

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

**Diocesan Victim
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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.



May 10, 2026 ✠ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

10:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

Monday, May 11, 2026

9:00AM Joe Boess

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:00 AM Christine Rady

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

Thursday, May 14, 2026 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

12:00 PM Maryann Kern

6:30 PM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

Friday, May 15, 2026

9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions/Memorials

Saturday, May 16, 2026

5:00 PM John Milia

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions for Chloe Palm-Rittle Celebrating her Graduation from College

10:30 AM Intentions for Raquel & Emma

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Second Collection for Maintenance

Sunday, May 10: 10:00am - Pray the Rosary
10:30am - First Holy Communion

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, May 16

8:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Giacobbe

Sunday, May 17

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

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Robezzoli

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 Moecey, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday~ The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Our Return to the Lord

Week of May 3, 2026 ~ \$ 4,721.00
Maintenance for April ~ \$ 4,254.75



Wernersville State Hospital is seeking Eucharistic Ministers who would be willing to visit the hospital monthly to distribute Holy Communion to residents who are unable to attend Mass. In addition, they welcome volunteers to lead praying the rosary for those who wish to participate. These visits offer meaningful spiritual support, comfort, and connection for individuals who may otherwise have limited access to the sacraments and communal prayer. They are happy to coordinate scheduling and ensure that all hospital policies and procedures are followed. If you are open to supporting this ministry, please see Fr. John to discuss next steps.

Thank you for your time and for your continued service to the faithful in our community.

St. Ignatius Loyola Regional School presents:

CARLO: WIRED FOR HEAVEN

The story of Carlo Acutis, a teen who lived his short life devoted to God.

Auditions:
Open to School, Parish and PREP families
Sunday, May 17th at 1pm
Monday, May 18th at 3pm

Open to students currently in grades 4 through 7

Rehearsals to be held over the summer and dates will be announced by June 4th, then after school hours in September.

Performances will be in October 2026

For more info contact Carol Toomey at rainbowact@aol.com

Open to SFDS parishioners in grades 4-7



We have just heard Jesus preparing his disciples for the time when he will no longer walk with them.

He promises: “I will not leave you orphans.” The Father will send them and us another Advocate (the Spirit) who will be with us always. When the Spirit comes to us, we will realize that we have a most intimate relationship with our God: Jesus is in the Father, and we are in Jesus and he is in us.

We are loved to the point of sharing in the life and love of God through Jesus’ death and resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is telling us such good news!

We heard Jesus ask us to learn from him that love and obedience are one. The person who loves Jesus is the person who observes the commandments given by the Father. Knowing that we are loved so greatly leads us to trust in the one who commands us to love.

Peter tells us: “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” Let Jesus live in us and fill us with his love. Jesus is the foundation of our hope. Knowing who lives in us makes us ready to explain the reason for our hope with gentleness and reverence.

Sometimes we may be misunderstood and have to suffer for our trust in Jesus – suffer for doing good. When that happens, we must willingly join our suffering to that of Jesus who suffered for our sins so that he could lead us to our God.

As we continue to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and look forward to celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us remember how closely we are united to Jesus. Let us renew our commitment to letting Jesus live more fully in us. Then let us gently and reverently share with others the reason for our hope.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/sixth-sunday-of-easter-may-10-2026>



RESPECT LIFE
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The St. Francis de Sales Respect Life Ministry will be collecting donations for Mary's Shelter in the narthex beginning May 3rd – May 24th

Mary's Shelter is committed to empowering

homeless youth by providing housing, education, and social service programs. They offer youth services as well as maternity & family services to women; which includes temporary housing, counseling, on-site classes, and help with coordinating prenatal care, education, and housing. They have a family wellness program available to families with newborns and/or children up to 3 years of age. They currently provide their services to over 300 Berks County families a month, which extends to providing items such as diapers and other common baby supplies. Therefore, they are always accepting and appreciative for donations. Our parish's Respect Life ministry has organized a collection of items in demand from Mary's Shelter's wish list to be donated. The primary items always in demand are baby diapers (all sizes) and wipes, along with the items listed below. The link to their Amazon Wish List can be found on their website: <https://www.marysshelter.org/donated-items> if you prefer to purchase items and ship directly to Mary's Shelter for your convenience.

- **Baby bottles – 4 & 8 oz** {COMPLETELY OUT}
- **Infant & Baby socks** {COMPLETELY OUT}
- Bibs
- Baby lotion, wash & shampoo (No oil or powder)
- Diapers & wipes
- Baby nail clippers
- Preemie clothing & sleepers
- Onesies – Newborn to 18 mos.
- Clothing – Newborn to 12 mos.
- Baby toys, baby books
- Similac baby formula
- Crib & Bassinet Sheets

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to Our Communicants who will now join us at The Lord's Table:

✝ *Kaylee Evans*

✝ *David Graf*

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger

John 6:35



PREP REVIEW



*Faith and
Family are
Forever!*

THANK YOU, PARENTS

Thank you for your support, flexibility, and commitment throughout this year. As our first year of Family Formation, it was a new experience for all of us, and your willingness to engage, participate, and grow alongside your children made it a meaningful success. Your role in your child's faith journey is invaluable, and we are so grateful for your partnership.

THANK YOU, STUDENTS

To all of our students: thank you for your enthusiasm, participation, and openness to learning more about your faith. It has been a joy to see your growth throughout the year, and we are proud of the effort you have put into each lesson and activity.

THANK YOU, TEACHERS & HELPERS

We extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers and volunteers who gave their time, energy, and faith to make this program possible. Your commitment to sharing the faith and supporting our families is deeply appreciated.

PACKET PICK-UP

If your family was unable to attend our final session, packets are available for pickup at the station outside the Religious Education Office. These packets include review materials along with fun, faith-filled activities to continue learning throughout the summer months.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please plan to arrive by 10:15 AM and find your seats. Students will sit with their families in reserved seating. Everyone is invited to attend and share in Kaylee & David's special and joyful celebration.

CONFIRMATION PREP

We are currently awaiting final details regarding the Confirmation date. We expect to have this information soon, so please keep an eye out for an update in the near future.

WE WILL BE SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION SOON. PLEASE WATCH FOR THOSE DETAILS, AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO GROW TOGETHER IN FAITH AS A PARISH FAMILY.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING PART OF THIS SPECIAL YEAR. WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A BLESSED AND JOYFUL SUMMER.

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