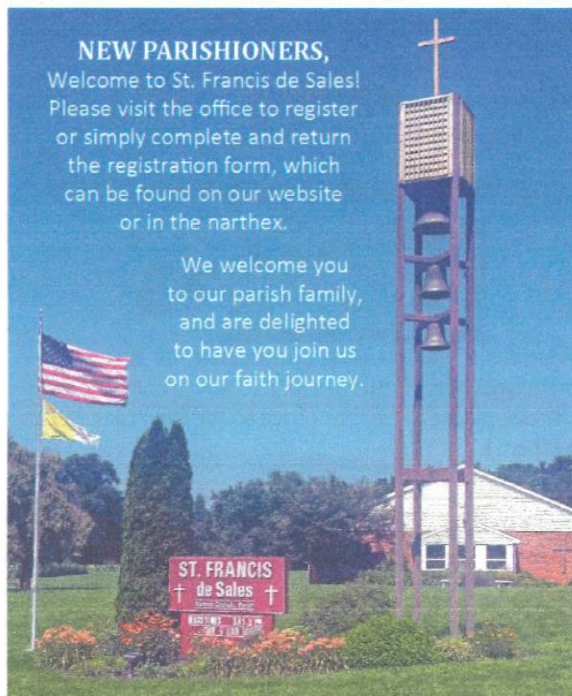


# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Frink, M.Div ----- Administrator  
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 - 12:00 Noon and  
Saturday 4:00 - 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.

## 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.



January 26, 2025 ✦ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mass Schedule for the Week:*

Saturday, January 25, 2025

5:00 PM Blasi Capalbo

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:00 AM Carol Palm

10:30 AM Helen Boulanger

Monday, January 27, 2025

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

9:00 AM Christina Cason

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9:00 AM

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9:00 AM John Milia

Friday, January 31, 2025

9:00 AM

Saturday, February 1, 2025

5:00 PM Pol O'Dwyer

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:00 AM Joseph Lombardi

10:30 AM Anthony & Gertrude Mirabella

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, January 26: 9:00am - PREP {Levels 2-7}

Wednesday, January 29: 6:30pm - St. Monica Ministry

Thursday, January 30: 9:30am – 6:30pm - Eucharistic

Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm;

Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-6:15pm

Lector & Server Schedule

**UNAVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT**

Saturday, February 1

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Lector:

Sunday, February 2

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Lector:

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector:



*~ Living Flame ~*

Will burn the week of January 26, 2025

*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, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, Lisa Boess, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Mary Ann Flemming, Savannah Ferrell, Judith Goeltz, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Kathleen Miller, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson*



**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday**

*Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

**Monday**

*Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30*

**Tuesday**

*Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35*

**Wednesday**

*Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20*

**Thursday**

*Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25*

**Friday**

*Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34*

**First Saturday**

*Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41*

**Sunday**

*Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40*





## A Simple Act of Care for 2025

As we pause and reflect on our blessings after the holidays and a busy winter season ahead, the Diocese of Allentown invites you to show simple act of care to yourself, your loved ones, and even St. Francis de Sales Parish: **creating your will**. In thanks for your support, we partner with **FreeWill** so you can make a will and find peace of mind for the year ahead. It's completely free to use and takes as little as 20 minutes.



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**CALLING ALL LADIES!!** All women are invited to the Columbiettes Super Bowl Pregame Event for Wine and Cheese, fellowship, and fun. It will be held on Sunday, February 9 at the St. Ignatius Parish Education Center Meeting rooms from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Make a field goal and meet ladies from various parishes in the area or maybe score a touchdown by joining our national fraternal organization. No pressure - all we ask is you take this opportunity to join us, meet us, and learn more about us. Any questions may be directed to Marie Calderoni: 610-334-5736.

As a first step in "going public" goes, this first demonstration of Jesus' divine power is, to say the least, an understatement. No miraculous healing. No exorcism of demons, no raising someone from the dead. Instead, he simply prevents the caterer from running out of wine at a During this third year of Sunday readings, we will hear the Gospel of Luke proclaimed during ordinary time.

Luke begins his Gospel by telling us that he has investigated carefully the events of Jesus' coming among us. He wants to write them down in an orderly sequence for Theophilus, a person who loves God, so that he (and we) may realize the certainty of what has been taught to us by word of mouth.

Luke is writing his Gospel about forty or fifty years after Jesus' death and rising. So far, the life and teachings of Jesus had been passed down by word of mouth. Luke is moved by the Holy Spirit to write out the events of Jesus' life so that the ever-growing community of believers may have greater certainty about them as they share the good news with new members.

Luke begins Jesus' public ministry in a synagogue. We heard Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and then tell the people that God is fulfilling this prophecy in him. He has just been anointed by the Spirit in his baptism in the Jordan. Now he comes to bring good news to all who trust in God's goodness. What he will say and what he will be doing is meant for those who have been suffering – captives, the blind, the oppressed.

God has heard their cries and honors their faithful longing for salvation. God has sent Jesus to bring them liberty, recovery, freedom. He has come to proclaim a time that is God's. In Jesus, all who have waited will experience the loving-kindness, the mercy, the compassion of God.

You and I suffer our own forms of captivity, blindness, and oppression. Have I, have you, been waiting for God? Do we trust in God's goodness and care for us? Luke reminds us: Jesus is God's loving-kindness, God's mercy, God's compassion, present among us. How is Jesus speaking to you, to me, in our suffering? What is he asking of me, of you? How is Jesus' gracious presence with me, with you, good news? How can his presence make a difference in the way you and I want to live today?

This is a year acceptable to the Lord. Jesus desires to love us and journey with us. Are you, am I, willing to make an unconditional journey with Jesus, trusting that he is leading us home to our Father's house? If we are, then let us make a conscious choice each day to call on Jesus often during the day and use the grace that he will surely give us.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/3rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-january-26-2025>





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