

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
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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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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday:
8:30 am - 12 noon
& CLOSED Fridays

**Diocesan Victim
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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.



September 20, 2026 ✠ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5:00 PM Giacomo Robezzoli

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Palm-Rittle Family

10:30 AM John Milia

Monday, September 21, 2026

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

9:00 AM Sally Hogan

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. Richard A. Schware

Thursday, September 24, 2026

9:00 AM Jean Maun

Friday, September 25, 2026

9:00 AM Rev. John J. Pavlosky

Saturday, September 26, 2026

5:00 PM Richard L. Kern

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 AM Paul Palm

10:30 AM Michele Green

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Tuesday, September 22: ALPHHA @ 6:30pm

Thursday, September 24: Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 – 11:00am & 5:00 – 7:00pm - with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am & 5:45-6:45pm

Sunday, September 27: ALPHA Youth @ 4:00pm

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, September 26

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Starling Lector: Echeverri

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Suchon-Dubrow

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Robezzoli



- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of September 20, 2026

In Loving Memory of *Daniel Baumann*

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



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27a; Mt 20: 1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Pro 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21: 28-32

Our Return to the Lord

Week of September 13, 2026 ~ \$ 4,332.00



September 26 & 27, 2026

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The bishops of the United States established the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America as a practical expression of unity and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. For more than 60 years, Catholics in the United States have answered the invitation to "share your faith" by supporting pastoral ministries that strengthen the Church in the present day and help it pass on the Gospel to future generations.

One of the most important ways that Catholics share our faith with future generations is by supporting the formation and seminary education of men who have answered God's call to the priesthood or

diaconate. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 149 priestly seminarians and 69 permanent deacons at the São José Archdiocesan Seminary received support through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to help cover education tuition and spiritual retreat expenses, as well as the cost of food.

Your support for this special collection helps prepare these men for lives of serving others through their preaching and celebration of the sacraments.

For more information about how donations help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an opportunity to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please be generous to the collection NEXT weekend.

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Dates to Remember:

- ✠ September 27th ~ Level 2 @ 9am;
Confirmation Retreat ~ opens with Mass
@ 10:30am – 3pm
- ✠ October 4th ~ All levels

"Can you not stay awake one hour with me?" Matthew 26:40

Spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ in adoration.

Oct 3 - 9, 2026
7 days/nights of perpetual adoration in the Holy Guardian Angels (left side chapel). The rosary will be recited hourly on the hour.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS IN BERKS COUNTY

Beginning Saturday, October 3 at 5:15pm

Ending Friday, October 9 Closing Mass 6:00 pm with Bishop Alfred A. Schliert

**The Chapel at the Holy Guardian Angels Parish
3121 Kutztown Road
Reading, PA 19605**

The adoration times for St. Francis de Sales are Tuesday, October 6 from 12 am – midnight.

Thanks to the hour with Our Lord, our meditations and resolutions pass from the conscious to the subconscious and then become motives of action. A Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is sharing in the work of redemption.
— Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen | www.RosaryCongressUSA.org

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As I listen to the parables of Jesus, I often find myself drawn to one or another of the characters in the story. On first hearing today's parable, I can understand the complaints made by those who had worked in the hot sun all day. They had worked long and hard and they were the last to be paid. That must have been hard enough, but when they finally got their wages - disappointment and anger - they got the same wage as those who had only worked an hour. This was obviously unfair treatment; they deserved more.

As I listened a second time, I could imagine the surprise and joy the last group hired must have felt when they got a full day's wage. They must have had broad smiles on their faces as they greeted the last group to be paid. I can almost hear them saying, "Suckers."

As I listened a third time, Jesus' closing words struck me: "Thus, the last shall be first and the first shall be last." That just doesn't seem fair at all. Jesus is drawing our attention to the words of the prophet Isaiah: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." Our God treats us with generous mercy - outrageously generous mercy - much like the owner of the vineyard. And he reminds us: "I am free to do as I please with my mercy, am I not? Or are you envious because I choose to be generous?"

None of us would argue with God's desire to be generous with his mercy; all of us sinners are benefiting from it. The real challenge comes when Jesus tells us: "Be compassionate as my heavenly Father is compassionate." Compassion is not measured by justice, what others might deserve; rather compassion is measured by love.

This is how our Father has treated us. In order to be compassionate as Jesus asks us to be, we must learn to develop the sight of God - seeing others as his children who are loved just because they are his children. As generous as God's compassion is to us, so our compassion must be toward anyone in need - even if they haven't worked as hard as we have to be like Jesus.

Generous compassion is how we conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the good news that Jesus has revealed to us. Let us try to be such good news to others.

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