

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow me. For whoever
wishes to save his life
will lose it, but whoever
loses his life for my
sake will find it.”
- Mt 16:24b-25

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
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Finance Secretary: Mrs. Diana Boal
Liturgical Music: Mrs. Chrystal Shelvey
Liturgical Music Associate: Mrs. Pamela Kahle
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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 29-Passion of Saint John the

Baptist (Father James Away, [NO 9:00 a.m. Mass](#))

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**

Sunday, August 30 (Father James Away)

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)

Monday, August 31 (Father James Away, [NO 9:00 a.m. Mass](#))

8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**

9:00 a.m. **Honor of Father James Campbell's 20th. Ordination Anniversary** (Anonymous)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**

9:00 a.m. **Honor of Kathy Horner's Birthday**
(Anonymous)

Wednesday, September 2

4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**

5:00 p.m. **James Lusher** (K. of C. 1020)

Thursday, September 3-Saint Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**

9:00 a.m. **Walter Walkowski** (Bob & Patty Seyler)

Friday, September 4

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**

9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Maria Vargas** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Saturday, September 5

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**

9:00 a.m. **Patricia Rinkus** (Ann Trimper)

3:30 p.m. **Confession**

4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

4:30 p.m. **Frederick Fiscus** (Carl Fiscus)

Sunday, September 6

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**

8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

10:30 a.m. **Maria Vargas** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Aug. 30-Sept. 6

8/30 Gerri Binder, Alice Castonguay, Anastasia Hoff

8/31 Anthony Zaccari, Marcia Drzewiecki, Mike Hoff, Giselle Allaico

9/1 Nicolas Delvecchio

9/2 Rosie Ferrang, Susan Roach, Lori Sloss, Gavin Matthews

9/3 Jim Covert, Sandy Koziara, Joseph Cloonan, Julie Lander, Aiden Lynch, Breanne Lynch, Ryan Strawbridge

9/4 Ann Brehm, Timothy Hartle, Blaze Myers, Joseph Findlan

9/5 Donald Yanke, Jill Shull, Travis Schiffer

9/6 Carolyn Williams, Mary Peiffer, Karie Lopata, Emma Guthrie

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, September 6th.

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20

Confession Times: Fr. 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: September

1 Lego Club, 6:00 p.m., Dion Auditorium

3 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon

4 First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins

6 Donut Sunday following both morning Masses, Dion

6 Library Open, following both morning Masses

6 Baby Shower for O'Neil's, 3:00 p.m., Dion

7 Parish Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday

8 Clothing Drive Drop Off begins, 9:00 a.m.—Noon, Dion

9 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall

12 Food Pantry Distribution, K. of C. Hall, 8:45-10:30 a.m.

12 Clothing Drive Distribution, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Dion

12-13 Annual Perennial Sale, before & after all Masses

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

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

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 in Dion while enjoying coffee & donuts! Refreshments will be 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. Due to cost of special equipment that will be needed, monetary/gift card donations would be most beneficial, along with unscented diapers! For questions or to attend the shower, please contact Maureen (814-673-3464, or Melissa (814-670-9343). Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated.

Office Closed: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 7th.** for **Labor Day.** Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, September 8th.

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls:

Will meet on Monday, **September 7th.** at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Choir Rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, **September 9th.** at 6:30 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

St. Patrick Monthly Food Pantry Distribution will take place on Saturday, **September 12th.** at the K. of C. Hall from 8:45—10:30 a.m.

Sister Parish Announcement: The Sister Parish Committee will host their Annual Perennial Plant Sale **September 12th. & 13th.** to support our sister parish in Mexico. Anyone wishing to share or donate their own perennials for this sale, may do so by bringing them to the sale location on church grounds Friday evening, September 11th. For questions or to donate your perennials, please call Maria McGee at 814-657-1925. Thank you!

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

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by Chase and Ella Miller, Peter Chandler

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Our Parents** by Ken and Judy Doverspike

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

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

Caring Place Mass has been moved from Labor Day to Monday, **September 14th.** at 1:30 p.m.

2027 Mass Scheduling is open and available. You may contact the office if you wish to schedule Masses. We do still have Mass dates available in 2026.

Thanks to Huff Guthrie Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-432-3111.

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

- ♦ August 31st. for the September 6th. bulletin
- ♦ September 2nd. for the September 13th. bulletin (Early)

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

August 23rd.

Adult Offering	\$6,696.27
Candles	\$ 57.00
Building Fund	\$ 270.00
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C.S.A.	\$ 740.00
Latin America	\$ 280.00
Assumption	\$ 288.00

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

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: Faith Formation classes for children in grades K-9th. will begin on Sunday, **September 13th.** Class times remain the same as last year, with K-5 meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and grades 6-9, meeting from noon to 2:00 p.m. Information has been mailed to existing families. Parents who homeschool or who have new students to enroll are asked to call the office as soon as possible. *especially if your child will be receiving sacraments this school year.* Thank you!

Walk for Life: "Walk for Life" will be held Sunday, **September 13th.** beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the steps of St. Patrick Church. Father James and others will speak briefly before proceeding to the Life Center for a light reception. Please join us for this annual event!

Spaghetti Saturdays! Join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner on Saturday, **September 26th.** and **October 24th.** Dinner will be held in Dion Auditorium from 5:30—7:00 p.m both evenings. The meal will include spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, bread and salad. Dessert tickets will be sold separately. Donations will be graciously accepted for the meal which will benefit the Youth Group Pilgrimage to Italy.

Save the Date for the "Communion of Saint" Polish Dinner that will be held on Sunday, **November 1st.** at 5:00 p.m. in Dion Auditorium. This "donations only" dinner will include traditional foods, refreshments, entertainment and memorabilia. Stay tuned for more information as the date approaches!

Our thanks to Father Gallina and Father Suppa
for shepherding us this weekend
while Father James is away!
May God Bless You Both!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. September 5	M. Eckel	N. Smith	None	D. & S. Novak, S. & S. Kalamajka	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. September 6	D. Collins	F. Schleifer	J. Knight, R. Hartle	B. & M. Hager, D. & M. McGee	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. September 6	C. Schwabenbauer	K. Pemrick	L. & A. Burkett	Beach- ShROUT Family	

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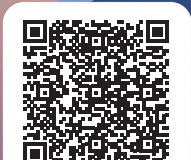
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