

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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



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
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Email: church@stpfranklin.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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**
10:30 a.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (Ghering Family)

Monday, August 17

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Elvis Presley** (Anonymous)
2:00 p.m. **Betty Hall** (Dan & Deb Drayer)
Mass at Sugarcreek Station

Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Matthew Rupert** (Rich & Joyce Rupert)

Wednesday, August 19

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Tim Haslett** (Angela Haslett)

Thursday, August 20-Saint Bernard

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Anthony & Neva Ruditis** (Marie Ruditis Rial)

Friday, August 21-Saint Pius X

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Matthew Marcus** (Jim & Patti Fryman)

Saturday, August 22-Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Steve Guth** (Curtis & Melanie Deeter)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Sharon S'Hillaire** (Doug & Maria McGee)

Sunday, August 23

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **John Villar** (Jill Villar)
11:00 am. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Aug. 16-23

- 8/16 Frank Lutz, Kathleen Burchanowski, John Karian, Kadin Karns, Ada Plows
8/17 William Ellis, Rich Mulholland
8/18 John Mehalic, Al Umstead, Sarah Guth
8/19 Tom Krisner, Julie Umstead, Julie Phillips, Carilyn Strawbridge, Megan Seger
8/20 Carolyn Yager, Helen Urda, Patty Kolencik, Beth Bryan, Elizabeth Wachob
8/21 William Grove, Richard Rupert, Sally Pemrick, Suzanne O'Neil, Suzanne Chytil, Bob Horner, Joseph Kolesar
8/22 Gary Proper, Gene Jones, Amanda Ward
8/23 Kathy Daley, Mary Kay Berlin, Manuel Allaico

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, August 23rd.

Isaiah 22: 19-23

Romans 11: 33-36 Matthew 16: 13-20

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

- 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
19 K. of C. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall
20 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
21 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
27 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
27 Catholic Finishing School, 6:00 p.m., Bella's
28 Youth Group Open Gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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. Also meeting on Thursday, **August 27th.** at 6:00 p.m. at Bella's Restaurant.

Franklin K. of C. will meet at the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday, **August 19th.** at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will involve discussion regarding upcoming Applefest and a few other issues. Members are asked to please attend.

Library Open on Thursday **August 20th.** and **27th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The library is also open on Donut Sundays!

Youth Group Open Gym is scheduled for Friday, **August 21st.** and **28th.** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All Youth Group members are welcome to attend! "Pot Luck" snacks!

Thank You So Much to all who donated time, talent, money or needed items to make this year's Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic a success! Appreciation also to everyone who attended! If you left an item behind, please check in the back of the church!

Prayer Network: If you have a prayer request, please contact Diane Boal at 814-437-6107.

Marriage Banns are announced for the **first time** between **Adam Fuchs** and **Abby Kingerski.**

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ **In Memory of Tammi Ruditis** by Neva Cangemi, Kelly Eakin, Rob Fulton
- ♦ **In Memory of Catherine Fink** by The Heinzer Family

Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Church by Joseph E. Sporer

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Catherine Fink** by James & Kathy Harris, Tom & Bonnie Nightingale, Dennis & Donna Reinsel, Helen Urda, Pat Dolecki, Henry & Judy Grandelis

Memorial to St. Patrick Building Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of Tammi Ruditis** by Ralph & Judy Readell

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

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

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

Team leaders will be
Bonnie Brown, Pat Sibley and Gloria Boals

Senior Box distribution will be Thursday,
September 10th., from noon-1:00 p.m.

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!

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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

Thanks to Gardinier-Warren Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. for supporting our parish by sponsoring an add in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-437-3048.

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

- ♦ August 17th. for the August 23rd. bulletin
- ♦ August 24th. for the August 30th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

August 9th.

Adult Offering	\$4,501.00
Candles	\$ 62.00
Building Fund	\$2,835.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 107.00
C.S.A.	\$ 165.00
National Needs	\$ 50.00

Your generosity is a blessing!

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

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will once again be selling vouchers for mums after weekend Masses beginning **August 22nd and 23rd**. Mums may be picked up at the Wyattville Country Gardens. Thank you for your continued support of Christian Mothers!

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!

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!

Spaghetti Saturdays!! Join us for dinner **September 26th. and October 24th.** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The meal includes spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, bread and salad. Dessert tickets will be sold separately. Donations will be graciously accepted for the meal which will benefit the Youth Group Pilgrimage. Thank you!

2027 Mass Book: As of July 1, 2026, the office is accepting Mass requests for 2027. To schedule Masses, call the office, stop in, or place your requests in the collection basket. Thank you!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. August 22	J. Mehalic	S. McBryer	None	D. Fiscus, F. Judy C. & R. Supak	Please call the office if you would like to join in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. August 23	S. Hannon	P. Dolecki	J. & J. Kolesar	Persing Family	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. August 23	M. Shrout	N. Smith	J. & A. McNulty, F. Blackhurst	R. Mulholland, K. Berlin, B. Villar P. Wolbert	

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