

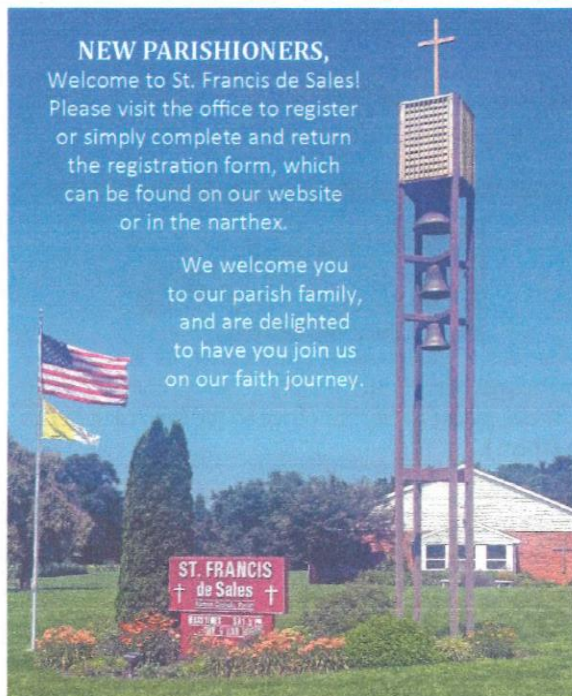
# ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 ----- 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.

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**Pastor's E-mail**  
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**Website**  
www.stfrancisroby.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

## Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

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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.



## July 14, 2024 ✠ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule for the Week:

#### Saturday, July 13, 2024

5:00 PM Jennifer Marie Papay

#### Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 AM Our Parishioners

10:30 AM Anna Zubris

#### Monday, July 15, 2024

9:00 AM Richard Thomas Arbasak

#### Tuesday, July 16, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Wednesday, July 17, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Thursday, July 18, 2024

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

#### Friday, July 19, 2024

9:00 AM Ethel Baker

#### Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00 PM Cindy Rusnak

#### Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 AM James Maun

10:30 AM Tare Mirabella

### Parish Schedule

### THIS Weekend - Maintenance Collection

✠ Sunday, July 14 @ 10:05am - Pray the Rosary

ADORATION - There will be **NO ADORATION** on Thursdays during the month of July. Adoration will resume Thursday, August 1 from 9:30am – 6:30pm with Benediction at 6:30pm.

### Lector & Server Schedule

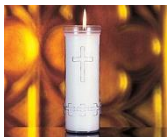
#### Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Marinari-Gonzalez Lector: Stine

#### Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Palm-Rittle Lector: Huck

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Balthaser



### ~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of July 14, 2024

*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).

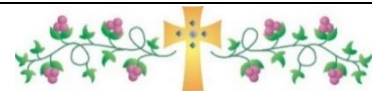
### *Spiritual Thought*

*"You must not wish to live outside the 'present moment.' It contains the light that you must follow and the help necessary for each circumstance."*

*St. Leonie Aviat*

### *Pray For Our Sick*

*Delphine Altland, Edward Bellina, Camille Bernardo, Lucia (Lucy) Bernardo, John Binder, Jim Bross, Sr., Betty & Harold Brown, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Joseph Disabella, Savannah Ferrell, Mary Ann Flemming, Judith Goelz, Michael B. Hasenauer, Nicholas M. Headley, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Leslie Livinghouse, Florence Kapuscinski, Dave Mitchell, Connor Mocey, Casper Morreale, , Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Mercedes Rodriguez, Pat Snyder, Layla Rose Stockinger, Andrew Strangarity, Logan Weaver, Eleana Wilson*



### *Readings for the Week*

#### *Sunday*

*Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13*

#### *Monday*

*Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1*

#### *Tuesday*

*Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24*

#### *Wednesday*

*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27*

#### *Thursday*

*Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30*

#### *Friday*

*Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8*

#### *Saturday*

*Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21*

#### *Sunday*

*Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34*



## Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 7 ~ \$ 4,975.00

Week of June 30 ~\$ 4,815.00

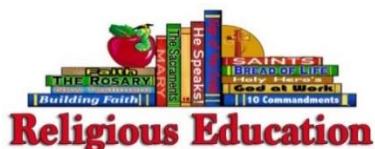


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### Save-A-Tape Program

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Thank you



### Religious Education

***It's that time again to start planning your child's religious education!*** Classes for the upcoming PREP year will begin **Sunday, September 8, 2024 for all grades 1-8 from 9:00 – 10:20 am.** If your child is enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 school year, please sign him/her up: <https://www.stfrancisroby.org/wix-prep-registration-form>. The deadline for registration is Sunday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>** to avoid the late fee!! For our complete registration packet and calendar of class dates, please visit our Religious Education page on our website [www.stfrancisroby.org](http://www.stfrancisroby.org).

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to our students on **Wednesday, October 2, 2024 @ 4:30 PM** at St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

**Volunteers needed!!** Our PREP program does not exist without your help. We ask you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our classrooms as a teacher, aide, or helper. You do not need to have a child in the program to assist. Please contact the DRE for additional information or any questions: [prep\\_stfrancis@comcast.net](mailto:prep_stfrancis@comcast.net).

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Crab Cake Sale



*It is hard to believe that 12 years have passed since we began this tradition! The sale will run today through **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Orders can be picked up from our church kitchen from 4-7pm on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Knights are a group of Catholic men serving and supporting our church and community. We are actively involved with Pro-Life, assisting the homeless at Opportunity House, and providing partial scholarships for our parishioners attending St. Ignatius Regional School and Berks Catholic High School as well as donating to our PREP Program for tuition assistance and books. Our members are always available in the vestibule to assist you and answer any of your questions.*



*The Mass Book for 2025 is now available for you to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones. Please call 610.693.5851, email or visit the office to schedule a Mass. The requested donation is \$10.00.*

## Santo Niño Fiesta

A Multicultural Celebration on Sunday, August 18, 2024 ~ Mass at 1:30 pm ~  
Social to follow at the Church Hall of Immaculate Conception Church, 905 Chestnut St., Douglassville

For more details on this event, to volunteer, perform, or to reserve seats at the celebration, please leave a message or text: 610.670.1429.







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