

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor

Reverend Joseph S. Ganser, M. Div., M.A.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Daily: see Mass Schedule
Holy Day: (Vigil 7:00 PM) 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 PM
Monday: 6:15 PM (before 7:00 PM Mass)
Anytime by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Please consider spending some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Adoration Chapel is located between the Church and the school building.
Open daily from 7:00 AM—9:00 PM.

MISSION STATEMENT

**We, the family of
Saint Francis of Assisi,
aim to inspire hearts of**

**compassion, kindness,
and love through
our worship of the
Holy Eucharist.**



SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

New Members

Welcome to Saint Francis Parish. Please call the Parish Center Office in order to register in our parish, or stop in during office hours or on the weekend after all Masses. One needs to be a member of our parish three months in order to receive a certificate of eligibility. Please notify the office if you change your address or move away.

Religious Education (PREP)

All children of the parish should be receiving religious instruction through our parish school or through our Parish Religious Education Program which has been combined with the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena. Please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education, Donna Sciacca at 610-432-7655 or by email at prep@cathedral-church.org

Marriage

We look forward to celebrating God's gift of love in the sacrament of marriage for any registered and practicing parishioner. Diocesan policy states that contact should be made one year, but no later than six months, prior to the proposed date of marriage in order to begin pre-nuptial instructions. Call the Parish Center Office for further information.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held for our registered (at least three months) and practicing parishioners normally the first Sunday of the month immediately after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are to register for a Baptismal Preparation Class held normally on the Wednesday before each baptism in the Parish Center. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic for the valid reception of baptism. That person must also be able to receive a certificate of eligibility from their Catholic parish. A Non-Catholic Christian is permitted to act as a witness. Parents should begin to make arrangements for a baptism during pregnancy.

Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors Info

You must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, must be known to attend Mass regularly and, if married, the marriage must be recognized by the church. These requirements are the universal law of the church. All requests for 'Letters of Good Standing' are to be made well in advance to the Parish Office.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the Parish Center Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or home and would like to receive communion or the anointing of the sick. Visits can also be made to those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive confession and communion.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome and support all whose faith journey brings them to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Center Office for further information.

Saint John Vianney Regional School

We encourage all our parents to consider sending their children to our parish school, Saint John Vianney Regional School. Our school is located at 210 North 18th Street in Allentown. Please contact our school principal at 610-435-8981 to register your child for a faith based, middle-states accredited, Catholic education.

Allentown Central Catholic High School

We encourage our high school students to consider attending our local Catholic high school - Allentown Central Catholic. Please contact the Director of Admissions, at (610) 437-4601 for more information.

Wills and Memorials

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include St. Francis of Assisi in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. At the time of passing of a relative or friend, consider enrolling them in the Sanctuary Memorial Fund. Memorials are available in the Parish Center Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone Number (800)791-9209

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp Memorial for the week February 9, 2025 is
In Memory of Quinto Toigo
By Bonnie & Chris Toigo

Floral Intentions

If you would like to offer Floral Intentions in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. Live flowers can be placed in front of The Holy Family or The Sacred Heart for \$30 each, or \$60 for both sides.



The flowers in front of The Holy Family for the week of February 9, 2025 are
In Memory of Bernard Duddy
By Joan & Bob Webre

Choir Schedule

No choir rehearsal this week, Happy Valentine's Day! Next choir rehearsal will be on Tuesday, February 18th.

St. Francis Senior Citizens Meeting

On Tuesday, February 11th, the Senior Citizens will meet at 1:00 PM in Heritage Hall for a short meeting, bingo and cards, *weather permitting*. For more info, call Madeline Klotz at 610-395-7386.

Recently Deceased



Please pray for the souls of parishioner Richard T. Ortelli and Jason L. Soke, who recently passed away. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may their families know your peace and comfort.

Sanctuary Memorial Fund

We acknowledge these contributions in memory of:
Jason L. Soke

by: Madeline Klotz

Eugene "Rik" Hafeman, Jr.

by: Outreach Committee Members

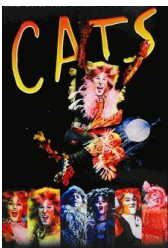
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

St. Francis of Assisi Night at Coca-Cola Park



Mark your calendar for Friday June 20, 2025 at 7:05 PM to see AAA Baseball between the Lehigh Valley Ironpigs (Phillies) and the Rochester Red Wings (Nationals). Enjoy the game, the Picnic Buffet and post-game Fireworks Display with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

Bus Trip to "CATS" at Fulton Theatre, Lancaster



Join us for a trip to see "CATS" at the historic Fulton Theatre in Lancaster, on Wednesday, July 9th, with a stop at Shady Maple for their lunch buffet prior to the show. Price of \$130.00 covers show, transportation, meal and driver tip. Respond to Stephanie at the Parish Office, 610-433-6102.

