

# Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323  
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## 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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**

### Monday, April 20

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Jack Gracy** (Ruth Culbertson)  
2:00 p.m. **Mick and George Murnyack** (Jim & Kaycy Bunyak)  
**Mass @ Sugarcreek Station**

### Tuesday, April 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **DeWayne and Helen Brinker** (Bruce & Rose Soutlen)

### Wednesday, April 22

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**  
5:00 p.m. **Bonita Lee** (Daughters)

### Thursday, April 23

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **The Piroch Family** (Deborah Piroch)

### Friday, April 24

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Robert Simons** (Mary Simons)

### Saturday, April 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Fr. Matt Ryechan** (Family)  
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, April 26-Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
8:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Jaime G. Camacho** (Doug & Maria McGee)  
10:30 a.m. **James Urda** (Helen Urda)

**Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: April 19-26**

- 4/19 Edward Scurry, Karen Blackhurst  
4/20 Therese Marshall, Curtis Balog, Tom Sloss  
4/21 No birthdays to celebrate  
4/22 Christian Fiscus  
4/23 Andrea Manssur, Ella Ward  
4/24 Diana Boal, Greg Chandler, Michael Simons, Brittany Mitchell  
4/25 Vicki Bingman, Lisa Orr, Alania Garcia  
4/26 Dan Baker

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, April 26th.**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2: 20b-25      John 10: 1-10

**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**

- 19 Faith Formation Class, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.  
19 Faith Formation Class, Grades 6-9, Noon—2:00 p.m.  
19 1st. Holy Communion Retreat & Parent Meeting, 11:30-3:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall  
20 Sugarcreek Station Mass, 2:00 p.m.  
21 C. D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall  
21 Extra Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
22 Grounds Committee, Spring Spruce Up, 5:00 p.m.  
22 Regular Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
23 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.-noon  
23 C. D. of A. Card Party, 7:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall  
24 Gym Olympics, 5:00 p.m., Dion & Cenedella Hall  
26 Faith Formation Class, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.  
26 Faith Formation Class, Grades 6-9, Noon—2:00 p.m.  
27 Parish Council Transition Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella

**Faith Formation Classes:** Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00-10:15 a.m. and Grades 6-9 will meet from noon-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, **April 19th.**, and on the **26th.**

**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: **Vincent Burkett, Willa Merkel, Claire Mitchell, Ada Plows, and Rylynn Schiffer.** Please keep our students in your prayers.

**Sugarcreek Station Mass** will be celebrated on Monday, **April 20th.** at 2:00 p.m. Come and join us!

**C. D. of A.** will meet Tuesday, **April 21st.** in Cenedella Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**Extra Choir Rehearsal** will be held Tuesday, **April 21st.** at 6:30 p.m.

**The Parish Grounds Committee** will begin working on Wednesday, **April 22nd.** at 5:00 p.m. Those interested in helping are asked to meet at the entrance to Cenedella Hall. Bring anything that you prefer to work with.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held Wednesday, **April 22nd.** at 6:30 p.m.

**Library will be open** for visitors on Thursday, **April 23th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All visitors welcome!

**Catholic Daughters of America** will host their Annual Card Party on Thursday, **April 23rd.** in Cenedella Hall from 7:00 –10:00 p.m. \$5.00 tickets available at the door. Contact Kathy Horner at 814-673-2518, for questions.

**Mark Your Calendars for our Next Youth Group Activity!** “Gym Olympics” and a Hot Dog Bar are scheduled for Youth Group on Friday, **April 24th.** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There is no cost. RSVP to the Youth Group Facebook page. Kids under the age of 10 need a parent to attend.

**Parish Council Transition Meeting** will take place in Cenedella Hall on Monday, **April 27th.** at 6:00 p.m.

**Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry**

♦ **In Memory of Newell Confer** by Helen Urda

**Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry** by: Dennis & Donna Reinsel, Elizabeth Boggio

**Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church** by: Anonymous, Gary & Karen Lynde, Mary Henshaw, Nancy Hartle, Barbara Martin

**Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Extraordinary Repairs** by Gary & Karen Lynde

**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.

**Thanks to SafeStreets** for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at: 833-287-3502.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Information may be emailed to the office: [mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org](mailto:mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org). *Deadline dates are:*

- ♦ April 20th. for the April 26th. bulletin
- ♦ April 27th. for the May 3rd. bulletin

**OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX**

April 12th.

Adult Offering	\$6,888.00
C.S.A.	\$ 505.00
Candles	\$ 74.00
Building Fund	\$1,879.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,774.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 225.00

**Your generosity is a blessing!**  
**Thank you for using your envelopes or electronically at : [stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org](http://stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org).**

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

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, **April 30th.** at 7:00 p.m. Students who have been preparing to receive Confirmation are: **Helena Burkett, Peter Cook, Christopher Garcia and Isabel McNulty.** May God richly bless them as they approach this milestone in their faith journey.

**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 Divine Son.

**Mark Your Calendars** for Sunday, **August 9th.** because this is the date for our **Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic!** As in the past, Mass will be scheduled for 11:00 a.m. We ask that you arrive by 10:30 a.m. so that Mass can begin as scheduled. (Our regular **Vigil Mass** on Saturday, **August 8th.** will be held at 4:30 p.m.) See you at Two Mile Park!

**Volunteers are needed** who are willing to **lead the Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings, prior to our 4:30 p.m. Mass. We are hoping for several individuals who would be willing to lead devotions on a rotating, or, on a substitute basis. Please prayerfully consider the gift of your time and talent in this regard. Contact the office by phone or email. Thank you!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>April 25</b>	J. Mehalic	S. McBryer	J. Knight, H. Phillips	M. Reck, C. Benedict D. & S. Novak	<b>Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!</b>
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>April 26</b>	D. Collins	S. Hilton	A. & H. Merkel, R. Hartle	B. & M. Hager, D. & M. McGee	
<b>Sunday, 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>April 26</b>	C. Schwabenbauer	N. Wigfield	E. & X. Wigfield	F. Judy, R. Mulholland, B. Villar, P. Wolbert	


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