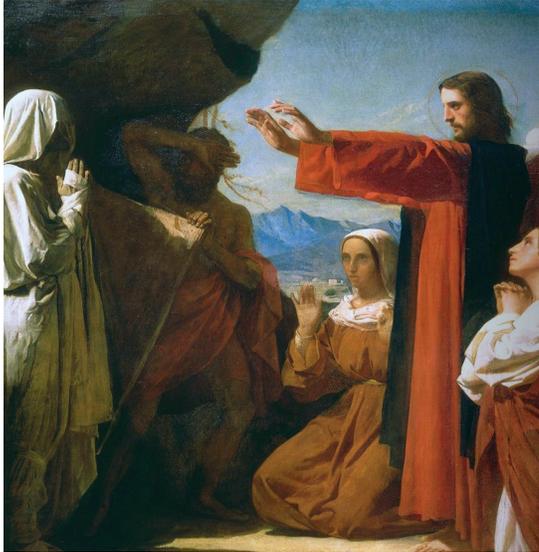


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am
the resurrection and
the life; whoever
believes in me, even
if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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)
Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Telephone: 814-437-5763
Email: church@stpatrikfranklin.org

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Steve Marbich** (Gene & Dee Dee Pendolino)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
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**

Monday, March 23

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mary Danzer** (Dan & Deb Drayer)

Tuesday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Michael Catanzaro** (Culbertson Family)

Wednesday, March 25

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **All Members of Christian Mothers, Living and Deceased** (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)

Thursday, March 26

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Renny Mansfield** (Joe Sporer)

Friday, March 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **In Honor of Deacon Richard O'Polka and Family** (Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services)

Saturday, March 28

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Dorothy Reinsel** (Dennis & Donna Reinsel)
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Sunday, March 29-Palm Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Wayne Maresch** (Maresch Family)
10:30 a.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (Berlin Family)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: March 22-29

- 3/22 Kathy Rogers, Tom Johnson, Nolan Preston
3/23 Lee Bunyak, Steven Nelms, Zachary Smith
3/24 Debra Nebel, Kimberly Dolan, Eugene Thomas, Scott Kalamajka, Allyson Wilson
3/25 Jackson Wick, Ronan Hartle
3/26 Richard Stewart
3/27 Sandra Leta, Mark Dinovitz, Mai Findlan, Travis Denny, Isabel McNulty
3/28 David Myers, Rodney Myers
3/29 No birthdays to celebrate

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, March 29th.

Isiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2: 6-11 Matthew 26: 14-27 or 27: 11-54

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

- 22 Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-5
22 First Reconciliation, Grade 2
22 Area Penance Service, St. Patrick Church, 3:00 p.m.
24 C. D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
24 Extra Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
25 Savory Soup Sensations, Cenedella Hall, after Mass
25 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
26 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
27 Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
27 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
29 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, Non-2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes: Grades K-5, will meet from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on **March 22nd**. Grades 6-9 will meet on **March 29th**. from noon to 2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Information: The following students in our second grade class will receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation this Sunday, **March 22nd**., during their class period; Bennett Lingler, Colin Mitchell, Kaleb Oniboni, Cody Stiglitz, Luke Stiglitz, Ryan Stiglitz, Kyla Stover, and Vera Villar. Congratulations to them, their parents and teachers for guiding them in their sacramental journey.

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 with the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Choir Rehearsal: There will be an **Extra** rehearsal on Tuesday, **March 24th**. at 6:30 p.m. *Regular* rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **March 25th**. at 6:30 p.m.

Savory Soup Sensations will continue on Wednesdays throughout Lent, in Cenedella Hall. Join us **March 25th**. after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **March 26th**. from 10:00 a.m. to noon, as well as on Donut Sundays! Our library is happy to share that they have received a donation of religious fictions by Lois de Wohl. Other new books include the following biographies: "The Shadow of His Wings" by Gereon Goldmann and "From Slave to Priest" by Caroline Hemsath, about the first black priest in the United States. We also have generously received *many* new children's books! *Our library volunteers are asking for cooperation if you visit the library outside of regular business hours.* If you visit when a volunteer is not present and find a book that you are interested in reading, please take a few minutes and sign out the book. Library volunteers do maintain an inventory of all of the books that are available and unfortunately several books are missing. If you have one of our library books at home and have read it, please return it so that others may enjoy it. Thank you!

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 27th**. at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

♦ **In Memory of Jack Gracy** by Helen Urda

Gifts and Donations to St. Patrick Church by Barbara Martin

Memorial to St. Patrick Church Youth Group

♦ **In Memory of Jack Gracy** by Greg & Mary Peiffer

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

♦ **In Memory of Rosina Ann Bean** by Ken & Judy Doverspike

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

March 15th.

Adult Offering	\$6,955.03
C.S.A.	\$ 460.00
Candles	\$ 75.00
Building Fund	\$3,990.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 640.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 200.00

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

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!

Area Social Services

- ABC Life Center** 814-432-2229
323 13th. Street, Franklin, PA 16323
- Community Services of Venango County** 814-432-5749
39 Parker Ave., Franklin, PA 16323
- Good Shephard Shoppe** 814-437-1580
619 13th. Street, Franklin, PA 16323 (Thrift Shop)
- Mustard Seed Mission** Referral by Venango County Human Services
- St. Elizabeth Center** (Catholic Charities) 814-677-0203

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

Birthday List: Please contact the parish office if your birthday has inadvertently been missed or is incorrect. (Birthday lists are generated from the Diocesan software program.) We will then be able to determine why the error occurred, and most importantly, correct the situation. You may also send an email to: church@stpatrick.org

Thanks to Huff-Guthrie Funeral Home & Cremation Services for supporting our bulletin! Call 814-432-3111.

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

- ♦ March 23rd. for the March 29th. bulletin
- ♦ March 25th. for the April 5th. Bulletin (**Early Submission**)

St. Patrick Holy Week Schedule:

- Mon., March 30:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour, 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Tues., March 31:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour, 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Wed., April 1:** 4:00 p.m. Confession, 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Thurs. April 2:** 7:00 p.m. Mass of The Lord's Supper
- Fri. April 3:** 3:00 p.m. Commemoration of The Lord's Passion
- Sat. April 4:** 11:00 a.m. Blessing of Food
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
- Sun. April 5:** 7:00 a.m. Holy Hour, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

St. Patrick Parish Council Nominees: This weekend parishioners are asked to vote for 10 (ten) of the 17 (seventeen) nominees for Parish Council. Next weekend, **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! Your participation is appreciated!

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

St. Patrick Cemetery News: Mr. Axton feels that our cemetery no longer requires a monthly "Clean up Day", although help with weed-whacking will be appreciated!

St. Stephen School News: On Sunday, **March 22nd.**, from noon to 1:30 p.m., Stephen School will be hosting a **FREE Easter Egg Hunt** for children who will be ages 4-5 next fall. Through a fun and engaging egg hunt, children will discover the story of Jesus' love for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Ms. Chandley also wishes 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

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 28	D. Boughner	S. Hilton	J. Knight, H. Phillips	D. & S. Novak, S. & S. Kalamajaka	Please call the office if you would like to participate in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. March 29	M. Stahlman	S. McBryer	J. & J. Kolesar, E. & X. Wigfield	S. Hannon, D. Redick, L. Sloss, M. Schleifer	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. March 29	M. Shroust	N. Smith	L. & A. Burkett	Beach-Shroust Family	

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