SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

949 LIBERTY STREET, FRANKLIN, PENNSYLVANIA 16323

November 29, 2026 | First Sunday of Advent

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James C. Campbell
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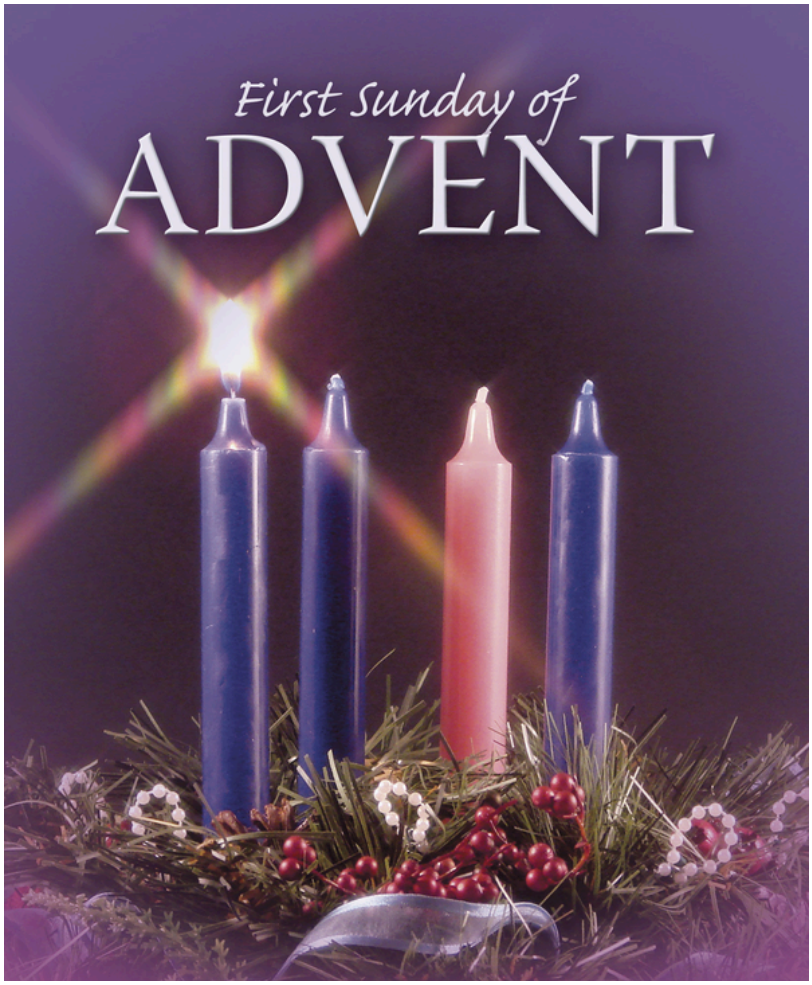

SACRAMENTS

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 O.C.I.A. are eligible for Confirmation.

Saturday, November 28-Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Hour & Mass @ Chapel
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
9:00 a.m. David J. Oniboni (John & Rosemary Estok)
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, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
7:00 a.m. Holy Hour
8:00 a.m. Janet Stanosis (John Stanosis)
10:30 a.m. Frank Stephen Leta (Mary Kay Ellis & Family)

Monday, November 30 - Holy Hour & Mass @ Chapel
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
9:00 a.m. Janet Stanonis (John Stanonis)

Tuesday, December 1
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
9:00 a.m. Michael (Mike) Peterson (Lisa Smith)

Wednesday, December 2
4:00 p.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Holy Hour
5:00 p.m. Richard Moore, Jr. (Adrienne Kloecker Kalivoda)

Thursday, December 3 - Saint Francis Xavier
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
9:00 a.m. In Honor of Steve Maresch (Maresch Family)

Friday, December 4
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
9:00 a.m. Robert Simons (Mary Simons)

Saturday, December 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. Karen Yanke (Husband)

Sunday, December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 a.m. Holy Hour
8:00 a.m. All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish
10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Hegarty and McGuinness Families (Geraldine Hegarty McGuinness)

Please keep in your prayers our parish family who will celebrate birthdays the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 6

11/29 Stephanie Semian, Suzanne Alfeo, Michael Ward, Gabrielle Garmong
11/30 Amy Drewnowski, Ronnie Ritzert, Andrew Hepler
12/1 No Birthdays to Celebrate
12/2 Alice Miller, Michael Crivelli, Peter Cooke, Cael Parson, Justice McKenna
12/3 Karen Lynde, Cindy Collins, Troy Shearer
12/4 John Estok, Pat Hoffman
12/5 Mike Collers
12/6 Joe Carone

Scripture Readings - December 6th.
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Peter 3: 8-14
Mark 1: 1-8

Confession Times: Fr. Campbell will be available at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and at 3:30 p.m., or you may call the parish office to schedule a time. NOTE: In November, Confessions on Wednesday & Saturday after A.M. Mass will be held at the Chapel.

