

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
Email: church@stpfranklin.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.

TWENTY-FIRSTSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 22-Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Steve Guth** (Curtis & Melanie Deeter)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Sharon S'Hillaire** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Sunday, August 23

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **John Villar** (Jill Villar)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Following the celebration of our 10:30 a.m. Mass,
Father Campbell will be away and out of town
August 24th.—30th. (No Holy Hour or 9:00 a.m. Masses)
(Fr. will celebrate Mass Intentions while away.)

Monday, August 24

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **In Honor of John & Mary Eckel's 50th.**
Wedding Anniversary (Bill & Carol Long)

Tuesday, August 25

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Mary Shook and Barb Shook** (Shook Family)

Wednesday, August 26

- 4:00 p.m. **NO Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Sister Mary Felice Duska** (Anonymous)

Thursday, August 27-Saint Monica

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Julia Simons Coughlin** (Mary Simons & Family)

Friday, August 28-Saint Augustine

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Louis P. Dumas** (Daughters)

Saturday, August 29-Passion of Saint John the

Baptist

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Ralph L. & Patricia M. Hunter** (Hager Family)
3:30 p.m. **NO Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
(Celebrant will be Father Gallina)

Sunday, August 30

- 7:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **L. David Knox** (Doug & Maria McGee)
10:30 a.m. **Jack Egan** (Marihelen Egan)
(Celebrant will be Father Suppa)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family
who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Aug. 23-30

- 8/23 Kathy Daley, Mary Kay Berlin, Manuel Allaico
8/24 Ron Himes, Jessica Rodriguez, Tom Holoman
8/25 Betty Anderson, Nancy Janidlo,
Mary Conrad-Kryzwick, Patricia Seyler, Jacob Booher,
Gabriel Francic, Clare Persing
8/26 Tammie Mitchell, Erin Heckathorne
8/27 Michael McCann
8/28 Gail Drischler, Eyvonne Nightingale, Pam Kahle,
Douglas Kirwin, Ronan Johnson, Kaleb Oniboni
8/29 Katy Lingler, Landon Lynch
8/30 Gerri Binder, Alice Castonguay, Anastasia Hoff

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, August 30th.

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Romans 12: 1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27

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. Please note that while Father Campbell is away, Reconciliation will not be available.

Calendar of Events: August

- 27 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
27 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00 p.m., Bella's
28 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

September

- 1 Lego Club, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
3 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
4 First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins
6 Donut Sunday following both morning Masses
6 Baby Shower for O'Neil's, 3:00 p.m., Dion

Library Open on Thursday **August 27th.** and **September 3rd.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The library is also open on Donut Sunday, **September 6th.**

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls:

Will meet on Monday, Thursday, **August 27th.** at 6:00 p.m. at Bella's Restaurant.

Youth Group Open Gym is scheduled for Friday, **August 28th.** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All Youth Group members are welcome to attend! "Pot Luck" snacks!

Lego Club will be meeting on Tuesday, **August 1st.** from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, **September 4th.** following our 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Donut Sunday: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **September 6th.** and catch up with your fellow parishioners while enjoying coffee & donuts! Refreshments are available following both morning masses!

We're Having a Baby Shower to support Terry and Georgia O'Neil and to welcome their new daughter, Charlie! The shower will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, **September 6th.** in Dion Auditorium. Charlie arrived earlier this summer, weighing in at under 2 pounds. She continues to be cared for at Magee Women's hospital, along with Georgia, who is on leave from work. Your Contributions/donations and RSVP's may be made to Maureen (814-673-3464, or Melissa (814-670-9343). As always, your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

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

Marriage Banns are announced for the **second time** between Adam Fuchs and Abby Kingerski.

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ **In Memory of Tammi Ruditis** by Sam Cangemi
- ♦ **In Memory of Catherine Fink** by Max & Helen Callaghan

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Catherine Fink** by Max Dudzic, Jr. & Family, Joe, Andree' Sporer & Family

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday,
September 12th. from 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Team leaders will be
Bonnie Brown, Pat Sibley and Gloria Boals

Senior Box distribution will be Thursday,
September 10th., from noon-1:00 p.m.

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will once again be selling vouchers for mums after weekend Masses through September 27th. Mums may be picked up at the Wyattville Country Gardens. Thank you for your continued support of Christian Mothers!

Chicken BBQ & Carnival Committee wish to thank everyone who attended the Chicken BBQ & Carnival! A big thank you to everyone who donated raffle items, time and talent! The event was a huge success and a lot of fun

Thanks to Gravatt Painting & Services, Inc. for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-437-7577.

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

- ♦ August 24th. for the August 30th. bulletin
- ♦ August 31st. for the September 6th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

August 16th.

Adult Offering	\$5,920.00
Candles	\$ 55.00
Building Fund	\$1,715.00
Extra. Repairs	\$2,887.25
C.S.A.	\$ 461.00
National Needs	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$ 40.00

Your generosity is a blessing!
Thank you for using your envelopes or electronically at : stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org.

The Annual Clothing and Bedding Drive will be held in Dion on Saturday, **September 12th.** from 8:30 –10:30 a.m. Donations may be brought to Dion Monday thru Friday, each day from 9:00-noon, on September 7th. through 11th. Please limit your donations to: winter coats, fleeces, sweaters, sweatshirts, any warm clothing, hats, gloves, boots, shoes, socks and blankets & bedding of all kinds.

- ♦ Volunteers are needed for Friday, September 11th. from 9-noon to help sort and organize items.
- ♦ Saturday, September 12th. from 9:30-10:30 to assist with handing out items.
- ♦ Saturday, September 12th. from 10:15-11:00 to pack leftovers and take them to the Humane Society and The Good Shepherd.

If you can help in any way, call or text Shawnie Novak at 814-673-5732, and leave your name & cell number. Thank you so much for helping with this worthy ministry.

Sister Parish Announcement: The Sister Parish Committee will again be having their Annual Perennial Plant Sale over the weekend of **September 12th. & 13th.** to support St. Patrick's sister parish in Mexico. In years past, parishioners have shared and donated their own perennials for this sale. Anyone wishing to do so, may bring them to the sale location on the church grounds Friday evening, September 11th. For questions or to donate your perennials, please call Maria McGee at 814-657-1925. Thank you!

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: Faith Formation classes for children in grades K-9th. will begin on Sunday, **September 13th.** Registration forms will be mailed to existing families by mid August. Please call the parish office if you have new students to enroll, *especially if your child will be receiving any sacraments.* Thank you!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. August 29	P. Fryman	P. Dolecki	None	D. Fiscus, K. Rogers D. & S. Novak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. August 30	J. Stahlman	F. Schleifer	A. & H. Merkel	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. August 30	C. Long	S. Hilton	E. & X. Wigfield	M. & R. ShROUT B. Villar, P. Wolbert	

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