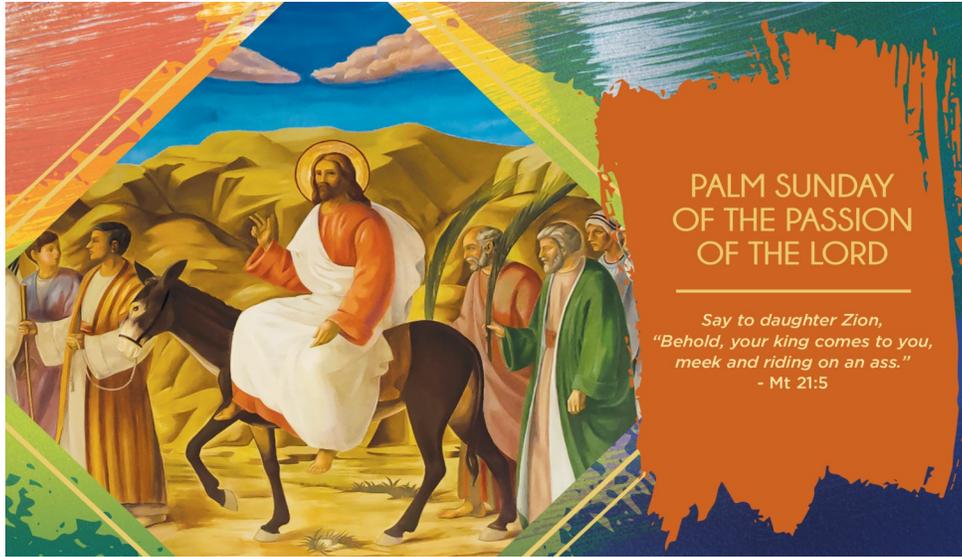


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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Mailing Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323



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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 28

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

Sunday, March 29-Palm Sunday Of The Lords Passion

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

Monday, March 30-Monday Of Holy Week

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Honor of Tim Olive** (Maresch Family)

Tuesday, March 31-Tuesday Of Holy Week

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Paul Gierlach** (Frank & Marti Lutz)

Wednesday, April 1-Wednesday Of Holy Week

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
- 5:00 p.m. **G. Samuel Boals** (Gloria Boals & Family)

Thursday, April 2-Holy Thursday-Mass Of The Lord's Supper

- 7:00 p.m. **Fred Fiscus** (Dan & Maria Fiscus)

Friday, April 3-Passion Of The Lord- Good Friday

- 3:00 p.m. **Commemoration of The Lords Passion**

Saturday, April 4-Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

- 11:00 a.m. **Blessing of Food**
- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Flower Intentions**

Sunday, April 5-Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **Easter Flower Intentions**
- 10:30 a.m. **Easter Flower Intentions**

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: March 29-April 5

- 3/29 No birthdays to celebrate
- 3/30 Carol Novak, Patricia McLaughlin, Michelle Maresch, Susan Astorino-Byers,
- 3/31 Gerald Smathers, Carole Petrosyan, Rich Supak, Elaine Holas
- 4/1 Shawnie Novak, Katelyn Heckathorne, Sophia Beach,
- 4/2 Mary V. Ward, Faith Schleifer, Tammi Ruditis
- 4/3 Shannon Greenlee
- 4/4 June Chekanowsky, Lisa Rakow, Melissa Persing, Joshua Sutton
- 4/5 Terri Hale, Kevin Garmong, Joshua Tassone

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, April 5th.

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Colossians 3: 1-4 or I Colossians 5:6b-8
John 20: 1-9

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

29 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, noon-2:00 p.m.

April

- 1 Savory Soup Sensations, Cenedella Hall, after Mass
- 1 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 3 First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins
- 3 Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 6 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
- 7 Lego Club, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 7 Extra Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.-noon
- 11 Food Pantry Distribution, K. of C. Hall, 8:45-10:30 a.m.

Faith Formation Classes: Grades 6-9, will meet from noon-2:00 p.m. on **March 29th.**

Savory Soup Sensations will continue on Wednesdays throughout Lent, in Cenedella Hall. Join us **April 1st.** after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Choir Rehearsal: *Regular* rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **April 1st.** at 6:30 p.m. An Extra Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **April 8th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **April 2nd.** and **9th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All visitors welcome! 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 share it. Thank you!

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin Friday, **April 3rd.** at 9:00 a.m. Please remember to use the key pad to enter the church after 8:00 p.m.

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

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **April 6th.** at 1:30 p.m. Parishioners are always welcome and invited to attend!

Lego Club will be meeting on Tuesday, **April 7th.** in Cenedella Hall from 6:00-7:00 p.m. In order to prepare for food, please email kaitjustie@gmail.com

Food Pantry Distribution will be held on Saturday, **April 11th.** at the K. of C. Hall from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. Senior boxes will be distributed on Thursday, **April 9th.** from noon to 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your support of this important community ministry!

Memorials to St. Patrick Church Building Fund

♦ **In Memory of John Jack Gracy** by Larry & Diane Puleo

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By Judy Belter

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by an

Anonymous Donor

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by Joseph Sporer

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

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

♦ April 6th. for the April 12th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

March 22nd.

Adult Offering	\$6,955.41
C.S.A.	\$1,450.00
Candles	\$ 74.00
Building Fund	\$ 846.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 910.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 450.00
Priestly Care	\$ 623.00

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

St. Patrick Parish Council Nominees: This weekend parishioners are asked to place a final vote for six of the top ten nominees (from the March 22nd. vote). These newly elected nominees will join three continuing members: Lori Sloss, Marie Findlan, and Father Campbell. This new group of nine (9) individuals will function as our new Parish Council. Your participation in this election process is appreciated!

Confirmation of Christian Mothers will again be selling Plant Vouchers this weekend, **March 28th. & 29th.** Sales will continue throughout the month of April. Thank you!

St. Patrick Cemetery News: Committee members wish to thank those who help to maintain our cemetery and keep it beautiful. As soon as weather permits, trimming and weed whacking can begin. Thank you for honoring our departed parish family in this way!

Save the Date: "In Praise of Mary / Honoring Mary through Music—Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

This special concert celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary through sacred music spanning many centuries of the Church's rich musical tradition. Featuring choir, soloists, and instrumentalists, the music will draw from a wide range of historical periods, revealing how devotion to Our Lady has inspired composers across generations. We warmly invite you to attend this extraordinary Marian Concert and to experience sacred music offered in praise of the Mother of God, whose intercession continually draws hearts to her Divine Son.

Holy Week Minister Schedule

Holy Thursday April 2nd., 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday April 3rd., 3:00 p.m.
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Reader: Q. Findlan	S. Hannon
Cantor: P. Dolecki	N. Wigfield
Servers: L. & A. Burkett	L. Burkett
J. & J. Kolesar	E. & X. Wigfield
Ushers: None	None

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 8:30 p.m. April 4	D.J. Persing	S. McBryer, P. Dolecki N. Smith, N. Wigfield	L. & A. Burkett, J. & J. Kolesar	M. Reck, K. Rogers, C. & R. Supak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. April 5	R. Senko	F. Schleifer	J. Knight, R. Hartle	B. & M. Hager, D. & M. McGee	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. April 5	C. Long	S. McBryer	J., I., A. & S. McNulty	F. Judy, R. Mulholland, B. Villar, P. Wolbert	

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