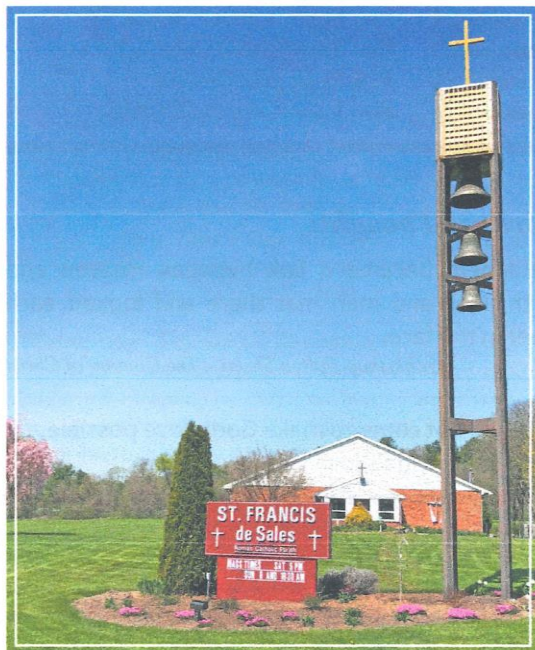


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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm
Sunday ----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

HOLY DAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Since times may vary, please check the weekly Mass schedule inside the bulletin.

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.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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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.

NEW MEMBERS: Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

WILLS AND DONATIONS: Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



June 13, 2021 ✕ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, June 12, 2021

5:00 PM Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 13, 2021 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ethel Hawley

10:30 AM Leonard Kopicz

Monday, June 14, 2021

9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

9:00 AM

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

9:00 AM Ray Hofmann, Jr.

Thursday, June 17, 2021

12:00 PM Special Intention: Mercedes Rodriguez

Friday, June 18, 2021

9:00 AM Mark Hawley

Saturday, June 19, 2021

5:00 PM Our Father's Day Memorials

Sunday, June 20, 2021 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Our Father's Day Memorials

10:30 AM Our Father's Day Memorials

Lector & Server Schedule

June 19th ~ 5:00 PM

Servers: Callahan Lector: Giacobbe

June 20th ~ 8:00 AM

Servers: Lector: Miller

June 20th ~ 10:30 AM

Servers: Lector: Hampson

Parish Schedule

Tuesday, June 15 @ 7:00 PM ~ Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 16 @ 1:00 PM ~ Prayer Shawl

Pray For Our Sick

Edward Bellina, John Binder, Jim & Joan Bross, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Judith Goelz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, Raymond Kasproicz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Annamarie McCormick, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Bill Straw, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer



Let us pray for our priests:



June 13, 2021 Rev. Thomas Buckley, M.Div.

June 14, 2021 Rev. George Bur, S.J.

June 15, 2021 Our Deceased Priests

June 16, 2021 Our Sick & Infirm Priests

June 17, 2021 Our Seminarians

June 18, 2021 Rev. Douglas Burns, OSFS

June 19, 2021 Rev. Christopher Butera, M.A.

Spiritual Thought:

The apostles left everything, and became followers of Jesus.
(Ln. 5:11)

To abandon everything and follow Christ! Am I ready to do this? Or is there something in my life that I cling to and am unwilling to sacrifice, even if God wishes it?

Dear Lord, You are my everything. Make me love You above all in this world. Grant that I may leave everything to find You.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Our Return to the Lord

Week of June 6, 2021

Offertory ~ \$ 4,890.00



We are currently in need of forming additional two-person teams to count our weekend Mass offerings. This ministry is one more way of living out the Call of Stewardship for our parish and it would be asking for a once per month commitment. If you are interested in volunteering to become a Sunday Offering Counter, please contact the parish office at 610-693-5851 or email us at stfrancisrob82@verizon.net.

With all the 'last minute' things that need to get done, one important item is to pass on ~ **my new address**. The rectory address is: 400 Holland Street, Shillington, 19607 (on the corner of the street with the church building to the right of the rectory). The **MAILING** address is: 420 Holland Street, Shillington, 19607-3260. Also, you can reach me at the same email: pastor.essig@aol.com.



Thank You



The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to express our sincere appreciation to Fr. Ed for blessing the knitted shawls and blankets during Mass this past Saturday. We are grateful for your love and service to our parish.



Thank You

to all parishioners who helped organize, setup and

contributed to make Fr. Ed's Farewell gathering 'sweet' and special!

Signed, The SFDS Fun & Social Committee



Today's readings help us to keep things in perspective. Make no mistake – we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. While we are charged with a tremendous duty - advancing the kingdom of God - the most effective means to accomplishing this great calling is to pay attention to detail – that is, by doing little things with great love.

In his Introduction to the Devout Life, Francis de Sales made the following exhortation:

“Put your hand to strong things, by training yourself in prayer and meditation, receiving the sacraments, bringing souls to love God, infusing good inspirations into their hearts and, in fine, by performing big, important works according to your vocation. But never forget...those little, humble virtues that grow like flowers at the foot of the cross: helping the poor, visiting the sick, taking care of your family, with all the responsibilities that accompany such things and with all the useful diligence which prompts you to not stand idle.”

“Great opportunities to serve God rarely present themselves, but little ones are frequent...you will profit greatly in God's sight by doing all these things because God wishes you to do the.” (III, 35, pp. 214 – 215)

God gives us a rich abundance of means proper for our salvation. By a wondrous infusion of God's grace into our minds, hearts, attitudes and actions the Spirit makes our works become God's work. Our good works - like planting miniscule mustard seeds here or like scattering small seeds there - have vigor and virtue enough to produce a great good because they proceed from the Spirit of Jesus.

As it turns out, little things do really mean a lot in the eyes of God. In fact, they mean everything!



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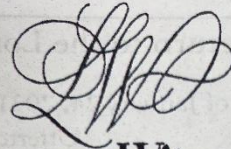
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