

# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm  
Sunday ----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**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.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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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.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

**WILLS AND DONATIONS:** Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



## June 19, 2022 ✦ *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

### *Mass Schedule for the Week:*

Saturday, June 18, 2022 *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

5:00 PM *Father's Day Memorials & Intentions*

Sunday, June 19, 2022 ~ *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:00 AM *Father's Day Memorials & Intentions*

10:30 AM *Father's Day Memorials & Intentions*

Saturday, June 25, 2022 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM *Edward Brown*

Sunday, June 26, 2022 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM *Our Parishioners*

10:30 AM *Eva Nicotra*

### *Pray For Our Sick*

*Edward Bellina, John Binder, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Mary Fletcher, Judith Goelz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Raymond Kasprovciz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer*

### Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross      Lector: Gaston

Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Wagner      Lector: Fleming

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella      Lector: Misterkiewicz

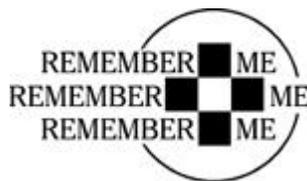
### Parish Schedule for the Week:

Thursday, June 23 @ 10am – 12 Noon - Adoration

10:00am - Exposition

10:00am – 12 Noon - Adoration.

12 Noon - Mid Day Prayer and Benediction



### *St. Ignatius Mass Schedule*

**Weekdays: Monday – Friday 6:30 & 8:00 AM**

**Saturday 8:00 AM**

**First Friday 7:00 PM**

**Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM;**

**12 Noon; 5:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Day of Prayer/Adoration (Chapel)**

**Tuesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM**

**AND**

**Wednesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed**

**Sacrament 6 AM until 7 PM**

**Evening Prayer & Benediction**

**Confession: Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM;**



### *Readings for the Week*

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

*Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17*

**Monday**

*2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5*

**Tuesday**

*2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14*

**Wednesday**

*2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20*

**Thursday**

*Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80*

**Friday**

*Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7*

**Saturday**

*Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk 2:41-51*

**Sunday**

*1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62*

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## Our Return to the Lord

Week of June 12, 2022

Offertory ~ \$ 2,872.00

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Next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

### *Spiritual Thought*

*Hold on to the staff of prayer and you will not fall. And even a fall will not be fatal, since prayer is a devout, persistent coercing of God.*

*St. John Climacus*



Our parish building committee will be meeting here on Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 pm with Fr. Tom. If you are a member on this committee, you are encouraged to attend.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Recently, Western Berks Shepherding has had a big increase in new clients seeking our transportation services. We are in need of new adult volunteers to drive our clients to local medical appointments. Volunteers can choose when and where they wish to drive as well as how often. It is a great way to volunteer that is flexible, very little commitment and extremely rewarding!!!! For more information, please call us at: 484.294.7394 or email: [WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com](mailto:WesternBerksShepherding@gmail.com).



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<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian-feed/the-body-and-blood-of-christ-june-19-2022>

Today's second reading gives us the oldest written account of the origin of Eucharist.

St. Paul reminds us that Eucharist is intimately united with the death of Jesus. We heard him tell us: "Every time we eat this bread (Jesus' body) and drink this cup (Jesus' blood), we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again." That means that each time we share in this Eucharistic meal, we express our willingness to share in the death of Jesus - a willingness to join him in giving ourselves for the sake of others.

Luke's gospel reminds us that Jesus cared about feeding the many hungers of the people he served. He fed their bodies with bread, but he also fed their spirits with healing.

Do we always remember the grace and responsibility we accept when we eat and drink? The bread and cup we share are one - the body and blood of Jesus. Therefore, we who eat it must be one - forgetting ourselves completely and living for the happiness of others. Do we take care about that responsibility as we leave the Lord's table and go about our daily living?

The Eucharist is the graced means given to us to fulfill our purpose in life - letting Jesus come alive in all we say and do. The Jesus whose body we eat and whose blood we drink is the same Jesus who is in us as we go about our day. Do we let the gentle, humble, compassionate, forgiving Jesus come alive in us in the circumstances of daily living, reaching out through us to touch others? Or do we tend to forget and let self-interest and self-gratification come alive instead?

We all give thanks each day for the gift of Eucharist we celebrate and receive. Perhaps today's celebration can remind us once again in our humanness that the gift we receive in Eucharist - Jesus himself - is the Jesus we carry with us during the day.

May each of us learn more and more to share Jesus living in us with everyone we encounter today and every day. In this way, we continue Jesus' work of feeding the hungers of our sisters and brothers.

## Monthly Health Awareness from you Parish Nurse Ministry:

### What Can I Do to Reduce My Risk of Skin Cancer?

Making sun protection an everyday habit will help lower your skin cancer risk.

Most skin cancers are caused by too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays. [UV rays](#) come from the sun, tanning beds, and sunlamps. UV rays can damage skin cells.

To lower your risk of getting skin cancer, you can protect your skin from UV rays from the sun, and avoid artificial sources of UV exposure like tanning beds and sunlamps.

#### Practice Sun Safety

Protection from UV rays is important all year, not just during the summer. UV rays can reach you on cloudy and cool days, and they reflect off of surfaces like water, cement, sand, and snow. In the continental United States, UV rays are strongest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daylight saving time (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. standard time).

The [UV Indexexternal icon](#) forecasts the strength of UV rays each day. If the UV index is 3 or higher in your area, protect your skin from too much exposure to the sun. CDC recommends several ways to protect your skin when the UV index is 3 or higher—

- Stay in the shade.
- Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade your face, head, ears, and neck.
- Wear sunglasses that wrap around and block both UVA and UVB rays.
- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.

#### Avoid Indoor Tanning

*Indoor tanning* (using a tanning bed, booth, sunbed, or sunlamp to darken the skin) exposes users to high levels of UV rays. Over time, too much exposure to UV rays can cause skin cancers, cataracts, and cancers of the eye.

#### Indoor tanning

- Exposes users to intense levels of UV rays, a known cause of cancer.
- Does not protect against sunburns. A “base tan” is actually a sign of skin damage.
- Can lead to serious injury. Indoor tanning accidents and burns send more than 3,000 people to the emergency room each year.

**A tan does not indicate good health.** When UV rays reach the skin’s inner layer, the skin makes more melanin. *Melanin* is the pigment that gives skin its color. It moves toward the outer layers of the skin and becomes visible as a tan. Any change in skin color after UV exposure (whether it is a tan or a burn) is a sign of injury, not health.

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## Gospel Today

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd about the Kingdom of God. He healed those in need, and after the 5000 people divided into groups of 50, fed them all with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread. It was a miracle that all were fed and satisfied, with 12 baskets of leftovers.

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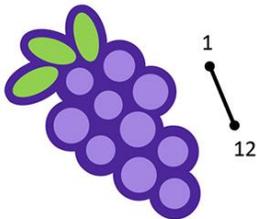
## MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Through the **Consecration** at Mass, these ordinary foods of bread and wine become the true Body and Blood of Christ.

"Then taking the 5 loaves and 2 fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd."

Luke 9:16

Follow the numbers to connect the dots and color the cross.



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Read these words, from today's Second Reading - do they sound familiar?

The Lord Jesus, on the night He was handed over, took bread, and after He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is The New Covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes. *1 Cor 11:23-26*

Which part of the Mass do we hear similar words?

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answer: Consecration

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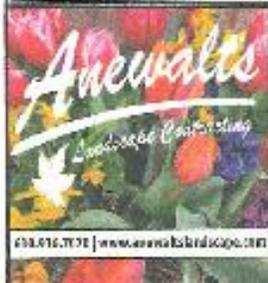
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