

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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)

Monday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Richard O'Polka** (Family)

Tuesday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fr. Tom Hartle** (Bill & Carol Long, in memory of Fr. Hartle joining them in Holy Matrimony)

Wednesday, April 29

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Deborah Burgdorfer** (Family)

Thursday, April 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Karen Glassett** (Keith & Sally Pemrick)

Friday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Frederick Fiscus** (Carl Fiscus)

Saturday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Leo McNerney** (Pat & Jeanne)

Sunday, May 3

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
10:30 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: April 26-May 3

- 4/26 Dan Baker
4/27 Felicity Hepler
4/28 Linda Brown, Becky Davis, Christi Surmont, Katherine Weaver, Louisa Hepler
4/29 Ann Sullivan, Kendall Findlay
4/30 Jena Matthews
5/1 No birthdays to celebrate
5/2 David Miller, Thomas Nightingale, Barry Jackson, Jason Matthews
5/3 No birthdays to celebrate

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, May 3rd.

Acts 6: 1-7

1 Peter 2: 4-9 John 14: 1-12

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

- 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
28 Extra Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
29 Regular Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
30 Library Open, 10:00 –noon
30 Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church

May

- 1 First Friday, 9:00 a.m.
2 Parish Social, following 4:30 p.m. Mass, Cenedella / Dion
2 Marian Concert , Honoring Mary through Music, 7:30 p.m.,
3 Donut Sunday, following both morning Masses, Cenedella
4 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
4 Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall

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 26th.**

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

Extra Choir Rehearsal will be held Tuesday, **April 28th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **April 29th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **April 30th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All visitors welcome!

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.

First Friday: 24 Eucharistic Adoration will begin Friday, **May 1st.** immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Adorers are welcome at any time. Please remember to utilize the key pad after 8:00 p.m.

Marian Concert: We warmly invite you to attend this extraordinary Concert, which will be held in the church on Saturday, **May 2nd.,** at 7:30 p.m. Come experience sacred music offered in praise of the Mother of God, whose intercession continually draws hearts to her Divine Son. **Please use the sign up sheets if you plan to attend!**

Donut Sunday will take place on Sunday, **May 3rd.** in Cenedella Hall following both morning Masses. Our gratitude to the Catholic Daughters for coordinating and preparing this monthly parish event! Thank you!

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **May 4th.** at 1:30 p.m. Come and join us!

Town Hall Meeting: Parishioners are invited to attend a Town Hall meeting on Monday, **May 4th.** at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Cenedella Hall. Father Campbell, along with members of the Finance Committee, will present information regarding the parish Capital Fund Drive for the restoration of our church. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by: Bob and Becky Witherup, Susan Roach

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Newell Confer** by Dennis & Donna Reinsel, Dean & Sharon Redick
- ♦ **In Memory of James Ruther** by Ken & Judy Doverspike

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry by: Bob and Becky Witherup, Joan Restauri

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Extraordinary Repairs by Ray & Muriel Bowen

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Building Fund by Judy Belter, John & Mary Eckel, Bob & Becky Witherup

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX
April 19th.

Adult Offering	\$5,372.00
C.S.A.	\$ 740.00
Candles	\$ 55.00
Building Fund	\$ 710.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,370.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 50.00
Priestly Education	\$ 100.00

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers wish to announce that this will be the final weekend for Plant Voucher purchases. Thanks to those who supported our sale! C. C. M. are also happy to share that the **Baby Bottle Boomerang, benefitting the ABC Life Center** will kick off on Mother's Day weekend, **May 9th & 10th**. Empty bottles will be distributed and then received back Father's Day weekend. The Life Center appreciates St. Patrick's generosity!

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!

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!

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls: Girls ages 11-19, and their mothers, are invited to attend Catholic Finishing School from **May 18 through September 14**. Each of the 10 sessions will start with a video on topics such as dignity, mindset, modesty, prayer life, culture, purity, responsibility & vocation, followed by a brief discussion and fun activity (cake decorating, nail art, cooking class, calligraphy, etc.) The course will conclude with a dining etiquette lesson at a local restaurant. We will meet in the parish library every other Monday from 6-8 p.m. Snacks and dessert will be provided. The course is free for St. Patrick parishioners. Register by May 2nd, by texting/calling Sarah at 814-758-6063, or Beth at 814-758-3605.

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

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 Dale, Woodard, Gent, McFate Law Firm for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at: 814-432-2181.

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

- ♦ April 27th. for the May 3rd. bulletin
- ♦ May 4th. for the May 10th. bulletin

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. May 2	M. Eckel		None	J. Eckel, K. Rogers, C. & R. Supak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. May 3	R. Senko	K. Pemrick, D. Collins	E. & X. Wigfield	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. May 3	M. Janidlo	N. Smith	L & A. Burkett	F. Judy, C. Schwabenbauer, G. McGuiness, P. Wolbert	


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