

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
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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
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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**

Monday, September 21-Feast of Saint Matthew

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Ann Hegarty** (Geraldine McGuinness)
2:00 p.m. **Marie Cenedella** (Steve Cenedella)
Mass at Sugarcreek Station

Tuesday, September 22

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Karen Berlin** (Family)

Wednesday, September 23-Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Ann Benvenuti** (Ray & Cathy Benvenuti)

Thursday, September 24

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **In Honor of Rev. James Campbell & Family** (Anonymous)

Friday, September 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **John & Frances Roach** (Susan Roach)

Saturday, September 26

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Bill Seigworth** (Deb Seigworth)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Sunday, September 27

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Sarah Gerwick** (Loving Family)
10:30 a.m. **James Urda** (Helen Urda)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Sept. 20-27

- 9/20 Bill Gabrys, Mary Jo Niles, Maria Simbaina, William Findlan
9/21 Cindy Gracy, Ryan Ramfos, Katherine Ewing, Sofia Villegas, Hudson Greenlee
9/22 Kevin Berlin, Eric Sporysz
9/23 Muriel Bowen, Amanda Fink
9/24 No Birthdays to Celebrate
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9/26 Heather Bernard, Ryan Justice
9/27 Jack Blackhurst, Kaitlyn Justice, Ethan Nightingale

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, September 27th.

Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5 Matthew 21: 28-32

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

- 20 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
21 Sugarcreek Station Mass, 2:00 p.m.
21 Parish Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.,
23 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
24 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
26 Spaghetti Dinner, Following 4:30 p.m. Mass, Dion
27 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
27 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, noon—2:00 p.m.
30 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Cenedella

October

- 1 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
2 First Friday, 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Begins
2 Applefest Pancake Breakfast, 7:00-10:00 a.m., Dion

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: Faith Formation classes for children in grades K-5 will be held on Sunday, **September 20th., and 27th.** from 9:00 to 10:15. Grades 6-9 will have class on Sunday, **September 27th.** from noon to 2:00 p.m. 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.*

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **September 21st.** at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is always welcome to attend!

Parish Council will meet on Monday, **September 21st.** at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Choir Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, **September 23rd. and 30th.** at 6:30 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

Library Open: Our library will be open on Thursday, **September 24th.,** as well as **October 1st.,** from 10:00-noon. Come and check out all of the wonderful books to choose from!

Spaghetti Saturdays will begin on Saturday, **September 26th!** Join us for dinner in Dion Auditorium following our 4:30 p.m. Mass. This meal will include spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, bread and salad. Dessert tickets will be sold separately. All donations for the meal will benefit the Youth Group Pilgrimage to Italy. Our next "Spaghetti Saturday" will be held on October 24th.

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will be held in Cenedella Hall on Friday, **October 2nd.** following our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Adorers will be notified regarding entry to the building, especially throughout the evening and early morning hours. Thank you!

Applefest Pancake Breakfast will be held in Dion Auditorium on Friday, **October 2nd.** Breakfast will be available from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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

THANK YOU to The Catholic War Veterans, Post 1741, for refurbishing the Cross and sidewalk at the Cemetery. Be sure to visit the cemetery and admire their work! Thank you for your dedication to this project!

Memorial to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ **In Honor of Our Wonderful Communion Ministers** by Eileen Eshelman

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Catherine Fink** by Gordon & Roxanna Laubert, Jr.
- ♦ **In Memory of Ruth Finkey** by Ken & Judy Doverspike

Gifts and Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry by Joanne Restauri and an Anonymous Donor

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

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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

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 Dale, Woodard, Gent, McFate Law Firm for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-432-2181.

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

- ♦ September 21st. for the September 27th. bulletin
- ♦ September 28th. for the October 4th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

	October 6th.	13th.
Adult Offering	\$7,536.00	\$6,117.00
Candles	\$ 84.00	\$ 72.00
Building Fund	\$2,630.00	\$1,705.00
Extra Repairs	\$ 982.00	\$ 614.00
C. S. A.	\$ 210.00	\$ 642.00
Catholic Education	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00
Church Latin Am.	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.00

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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!

New Altar Servers are Needed: We are looking for students interested in Altar Serving! If you are a Faith Formation, Homeschool or St. Stephen student who has made your First Communion and attend Mass regularly, we would be so pleased to train you! Please contact either the parish office or Heidi Lucia at: heidir.lucia@gmail.com.

Save The Dates—St. Patrick Youth Group 2026-2027:

We have a great year of Youth Group activities planned for the coming year! This year, all Youth Group outings will take place on Sunday afternoons. Our outings will include Peek'n Peak Fall Fest, bowling, snow tubing, go-karts and mini golf, a spring service project and an end-of-year trip to Waldameer, along with continuing our Christmas caroling and All Saints Day traditions! Please save the following dates: October 18, Nov. 1, Dec. 20, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, April 25 and June 13. More details and RSVP information will be shared before each event.

Cemetery Notes: *Due to a water leak, the water is currently turned off.* At the end of September, it will be off for the season. Annuals and potted plants will be removed starting October 1st. Please weed whack if needed.

The Sister Parish Committee wish to report that their Annual Perennial Sale was a huge success! Many thanks to all of the workers who helped, whether it was by donating plants, assisting with sales, giving monetary donations, set up & tear down, those who purchased items, you are ALL tremendously appreciated! Please continue your prayers for our Sister Parish in Chacsinkin, Mexico.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. September 26	D. Boughner	D. Collins	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 27	C. Collins	S. McBryer	J. & J. Kolesar	M. McGee, D. Redick, M. Daly, L. Sloss	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. September 27	J. Nicklin	P. Dolecki	J., I., A., & S. McNulty	Beach- ShROUT Family	

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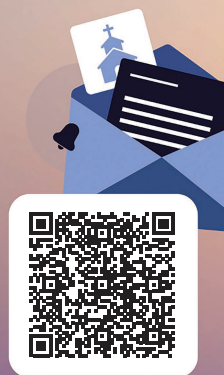
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