

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

320 NORTH CHURCH STREET • ROBESONIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19551

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
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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.

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.



November 16, 2025 ✠ The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, November 15, 2025

5:00 PM Kim Lutz

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 AM Carolyn Schultz

10:30 AM Tara Mirabella

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:30 PM Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

9:00 AM Thomas & Gertrude Lenehan

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

9:00 AM Daniel Chalfant

Thursday, November 20, 2025

9:00 AM Jose Areiza

Friday, November 21, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Souls Memorials

Saturday, November 22, 2025

5:00 PM Mickey & Pearl McCarthy

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 AM Intentions for Diane Parenti

10:30 AM Mark Chasse

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, November 16: 9:00am - Sacramental PREP
(Levels 2 & 7)

Wednesday, November 19: 6:30pm - ALPHA Course

Thursday, November 20: 9:30am – 7:30pm - Eucharistic
Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at
7:30pm; Reconciliation from 9:30-10:30am; & 6:15-7:15pm

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, November 22

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Schmoyer

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM ~ Servers: P. Kalinofski Lector: Carman
R. Kalinofski

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Lector: Hampson



~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of November 16, 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., Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Pat Fleagle, Judith Goeltz, Alice Bernardo-Gold, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, John Hopko, Rose Howard, John Jones, Leslie & Janet Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Macey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Our Return to the Lord

Week of November 9, 2025 ~ \$ 4,549.00



Mark your calendars! The Fun & Social Ministry will be hosting their Annual Fall Bake sale the last weekend in November. Indulge in a delightful selection of homemade cakes, pies, cookies, breads, and other tasty sweets. All proceeds go to support the countless events and opportunities they organize and generously provide the food, drinks, and supplies for fellowship and spiritual events which take place here throughout the year. You can also participate by signing up on the poster in the hallway to bake/donate a delicious treat.



As we approach the end of the Church year, the Scripture readings begin to call our attention to the end-times.



They remind us that Jesus came among us to inaugurate the kingdom of God. Through the sacrifice he offered on the cross, our sins have been forgiven and we have been reconciled with our Father. We have been given a share in Jesus' new life and that makes us children of the kingdom of God who are journeying home to our Father's house.

This Eucharist allows us to share in the one sacrifice of Jesus, to open ourselves once again to the grace of salvation, to reconcile ourselves more deeply with our Father and with one another, and to be nourished with the bread of life for our continuing journey home.

The word and sacrament we share here today can help us to keep our minds and hearts focused on Jesus and his words to us. That focus will enable us to avoid the agitation and anxiety many people around us experience as we hear talk of the end times. We hear many claims about special revelations concerning the end of the world. The apocalyptic message of the Scriptures has always raised these kinds of claims. They disturb many good people. Jesus tells us very clearly today: "By patient endurance you will save your lives."

How should we deal with these times? First, it's a time to be thankful. God's plan of salvation is moving closer to its completion, as it does each day. It's also a time for us to rededicate ourselves to living out our faith commitment more fully each day: praying for deeper faith in God's continuing love for us and reflecting that love in the way we live with each other.

There's really no reason for us to be afraid or become anxious about endings. We believe that the grace of salvation given to us in baptism, strengthened in us by confirmation, and nourished in us by Eucharist is leading us home to be with our Father. While death is an ending to our earthly existence, we already possess the gift of eternal life by God's grace. Our only real end is to be with our God forever.

So let us take heart and patiently resolve to live each day with faith. Let us love our God with our whole being and love one another as Jesus has loved us. Our patient endurance will lead us to salvation. In this way, our journey home will be a safe and sure one.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/thirty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time-november-16-2025>



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