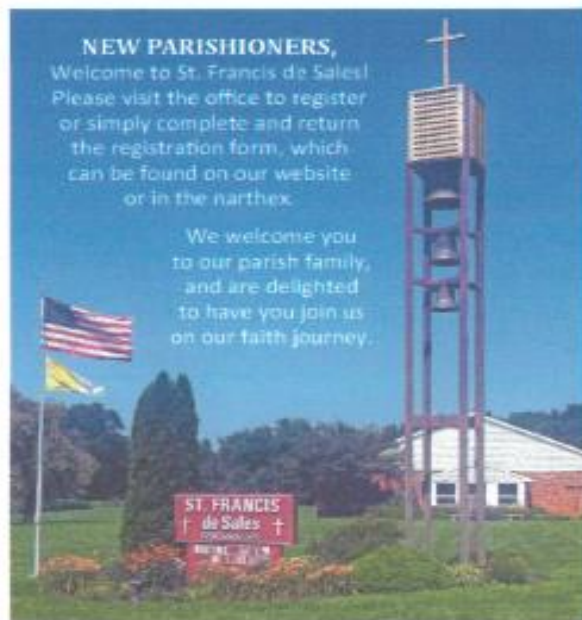


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PASTORAL STAFF

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 &
5:30pm - 6:15 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.

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.



August 3, 2025 ✠ The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:00 PM Intentions for Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:00 AM Charles A. Kidron

10:30 AM John Barone

Monday, August 4, 2025

9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

9:00 AM Frank Stefanelli

Thursday, August 7, 2025

9:00 AM Frank Stefanelli

Friday, August 8, 2025

9:00 AM Daniel Cando

Saturday, August 9, 2025

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Boulangier Family

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Intentions For Denise Pouss

Parish Schedule/Announcements

NEXT WEEKEND ~ MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Tuesday, August 5: 9:30am - Spiritual Enrichment #5 -
Suffering & the Cross "Is suffering meaningless? Or is it
the soil where hope grows?"

Thursday, August 7: 9:30am – 12:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

Saturday, August 9: 9:00am - Spiritual Enrichment #5 -
Suffering & the Cross "Is suffering meaningless? Or is it
the soil where hope grows?"

Sunday, August 10: 10:05am - Pray the Rosary

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, August 9

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Fleming

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Quinlivan 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, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 27, 2025 ~ \$4,424.00



2025 Parish Total Goal \$ 21,011.00
Pledges\$ 16,937.00
Number of Donors..... 67
Percentage of Goal..... 80.61%

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to a new and exciting P.R.E.P. year! We will open the 2025-2026 year for grades 1 through 7 on Sunday, October 5th at 9:00am. Please register your child(ren) before August 10th to avoid a late fee: <https://www.stfrancisroby.org/wix-prep-registration-form>

As discussed at our Parents' Meeting in the spring, we are transitioning to a Family Formation Program for Levels 1 through 6. If you are a new family that is registering for the first time, please email our DRE, Alison, for complete details and calendar for the upcoming P.R.E.P. year: prep_stfrancis@comcast.net or visit our webpage for details: <https://www.stfrancisroby.org/religious-education>

Catholic Student Scholarship

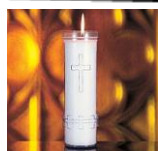


Dennis Gaston Catholic Education Scholarship

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 2025-2026 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 August 1st. We will award recipients a check at Mass on Sunday, August 17th. Recipients will be notified prior to that date.



Alpha is a space to unpack the basics of the Christian faith together. No pressure. No judgement. Just open conversation over some good food. That's it. Every weekly session will include 3 things: food, a 20-30 minute talk on the Christian faith, and a small group discussion. Come along, see what you think. The 11-week series will begin Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 6:30pm.



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