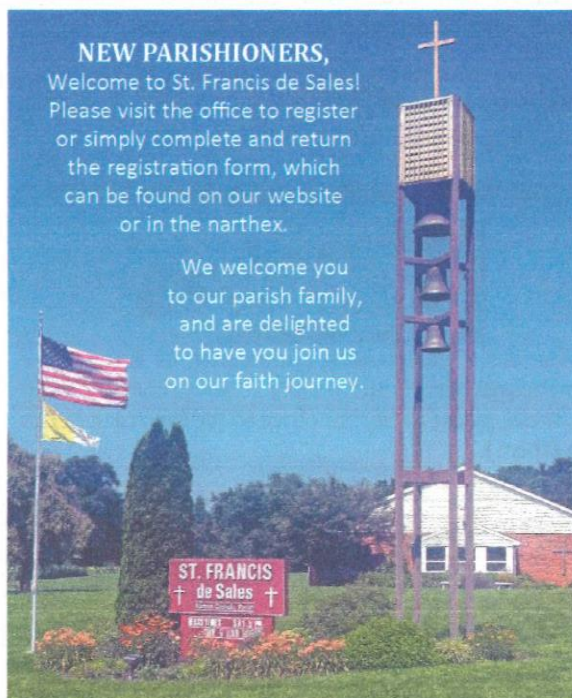


ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 ----- Administrator
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 - 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.

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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.



April 20, 2025 ✠ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, April 19, 2025 ~ Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

Sunday, April 20, 2025 ~ Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

10:30 AM Easter Flower Memorials/Intentions

Monday, April 21, 2025

9:00 AM Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

9:00 AM John F. Slanga, Sr.

Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00 AM Joni Boulanger

Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00 AM Carol Sabinsky-Baumann

Saturday, April 26, 2025

5:00 PM Armando Sasso

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00 AM Mary Ann Flemming

10:30 AM John Milia

Parish Schedule/Announcements

In observation of Easter,
the offices will be closed Monday, April 21.

Thursday, April 24: 9:30am – 6:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm; Reconciliation
from 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-6:15pm

Sunday, April 27: 9am - Final PREP Class for ALL Levels

Lector & Server Schedule

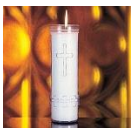
Saturday, April 26th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe

Sunday, April 27th

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Balthaser



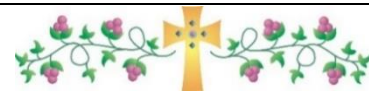
~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of April 20, 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., 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, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Our Return to the Lord

Week of April 13, 2025 ~ \$ 5,311.00



Five years ago, the public celebration of Mass was suspended throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As you will

recall, various liturgical guidelines and restrictions were in place for many months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All of the restrictions were eventually relaxed in 2022 with the exception of the suspension of the Precious Blood from the Chalice for the laity. In the Diocese of Allentown, Bishop Schlert will be permitting the reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice for the laity beginning with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. **Fr John would like to return to Communion under both species at the Holy Thursday and Easter Masses.** Following Easter weekend, we would administer Communion under both species **once a month** until we had adequate EOMs to do it weekly. We are desperately low on active EOM's. So please, if you are currently on-leave, prayerfully consider returning to serve on our Liturgical Ministry. If any parishioner is interested in serving or know of someone who would like to serve on this ministry, please let Fr. John know. Your participation would be most welcome!

2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Event begins at 10:00am and concludes with Mass @ 3:00pm

St. Francis de Sales is polling parishioners to determine your level of interest to attend the the National Shrine in this Jubilee Year of Hope prior to chartering the bus. There will be a fee per person to reserve your seat on the bus. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary offers a uniquely special day for the faithful to join Bishop Schlert for a day-long event of adoration, devotion, and worship. Please voice your interest immediately by signing up – the sheet is in the hallway. More details will be in future bulletins as they become available.



Brothers and sisters, we have good reason to rejoice and be glad today - this is the day that the Lord has made!

We have just shared in the experience of Peter and John as they ran to the tomb and peered in. With John, we have had the opportunity to see and believe: Jesus who was crucified and died is now risen!

St. Paul reminds us that what we celebrate today must mean something for our daily living. If we really believe that Jesus is risen, then we must make a sincere effort each day to set our hearts on heavenly things.

Jesus left his place at God's right hand to live among us; now he has returned to his Father and invites us to live in him. We must try to be intent on things above rather than on things of earth. This is a daily struggle for most of us. It's just too easy to become intent on our own needs and wants, our own suffering and pain. These can easily distract us from the things that we say really count - from seeking to do God's will and not our own and trying to love others as Jesus has loved us.

The Lord has made this day for our salvation. In a few moments, we will share once again in Jesus' saving mystery by renewing our baptismal promises as a community of faith. But renewing them is not enough. We are called to give witness to our renewal by the way we live our daily lives. Our words and deeds must flow from the same source: the saving grace that flows from Jesus' death and rising.

May we learn to ask for God's grace each day so that we may live this new life. Then the words we say and the actions we do will proclaim to everyone we meet the truth we celebrate today: Jesus is risen! He is alive in us!



Parish Religious Education Program

Date: 4/13/25	Chapters/Lessons Covered Theme for the Week	Homework or Out of Class Activity	Additional Notes
Level 1	Celebrating Holy Week and Easter		
Level 2 (First Communion)	Session 5 Your First Communion		
Level 3/4	Holy Week	What can you do with your family to live like Jesus did?	
Level 5	Resurrection Movement		
Level 6	Shadow Stations of the Cross		
Level 7 (Confirmation Prep)	Bishop Letters	Finish your Bishop letters, type them and bring them to class. If you need them printed, please email them to prep_stfrancis@comcast.net	All confirmation paperwork should be completed and turned in!

Link to 2nd Grade Videos: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessed-seasons.html>

Link to 7th Grade Videos: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/decision-point.html>

Please be sure to add a sticker when you attend Mass.

*Attendance is VERY important. Each grade has its own curriculum which builds upon the prior year and prepares for the next year. PREP allows children to build a strong foundation of their faith, it brings them closer to God and gives them the proper tools to lead a life that follows Jesus. Classes may need repeated in the following year if there is an excess of absences. Please value the importance of these classes along with regular **Mass attendance**. Be sure to fill out the sticker chart in the church hall for Mass attendance.*

Our FINAL Class for this year is: April 27th (ALL Levels)



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SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

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