

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Mailing Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323



2ND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and
see my hands, and bring
your hand and put it into
my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe."
- Jn 20:26-27

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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-Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
9:00 a.m. **Confession**
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.)

Monday, April 13

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Matthew Rupert** (Rich & Joyce Rupert)

Tuesday, April 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Lisa Macaluso** (Maresch Family)

Wednesday, April 15

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Honor of Stephanie Maresch** (Maresch Family)

Thursday, April 16

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Patricia McGee** (Doug & Maria McGee)
10:30 a.m. **Steve Marbich** (K. of C., Council 1020)
Mass @ St. Stephen School

Friday, April 17

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Rosemary Harton** (Jeanne Klinger)

Saturday, April 18

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Honor of Deacon Richard O'Polka and Family** (Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Marietta Guth Brumbaugh** (Joe & Deleen Foy)

Sunday, April 19-Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Maggie Smith** (John Stiglitz Family)
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: April 12-19

- 4/12 Catherine Turner, David Andres
4/13 No birthdays to celebrate
4/14 Margaret Sommer, Augustine Formica
4/15 Dorothy Odle, John Reagle, Patti Kuhn, Logan Dykins, Rylynn Schiffer
4/16 Gayle Winger, Roxann Toscano
4/17 Joseph Gent, Donna Bowen
4/18 Freddie Blackhurst
4/19 Edward Scurry, Karen Blackhurst

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, April 19th.

Acts 2: 14, 22-33
1 Peter 1: 17-21 Luke 24: 13-35

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

- 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 K. of C. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall
15 Regular Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
16 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.-noon
16 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.
16 Catholic War Veteran's Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
18 Security Training, Utica location, starting at noon
19 Faith Formation Class, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
19 1st. Holy Communion Retreat & Parent Meeting, 11:30-3:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall

Faith Formation Classes: Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on Sunday, **April 12th.**, and **19th.** Grades 6-9 meet **April 12th.**, from noon-2:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Father Campbell will be available for Confession on Sunday, **April 12th.** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass as well as from 3:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet In Song will begin at 3:00 p.m.

K. of C. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **April 15th.** at 6:00 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. Prior to the meeting, a Columbus Club meeting will take place.

Choir Rehearsal: *Regular* rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **April 15th.** at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Catholic War Veterans will meet on Thursday, **April 16th.** at 7:00 p.m. at the Howard Street Location.

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.

1st. Holy Communion Retreat and Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, **April 19th.** in Cenedella Hall. Students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 7th. are: **Willa Merkel, Claire Mitchell, Ada Plows and Rylynn Schiffer.** Please keep our students in your prayers over the upcoming weeks.

Additional Easter Flower Memorials:

Donor:	In Memory of:
Berlin, Kimberly	Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Sister, Cousins and friends
Berlin, Ms. Mary Kay	Family & Friends
Stephens, James & Liza	Tracy Hoops

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

- ◆ **In Memory of Lee and Ina Hugar** by Joe, Andree' & Julia Sporer
- ◆ **In Memory of Patricia Sporer** by Joe, Andree' & Julia Sporer

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by:

Barbara Martin, Joel & Lisa Como, Gregory & Sharyn Simons, Paul Davis

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by:

Sylvia Coast, George & Sharon Dorogy

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **May 16th.** from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Team leaders will be Sue Keelan & Gloria Boals

Senior Box distribution will be May 14th., from noon—1:00

March distribution totals are as follows:

Households served = 109 New registrations = 7
Individuals served = 215 (74 seniors, 114 adults, 27 kids)

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.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will continue to sell Plant Vouchers **throughout the month of April.** Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thanks to Allegheny Toyota for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at: 814-437-7884.

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

- ◆ April 13th. for the April 19th. bulletin
- ◆ April 20th. for the April 26th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

	March 29th.	April 5th.
Adult Offering	\$7,756.00	\$5,912.92
C.S.A.	\$ 390.00	\$ 440.00
Candles	\$ 81.00	\$ 80.00
Building Fund	\$ 931.00	\$1,620.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 980.00	\$ 880.00
Priestly Ed. & Care	\$ 275.00	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00
Communications	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 125.00	\$7,450.00

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Parish Council Election Results are finalized! Newly elected members are: **Cathy Benvenuti, Joseph Burkett, Robert Horner, Mary B. McCallum Ritchey, Ray Stiglitz and Becky Witherup.** They will join **Marie Findlan, Lori Sloss** and **Father Campbell.** A transition meeting will take place within the next couple of weeks. Thank you!

The Parish Grounds Committee will be gathering on Wednesday, **April 22nd.** at 5:00 p.m. to begin sprucing up! Those interested in helping out should plan on meeting near the entrance to Cenedella Hall. Bring shovels, gloves and anything else that you prefer to work with. Thank you!

Catholic Daughters of America will host their **Annual Card Party** on Thursday, **April 23rd.** This fun evening will be held in Cenedella Hall from 7:00 –10:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$5.00. You may contact Kathy Horner at 814-673-2518, for any questions.

Mark Your Calendars for our Next Youth Group Activity! "Gym Olympics" and a Hot Dog Bar have been scheduled for Youth Group on Friday, **April 24th.** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend and parents may RSVP on the Youth Group Facebook page. A parent is asked to attend for kids under the age of 10. This event will take place in Dion Gymnasium as well as Cenedella Hall.

Mary through Music—Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7:00 p.m. This special concert celebrates the Blessed Virgin Mary through sacred music spanning centuries of the Church's rich musical tradition. Featuring choir, soloists, and instrumentalists, the music draws from a wide range of historical periods, revealing how devotion to Our Lady has inspired composers for 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

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. April 18	D. Boughner	K. Pemrick, D. Collins	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 19	C. Collins	F. Schleifer	L. & A. Burkett	B. & M. Hager, D. & M. McGee	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. April 19	T. O'Polka	P. Dolecki	J. Knight, A. & H. Merkel	F. Judy, R. Mulholland, B. Villar, P. Wolbert	


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