Calendar of Events - November
28-29 Christmas Adopt-A-Family wish lists available
29 First Sunday of Advent

December
1 Weekday Masses return to Cenedella Hall
1 Lego Club, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Dion
2 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
3 Library Open, 10:00 am. - noon
4 First Friday, 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
5-6 Christmas Adopt-A-Family Gift Collection
6 Donut Sunday after both morning Masses, Dion
6 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9-10:15 a.m.
6 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, noon-2 p.m.
7 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.

Franklin Knights of Columbus are sponsoring "Christmas Adopt A Family". Wish lists for five families are located on a table just inside the entry doors. Donated gifts will be collected the weekends of December 5th & 6th as well as the 12th & 13th. Monetary donations will also be accepted. The gifts will be distributed to families the week of December 14th.

Advent will begin on Sunday, **November 29th.**

Weekday Masses will return to Cenedella Hall on Tuesday, **December 1st**.

Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, **December 1st** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lego Club will meet in Dion.

Choir Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **December 2nd** at 6:30 p.m.

Our Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **December 3rd** from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, **December 4th** immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Donut Sunday will be held in Dion on Sunday, **December 6th** following both morning Masses!

Faith Formation Classes will be held on Sunday, **December 6th** for Grades K-5. Grades 6-9 will also meet from noon-2:00 p.m.

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **December 7th** at 1:30 p.m. Please join us!

Cemetery News: Our Cemetery Committee wishes to inform parishioners that as of January 1st 2027, the cost of each cemetery plot will increase to $600. (Our current price is $400.) As always, contact the Parish office regarding cemetery business.

Food Pantry News: The shopping card is temporarily located just inside the entry way to the office. Only donate items that are not outdated, nor expired.

Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- **In Memory of Eugene and Mabel Doverspike** by Ken & Judy Doverspike

Memorial to St. Patrick Church

- **In Memory of Bob Usoff** by Ron Jr. & Tammy Buck

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Churck, Italy Pilgrimage by Helen Urda

St. Patrick Food Pantry News…

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **December 12th**. from 8:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Team leaders will be Piedad Gent and Jeanne Klinger

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 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

Please be aware that our bulletin company is requiring early submission dates for the remainder of this year, as well as into 2027. Please submit information as soon as possible!

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Our Sacrificial Giving Gift Box

November 15th

Adult Offering	$5,481.00
Building Fund	$3,530.00
Extra Repairs	$ 862.00
C.S.A.	$ 355.00
World Mission	$ 10.00
Local Needs	$1,105.00
All Saints'	$ 15.00
Immaculate Con.	$ 10.00
Christmas	$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 790.00
Retirement	$ 25.00

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

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers are providing the book, "*33 Days of Miracles, Wonders, and Grace*", by Matthew Kelly. It will be available for your spiritual reading during the Advent season. Also available the weekend of **December 19th & 20th** , C. C. M. will have available **House Blessing Kits** for the Epiphany, which will be celebrated on January 3rd. The Epiphany commemorates the manifestation of Jesus to the world specifically through the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus and is a wonderful family tradition.

FIAT 90 is a 90 day spiritual journey inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary's fiat, her wholehearted yes to God's will. Rooted in the virtues of Our Lady, FIAT 90 provides a way for women to cultivate a Marian heart within one's existing vocation, rather than stepping away from the responsibilities God has already entrusted to her. The program begins **January 4, 2027**; an introductory meeting will be held before the Christmas season. Interested women may contact Maureen Hager (814-673-3464) for more information or to sign up.

St. Stephen School News: **Preschool Class** has openings available for children, ages 4 & 5. Benefits include small class size as well as 5 full days a week of faith, fun and academic experiences. Call the school at 814-677-3035. "**12 Days of Christmas Giveaways Raffle**" tickets are now available! Cost is $10.00 each. **Breakfast with Santa** will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Stephen School. Adults $14., Seniors $12., Kids (3-10) $8., and 2 & under are free. Email the school at: INFO:@venangoregioncatholicschool

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. December 5	D. Boughner	S. McBryer	None	S. & S. Kalamajka, D. Fiscus
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. December 6	S. Hannon	P. Dolecki	E. & X. Wigfield	D. Redick, L. Sloss,M. Schleifer
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. December 6	G. Binder	S. Hilton	L. & A. Burkett	C. Schwabenbauer, G. McGuinness, B. Villar

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