

SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

949 LIBERTY STREET, FRANKLIN, PENNSYLVANIA 16323

October 11, 2026 | 28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 9:00am & 4:30pm Vigil

Sunday | 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00am

Tuesday | 9:00am

Wednesday | 5:00pm

Thursday | 9:00am

Friday | 9:00am

Confession

Wednesday | 4:00pm

Saturday | After 9:00am Mass & 3:30pm
or by appointment

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

SACRAMENTS

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.*

Holy Matrimony - Must notify the pastor six months in advance to begin marriage preparation and Pre-Cana.

Baptism - Appointments can be made to have children baptized on Sundays either during or after the celebration of Holy Mass.

Confirmation - Students and adults who are prepared through religious education or R.C.I.A. are eligible for Confirmation.

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 and Ina Hugar (Mary K. Ellis)

10:30 a.m. All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish

Monday, October 12 - Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. Fr. Matt Ryechn (Anonymous)

Tuesday, October 13 - Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. Denis Hegarty (Geraldine McGuinness)

Wednesday, October 14 - Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

5:00 p.m. Msgr. Ernest Daley (Andrew Keeley, Teresa Hovis)

Thursday, October 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus -

Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Karg (Anonymous)

Friday, October 16 - Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. (ANNIV) Almeda J. Wilson (Tiffany Chrisman)

Saturday, October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch -

Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. (ANNIV) Richard M. Hample (Christi Surmont)

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, October 18 - Fr. Campbell Away

8:00 a.m. NO HOLY HOUR

9:00 a.m. Gary Myers (Doug & Maria McGee)

10:30 a.m. In Honor of Margaret and Joseph Janidlo's Retirement (Mary K. Ellis)

Please keep in your prayers
those from our parish family who will
celebrate a birthday the week of Oct. 11 - 18

- 10/11 Kathie Zinz, John Astorino, Michelle Knight,
Nathan Mitchell
- 10/12 Tom Niles
- 10/13 Dave Lander, Cory Heckathorne,
Michael Behe, Jr., Dan Nicklin
- 10/14 Walter Paslowski, Dana Barnett, Maeve Hartle
- 10/15 Rege Helch, Mackenzie McIntire, John Cooke
- 10/16 Augustus Hoff
- 10/17 Deb Drayer
- 10/18 Matthew Semian, D.J. Persing, Jr., Devon O'Brien,
Keegan Shreffler, Jackson Wilson

Scripture Readings -October 18th.

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b,

Matthew 22: 15-21

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

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, 6-9, noon - 2:00 p.m.

14 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall

15 Library Open, 10:00 am. - noon

18 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

18 World Mission Sunday Program & Brunch,
following 10:30 a.m. Mass, Dion

18 Youth Group Fall Kickoff Event: Peak'n Peak Fall
Fest & Aerial Adventures Ropes Course.

20 C. D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Dion

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

Faith Formation Classes will be held Sunday,
October 11th. Grades K-5 will meet at 9:00 a.m., with
grades 6-9 meeting at noon. Grades K-5 will meet
again on Sunday, **October 18th** at 9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday,
October 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Library Open: Our library will be open on Thursday,
October 15th from 10:00 a. m. to noon. Don't miss a
chance to sign out one of the great books we have!

World Mission Sunday Program will be celebrated
on Sunday, **October 18th**. Following our 10:30 a.m.
Mass, plan on joining us in Dion as the Diocese of Erie
celebrates the 100th Anniversary of World Mission
Sunday, as well as 55 years of the Mission of
Friendship. A short program will be followed up with
a brunch. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to
attend!

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 Ropes Course 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!)

Catholic Daughters of America will be meeting on
Tuesday, **October 20th** at 6:00 p.m. in Dion.

Seven Day Votive Candles: We find that we lack a
safe area to place our Seven Day candle stands.
Therefore, please know that if you submit a candle
request, it will become a donation to the church.

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- **In Memory of Gary Shingledecker** by Dan and Maria Fiscus

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by

Dean & Sharon Redick

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Church by

Anthony Kolencik

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

- Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **November 14th**, from 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- Team leaders will be Bob and Patty Seyler
- **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

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Bulletin Announcements: Information may be emailed to the office: mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org

- October 19th. for the October 25th bulletin
- October 26th for the November 1st bulletin

Our Sacrificial Giving Gift Box

October 4, 2026

Adult Offering	\$6,121.00
Candles	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$2,414.00
Extra Repairs	\$ 190.00
C. S. A.	\$ 240.00

Your generosity is a blessing!

Thank you for using your envelopes or electronically at : stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org.

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" A table of memorabilia will be displayed at the "Communion of Saints' Dinner. If you would like to share cultural artifacts, please mark them clearly and bring to the office by October 21st.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments -

October is Respect Life Month: Our faith reminds us that every human life is sacred. Protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults is not just a responsibility - it's a Respect life issue that involves all of us. If you suspect or know of abuse, report it immediately. Speaking up can save lives and uphold the dignity of every person. For details on how to report child abuse, visit: www.eriecd.org/childprotection/.

Wreaths Across America: Youth Group will take over the reins this year! Cost for wreaths remain at \$17.00 each. Further information will be forthcoming!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. October 17	A. Keeley	S. McBryer	None	D. Fiscus, K. Rogers, C. & R. Supak
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. October 18	R. Senko	D. Collins	J. Knight, R. Hartle	B. & M. Hager, D. & McGee
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. October 18	D. Reinsel	P. Dolecki	L. & A. Burkett	B. Villar, K. Berlin, G. McGuinness, C. Schwabenbauer

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