

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab

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@stpatrickfranklin.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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Joseph & Cecelia Maslak** (Family)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Teresa Curcio** (Dan & Maria Fiscus)

Sunday, October 4

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
10:30 a.m. **Don Kleck** (Theresa Nestor)

Monday, October 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **James Macaluso** (Macaluso Family)
1:30 p.m. **Honor of Deacon Richard O'Polka & Family** (Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services)
Mass at The Caring Place

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Francis Kloecker, Jr.** (Adrienne Kloecker Kalivoda)

Thursday, October 8

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Donald Dolecki** (Pat Dolecki)
10:30 a.m. **Betty Hall** (Jeff & Ann Barnett)
Mass at St. Stephen School

Friday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Tom Mays** (Hager Family)

Saturday, October 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Ruth Dumas** (Granddaughter)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Jim Macaluso** (Mary Kay Berlin)

Sunday, October 11

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Lee & Ina Hugar** (Mary K. Ellis)
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: Oct. 4—11

- 10/4 Candace Miller, Carrie Simons, Lenado Fleming, Joshua Melendez
10/5 Alice Wright, Marie Kickler, Joseph Janidlo, Deborah Ronchi, Katlyn Stewart
10/6 Frank Klinger, Richard Goreczny, Gregg Lopata, Gina Burris, Corrin Toscano
10/7 Marie Fiscus, Julie McCandless, Mary McGinty
10/8 Doug McGee, Cheryl Adams, Sam Ghering, Amelia Merkel
10/9 Mike Bott, Deacon Richard O'Polka
10/10 Duane Mercer, Ron Stiller
10/11 Kathie Zinz, John Astorino, Michelle Knight, Nathan Mitchell

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: October

- 4 Donut Sunday, following both morning Masses, Dion
5 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
6 Lego Club, 6:00 p.m., Dion
7 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
8 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
8 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.
10 St. Patrick Food Pantry Distribution, 8:45-10:30 a.m., K. of C. Hall
11 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
11 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, noon—2:00 p.m.
14 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
15 Library Open 10:00 a.m. to noon
18 World Mission Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m., Cenedella Hall. Celebrant will be Fr. Chris Singer.
18 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Donut Sunday will be held in Dion on Sunday, **October 4th.** following both morning Masses.

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **October 5th.** at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is always welcome!

Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, **October 6th.** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Dion. Lego Club is for children ages 4+. We supply the Legos, bible stories and pizza/snacks!

Choir Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, **October 7th.** and **14th.** at 6:00 p.m. in Cenedella Hall.

Library Open: Our library will be open on Thursday, **October 8th** and **15th.**, from 10:00-noon. Come and sign out a few books to curl up with! The selection is great!

St. Stephen School Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **October 8th.** at 10:30 a.m. Please feel welcome to come!

St. Patrick Food Pantry Distribution will take place on Saturday, **October 10th.**, from 8:45—10:30 a.m.

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: Faith Formation classes for children in grades K-5 and Grades 6-9 will be held on Sunday, **October 11th.** K-5 will meet from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m., and grades 6-9, from noon to 2:00 p.m. Students in grades K-5 will meet again on Sunday, **October 18th.**, from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

World Mission Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, **October 18th.** at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. Father Chris Singer will be our Celebrant. Please join us as the Diocese of Erie celebrates the 100th. Anniversary of World Mission Sunday, as well as 55 years of the Mission of Friendship. Following Mass, the Diocese will hold a short program with brunch in Dion Auditorium.

Seven Day Votive Candles: As our church restoration project is actively in progress and our transition to Cenedella Hall has been successfully completed, we find that we lack a safe area to place our Seven Day candle stands. If you have submitted a candle envelope, it will be returned to you. For questions, please contact the office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, October 11th.

Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ In Memory of Cathy Fink by Marty and Kathy Eisert

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.

Thanks to Drayer Electrical Service, LLC for supporting
our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may
contact them at 814-432-5478.

Thank you to Jim at 4 Season Cycle, located at 501 13th.
Street in Franklin, for his shop's generosity in meeting the
needs of a youth in our parish. You can contact 4 Season
Cycle at 814-440-8078 or 4seasoncycleemail@gmail.com
for all of your cycle needs! Thank you Jim!

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

- ♦ October 5th. for the October 11th. bulletin
- ♦ October 8th. for the October 18th. bulletin (*early submission*)

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

October 27th.

Adult Offering	\$6,601.50
Candles	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 654.00
Extra Repairs	\$1,410.00
C. S. A.	\$ 210.00
Catholic Education	\$ 105.00

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

St. Patrick Youth Group Kickoff: Join the youth group for
our fall kickoff event on Sunday, **October 18th.** at the
Peek'n Peak Fall Fest and Aerial Adventurers Ropes
Course! Meet in Dion Gym at 11:30 for a short World
Mission Sunday program and brunch. Tickets to the ropes
course will be distributed after brunch (the RopesCourse is
for ages 5+ and gloves are required). We will carpool to
Peek'n Peak and enjoy a fun day of fall family festivities.
RSVP by texting Beth at 814-758-3605 or Sarah at
814-758-6063, or use the link on the youth group Facebook
page. (Let us know if your child(ren) needs a ride!)

Induction into the Confraternity of Christian Mothers
will take place on **October 28th.** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. (A
brief meeting will be held prior to Mass in Dion.) The
Confraternity is open to any Catholic woman in good
standing, whether married or unmarried, with or without
children. The mission is to support the Christian formation
of children through the influence of faithful women, while
also providing members with spiritual, emotional, and
practical support. Contact the parish office to join.

"The Communion of Saints Polish Dinner" Parishioners
of St. Patrick, St. Titus and St. Joseph parishes are
cordially invited to the celebration of "All Saints' Day" on
November 1st. Dinner will be held in Dion Auditorium and
Cenedella Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be
served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Due to limited seating, tickets
will be required for dinner. Tickets will be distributed after
weekend Masses and at the Parish office until October
15th. For questions, contact the office or Mary Conrad via
email at: mtkryzwick@yahoo.com Donations will benefit
our Youth Group programs.

Cemetery Notes from Mr. Axton: Please note that the
water has been turned off and will remain off for the
season. Beginning October 1st., annuals and potted plants
will be removed. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. October 10	M. Eckel	N. Smith	None	D. Fiscus, K Rogers, R. & C. Supak	Altar Servers are Needed! Please consider joining!!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. October 11	S. Hannon	J. Jakopac	A. & H. Merkel	B. & M. Hager, D. & M. McGee	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. October 11	T. O'Polka	S. Hilton	F. Blackhurst, J. McNulty	K. Berlin, G. McGuinness, C. Schwabenbauer, B. Villar	

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