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 10, 2025

Saint Scholastica

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

7:00 PM Shirley Leonard

Tuesday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

8:00 AM Barry Detweiler

Wednesday, February 12th

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

8:00 AM Walter Groller

Thursday, February 13th

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

8:00 AM Karl & Phyllis Dunst

Friday, February 14th

Saints Cyril & Methodius

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

8:00 AM People of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Saturday and Sunday, February 15th & 16th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

4:30 PM Thomas N. Kelly

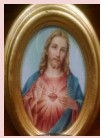
8:30 AM Samuel Anzalone

10:30 AM Mary Sagmeister

Sacred Heart and Miraculous Medal Novenas



The Miraculous Medal Novena is recited every Monday after the 7:00 PM evening Mass. The Novena to the Sacred Heart is recited on the First Friday each month at the 8:00 AM daily Mass. Each novena



comes with special benefits. All are invited. Father Joe will hear confessions prior to the Monday 7:00 PM Mass, in addition to the Saturday confessions at 3:15 PM.



Monthly Food Drive

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee

Father Joe and the Outreach Committee are requesting your food donations all weekends until the end of March, due to the high demand for help from the community.

This month, we need Juices & Coffee, Fruit, Vegetables, Jelly, Beans, Spam, Tuna, Canned Chicken Breast, Condiments, Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese, Crackers, Cookies, Snacks, Chef Boy-ar-dee, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, 4 packs of toilet paper, tissues, and Personal Care Products. No glass jars, please. Also, please, no XL containers or outdated foods. Collection carts will be available in the vestibule of the church for your donations.

Catholic Funeral and Burial Pre-Planning

As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. Death is not the end but rather the next step. At death, we present our bodies for a sacred Catholic funeral and burial to be prepared for the Resurrection. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord. For information visit: allentowndiocesecemeteries.org or call Holy Saviour Cemetery 610-866-2372, or Resurrection Cemetery 610-395-3819.



Our Weekly Stewardship

Weekend of February 1 & 2, 2025

Sunday in Pew	\$ 4,839.00
Sunday Online	\$ 2,281.00
Second Collection in Pew	\$ 928.00
Second Collection Online	\$ 74.00

Thank you for your continued contributions to our parish. We appreciate all that you do, financially and other ways, to make our parish great. Please consider online giving. It's safe, easy and secure. Visit our website for more information.

- Preschool Programs, Full Day
 - Kindergarten through 8th Grade
 - Safe Environment, Faith-Filled Curriculum
 - Outstanding Academics
 - Free Tour and Shadow Days
- SJVRs: Educating a child's character, mind, and spirit!
Phone: 610-435-8981

Email: principal@stjohnvianneyschool.org

Call us today to schedule a tour at your convenience!
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St. John Vianney Regional School
210 N. 18th St., Allentown, PA 18104

School Mission Statement

St. John Vianney Regional School is a Catholic community dedicated to living our faith in Jesus Christ from Preschool through 8th Grade. Our school and families partner together to encourage an appreciation for our diverse world. In a caring and respectful environment, we develop independent thinkers through spiritual values and strong academics. St. John Vianney students celebrate each day through prayer, education, and service; and embrace tomorrow committed to faith, leadership, and community.

Positions Available

Saint John Vianney Regional School is seeking candidates for the following openings:

- ♦ Cafeteria Supervisor -3-5 days per week - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- ♦ Substitute Teachers K-8

Please respond to the school office at 610-435-8981.

2024 Contribution Statements

Please note that if you want to receive a 2024 tax statement, you should call the Parish Office. **They will not be sent out automatically as in the past.**

Trip to Marian Shrines, Fatima and Lourdes

Travel to Marian Shrines October 1—10, 2025 from Newark to Lisbon. First class hotels-double occupancy-daily breakfast and dinner-excursions with guide-luxury bus for our group-luggage handling-entrance fees to historical places and religious interest included in program-transfer between hotels and airport in Portugal and Spain. Price \$4,300 includes taxes of \$140 as known on 12/31/24. For further information, contact group coordinator, Deacon Ricardo Reyes, 347-851-9815

An Urgent Plea For Our Times

"Til now, nothing could blind Satan as much. And it is up to you not to reject my flame of Love, for this rejection would simply spell disaster."



