

# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NEW PARISHIONERS,**  
Welcome to St. Francis de Sales!  
Please visit the office to register  
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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 &  
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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& CLOSED Fridays

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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 12, 2026 ✠ Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, April 11, 2026

5:00 PM Emma Robezzoli

Sunday, April 12, 2026 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Rev. William Nessel

Monday, April 13, 2026

9:00 AM Cindy Rusnak

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

9:00 AM Michael A. Allen

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

9:00 AM Wolodymyr Luciw

Thursday, April 16, 2026

9:00 AM Joni Boulanger

Friday, April 17, 2026

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Savitsky & Zubris families

Saturday, April 18, 2026

5:00 PM Pearl McCarthy

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Nurture & Protection of Children

10:30 AM Intentions for Monica Pouss

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, April 12 @ 9:00AM - Faith Formation

10:00AM - Pray the Rosary

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

Thursday, April 16: 9:30am – 7:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am; & 6:15-7:15pm

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, April 18

**8:00 PM** ~ Servers: Bross      Lector: Starling

Sunday, April 19

**8:00 AM** ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski   Lector: King  
Palm-Rittle

**10:30 AM** ~ Servers: Hook      Lector: Robezzoli



*- Living Flame -*

Will burn the week of April 12, 2026

In Loving Memory of *Peter Sabinsky*

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, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Moyer, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Mary Ann Savitsky, David Snyder, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson*



**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday**

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## ***Our Return to the Lord***

***Week of April 5, 2026 ~ \$ 3,716.00***

***Easter Collection ~ \$ 5,598.00***



*At this year's annual Chrism Mass, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert called six seminarians to the priesthood for the Diocese of Allentown. After years of formation and study, they will be ordained this June.*

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates God's immense love and forgiveness, often highlighted by St. Faustina's diary entry, "I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy." Established by St. John Paul II, this day invites believers to trust in Jesus' promise of complete forgiveness



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday, April 12, 2026 3:00 pm at Holy Guardian Angels in the Divine Mercy Chapel, 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading.** All are invited to join us for a special Holy Hour including prayer and the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Divine Mercy iWorship, Sunday, April 12, 2026 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the main church. at Holy Guardian Angels, 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading.** This special Divine Mercy iWorship offers a beautiful opportunity to meditate on the words of St. Faustina. Worship music by KayBe, prayer, and guided meditation will draw you deeper into the Eucharist. The opportunity to go to Confession will also be available. Come as you are ~ All are welcome!

With the reading of Peter's First Letter, we are invited to join the whole Church in offering praise to our heavenly Father for his great mercy, shown to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Through God's mercy, we draw new life from the resurrection of Jesus and partake already in eternal life. Through his mercy, we already possess an imperishable inheritance. We are also reminded of the cost of this new life - the death of Jesus on the Cross - a death we too must share in. This new life that we celebrate will pass repeatedly through the cycle of death to new life. Each new suffering that we experience can lead us to a new experience of Jesus' resurrection.

We have been encouraged to appreciate the description of the early Jerusalem community as a model for our own experience as a faith community. We all know from our experience that these expectations are not easily achieved. Each of us individually and all of us together must learn to share all things in common - including suffering, patience, forgiveness, and love. All of these are the marks of the crucified Jesus that we must learn to bear in order to bring about the transformation needed to live as Jesus calls us to live.

The ability to do all this must rest on faith that Jesus lives within and among us and shares the power of his death and resurrection with us. The signs of Jesus' scars are the human weaknesses we see among us. In those scars we can learn to acknowledge "My Lord and my God" as Thomas did.

The glory of resurrection is to be revealed through the weakness of human flesh. The hope held out to us by our faith reaches beyond reality and expects more than what is seen and what seems possible. This hope brings us through the daily deaths we need to experience to new glory and wonder at the power of the Lord Jesus to transform those who are willing to be transformed.

There is a cost to living as the Jerusalem community lived - the daily cost of dying to our self-interest and selfishness. But the cost is nothing compared to the joy and strength we can be for one another in a loving community of faith and hope. Our willingness to accept the daily death required to live our common life opens us to sharing in an ever-deeper way in the risen life of Jesus. May we praise the great mercy of our God by letting Jesus live in us more fully each day.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/second-sunday-of-easter-april-12-2026>



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