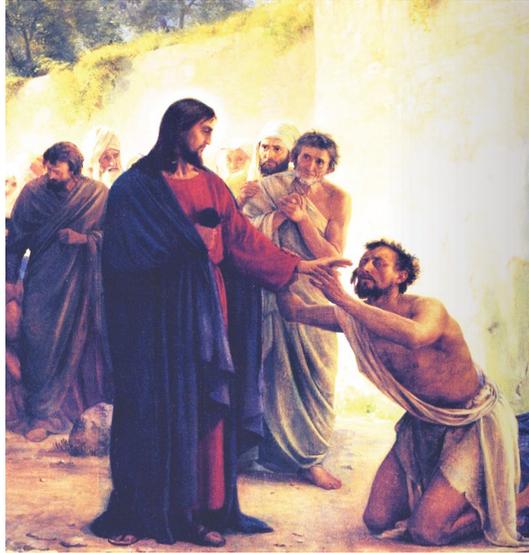


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon (closed on Fridays)
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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. James C. Campbell
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Richard O'Polka
Secretary: Mrs. Michelle Stiglitz
Finance Secretary: Mrs. Diana Boal
Liturgical Music: Mrs. Chrystal Shelvey
Liturgical Music Associate: Mrs. Pamela Kahle
Cemetery: Mr. Ernest Axton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:00 p.m.,
Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass,
Saturday 3:30 p.m., or by appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - This sacrament is administered to the aged, the sick, and the dying. Please contact the parish priest when a loved one is in need of this sacrament of healing. **Please notify the Parish Office if you or a member of your immediate family is hospitalized or confined to home.**

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony - Must notify the pastor six months in advance to begin marriage preparation and Pre-Cana.

Sacrament of Baptism - Appointments can be made to have children baptized on Sundays either during or after the celebration of Holy Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Students and adults who are prepared through religious education or R.C.I.A. are eligible for Confirmation.

Requirements for Baptism & Confirmation Sponsors - **For Baptism:** Both sponsors MUST be baptized, only one sponsor needs to be a practicing catholic; There is a reasonable hope that the child will be raised in the PRACTICE of the faith, by either the parents example, or by someone else bringing the children to the sacraments regularly. **For Confirmation:** The sponsor must be baptized and confirmed; The sponsor must be a registered parishioner and attend mass regularly; If you have taken up residency elsewhere for six months or more, you must apply at a church there. This does not apply to college students.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Honor of Fr. James Campbell** (David & Mary B. Ritchey)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Joseph & Barbara Romanchak** (Floyd & Sue O'Neil)

Sunday, March 15-Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Josephine McIntire** (Theresa Nestor)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Monday, March 16

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **LaVina Villa** (C.D. of A #1483)
2:00 p.m. **William Book** (Michael & Jeanan Diebert)
Mass at Sugarcreek Station

Tuesday, March 17-St. Patrick's Day

NO MORNING HOLY HOUR OR MASS

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 a.m. **Helen Sharp** (Brian & Jan Bowen)

Wednesday, March 18

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (C.D. of A. #1483)

Thursday, March 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Wilfred Stiglitz** (Ray Stiglitz Family)
10:30 a.m. **Marie George** (Dan & Deb Drayer)
St. Stephen School Mass

Friday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **In Honor of Fred Hespenshiede** (Maresch Family)

Saturday, March 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Steve Marbich** (Gene & Dee Dee Pendolino)
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Karen Yanke** (Husband, Don)

Sunday, March 22-Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Donald Dolecki** (Pat Dolecki)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: March 15-22

- 3/15 Felicia Nelson
3/16 Gary Lynde, Owen Smith
3/17 Patricia Laskey
3/18 Dot Sabolcik, Joe Selker
3/19 Rita Schiffer, Denny Zinz, Erin Kelly
3/20 No birthdays to celebrate
3/21 Romaine Gracy, Anna Karian, Joni Erich,
Cinda Anderson-Richards, Linda Dziekciasz
3/22 Kathy Rogers, Tom Johnson, Nolan Preston

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, March 22nd.

Ezekial 37: 12-14

Romans 8: 8-11 John 11: 1-45 or 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Confession Times: Father Campbell is available at 4:00 p.m. on *Wednesdays, Saturdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass,* and at 3:30 p.m., or call the parish office to schedule a time.

Calendar of Events: March

- 15 Faith Formation Classes, Grades K,1,3,4,5: 9-10:15 a.m. (Grade 2 will have their Retreat @ 11:30 a.m.)
16 Sugarcreek Station Mass @ 2:00 p.m.
17 St. Patrick Day Celebration, Dion, after 5:00 p.m. Mass
18 Savory Soup Sensations, Cenedella Hall, after Mass
18 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
19 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
19 K. of C. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall
19 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella
20 Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
20 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
22 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
22 Area Penance Service, St. Patrick Church, 3:00 p.m.
24 C. D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall

Faith Formation Classes: Grades K-5, with the exception of second grade, will meet from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on **March 15th.** Grades K-5 will meet again on **March 22nd.**, same time!

Faith Formation Information: Our second grade class are preparing for their First Reconciliation. Their Retreat and Parent Meeting will be held upstairs on Sunday, **March 15th.**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers: Bennett Lingler, Colin Mitchell, Kaleb Oniboni, Cody Stiglitz, Luke Stiglitz, Ryan Stiglitz, Kyla Stover, and Vera Villar.

