

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 &
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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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.



November 9, 2025 ✠ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, November 8, 2025

5:00 PM Living & Deceased members of the Boulanger family

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 AM Mary Hopko

10:30 AM Mary Brezler

Monday, November 10, 2025

9:00 AM Intentions for Frank & Joan McGuigan celebrating their 63rd Wedding anniversary

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Souls Memorials

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Souls Memorials

Thursday, November 13, 2025

9:00 AM David Glass

Friday, November 14, 2025

9:00 AM Amy Lombardi

Saturday, November 15, 2025

5:00 PM Kim Lutz

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 AM Carolyn Schultz

10:30 AM Tara Mirabella

Parish Schedule/Announcements

2nd Collection - Maintenance

Sunday, November 9: 10:00am - Pray the Rosary

Wednesday, November 12: 6:30pm - ALPHA Course

Thursday, November 13: 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

Sunday, November 16: 9:00am - Sacramental PREP (Levels 2 & 7)

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, November 15

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Lector: Ruth

Sunday, November 16

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Fullam



~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of November 9, 2025

In Loving Memory of
Joseph Patrick McGuigan

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, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Our Return to the Lord

Week of November 2, 2025 ~ \$ 6,630.00



The church has set aside the month of November to remember the Holy Souls: the great company of the Saints in Heaven as well as the poor suffering souls in Purgatory. Purgatory is still a wondrous teaching of the church. As found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (para. 1030): "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice. So that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead." We will place our All Souls envelopes on our altar throughout this entire month. At every Mass, we shall remember these deceased loved ones and commend them to God's mercy, peace, and glory.

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at St. Francis deSales **Monday, November 17th @ 6:30pm.** During this Mass, we remember, in a special way, all the beloved of our parish who have passed away during the year. All are welcome to attend as we commend our recently departed Brothers and Sisters to the mercy and peace of God:

John Barone Patricia M. Fleckenstein

John Connors Maryann Flemming

Kathleen M. Felty Mary Hopko

Paul Scott Sensenig



Dear friends,

I humbly ask for your prayers for Jody, a parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata who is suffering from a genetic condition which is causing both her kidneys to slowly fail. As a result, she is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. She is reaching out to ask not only for your prayers but for the help of a truly selfless individual willing to give the gift of life. If you would like to learn more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at: kidneyforjody@gmail.com.



To construct a building is one thing, but to maintain it is another. Prudent builders/owners not only allot resources for the actual construction of whatever it is they build, but they will also earmark resources for the ongoing upkeep of the building.

In a letter to Madame de Chantal (February 11, 1607), Francis de Sales observed:

"It is not necessary to be always and at every moment attentive to all the virtues in order to practice them; that would twist and encumber your thoughts and feelings too much. Humility and charity are the master beams - all the others are attached to them. We need only hold on to these two: one is at the very bottom and the other at the very top. The preservation of the whole building depends on two things: its foundation and its roof. We do not encounter much difficulty in practicing other virtues if we keep our heart bound to the practice of these two..." (LSD, pp. 148-149)

God – the Master Builder – has constructed each of us in his image and likeness. Celebrate the building-of-God that you are! Maintain the gift of your divinely-built edifice with the spiritual foundation and roof most readily available for your good - humility and charity!

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica-november-9-2025>

NOVEMBER



*Jesus: My
friend & Savior*

INTRO VIDEO

Please watch if you missed
the class, need a refresher or
want to share with a parent
that wasn't present.

HOME LESSONS

Week 1 - How Can We Know?
Week 2 - Jesus: His Life on Earth
Week 3 - Jesus: The Good Shepherd
Bonus Advent Activities

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

2 Sin separates us from God.

MEMORY VERSE

All have sinned
and fall short of
the glory of God.

Romans 3:23
(New American Bible)

LEVEL 7 - CONFIRMATION PREP

Decision Point - Season 2

NEXT CLASSES:
LEVEL 2 & 7 - NOVEMBER 16TH
ALL - DECEMBER 7TH

If you missed last Sunday's Family Formation class, your "at home" packet is in the folder outside the Religious Ed office in the basement of the church. Please pick up these materials as you will need them for the home lessons.

Monthly Challenge: Attend Adoration as a family!

NOVEMBER'S HEALTH AWARENESS FROM:

YOUR PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

FACTS ABOUT **Alzheimer's Disease**

Alzheimer's is a
progressive brain disorder,
NOT a normal part of aging



 **MORE THAN 6.9 MILLION AMERICANS**
are living with Alzheimer's

 The number of Americans with
Alzheimer's is projected to grow to
13.8 MILLION by 2060

 **MORE THAN 11 MILLION**
American caregivers provide
OVER 18.4 BILLION
hours of unpaid care

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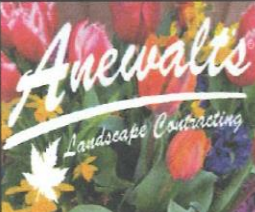
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