

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Mailing Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 8-Saint Dominic

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Wayne & Jean Weber** (Jim & Patti Fryman)
- 3:30 p.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **Deacon Robert Boal** (Mrs. Robert Boal)

Sunday, August 9

- 7:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **NO Mass**
- 11:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
Outdoor Mass at Two Mile Run Park

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11-Saint Clare

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Janice Kleck** (Theresa Nestor)

Wednesday, August 12

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
- 5:00 p.m. **(ANNIV) Henry McGee** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14-Saint Maximilian Kolbe

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of Karg and Foster Families** (Linda M. Foster)
- 7:00 p.m. **William Book** (Aaron & Gorgacz Families)

Saturday, August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **The Sample Family** (Deborah Piroch)
- 3:30 p.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **Deceased Members of Karg and Foster Families** (Ron & Linda Foster)

Sunday, August 16

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
- 11:00 am. **Gladys Ruminski** (Ghering Family)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Aug. 9-16

- 8/9 Phyllis Burkett, Pamela Wolbert, Jayanne Stahlman, Shane Clark, Penelope Simon
- 8/10 Karen Macaluso, Peter Chandler, Geraldine McGuinness, Tamara McIntire, Nick Traud, Jonathan Fiscus
- 8/11 Janet Aaron, Ray Stiglitz, John Ghering, Sarah Merkel, Domenic Denny
- 8/12 Hank Gent, Corie Eckel, Marissa Ritzert
- 8/13 Tony Kolencik, Cole Harmon, Lorena Zacherl, Joseph Schiffer
- 8/14 Janice Shull, Chris Laverdure, James Janidlo, Jenny Cyphert, Amanda Zacherl, Kerrigan Judy
- 8/15 Richard Gardner, Shana Smith
- 8/16 Frank Lutz, Kathleen Burchanowski, John Karian, Kadin Karns, Ada Plows

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: August

- 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.
- 13 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- 13 Food Pantry Distribution, 5:00-8:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall
- 14 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 16 Chicken BBQ & Carnival, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
- 17 Sugarcreek Station Mass, 2:00 p.m.
- 17 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Library

Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic will be held 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. as Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. sharp!. The picnic begins at noon. All food will be provided. Parishioners may bring a dessert if you wish. (the Baking Contest is optional) Please bring your own chair, water bottle or drinks. A “bouncy house” for the kids and a clean restroom will be provided. Sign up sheets are in the rear of the church, 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. in Cenedella Hall.

Library Open on Thursday **August 13th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The library is also open on Donut Sundays!

August Food Pantry Distribution Date has been re-scheduled to Thursday, **August 13th.** from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Distribution will take place, as usual, at the K. of C. Hall. This change is due to the closure of Liberty street, from the 14th. to 15th. streets, for paving.

Youth Group Open Gym is scheduled for Friday, **August 14th.** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All Youth Group members are welcome to attend! “Pot Luck” snacks!

Chicken BBQ & Carnival will be held Sunday, **August 16th.** in Dion auditorium as well as outside on parish grounds from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please join your fellow parishioners for a festive carnival featuring games & prizes, a bouncy slide, a dunk tank, face painting, raffles, root beer floats, a fire spinner and much more! This event is open to the public, so please invite your friends and family and share the Facebook ads. Grab a delicious Barbeque Chicken meal for \$15.00, which includes three pieces of chicken, mac & cheese or baked potato, coleslaw, corn on the cob and lemonade. Dine-in, drive-thru and take-outs all available! Advance tickets will be available for sale at the parish picnic on August 9th. Cash only.

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **August 17th.** at 2:00 p.m.

Catholic Finishing School for Pre-teen/Teen Girls: Will meet on Monday, **August 17th.** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, August 16th.

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15: 21-28

Memorial to St. Patrick Church

♦ **In Memory of Tammi Ruditis** by Bert & Sharon Sisko

Gifts and Donations to St. Patrick Church by Mary Catherine Stecki

Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry

♦ **In Memory of Tammi Ruditis** by Dennis & Donna Reinsel

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Thursday,
August 13th. from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Team leaders will be Rosie Petulla & Anna Karian

**Please note: Date change is due to the closure
of Liberty Street from 14th. to 15th. streets
from August 15th to August 19th.**

**Senior Boxes for the month of August
will be delivered by Door Dash to qualifying seniors
who live 10 miles or less from downtown Franklin.**

**Second Harvest in Erie will make arrangements with those
seniors who live more than 10 miles from town.**

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 A. Crivelli, The Extra Mile Dealer for supporting
our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may
contact them at 814-8CALLUS.

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

- ♦ August 10th. for the August 16th. bulletin
- ♦ August 17th. for the August 23rd. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

August 2nd.

Adult Offering	\$6,926.00
Candles	\$ 71.00
Building Fund	\$ 600.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,230.00
C.S.A.	\$ 155.00
National Needs	\$ 20.00

Your generosity is a blessing!

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

Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027: Faith Formation
classes for children in grades K-9th. will begin on Sunday,
September 13th. Registration forms will be mailed to
existing families by mid August and *also be available at the
Carnival on August 16th.* Please call the parish office if you
have new students to enroll. Most important, if you home
school your child or your child attends a private school, we
also request that you contact the office, *especially* if your
child will be receiving the sacraments of First
Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
The office number is: 814-437-5763. Thank you for your
cooperation!

Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Clothing Drive which
will be held on Saturday, **September 12th.** Please limit
your donations to: winter coats, fleeces, sweaters,
sweatshirts, any warm clothing, hats, gloves, boots, shoes,
socks and blankets & bedding of all kinds. Watch for
further details in the coming weeks!

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-
Diocesan Requirements for working with children:** The
Diocese of Erie takes child safety seriously. Working with
the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and
Youth ensures that policies and procedures are in place to
protect children. All clergy, employees and volunteers who
work with children must complete state mandated criminal
record checks. They must also follow screening guidelines
and complete abuse prevention training. These steps help
ensure that everyone who has access to children in our
schools and parishes is properly vetted and trained.
Parents: stay vigilant! Make sure anyone who interacts
with your child has completed the application process and
obtained the required clearances and training. For details
on what's required for those working with children and
youth in our parishes, schools and agencies, visit:
www.eriecd.org/childprotection/.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. August 15	Q. Findlan	K. Pemrick	J. Knight, H. Phillips	D. Fiscus, J. Eckel D. & S. Novak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. August 16	C. Collins	J. Jakopac	L. & A. Burkett	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. August 16	M. Janidlo	S. Hilton	I., A., & S. McNulty	R. Mulholland, K. Berlin, B. Villar P. Wolbert	

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