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **March 16th.** at 2:00 p.m. Come and join us!

St. Patrick Day Celebration will be held Tuesday, **March 17th.**, in Dion, following our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Holy Hour will be at 4:00 p.m. (**NOTE: there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour or 9:00 a.m. Mass on March 17th.**)

Choir Rehearsal: Regular rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **March 18th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Savory Soup Sensations will continue on Wednesdays throughout Lent, in Cenedella Hall. Join us **March 18th.** after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **March 19th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon, as well as on Donut Sundays!

Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, **March 19th.** at the K. of C. Hall. Members are asked to attend.

Fish Fry: Join us **Friday evenings** for dinner! Serving hours are from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Take outs are available!

Stations of The Cross will continue throughout Lent. Join us on Friday, **March 20th.** at 7:00 p.m.

Area Penance Service will be held at St. Patrick Parish on Sunday, **March 22nd.** at 3:00 p.m. Area priests will be visiting and assisting Father Campbell.

Catholic Daughters of America will meet on Tuesday, **March 24th.** at 6:00 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

Gifts and Donations to St. Patrick Church by

Mary Henshaw, Mary Jane Craig

Memorial to St. Patrick Church Youth Group

- ♦ **In Memory of Robert & Jacqueline Wilber** by Randall Wilber

Memorials to St. Patrick Church Building Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of John “Jack” Gracy** by Max & Helen Callaghan
- ♦ **In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** by Kathy & Ellie
- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Kathy Horner
- ♦ **In Memory of Tom Hartle, O.F.M.** by Kathy Horner

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Building Fund by

Bonnie Brown

Memorial to St. Patrick Extraordinary Building Fund by

- ♦ **In Memory of Jack Gracy** by Michael & Christine Collers

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of John “Jack” Gracy** by Joe & Amanda Fink, Karl & Valerie Placette, Douglas & Marian Murphy
- ♦ **In Memory of Larry Walker** by Elizabeth Walker

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Elizabeth Boggio, Richard W. Kendrick, Jr.

Memorial to St. Patrick Cemetery Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of Jack Gracy** by Lee & Lorraine Oniboni

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **April 11th.** from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Team leaders will be Bonnie Brown, Pat Sibley & Gloria Boals

Senior Box distribution will be April 9th., from noon—1:00

Our Food Pantry is located at:
The Knight’s of Columbus Hall, 1436 Liberty St., Franklin

Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

Prayer Network: If you have a prayer request, please contact Diane Boal at 814-437-6107.

Easter Floral Memorials: Should you wish to memorialize loved ones and contribute to our Easter flowers, please submit your Easter Flower envelopes by **March 18th.**

Thanks to A. Crivelli, The Extra Mile Dealer for supporting our bulletin! Contact him at 814-8 CALL US.

Bulletin Announcements: Information may be emailed to the office: mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org.

- ♦ March 16th. for the March 22nd. bulletin
- ♦ March 23rd. for the March 29th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

March 8th.

Adult Offering	\$6,199.00
C.S.A.	\$ 390.00
Candles	\$ 116.00
Building Fund	\$ 760.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,396.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 820.00

Thank you for using your envelopes or electronically at stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org.

St. Patrick Parish Council Nominees: Last weekend you were introduced to 17 nominees for Parish Council. On Sunday, **March 22nd.**, we will vote to narrow the field of seventeen candidates to a group of ten. On **March 29th.**, parishioners will be asked to place a final vote for six of the top ten nominees (from the March 22nd. vote). Thank you for your cooperation in selecting our new Council members!

Confirmation of Christian Mothers will again be selling Plant Vouchers beginning **March 28th.-29th.** They will continue through the month of April. Thank you!

Bible in a Day is a one day seminar being held at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion on **March 28th.** from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The fee is \$15.00. Contact Linda Sumerville at 814-226-8433, Ext. 203.

St. Stephen School News: St. Stephen School will be hosting **Skate Night** at *The Rink* in Titusville on **March 19th.** and invite our Youth Group students and families. Cost to skate is \$6.00 plus a \$3.00 skate rental. An information table will be available to parents regarding enrollment, programs and financial aid. Save the date for the annual ***Knight to Remember*** Gala on **March 21, 2026.** The Gala will be held at the Robert W. Rhoades Center of Oil Region Venango Campus. This event is an evening of dinner, dancing, games and live and silent auctions. Proceeds benefit St. Stephen School. St. Stephen School also wish to invite families to their **K-8 Open House** on Wednesday, **March 25th.** From 6:00-7:00 p.m. Come tour the school, learn about their faith-filled academic program, the enrollment process and applying for financial aid. For questions, call the school at 814-677-3035, or email: katherine.chandley@venangocatholic.org

Minister Schedule: Tuesday, March 17th.

5:00 p.m. Mass

Reader: S. Hannon
Cantor: Please Volunteer
Servers: Please Volunteer
Ushers: None

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 21	M. Eckel	N. Smith	None	J. Eckel, K. Rogers, S. & S. Kalamajaka	Please call the office if you would like to participate in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. March 22	D.J. Persing	J. Jakopac	L. & A. Burkett	S. Hannon, D. Redick, L. Sloss, M. Schleifer	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. March 22	J. Nicklin	P. Dolecki	F. Blackhurst, R. Hartle, A. & H. Merkel	Beach-Shrout Family	

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