

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

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
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Email: church@stpatrikfranklin.org

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. James C. Campbell
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Richard O'Polka
Secretary: Mrs. Michelle Stiglitz
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. **Jaime Camacho** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Monday, September 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Blanche Kuc** (Frank & Jeanne Klinger)

Tuesday, September 8—Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Gene Baker** (Lenore Dalmaso)

Wednesday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Reinsel** (Dennis & Donna Reinsel)

Thursday, September 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Pete O'Polka** (Kathy, Paula & Pete)

Friday, September 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fr. Mychal Judge, Chaplin NYFD** (Active & Retired Firefighters of St. Patrick Parish)

Saturday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Jim Bajorek** (Maribeth Bajorek)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Dennis and Dolores McCarren** (Rich & Cindy Supak)

Sunday, September 13

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Alvaro Camacho** (Doug & Maria McGee)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Sept. 6-13

- 9/6 Carolyn Williams, Karie Lopata, Emma Guthrie
9/7 Bill Adelman
9/8 John Neidich, Troy Cyphert
9/9 Michael Nightingale, Chad Ellis
9/10 David Novak, Kevin Williams, Alethea Burkett
9/11 Loretta Ferringer, Vicki Nicklin, Samantha Shevitz, Vivian Carbaugh
9/12 Eileen Eshelman, Holly Crawford
9/13 Ann Gardner, Brooks Weaver

Calendar of Events: September

- 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
7 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Library
8 Construction begins in the church
8 Clothing Drive Drop Off begins, 9:00 a.m.—Noon, Dion
9 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
10 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
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
13 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
13 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, noon-2:00 p.m.
13 Walk For Life, 3:00 p.m., Steps St. Patrick Church

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!

Library Open: Remember that our library will be open on Donut Sunday, **September 6th.**, following both morning Masses, as well as on **September 10th.**, 10:00-noon.

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. Please contact Maureen (814-673-3464, or Melissa (814-670-9343).

Office Closed: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 7th.** for the Labor Day Holiday.

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls: Will meet on Monday, **September 7th.** at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Construction Begins: Please note that construction will begin in the church on Tuesday, **September 8th.**

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.

Annual Clothing & Bedding Drive will take place on Saturday, **September 12th.** Distribution will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Dion. (**Donations may be brought to Dion on Tuesday, September 8th.—11th., from 9:00 a.m. to noon.**) Please limit your donations to winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, any warm clothing, hats, gloves, boots, shoes, socks, blankets and bedding of all kinds.

Sister Parish Announcement: The Sister Parish Committee will host their **Annual Perennial Plant Sale** on **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 church grounds Friday evening, September 11th. For questions call Maria McGee at 814-657-1925. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, September 13th.

Sirach 27: 30-28:7
Romans 14: 7-9 Matthew 18: 21-35

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.

Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ In Memory of Catherine Fink by Ron & Tammy Buck

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

Memorial to St. Patrick Extraordinary Repairs Fund

- ♦ In Memory of Catherine Fink by Mike & Christine Collers

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

St. Patrick Church is no longer able to distribute boxes to Seniors.

Seniors wishing to receive boxes must contact Second Harvest by calling Cindy Plymer @ 814-459-3663, Ext. 127.

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.

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 Allegheny Toyota for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-437-7884.

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

- ♦ September 14th. for the September 20th. bulletin
- ♦ September 21st. for the September 27th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

August 30th.

Adult Offering	\$6,798.00
Candles	\$ 67.00
Building Fund	\$ 495.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 870.00
C.S.A.	\$ 381.00
Missions	\$ 70.00
Assumption	\$ 35.00

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!

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers are available after all weekend Masses for their Annual **Mum Sale!** Vouchers may be purchased for \$10.00. Mums may be picked up at the Wyattville Country Gardens. Thank you for your continued support of Christian Mothers!

Enjoy a safe and happy Holiday!



	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. September 12	A. Keeley	S. Hilton	J. Knight, H. Phillips	M. Reck, C. Benedict, S. & S. Kalamajka	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. September 13	D. J. Persing	J. Jakopac	A. & H. Merkel	S. Hannon, D. Redick, M. Schleifer, L. Sloss	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. September 13	M. Janidlo	D. Collins	J. & J. Kolesar	Beach- ShROUT Family	

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