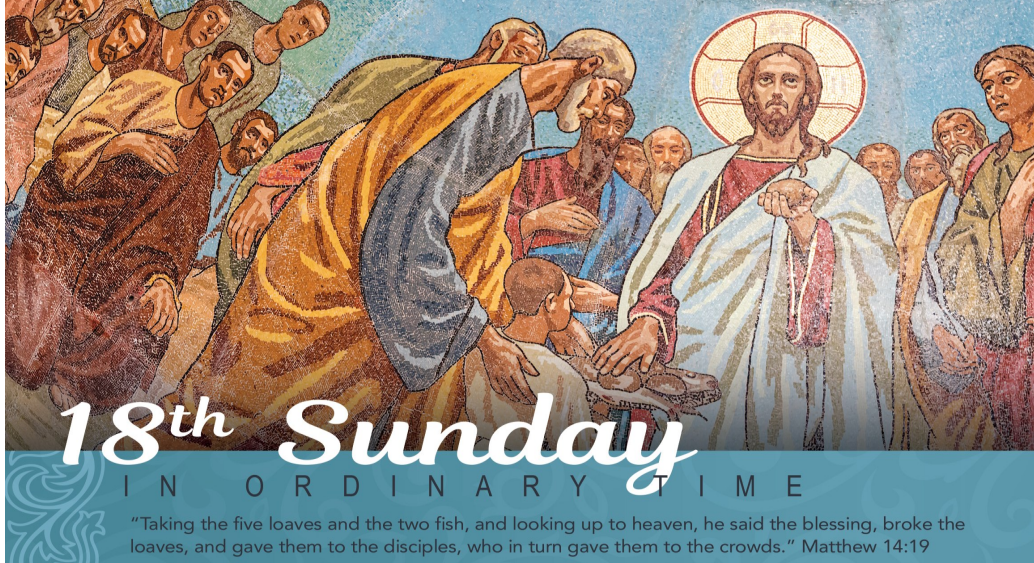


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Mailing Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323



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
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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 1-Saint Alphonsus Liguori

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Abrams Family** (Max & Helen Callaghan)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Tom Mays** (Judy Thomas)

Sunday, August 2

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Steve Guth** (Rich Mulholland & SPS Alumni)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Monday, August 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Ronnie Boggess, Jr.** (Anonymous)
1:30 p.m. **Robert Jackson** (Dan & Deb Drayer)
Mass at Caring Place

Following the celebration of Mass at the Caring Place,
Father Campbell will be away and out of town.
Father will celebrate Mass Intentions for
August 4th., 5th. and 6th. while he is away.

Tuesday, August 4-Saint John Vianney

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **William Dreyer** (Frank & Jeanne Klinger)

Wednesday, August 5

- 4:00 p.m. **NO Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Theresa Gierlach** (Lisa Smith)

Thursday, August 6

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Richard James Mulholland** (His Family)

Regular Holy Hour and Mass Schedule
resumes on August 7th.

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8-Saint Dominic

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Wayne & Jean Weber** (Jim & Patti Fryman)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Deacon Robert Boal** (Mrs. Robert Boal)

Sunday, August 9

- 7:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **NO Mass**
11:00 am. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
Outdoor Mass at Two Mile Run Park

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family
who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Aug. 2-9

- 8/2 Diane Buczek, Robert Seyler, Jr., Stanley Nebel,
Zachary Bernard
8/3 Judy Thomas, Richard Kendrick, Wendy Denslinger,
Juliette Wachob
8/4 Joseph Foy, Bill Long, Jon Keas, Erica Peiffer
8/5 Leon Shoffstall, Jr., Jessica Crawford, Georgia O'Neil
8/6 Tod Latchaw, Donald McCool, Jr., Carla Reagle,
Pam Serafin, Evan Ward
8/7 Rosemary Estok, Ronnie Foster, Cindy Restauri,
Clay Simon, Brian Wick, Chloe Plows
8/8 Ray Benvenuti, Teresa Felmlee, Brian Bowen,
Tara Dubinsky-Lehnhardt,
8/9 Phyl Burkett, Pamela Wolbert, Jayanne Stahlman,
Shane Clark, Penelope Simon

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, August 2nd.

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Romans 8: 35, 37-39 Matthew 14: 13-21

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: August

- 2 Donut Sunday, Cenedella Hall, after both morning Masses
- 3 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Library
- 6 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- 7 First Friday, 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins
- 7 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 9 Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic—11:00 a.m., Two Mile Run County Park, Pioneer Flats pavilion
- 10 Parish Council Meeting, Cenedella Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Food Pantry Distribution, 5:00-8:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall

Donut Sunday: Plan on joining us in Cenedella Hall on Sunday, **August 2nd.** for Donut Sunday! Donuts, coffee and drinks will be provided following both morning Masses.

