

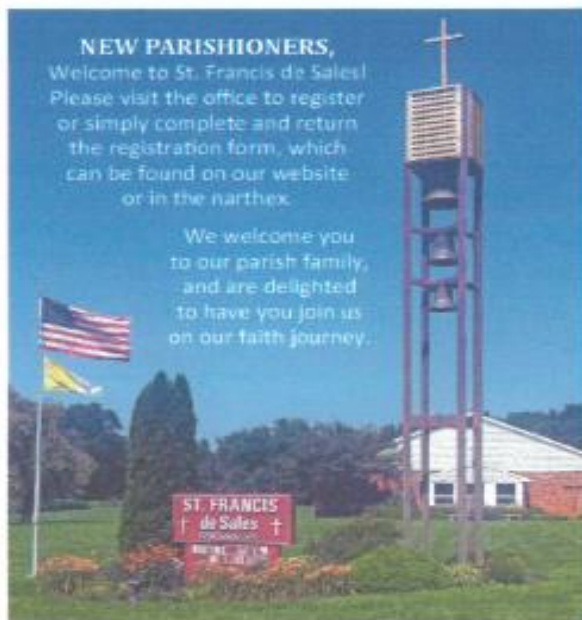
ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 NORTH CHURCH STREET • ROBESONIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19551

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 &
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.

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Office Hours
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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 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.



July 27, 2025 ✠ The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:00 PM Paul M. Moser

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:00 AM Intentions for Our Parishioners

10:30 AM John Barone

Monday, July 28, 2025

9:00 AM John Milia

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9:00 AM Ray H. Teaford

Thursday, July 31, 2025

9:00 AM Intentions for Sheryl Zausen

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00 AM

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

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Tuesday, July 29: 9:30am - Spiritual Enrichment (#4)

Wednesday, July 30: 6:30pm - Saint Monica Ministry

Thursday, July 31: 9:30am – 12:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

Saturday, August 2: 9:00am - Spiritual Enrichment (#4)

Lector & Server Schedule

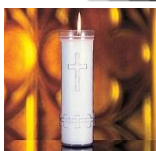
Saturday, August 2

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe

Sunday, August 3

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Balthaser



~ *Living Flame* ~

Will burn the week of July 27, 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 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

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

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

Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 13, 2025 ~ \$5,283.00

Week of July 20, 2025 ~ \$4,024.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to a new and exciting P.R.E.P. year! Registration for the 2025-2026 P.R.E.P. year is now open:

<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:

<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.

St. Paul asks us to reflect on the wonderful gift of redemption that is given to us as a result of Jesus' death and resurrection.

We are sinners, but God's love for us pardons all our sins and gives us new life in Jesus - a sharing in the very life of the risen Lord. Because of this sharing, we are able to approach God in prayer as Jesus did. We can call God "Father."

In our thankfulness, we want to hold God's name as holy and we desire, as Jesus did, that the kingdom of God become present in us. Our requests must be simple:

- Give us the bread we need for today: food for our bodies and the bread that makes us one in Eucharist.

- Forgive our sins each day because we are willing to forgive the sins of one another.

- Keep us safe and strong in our faith until the end.

Jesus tells us more about our praying: "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Jesus never tells us what to ask for; all he tells us is that our Father will give us the Holy Spirit - his abiding presence in us and among us. What he is saying is that God will give us himself; he is the only good we will need.

God's one desire for each of us is that we be his children, trusting in his goodness. When we learn to pray with trust, then we will also learn to see the goodness of our God in whatever comes to us in our daily lives. The Spirit within us will give us the strength and courage we will need to handle the situations of our life-journey.

Nothing will be too much for us to handle, because everything is coming to us from the hand of our Father whose only purpose for us is union with him, true happiness.

Jesus teaches us how to pray. How we pray really does make a difference in how we live. May each of us learn to ask our Father for the gift of the Holy Spirit and then trust that he is with us as we go about our day. He will give us everything we need - for we are his children whom he loves with an everlasting love.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/seventeenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-july-27-2025>



Operation Breakfast and Blankets (OBB) is hosting its Christmas in July Collection. It will run July 24th - August 24th. This collection we are requesting boxes of cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter, and jelly. Thank you for continuing to help make this operation a success!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY COLLECTION

Help us collect cereal and other breakfast items.

