

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another
Advocate to be with you
always, the Spirit of truth."
- Jn 14:16-17a

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**

Monday, May 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Nkhumah Tarr** (Maria Tarr)

Tuesday, May 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Irene Drozdo and Stephanie Stralka** (Mark and Teresa Drozdo)

Wednesday, May 13

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
- 5:00 p.m. **Anthony & Martha Michael** (John & Patricia Flick)

Thursday, May 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Dick Thomas** (Jill Villar)
- 7.00 p.m. **Tom Mays** (Bill & Maureen Hager)

Friday, May 15

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Joseph & Mary Supak** (Rich & Cindy Supak)

Saturday, May 16

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mabel Steiner** (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, May 17

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **John & Mary Hoff** (Michael Hoff)
- 10:30 a.m. **Mary Margarete "Marge" Astorino** (Ghering Family)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: May 10-17

- 5/10 No birthdays to celebrate
- 5/11 Cheryl Sporysz
- 5/12 Mary Simons, Patricia Sredinski, Linda Stiglitz, Joseph M. Sporer, Terry O'Neil, Alex Umbenhaur
- 5/13 Daniel Wilson
- 5/14 Helen Heinzer, Luke Oiboni, Anna Mitchell
- 5/15 Norma Hamilton, Nicholas Ellis
- 5/16 Timothy P. Tantlinger,
- 5/17 No birthdays to celebrate

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, May 17th.

Acts 1: 12-14

1 Peter 4: 13-16 John 17: 1-11a

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

- 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.
- 14 Library cancelled due to floor waxing
- 16 Food Pantry Distribution, 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m. , K. of C.
- 17 Faith Formation Class, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- 17 Faith Formation Class, Grades 6-9, noon-2:00 p.m.
- 18 Sugarcreek Station Mass, 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 19 C. D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 20 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, **May 11th.** at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Library. *Please enter by way of the side library entrance.*

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.

Library Closed on Thursday, **May 14th.** due to stripping and waxing of the first floor, which will also include the side entrance to the library. The library will be open the following weekend.

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!

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 17th.**

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **May 18th.** at 2:00 p.m. Please come for Mass and then visit with the residents as they are always so happy to see you!

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. For questions, please text or call Sarah at 814-758-6063, or Beth at 814-758-3605.

Catholic Daughters of The Americas will hold their meeting on Tuesday, **May 19th.** at 6:00 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

Choir Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **May 20th.** at 6:30 p.m.

St. Stephen School Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **May 21st.** at 10:30 a.m. You are welcome to attend!

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

♦ **In Memory of Steve Guth** by Max & Helen Callaghan

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Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by: an Anonymous Donor

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. *Two individuals have volunteered, one more generous soul is 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 Drayer Electrical Service, LLC for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at: 814-432-5478.

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

- ♦ May 11th. for the May 17th. bulletin
- ♦ May 18th. for the May 24th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

May 3rd.

Adult Offering	\$5,840.00
C.S.A.	\$ 75.00
Candles	\$ 90.00
Building Fund	\$3,156.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 935.00
Mother's Day	\$ 40.00
Ascension	\$ 10.00
Priestly Education	\$ 25.00

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers are happy to share that the **Baby Bottle Boomerang, benefitting the ABC Life Center** will kick off this weekend, Mother's Day weekend, **May 9th & 10th.** Empty bottles will be distributed, then received back Father's Day weekend. The Life Center appreciates the your overwhelming generosity!

St. Patrick Capital Campaign Contributions: All donations to be deposited toward our Capital Campaign will remain here. For clarification sake, and because we are receiving both C.S.A. donations for the Diocese, as well as contributions to our Capital Campaign, please be diligent in indicating on the outside of your C.S.A. envelope AND also on the memo line on your check, what your donation is for. (either C.S.A. or Capital Campaign) This strategy will guarantee that the Diocese receives your C.S.A. donation and St. Patrick Church keeps your capital campaign contribution.

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.

Please be aware that we have scheduled a company to begin stripping and waxing floors. Work on the first floor begins on Monday, **May 11th.** and will continue throughout that week. The second floor will be done the week of **May 18th.** Entry to the office is permitted as first floor work is contained to the kitchen, Cenedella Hall, hallway to the library, ramp and floor to Dion Auditorium. Thank you!

May 14 Servers: Ascension of the Lord

	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Reader:	D. Reinsel	J. Mehalic
Cantor:	K. Pemrick, C. Collins	S. Hilton
Server:	Volunteer	Volunteer
Ushers:	None	None

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. May 16	P. Fryman	S. McBryer	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 17	J. Stahlman	F. Schleifer	L. A. Burkett	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. May 17	C. Long	K. Pemrick, D. Collins	F. Blackhurst, R. Hartle, A. & H. Merkel	F. Judy, C. Schwabenbauer, G. McGuinness, R. Mulholland	


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