We pray the Flame of Love Rosary in the Adoration Chapel every Saturday at noon. You are invited to pray with us and help Our Lady blind Satan in these evil times. God bless you for your efforts.



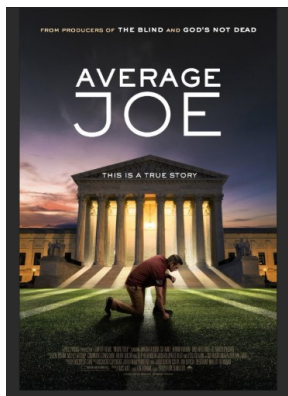
MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Join us this month as we "Make A Joyful Noise" to support our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Allentown! Check out the talent, energy, and creativity bursting from these videos that our schools have put together to showcase their SCHOOL SPIRIT...

Want to join in the fun? VOTE (by donating) for your favorite video and help your favorite school (or schools!) rise to the top. (But hurry! **Voting closes February 23!**) All donations count as a vote and benefit the school you choose to support. You can vote as many times as you want. Visit weloveourcatholicsschool.com to view videos. Pass it on to your family, friends and community! Go ahead, dance, sing, clap, donate and MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Movie Club Returns!

Join us for Average Joe!
Doors open 3:30 PM/Movie at 4:00 PM.



A Marine who becomes a high school coach takes a legal stand to defend freedom and religious liberty for everyone.

Join us for an incredible film based on a true story with a beautiful faith filled message – AS WELL AS – your own TAILGATE TREATS!! Everyone is

encouraged to bring in fun tailgate goodies for the film – IF YOU WOULD LIKE. Popcorn, soda, candy will be available - AS ALWAYS.

Movie Club - Always Fun, Always Faithful, Always Free

John Patrick Publishing Company prints our weekly bulletin. To place advertisements on the back of our bulletin, contact Karen Donchower at 484-363-9475.



St. Monica Ministry

The next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope will take place at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 PM. All are invited to bring their petitions before the Most Blessed Sacrament, invoking the particular intercession of St. Monica for their fallen-away loved ones. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us pray with renewed trust in Our Lord's mercy. For information, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

Better Together Widow and Widower Social Group

Better Together Widow and Widower Social Group, community for widows and widowers to connect with others in the same circumstance, meets monthly at Assumption Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA., in the Jubilee Center. The next meeting will be on February 12th (Second Wednesdays) at 1 PM, 610-867-7424 x 16 for more info.

St. Junipero Serra Club of Bethlehem

Tuesday, February 11th at St. Anne's Convent, Bethlehem. Rosary 6:00 PM, Mass 6:30 PM, Program Event 7:00 PM to foster, promote, and support vocations to Priesthood, Consecrated Life, Permanent Diaconate, through prayer, good works, and grow in personal holiness; all welcome. (Second and fourth Tuesdays)

For Young Adults: Fourfold Love Event

"A celebration of Gods Heart." All young adults are invited to enjoy an evening with the Commission for Young Adults discussing The Four Loves by C.S. Lewis. Father Eidle will be the speaker for the evening. Thursday February 13th 7-9 PM @ St. Elizabeth's, 618 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052. Food and beverages will be provided. Please contact Zelenda Hodgskin with questions. zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org. To register: <https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/194669>

St. John the Baptist (Stiles) Tricky Tray

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will hold their 19th Annual Tricky Tray/Basket Social on Saturday, February 15th, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at their Social Hall, 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall. Ticket entries one day only! Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. Park behind the hall. Need not be present to win. Kitchen open for take-out! Winners will be called and can pick up baskets Sunday, February 16th, between 2:00 and 4:00 PM at the hall. Any questions, please call 610-262-2260.

Mass for World Day of Consecrated Life

A Mass in honor of the World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated at St. Thomas More, Allentown at 10:30 AM on Sunday, February 16th.