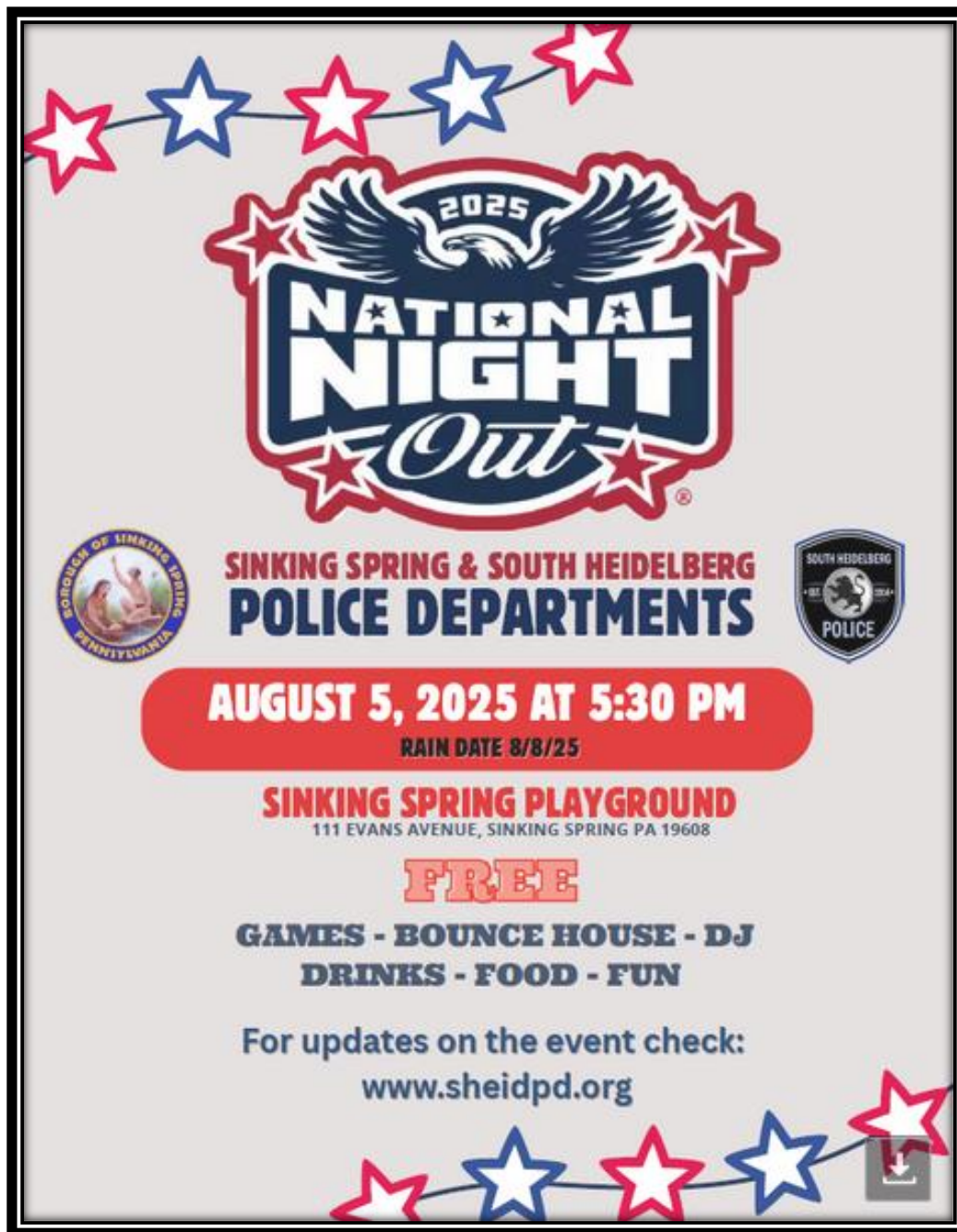
July 24th-August 24th

Helping veterans and kids in need.

Have questions, want to help, email chancepr2009@icloud.com Or text/call 717-999-3712.

Check out our website to learn more. look up operationbandb.com or scan the QR code below.





**You're invited to the South Heidelberg Township Police Department's
National Night Out!**

The South Heidelberg P.D. once again partnered with the Sinking Spring Borough Police Department to host this exciting event. Join us on Tuesday, August 5th, at 5:30 PM, at the Sinking Spring Playground for our annual community celebration!
(Rain Date: Friday, August 8th)

Prepare for an evening packed with free food and fantastic experiences for all ages. We hope to see you there! Feel free to share this information with friends in the community.
For more details, visit our website: 2025 National Night Out: Only 27 days away! | South Heidelberg Township Police Department



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