

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
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.



February 8, 2026 ✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, February 7, 2026

5:00 PM Louis La Sorsa

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 AM Carolyn Schultz

10:30 AM Ernest & Helen Boulanger

Monday, February 9, 2026

9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

9:00 AM Christina Cason

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

9:00 AM Intentions for Mei Ishikawa

Thursday, February 12, 2026

9:00 AM John Milia

Friday, February 13, 2026

9:00 AM Leila Washko

Saturday, February 14, 2026

5:00 PM Patricia Castello Barcliff

Sunday, February 15, 2026

8:00 AM Carolyn Schultz

10:30 AM Intentions for Santiago & Andres Aeiza

Parish Schedule/Announcements

Sunday, February 8: 10:00 am - Pray the Rosary

Tuesday, February 10: 6:30pm - ALPHA

Thursday, February 12: 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, February 14

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Schmoyer

Sunday, February 15

8:00 AM ~ Servers: R. Kalinofski Lector: Eckenroth

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Hook Lector: Balthaser

- Living Flame -

Will burn the week of February 8, 2026
For Carol Sabinsky-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, 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, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Richard L. Mark, Kathleen Miller, Tom Mirabella, Dave Mitchell, Connor Macey, Drea Moyer, Joe Noll, Mary Ann Savitsky, David Snyder, Pat Snyder, Barbara Lucas Stencel, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Our Return to the Lord

Week of February 1, 2026 ~ \$ 9,678.00

I understand circumstances such as weather, health, work, travel, etc., sometimes prevent you from attending Mass. Please know you are missed and in my prayers. I would like to gently remind our parishioners that missed offertories have a profound effect on the church's ability to fulfill our mission and serve the members. Please consider making up missed donations at a future Mass, or through our alternative parish giving options. Your faithful support, as always, helps us continue our ministries, maintain the church, and serve those in need. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. May God bless you and your family, and I look forward to seeing each of you at Mass.

13th Annual Lenten Crab Cake Sale

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the **13th Annual Lenten Crab Cake sale**. Deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 22**, with pickup on Friday, March 27. Proceeds go towards scholarships for parishiners who are attending a Catholic School. A Knight is always available in the vestibule to assist you and answer any of your questions. Thank you for your support!

Western Berks Shepherding Ministry

Come out and support our upcoming fundraiser on February 18 & 19 at Austin's and Coastal Grille. Take this invite card (available in the narthex) and present to server (if dining in) or to cashier (if taking out). The fundraiser runs through lunch and dinner. WBSM gets a percentage of all food purchases. We are a non-profit organization that transports ambulatory adults residing in the Western Berks County area to medical appointments. Thank you for your support!



St. Paul reminds us that our faith rests on the Cross of Christ and the convincing power of the

Spirit, not on the wise argumentation of the world that so often leads to conflict and division. The crucified Jesus is the powerful manifestation of God's love that unifies.

In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to be what we are because of the power of the Spirit. You and I are "the salt of the earth." We flavor the world with the presence of God's loving concern. Jesus encourages us to look at the flavoring we are at present. If we are not flavoring the world around us with the presence of God's loving concern by the way we live each day, then we must be careful. Then we are good for nothing except to be thrown out and trampled.

You and I are "the light of the world." We are a "city set on a hill," "a lamp set on a stand to give light to all in the house." Everyone sees us. Are we light in the darkness? The power of the Spirit working in us and through us is meant to touch others' lives with God's loving concern and mercy.

The theme of "light" appears again and again during this time before Lent. As Jesus manifested the light of God's great concern for the poor of this world, you and I are to be continuing manifestations of that care and concern.

When we are aware of God's presence in our own lives, then we are capable of illuminating the lives of others. When we do this is a way that makes it clear that we are **reflecting** the "true" light, then those around us will recognize the "light" we manifest and give thanks to the Father for it

Francis de Sales must have had this in mind when he wrote: "Let us be what we are, and let us be it well, to do honor to the Master whose work we are."

May today's Word be good news once again and may we rededicate ourselves to being flavorful "salt" and transparent "light" for our little corners of the world.

<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian/fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-8-2026>



FEBRUARY



*The Holy Spirit:
Power & Strength
for your Family*

INTRO VIDEO

Please watch if you missed the class, need a refresher or want to share with a parent that wasn't present.

HOME LESSONS

Week 1 - The Holy Trinity
Week 2 - The Holy Spirit at Work in your Life
Week 3 - Learning to Rely on the Holy Spirit
Bonus - Lenten Activities

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

5 Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit

MEMORY VERSE

Peter said to them, "You must turn away from your sins and be baptized and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38
(New American Bible)

LEVEL 7 - CONFIRMATION PREP
Decision Point - Finished Season 3
Why Confirmation Worksheet - Due 2/8

NEXT CLASSES:
LEVEL 2 & 7 ONLY - FEBRUARY 8TH
ALL - MARCH 1ST

If you missed class, your "at home" packet is in the folder outside the Religious Ed office in the basement of the church. Please pick up these materials as you will need them for the home lessons. Please watch the video which will help you complete your home packet; or you may view it if you need a refresher or want to share with a parent that was not present.

Monthly Challenge: Complete Lenten Activities

DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENT

SHAPING Saints

- ★ Help Unlock Your Children's God-Given Gifts!
- ★ Live Music
- ★ Talk for Parents & Children (grades 5 and up)
- ★ Vigil Mass with Bishop Schlert @ 4:30



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