

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”
- Mt 28:5b-6

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
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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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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**

Monday, April 6

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mary Reed and Martha Neidich** (Judy Thomas)
1:30 p.m. **Terri Persing** (Family)
Mass at Caring Place

Tuesday, April 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Jack Gracy** (Sue Hannon)

Wednesday, April 8

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Bill Lucia** (Family)

Thursday, April 9

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **NO Mass**

Friday, April 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mildred Murphy** (Tiffany Chrisman)

Saturday, April 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Dorothy Brundage** (C. D. of A.)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (K. of C. #1020)

Sunday, April 12-Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
9:00 a.m. **Confession following Mass**
10:30 a.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (David & Mary B. Ritchey)
3:00 p.m. **Holy Hour with Confessions**
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet In Song (3:00 - 4:00 p.m.)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: April 5-12

- 4/5 Terri Hale, Kevin Garmong, Joshua Tassone
4/6 Max Callaghan, Lee Oniboni, Jean Rankin
4/7 Ruth Burda, Marsha Nightingale
4/8 Sharon Chandler, Ann Gibson, Connor Nightingale
4/9 Maryann Porterfield, Robin Dechant
4/10 Maureen Hager
4/11 Pat Marchiori, Msgr. Fr. John Herbein, Blaise Smith, Jessica Wilson
4/12 Catherine Turner, David Andres

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, April 12th.

Acts 2: 42-47

1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31

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: April

- 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 Regular Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
9 **NO Holy Hour or morning Mass**
9 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.-noon
11 Food Pantry Distribution, K. of C. Hall, 8:45-10:30 a.m.
12 Faith Formation Class, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
12 Faith Formation Class, Grades 6-9, Noon—2:00 p.m.
12 Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song, 3:00-4:00p.m.
15 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
16 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
16 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.
18 Security Training, Utica location, starting at noon

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

Choir Rehearsal: An **Extra Rehearsal** will be held Tuesday, **April 7th.** at 6:30 p.m. *Regular* rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **April 8th. & 15th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Change in Mass Schedule: Please note that there will be **NO Holy Hour or morning Mass** on Thursday, **April 9th.**

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **April 9th.** and **16th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All visitors welcome!

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!

Faith Formation Classes: Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on Sunday, **April 12th.,** with **Grades 6-9** meeting the same day, from noon-2:00 p.m.

St. Stephen School Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **April 16th.** at 10:30 a.m. Parishioners are definitely most welcome to attend!

Security Training: Ken Bryan has scheduled a session of training to be held on Saturday, **April 18th.** beginning at noon. Training will be held at 1976 Grant St., in Utica. First Aid and CPR will be practiced. The range will also be open. Participants are asked to come prepared.



Memorials, as well as Gifts & Donations, will be updated in next week's bulletin.

Our 2026 Easter Flower Memorial List is enclosed.

Should you desire an additional copy, please contact the office.

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 Gravatt Painting & Services, Inc. for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at 814-437-7577.

Bulletin Announcements: Information may be emailed to the office: mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org. *deadline dates are:*

- ◆ April 6th. for the April 12th. bulletin
- ◆ April 13th. for the April 19th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

Due to an early submission date, **March 29th. information** will be available next week.

Your generosity is a blessing!

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

Confirmation of Christian Mothers will again be selling Plant Vouchers 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!

Parish Grounds Committee announce that they will be gathering on Wednesday, **April 22nd.** at 5:00 p.m. to begin sprucing up our grounds! Those interested in helping out should plan on meeting near the entrance to Cenedella Hall. Plan on bringing shovels, gloves, kneelers along with anything else that you prefer to work with. *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, He takes away, and every branch that does not bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit". John 15:1-2*

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.

St. Stephen School News: St. Stephen School is selling discount Waldameer combo passes for the 2026 summer season. Save up to \$20.00 per ticket while helping our school! Please call the school at 814-677-3035, to request the number of tickets that you would like **before June 25th.**

Preschool is back at St. Stephen School for the 2026-27 school year! Call today to learn more and to register!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 8:30 p.m. April 11	P. Fryman	S. Hilton	None	M. Reck, C. Benedict D. & S. Novak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. April 12	J. Stahlman	J. Jakopac	J. & J. Kolesar	B. & M. Hager, D. & M. McGee	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. April 12	G. Binder	N. Smith	J., I., A. & S. McNulty	F. Judy, R. Mulholland, B. Villar, P. Wolbert	


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