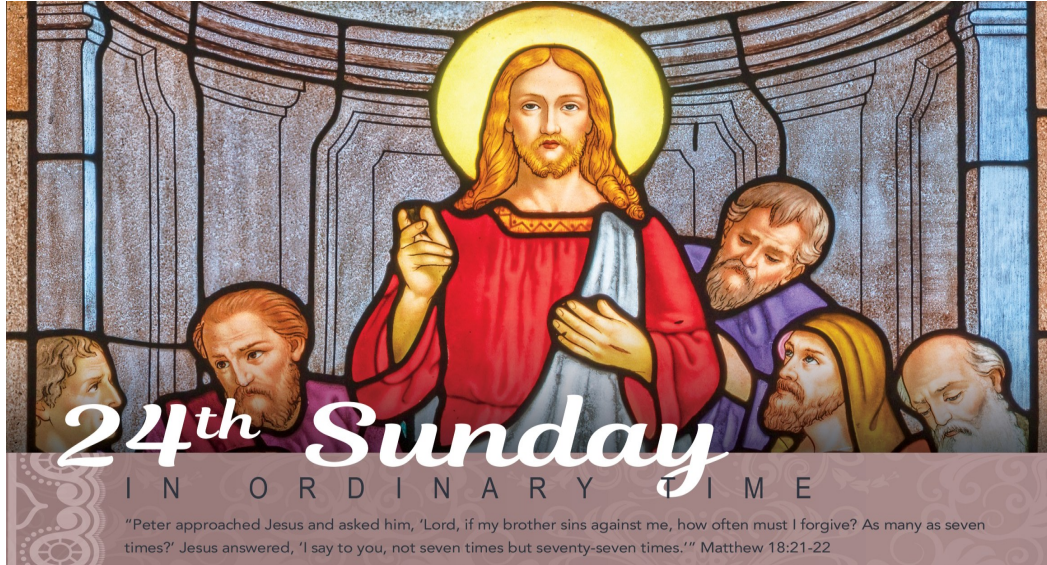


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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@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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**

Monday, September 14-Feast of the Exaltation of the

Holy Cross

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Sister Mary Felice Duska** (SPS Teachers)
1:30 p.m. **Kathryn McCarren** (C. D. of A.)
Mass at Caring Place

Tuesday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Joan Gibbons** (Blaze Myers & Family)

Wednesday, September 16-Saints Cornelius and

Cyprian

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Bonnie Selker** (Joe Selker)

Thursday, September 17

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Peg Girdich** (Carol Hovis & Mary Louise Weise)
10:30 a.m. **Dale Weaver** (Berlin Family)
Mass at St. Stephen School

Friday, September 18

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Myra and Ray Spangler** (Jim & Patti Fryman)

Saturday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Steve Guth** (Keith & Sally Pemrick)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Gloria Stevens** (Jim & Patti Fryman)

Sunday, September 20

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Josephine Carrara** (Al & Phyllis Umstead & Family)
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. 13-20

- 9/13 Ann Gardner, Brooks Weaver
9/14 Marihelen Egan, Lawrence Behringer,
James Sredinski, Joan Duke, Sue Manssur,
Linda Morrison
9/15 Henry Phillips
9/16 Larry Turner, John Klinger, Michele Stierheim,
Heidi Henry
9/17 Mary Galletta, Theresa Boals
9/18 Rosie Petulla, Nathaniel McIntire
9/19 Peggy Hricsina, Norma Scurry, Michael Starr
9/20 Bill Gabrys, Mary Jo Niles, Maria Simbaina,
William Findlan

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

- 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
14 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
14 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00 p.m., D.C. Salon
15 C.D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Dion
16 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
16 Catholic War Veterans Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Howard St.
17 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
17 St. Stephen School Student Mass, 10:30 a.m.
17 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Library

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. For questions call Maria McGee at 814-657-1925. Thank you for your supporting our Sister Parish!

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: Faith Formation classes for children in grades K-9th. will begin this Sunday, **September 13th.** Class times remain the same as last year. 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.*

Walk for Life: "Walk for Life" will be held this afternoon, 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.

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls:

Will meet on Monday, **September 14th.** at 6:00 p.m. at D. C. Salon in Franklin.

Catholic Daughters hold a meeting on Tuesday, **September 15th.** at 6:00 p.m.. This meeting will be held in Dion.

Choir Rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, **September 16th.** at 6:30 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

Catholic War Veterans will be meeting on Wednesday, **September 16th.** at 7:00 p.m. They plan to meet at the Howard Street location.

Library Open: Our library will be open on **September 17th.**, from 10:00-noon. Come and check out all of the wonderful books to choose from!

St. Stephen School Student Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Campbell at 10:30 a.m. on **September 17th.**

Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, **September 17th.** at 6:00 p.m. in the library

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, September 20th.

Isiah 55: 6-9

Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a Matthew 20: 1-16a

Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Catherine Fink** by Michael & Jeanne Walters, Briggs Transportation Company

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

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

Team leaders will be
Sue Keelan and Cindy Collins

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 SafeStreets for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact them at 833-287-3502.

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

Due to an early submission date, Information from September 6th. is not available.

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

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!

The Annual Clothing Drive was held on Saturday, September 12th. Many thanks to everyone that donated and worked to make this a successful fay! We are so blessed to have so many giving and caring people to help with this important ministry. Thank you all!

Seton Catholic School in Meadville, PA, has an open Principal position. All potential candidates interested in this position are asked to please contact the school office directly at 814-336-2320, or via email at seton@setonschool.com.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser: A Note from the Life Center: Dear Church Friends, Thank you for partnering with us in the 2026 Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. Through your generosity and God's blessing, at grand total of \$63,302. was raised to support the Life Center's mission! **The congregation from St Patrick Parish contributed at total of \$5,332.60!** Thank you for serving families with hope and help! Thank you so much!

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Diocese of Erie Child Protection Policies: Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This includes rules like staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines found in the Policy for the Protection of Children. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and must follow the Policy that includes a Code of Conduct. To read the policy go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html>. For additional information, contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. September 19	Q. Findlan	S. McBryer	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 20	R. Senko	P. Dolecki	L. & A. Burkett	S. Hannon, D. Redick, M. Daly, L. Sloss	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. September 20	C. Long	N. Smith	E. & X. Wigfield	Beach- Shrout Family	

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