

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. ----- 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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610-693-5851

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stfrancisrob82@verizon.net

Pastor's E-mail
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Website
www.stfrancisrob82.org

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

**Diocesan Victim
Assistance Coordinator**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak,
M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Phone: 800-791-9209

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Environment Coordinator**

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CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: If you have an
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.



August 2, 2026 ✠ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, August 1, 2026

5:00 PM Nick Russo

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Nurture & Protection of Children

10:30 AM Louis Disabella

Monday, August 3, 2026

9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

9:00 AM Kevin & Cindy Snyder

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Hannah Katzenmoyer

Thursday, August 6, 2026

9:00 AM Andrew Allen

Friday, August 7, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Elaina & Caroline Hart

Saturday, August 8, 2026

5:00 PM Living and Deceased Boulanger Family members

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:00 AM Francesco Gianotti

10:30 AM John Milia

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Thursday, August 6: 9:30am – 12:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am

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

Dates to Remember:

August 23rd - Backpack Blessing @ 10:30AM Mass

August 23rd - Church Picnic 12-4PM at the CW Community Pool, Robesonia

August 28 & 29 - ENCOUNTER School of Healing

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle **Lector:** Carman

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



- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of August 2, 2026 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, Jeri Balthaser, JoAnn Bartnick, Lisa Boess, Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Suzanne L. Mark-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 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 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

First Friday

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 26, 2026 ~ \$ 4,098.00



*Fr. John will celebrate Mass for the
**Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary** on
Saturday, August 15 @ 9:00 AM.
{not a holy day of obligation this year}*

St. Monica Ministry Presents: "Hands & Hearts" Rosary-Making Event Saturday, August 15th 12:00–2:00 p.m.

Join the St. Monica Ministry for "**Hands & Hearts**," a special rosary-making event dedicated to praying for our fallen-away loved ones to return to the Catholic faith.

Participants will enjoy:

- All rosary-making materials and supplies provided
- Expert, step-by-step instruction
- A reflection on the life and witness of St. Monica
- A light lunch and refreshments
- A small prize giveaway

Partner with the St. Monica Ministry to create a unique rosary designed especially for praying your loved ones home to the Faith. **Please sign up in advance** so we can determine whether one or two instructors will be needed based on the number of participants. For questions, please contact mstempo@comcast.net.



Today's Scriptures invite us to reflect on the graciousness of our God and his providential care for all his people.

Consider the wonderful invitation that our God gives us through the prophet Isaiah: "Come to me heedfully, listen that you may have life. Heed me, and you shall eat well."

Our God knows our hungers and invites us to his banquet. Answering the invitation costs us nothing. All we have to do is come with an open heart, willing to listen and eat.

Like the disciples in the Gospel, we can bring our few loaves and fishes to the community. Jesus will bless them and invite us to share what we have with those around us. Everyone will be filled with plenty left over.

The abundance we share should make us mindful of the millions in our world who are hungry every day. We must look for practical ways that we can influence world leaders to share the plenty of the world with the many people who are starving.

For example, membership in Bread for the World enables disciples to lobby Congress to make greater efforts to feed the hungry of America and the poor and hungry of our world. As we listen to God's invitation to all to come and be fed, we must remember our responsibility to make this possible for the millions who find it so difficult to respond to his invitation on a very human level.

Each time we open ourselves to the loving invitation of our God and come and listen, eat and heed, we have a deeper experience of God's abundant providence for all his people. That deepening experience will enable us to echo St. Paul's confidence: nothing can separate us from the love of God shown to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

We can conquer anything overwhelmingly through him who has loved us – even the hunger of our world. May our faith and trust be deepened as our God feeds us in due season.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/18th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-2-2026>





Friday, September 11, 2026, at *8:46 a.m.



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Invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Health Care Workers,
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*Mass begins at 8:46 a.m. in remembrance of the moment the
World Trade Center's North Tower was struck on September 11, 2001.



WITH REMARKS

from Sr. Deirdre (Dede) Byrne, M.D.

U.S. Army Colonel,
Renowned Surgeon, and Consecrated Religious



RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org



Those who serve are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Following Mass, join us for a light reception and remarks from Sr. Deirdre (Dede) Byrne, M.D., U.S. Army Colonel, renowned surgeon, and consecrated religious.



Jesus promised, "These signs will accompany those who believe...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover" (Mark 16:17). Jesus has called us to do what he did, and that includes healing the sick. Jesus wants to use you as an instrument of His divine healing. Are you going to give Him the chance? Register Now: www.stfrancisroby.org/events (\$85 fee)

School of Healing Weekend Schedule:

Friday from 5:30pm – 9:30pm; Saturday from 9:00am – 10:00pm {complete schedule can be found under **Events** tab on church website}



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What have you been up to?

ALUMNI Event

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Sunday, August 9, 2026 2pm-4pm

Our special guest list is growing!! 

Mrs. Baumert	Mrs. Bayerle	Mrs. Behler
Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Boylan	Miss. J
Mrs. Johns (Miss Rundle)	Mrs. Keeley	Mrs. Rutkoski
Deacon & Mrs. Lanciano	Mr. & Mrs. Towle	Mrs. Ryder
Mrs. Stoicheff	Mrs. Ward	Mrs. Williams
Dr. Wood	Mrs. Zepiora	Sister Pat

We hope you will join us!

RSVP Today!!

2700 St. Albans Drive, West Lawn, PA 19609
Call to RSVP 610-678-0111





Parish Secretary Needed.

Sacred Heart Parish in West Reading is looking for a warm, reliable, and faith-centered individual to join our parish office team. This role is essential in helping us welcome parishioners, support our ministries, and keep our daily operations running smoothly.

What You'll Do:

- Greet and assist parishioners with kindness and professionalism
- Help prepare parish communications, and announcements
- Maintain accurate parish and sacramental records
- Provide administrative support to clergy and ministry leaders

Keep the office organized and functioning efficiently

What We're Looking For:

- A friendly, compassionate presence
- Strong organizational and multitasking abilities
- Comfort with computers and office software
- Respect for the mission and teachings of the Catholic Church

Experience in an office setting is helpful but not required.

If you feel called to serve in this role, please send your résumé to Kathryn@shrcparish.org or Sacred Heart Parish
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