

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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-Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**
1:30 p.m. **Deacon Richard O'Polka & Family** (Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services)
Mass at Caring Place

Tuesday, May 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**

Wednesday, May 6

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**

Thursday, May 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**
10:30 a.m. **Helen Sharp** (Doug & Maria McGee)
Mass at St. Stephen School

Friday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**

Saturday, May 9

- 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. **Gabe Restauri** (Family)

Sunday, May 10-Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena Intentions**
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: May 3-10

- 5/3 No birthdays to celebrate
5/4 Barbara Behringer, Jim Fryman, Michael Harmon
5/5 Pat O'Polka, Karen Nelms, Cynde Moss, Leroy Ward
5/6 Daniel Sumosky, Michael Morrison, Chris Collers, Conrad Dechant
5/7 No birthdays to celebrate
5/8 Anna Halo, Alexandria Hepler, Adam Guthrie, Charlotte Hepler
5/9 Bernie Findlan, Donald Beckmann, Kenny Berlin, Sisa Alvarez, Deborah Piroch, Matthew Ames
5/10 No birthdays to celebrate

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, May 10th.

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3: 15-18 John 14: 15-21

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: May

- 3 Faith Formation Class, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
3 Faith Formation Class, Grades 6-9, noon-2:00 p.m.
3 Donut Sunday, following both morning Masses
4 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
4 Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
6 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
7 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.
7 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
7 O. C. I. A. Class, 6:00
11 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Library
14 Holy Day, The Ascension of The Lord, Mass times are 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
16 Food Pantry Distribution, 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m., K. of C.

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, **May 3rd.**

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 7:00 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!

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

St. Stephen School Mass: Parishioners are invited to attend Mass at St. Stephen School on Thursday, **May 7th.** at 10:30 a.m. You are always welcome!

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **May 7th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Come one and all to explore the vast selection of book that are offered!

O.C.I.A. Class will be held on **May 7th.** at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, **May 11th.** at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Library.

Holy Day, The Ascension of The Lord: Mark your calendars for Thursday, **May 14th.** as we honor and observe this holy day of obligation. Mass schedule will be 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Monthly Food Pantry Distribution will be Held on Saturday, **May 16th.** from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. at the K. of C. Hall. Thank you to ALL of our many volunteers who continually show up and actively participate in this ministry of feeding those in need. God bless you!

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ◆ **In Memory of Newell Confer** by Ken & Areta Mong
- ◆ **In Memory of Steve Guth** by Dan & Maria Fiscus, Dennis & Donna Reinsel

Memorial to St. Patrick Youth Group

- ◆ **In Honor of All Volunteers who helped with the Fish Fries** by Barb Miller

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by: Joseph E. Sporer

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 & Cindy Collins

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet leaders are needed for our Recitation on Saturday afternoons at 4:00 p.m., prior to our 4:30 p.m. Mass. *One person has volunteered, two more generous individuals are needed.* Training will be available and your help would ensure that devotions would continue on a rotating basis. Please prayerfully consider the gift of your time and talent in this regard. Contact the office at 814-437-5763, or email at: church@stpatrickfranklin.org

Prayer Network: If you have a prayer request, please contact Diane Boal at 814-437-6107.

Thanks to Timothy E. Hartle Funeral Home for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at: 814-437-9800.

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

- ◆ May 4th. for the May 10th. bulletin
- ◆ May 11th. for the May 17th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

April 26th.

Adult Offering	\$5,736.00
C.S.A.	\$1,160.00
Candles	\$ 62.00
Building Fund	\$2,657.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 275.00

Your generosity is a blessing!

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation was held at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, April 30th. at 7:00 p.m. Students who received Confirmation are: **Augustine Burkett, Helena Burkett, Peter Cook, Christopher Garcia and Isabel McNulty.** Please pray for them as God continues to guide and direct them in their faith.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers are 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 received back Father's Day weekend. The Life Center appreciates the your overwhelming generosity!

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.

Immaculate Conception Parish announces and invites you to attend their "Saintly Sojourn" to the World Apostolate of Fatima/National Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ, the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT, St. Mary Church of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, as well as the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven, CT, all being planned for October 13-15, 2026. For more information, contact Kim at 814-221-0241 or kkroh@live.com

Church Envelopes: Our envelope company, Cathedral Corp., has notified our office that they are having difficulty recovering from the failure of their printing equipment. Be aware that they **may** be late in mailing our next packet.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. May 9	Q. Findlan	N. Smith	None	C. Benedict, K. Rogers, C. & R. Supak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. May 10	M. Stahlman	J. Jakopac	J. & J. Kolesar	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. May 10	M. Shrout	P. Dolecki	J., I., A., & S. McNulty	B. Villar, C. Schwabenbauer, G. McGuinness, R. Mulholland	


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