025>

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