

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is
like a treasure buried in a
field, which a person finds
and hides again, and out of
joy goes and sells all that
he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 25

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **William L. Seigworth** (Deb Seigworth)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Steve, Wilford & Nancy Guth** (Joseph & Deleen Foy)

Sunday, July 26

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
10:30 a.m. **In Honor of Father James Campbell**
(Dr. Eugene & Lisa Thomas)

Monday, July 27

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Stephen Guth** (Max & Helen Callaghan)

Tuesday, July 28

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Marge Astorino** (Melvin & Karen Whitten)

Wednesday, July 29-Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Andy Horner** (Kathy & Ellie)

Thursday, July 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Bernard Buranosky** (Max & Helen Callaghan)

Friday, July 31-Saint Ignatius of Loyola

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Traci McGee** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Saturday, August 1-Saint Alphonsus Liguori

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Abrams Family** (Max & Helen Callaghan)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Tom Mays** (Judy Thomas)

Sunday, August 2

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Steve Guth** (Rich Mulholland & SPS Alumni)
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: July 26-Aug. 2

- 7/26 Paula Rosenberry, Susan McCann, Stephanie Maresch
7/27 No birthdays to celebrate
7/28 Ann Vogan, Lisa Smith
7/29 Ralph Kelch, Kevin Witherup
7/30 Judy Garich, Karen Sehman
7/31 Pat Peterson, Barb Miller, Callista Judy
8/1 Ruth Laufer, Deborah Smith, Matti Wick
8/2 Diane Buczek, Robert Seyler, Jr., Stanley Nebel, Zachary Bernard

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, August 2nd.

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Romans 8: 35, 37-39 Matthew 14: 13-21

Confession Times: Father 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:

July

- 30 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. –noon
31 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

August

- 2 Donut Sunday, Cenedella Hall, after both morning Masses
3 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
3 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Library
6 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
7 First Friday, 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins
7 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
9 Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic—11:00 a.m., Two Mile Run County Park, Pioneer Flats pavilion
10 Parish Council Meeting, Cenedella Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Library Open on Thursday, **July 30th.** and **August 6th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Come and pick out a few summer reads! Lots of new books for everyone! Also remember that the library is open on Donut Sundays!

Youth Group Open Gym is scheduled for Friday, **July 31st.** and **August 6th.** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All Youth Group members are welcome to attend! “Pot Luck” snacks!

Donut Sunday: Plan on joining us in Cenedella Hall on Sunday, **August 2nd.** for Donut Sunday! Donuts, coffee and drinks will be provided following both morning Masses. Our thanks to the Catholic Daughters for organizing this monthly get together for us!

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **August 3rd.** at 1:30 p.m. Residents are always so happy to have parishioners come!

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls: Will meet on Monday, **August 3rd.** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library.

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, **August 7th.** Adorers are always welcome anytime! Please remember that church doors will be locked at 8:00 p.m. Adorers will need to utilize the keypad to enter the church.

Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, **August 9th.** at 11:00 a.m. at the Pioneer Flats pavilion, located at Two Mile Run County Park. Please plan to arrive by 10:30 a.m. so that Mass will begin on time. The picnic will begin at noon. All food will be provided by our parish. Parishioners may bring a dessert if you wish. (Participating in the Baking Contest is optional.) Please bring your own chair, water bottle or drinks. Back by popular demand is a “bouncy house” for the kids. A clean restroom will be provided. Sign up sheets are in the rear of the church as well as the parish office, although everyone is certainly welcome even if you are unable to sign up!

Parish Council has scheduled their next meeting for Monday, **August 10th.** at 6:00 p.m. They will meet in Cenedella Hall.

Gifts and Donations to St. Patrick Building Fund by
Bernadine Findlan, Bob & Becky Witherup

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry by Bob &
Becky Witherup

**Gift and Donation to St. Patrick St. Patrick Extraordinary
Repairs Fund** by Gary & Karen Lynde

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday,
August 15th. from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Team leaders will be Rosie Petulla & Anna Karian

Senior Box distribution will be August 13th., from noon—1:00

Our Food Pantry is located at:
The Knight's of Columbus Hall, 1436 Liberty St., Franklin

**St. Patrick Food Pantry coordinators wish to extend their
appreciation to ALL volunteers who are so generous
with sharing their time!**

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
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St. Elizabeth Center (Catholic Charities) 814-677-0203

Prayer Network: If you have a prayer request, please
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our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may
contact them at 412-736-3973.

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

- ♦ July 27th. for the August 2nd. bulletin
- ♦ August 3rd. for the August 9th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

for July 19th.

**This information is not available due to an early
submission date.**

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

Youth Group BBQ Chicken Dinner & Carnival:

Committee: Youth Group will host a BBQ Chicken Dinner
and Carnival on Sunday, **August 16th.** from 11:30 a.m. to
6:30 p.m. This exciting event will be held in Cenedella Hall
as well as outside on parish grounds, with proceeds
supporting the Youth Group Italy Trip. *Initial plans are in
place, but the committee is in need some additional help! If
you have a carnival game idea or would like to assist in
providing a carnival game, we would love to hear from you!*
We are also in need of raffle baskets (valued between \$25-
\$50) to have for our Chinese Auction. We thank you, in
advance, for your generosity in supporting our youth
programs! We are looking forward to seeing you! Join us
for delicious food and lots of fun! Please contact Sarah
Merkel at 814-758-6063, or Katie McNulty at 814-493-5217
with any questions.

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: A quick note to
parents to share that our anticipated start for Faith
Formation classes, for children in grades K-9th. grade, will
be Sunday, **September 13th.** Information will be mailed to
existing families by mid August. If you have a new student
to enroll in our program, please contact the parish office so
that we may provide you with a Faith Formation
Registration form. Registration forms are also available in
the rear of the church.

Looking Ahead: We plan to celebrate All Saint's Day with
our **"Communion of Saints" Polish Dinner** on Sunday,
November 1st. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and be
held in Cenedella Hall and Dion Auditorium. St. Joseph
and St. Titus parishes have also been invited to join us for
traditional foods, refreshments, entertainment and
memorabilia. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

St. Stephen School is seeking caring and dedicated
teachers to join their faith-filled school community. They
are seeking practicing Catholics who are eager to share
their faith and help students grow in their relationship with
Christ through daily instruction, prayer and example.
Teaching certification preferred. All qualified candidates
should contact katherine.chandley@venangocatholic.org.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. August 1	P. Fryman	S. McBryer	None	D. Fiscus, F Judy, S. & S. Kalamajaka	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. August 2	D. J. Persing	F. Schleifer	E. & X. Wigfield	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. August 2	J. Nicklin	D. Collins	I., A., & S. McNulty	C. Schwabenbauer, K. Berlin, B. Villar G. McGuiness	

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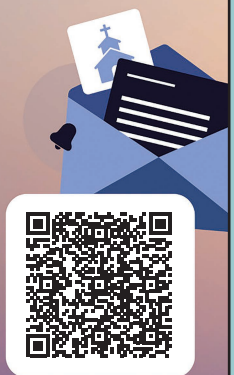
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