

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."
- Jn 17:1

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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-The Ascension of The Lord

- 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)

Monday, May 18

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Bill Seigworth** (Deb Seigworth)
2:00 p.m. **Steve Marbich** (Berlin Family)
Mass @ Sugarcreek Station

Tuesday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Rosemary and David Fielding** (Daughter,
Helen Fielding)

Wednesday, May 20

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Honor of Fr. James Campbell and Family**
(Anonymous)

Thursday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Lucy Gierlach** (Frank & Marti Lutz)
10:30 a.m. **Ethel Burch** (Lori Shorts)
Mass @ St. Stephen School

Friday, May 122

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Blessed Mother for Holy Souls in Purgatory** (Lisa Thomas)

Saturday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Rose DeNome** (Lisa Thomas)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Phil Hannon** (Sue Hannon & Pat Burroughs)

Sunday, May 24-Pentecost Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
10:30 a.m. **Daniel S. and Agnes Rapp, and Deceased Family** (Lenore Dalmaso)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: May 17-24

- 5/17 No birthdays to celebrate
5/18 Mary Ann Welker, Brady Umbenhaur,
Ethan Umbenhaur
5/19 William Chekanowsky, Tammy O'Polka, Aidan O'Brien
5/20 Armand Sabolcik, Larry Henderson, Michelle Stiglitz
5/21 Nancy Hook, Elizabeth Shearer
5/22 Betti Walker, Andrew Keeley, Jeffrey Kuhn
5/23 Marvin Welker
5/24 Lynn Smathers

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, May 24th.

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23

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

- 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.
25 Memorial Day, Office Closed
25 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Library
27 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

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:

Will begin on Monday, **May 18th.** The first meeting will be held in Cenedella Hall from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A subsequent meeting will be held on Monday, **May 25th.** in the Library. For questions, please text/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.** And **May 27th.** 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!

Library Open on Thursday, **May 21st.** From 10:00 a.m. to noon.

St. Stephen School Mass is scheduled for Thursday, **May 21st.** at 10:30 a.m. Parishioners are welcome!

O.C.I.A. Class will be held on Thursday, **May 21st.** at 6:00 p.m. Class will be held in the library and be led by Deacon Richard O'Polka.

Memorial Day is drawing near, Monday, **May 25th.** Please be aware that the Parish office will be closed for this special Holiday.



Catholic War Veterans

will be placing flags at St. Patrick Cemetery the week of May 18th. If anybody is accidentally missed, please call Rich Supak at 814-437-3385.

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

♦ **In Memory of Glenn Cunningham** by Connie Cunningham

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Church by: Gene and Dee Dee Pendolino

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by: Ken and Judy Doverspike, Linda Foster

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **June 13th.** from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Team leaders will be Bob & Patty Seyler

Senior Box distribution will be June 11th., 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 Heritage Properties Group, LTD for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! Contact them at: 412-736-3973.

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

- ♦ May 18th. for the May 24th. bulletin
- ♦ May 20th. for the May 31st. Bulletin (*Early Submission*)

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

May 10th.

Adult Offering	\$6,649.00
C.S.A.	\$ 110.00
Candles	\$ 49.00
Building Fund	\$1,246.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 45.00

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers are happy to share that all of the baby bottles for the **Baby Bottle Boomerang, benefitting the ABC Life Center** were taken! Filled bottles will be collected back June 20th.-21st, 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.

St. Stephen School News: Registration for the new school year, 2026-2027, is currently open! Families interested in enrolling may contact the school by calling 814-677-3035. Enrollment for all grades, Pre-K through grade 8, are open. Tuition assistance and scholarship opportunities are available to qualified families. Call for an appointment!

Waldameer combo passes for the 2026 summer season are also still available. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

Saint Stephen School is also seeking faith-filled parishioners to serve on its Board of Directors. Please contact school principal, Katherine Chandley, directly, at katherine.chandley@venangocatholic.org

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. May 23	M. Eckel	Schola	L. & A. Burkett, J. Knight, H. Phillips	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 24	S. Hannon	P. Dolecki	E. & X. Wigfield	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. May 24	G. Binder	N. Smith	J., I., A., & S. McNulty	B. Villar, C. Schwabenbauer, G. McGuiness, P. Wolbert	

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