The Friend Ship Ministry

St. Ann's Parish Life Center, 526 Fairview St., Emmaus, 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, February 16th (third Sunday). This is a ministry for young adults with disabilities (19 and up) to foster friendships and sense of belonging through fun, service, and spiritual activities. One caregiver must attend with the participant. To register, contact mciofal@comcast.net.

Cold Cash Bingo


St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua will hold their Cold Cash Bingo on Sunday, February 16th in their Parish Center. Doors and kitchen open at 11:30 AM with Bingo beginning at 1:00 PM. The cost for Bingo is \$15 which includes 15 games, six specials, and one jackpot round. To keep the cost at \$15 no outside food or drinks are permitted. The kitchen will be selling your St. Mary's favorites. Bring your daubers – no hardboards. Reservations are encouraged by emailing kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or calling 610-264-0332.

Mardi Gras Bingo

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish is sponsoring Mardi Gras Bingo on Sunday, March 2nd, organized by our Parish Activities Group and will be held in LaBuda Hall (church basement.) Doors will open at 1:00 PM, bingo will start at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Ticket includes 15 bingo games (on boards – you'll need chips) with cash prizes. Omaha Steaks Specials (5 separate games) and food & beverages will be available for purchase.

Lenten Fish Dinner

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua will hold their Lenten Dinner on Friday, March 7th in their Parish Center from 4:30 to 6:30 PM with dine in or take out available. The cost per meal is \$15 and includes: fried breaded haddock, homemade tartar sauce and coleslaw, beverage and choice of roasted potatoes or cabbage & noodles, and choice of green beans or stewed tomatoes. If you wish to place a takeout order in advance please email the parish office: kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or call 610-264-0332 (advanced orders due by March 1st).

 **A reminder, for your safety and well-being, please lock your car doors and keep any valuables out of sight before coming into Mass.**

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Saturday and Sunday, February 15th & 16th

	<u>4:30 PM</u>	<u>8:30AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
Lector	J. Fittipaldi	M. Issermoyer	D. Colom
Eucharistic Ministers	F. & S. Koerbler, E. Wascavage	D. Issermoyer, F. & J. Lenahan	J. Colom, L. Moser, M. P. Tran
Cantor	M. Maramag	P. Rollins	A. Huynh
Organist	D. Badesso	R. Venditto	D. Badesso
Altar Servers		C. Peischl	V. Huynh, J. Martinez
Sacristan	J. DeLeo	P. McFadden	P. McFadden

A Day of Reflection: The Adventures of Aging

395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Facilitator: Sister Nancy Iampietro, CPS

February 22nd, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, first-floor conference room at St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, \$35 per person, light lunch included. Register online at www.SchoolSistersOsf.org or by phone 610-867-8890.

Simply Prayer

Lent: Season of Hope and Grace-filled Changes

Facilitator: Sister Barbara Brown, OSF

March 4th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, first-floor conference room at St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, Free Will Offering. Register online at www.SchoolSistersOsf.org or by phone 610-867-8890.

Praying with the Psalms

Facilitator: Sister Virginelle Makos, OSF

March 13th, 27th, and April 10th, 2:00-3:00 PM, first-floor conference room at St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, Free Will Offering. Register online at www.SchoolSistersOsf.org or by phone 610-867-8890.

3 Part Lenten Series

Francis of Assisi: Sowing Seeds of Hope

March 13th, 20th, & 27th, 6:30-8:00 PM, first-floor conference room at St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor, Cost: \$15.00 per session or \$40.00 for 3 sessions.

Register online at www.SchoolSistersOsf.org or by phone 610-867-8890.

Divorce Recovery Support Group

If you are suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce, join us for prayers, donuts and encouraging conversation. BYOC - bring your own coffee. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall, second floor of the parish office on the first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00 AM (after the 8:30 AM Mass). The next meetup is March 1st. For information call 505 688-8663.

First Fridays at Padre Pio, Barto

Friday, March 7th, Mass 10:30 AM, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, 3 PM. First Fridays except July. www.padrepio.org

Lenten Retreat for Women

The Bishop's Commission for Women will be offering a Lenten Retreat for women on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The retreat is entitled Lent: A Time of Forgiveness and Healing. This full day retreat will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Kutztown. The Keynote speaker will be Auxiliary Bishop Keith Chylinski of Philadelphia. Denise Yarrison from Hope's Garden and <https://youaremadenew.com/> will be the afternoon speaker. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Schlert and Bishop Chylinski. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Space is limited, please register early.