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **August 3rd.** at 1:30 p.m. Come and visit with the residents!

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls: Will meet on Monday, **August 3rd.** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library.

Library Open on Thursday **August 6th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The library is also open on Donut Sundays!

Youth Group Open Gym is scheduled for Friday, **August 6th.** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All Youth Group members are welcome to attend! "Pot Luck" snacks!

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, **August 7th.** Please remember that church doors will be locked at 8:00 p.m. Adorers will need to utilize the keypad to enter the church.

Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, **August 9th.** at 11:00 a.m. at the Pioneer Flats pavilion, located at Two Mile Run County Park. Please plan to arrive by 10:30 a.m. as Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. sharp!. The picnic begins at noon. All food will be provided. Parishioners may bring a dessert if you wish. (the Baking Contest is optional) Please bring your own chair, water bottle or drinks. A "bouncy house" for the kids and a clean restroom will be provided. Sign up sheets are in the rear of the church, although everyone is certainly welcome even if you are unable to sign up!

Parish Council has scheduled their next meeting for Monday, **August 10th.** at 6:00 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

August Food Pantry Distribution Date has been re-scheduled to Thursday, **August 13th.** from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Distribution will take place, as usual, at the K. of C. Hall. This change is due to the closure of Liberty street, from the 14th. to 15th. Streets, for paving.

Memorial to St. Patrick Music Ministry

- ♦ **In Memory of Sister Mary Felice Duska** by Max and Helen Callaghan

Gifts and Donations to St. Patrick Church by the Family of Gladys Ruminski

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by Dean & Sharon Redick

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Thursday, **August 13th. from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Team leaders will be Rosie Petulla & Anna Karian

Senior Box distribution will be August 13th., from noon—1:00

Our Food Pantry is located at:
The Knight's of Columbus Hall, 1436 Liberty St., Franklin

Please note: Date change is due to the closure of Liberty Street from 14th. to 15th. streets from August 15th to August 19th.

Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

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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 Edward Jones, Christopher S. Rakow, CFP, ChFC, AAMS for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact him at 814-432-8578.

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

- ♦ July 27th. for the August 2nd. bulletin
- ♦ August 3rd. for the August 9th. bulletin

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	July 19th.	July 26th.
Adult Offering	\$6,863.25	\$5,277.42
Candles	\$ 104.00	\$ 75.00
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National Needs	\$ 705.00	\$ 45.00
Welcome	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00

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Chicken BBQ Carnival: August 16th. From 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Please join your fellow parishioners in the gym and rectory yard for a festive carnival featuring games & prizes, a bouncy slide, a dunk tank, face painting, raffles, root beer floats, a fire spinner and much more! This event is open to the public, so please invite your friends and family and share the Facebook ads. Grab a delicious Barbeque Chicken meal for \$15.00, which includes three pieces of chicken, mac & cheese or baked potato, coleslaw, corn on the cob and lemonade. Dine-in, drive-thru and take-outs all available! Advance tickets will be available for sale at the parish picnic on August 9th. Cash only.

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: A quick note to parents to share that our anticipated start for Faith Formation classes, for children in grades K-9th. grade, will be Sunday, **September 13th**. Information will be mailed to existing families by mid August. If you have a new student to enroll in our program, please contact the parish office so that we may provide you with a Faith Formation Registration form. Registration forms are also available in the rear of the church.

Cemetery Reminder from Mr. Axton: The heat has been tough on planted flowers at the cemetery. Mr. Axton reminds parishioners to water and weed regularly. Plants that have perished will be removed. Thank you!

Looking Ahead: We plan to celebrate All Saint's Day with our **Communion of Saints" Polish Dinner** on Sunday, **November 1st**. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and be held in Cenedella Hall and Dion Auditorium. St. Joseph and St. Titus parishes have also been invited to join us for traditional foods, refreshments, entertainment and memorabilia. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. August 8	D. Boughner	N. Smth	None	D. Fiscus, M. Reck R. & C. Supak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
NO 8:00 a.m. Mass August 9	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	
Sunday, 11:00a.m. August 9 at Two Mile Run	T. O'Polka	P. Dolecki	J. & J. Kolesar	R. Mulholland, K. Berlin, B. Villar P. Wolbert	

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