Please use the following link for details and to register:

<https://www.allentowndioocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/lent-time-forgiveness-and-healing>

Book of Petitions



In the Narthex, you will find a book for writing your prayer intentions, petitions and requests. The Women Walking in Faith and the Catholic Men of Good News will pray for the requests each time they meet. We ask that only first names be listed (if at all) as to keep people's privacy.

Camp Cadet with Pennsylvania Police Troop M

The Pennsylvania State Police Troop M will once again be hosting the annual Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet Program at Camp Fowler, 5851 Horseshoe Road, Orefield (Lehigh County). Camp Cadet will take place from Sunday, June 8, 2025, through Friday June 13, 2025. Camp Cadet is an overnight summer camp for boys and girls between the ages of 12 to 15 years old. The goal of Camp Cadet is to introduce cadets to the diverse criminal justice system and establish a positive relationship between law enforcement and youth, while living in an atmosphere similar to an actual State Police Academy. For those who are interested in attending Troop M Camp Cadet, registration can be done by going online and registering through this link: <https://www.troopmccamp-cadet.org/>. Registration is now open throughout February or until slots are filled. Contact: Trooper Nathan T. Branosky at nbranosky@pa.gov or (610) 807 - 3395.

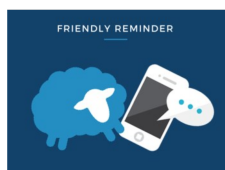
Do You Like to Sing?

We could use some additional cantors for our weekend Masses. If you would like to become a cantor, please contact Rosanne Venditto, our Choir Director/Organist at 484-225-2080.



Gift Cards

Just a reminder, gift cards bought by parents and grandparents of students at St. John Vianney Regional School or Allentown Central Catholic High School, who are members at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, can earn you credits on tuition or fundraising at their schools. A percentage of the profit from each sale will be sent to your child's school twice during each school year. You have to shop anyway, you may as well be earning some money toward your school expenses while you're at it! Our local grocery stores pay the best profit, but we also have a nice selection of restaurants and other stores, including a Visa card with no activation fee. For more information call Stephanie at the Parish Office.



Flocknote

Don't forget to text STFRAN to 84576

on your smartphone to get signed up with Flocknote!

(If you don't have a smartphone, you can visit our website and look for the link that will allow you to sign up from there.) Text messages and emails can be easily sent to members during lock-downs, closures, and emergencies, as well as updates, event notifications, check-ins, prayer requests, and more.

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WOMEN WALKING IN FAITH		
Michelle Evans	610-737-9469	

“Feed Your Faith” Gift Card Program

“*Feed Your Faith*” is the Parish’s easiest fund-raising program. It costs you nothing extra, but it benefits the Parish immensely! Each gift card you buy has a return of 1% to 14% profit to the parish. **The number in parenthesis represents the percentage of profit the Parish makes.** Please consider buying the gift cards to do your grocery shopping, give as gifts, or just to purchase instead of using cash at the retailers. Please see the list below for our participating retailers. *These gift cards are usually available every day in the Parish Office!*



Amazon.com (2%): \$25, \$50, \$100

Applebees (8%): \$10, \$25

Banana Republic (14%): \$25

Barnes and Nobles (8%): \$10, \$25

Bath and Body Works (12%): \$10, \$25

Bonefish Grill (10%): \$25

Boscov’s (8%): \$25

Carrabbas (10%): \$25

Cheesecake Factory (5%): \$25

Dunkin Donuts (3%): \$10

Gap (14%): \$25

Giant (10%): \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100

Home Depot (4%): \$25, \$100

Kohl’s (5%): \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

Longhorn Steakhouse (8%): \$25

Lowe’s (4%): \$25, \$100

Macy’s (10%): \$25

McDonald’s (2%): \$25, \$10

Old Navy (14%): \$25

Olive Garden (8%): \$25

Outback Steakhouse (10%): \$25

Panera Bread (8%): \$10

Red Robin (8%): \$25

Red Lobster (8%): \$25

Redner’s Warehouse (5%): \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100

Sam’s Club (2.5%): \$25, \$100

Starbucks (4.5%): \$10

Target (2.5%): \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

Texas Roadhouse (8%): \$25

Visa (1.25%): \$25, \$50, \$100 (no activation fee!)

Wal-Mart (2.5%): \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

Wawa (1%): \$25

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Weis (5%): \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100

