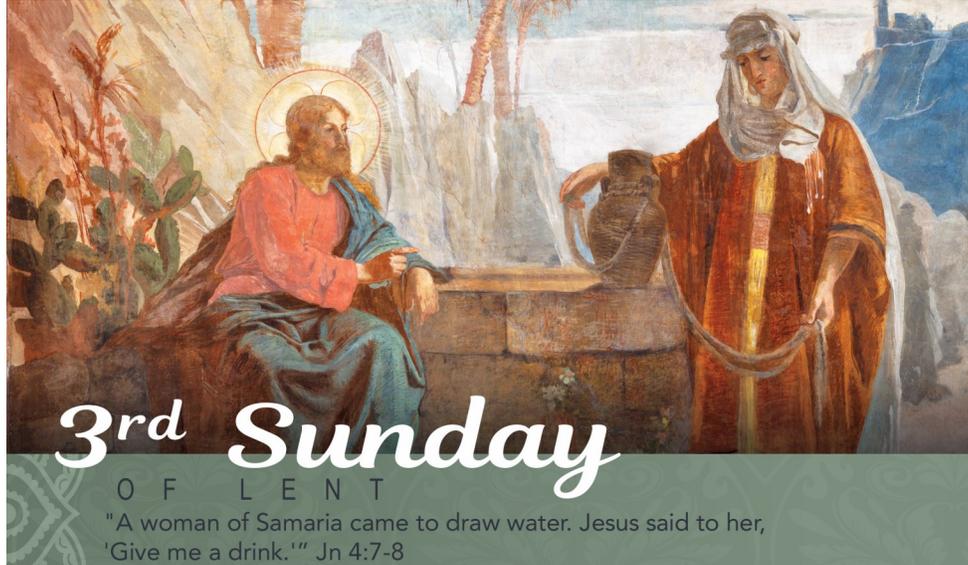


# Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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  
**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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (Tom & Mary Jo Niles)  
3:30 p.m. **Confession**  
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
4:30 p.m. **Eric O'Neil** (Mom & Dad)

### Sunday, March 8-Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**  
10:30 a.m. **Patty Carrara** (Al & Phyllis Umstead & Family)

### Monday, March 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Karen Macaluso** (Maresch Family)

### Tuesday, March 10

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Honor of James Macaluso** (Maresch Family)

### Wednesday, March 11

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**  
5:00 p.m. **Honor of Deacon Richard O'Polka & Family** (Catholic Charities, Counseling & Adoption Services)

### Thursday, March 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Helene Richardson** (Mike & Faith Schleifer)

### Friday, March 13

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) James Urda** (Helen Urda)

### Saturday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Honor of Fr. James Campbell** (David & Mary B. Ritchey)  
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**  
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
4:30 p.m. **Joseph & Barbara Romanchak** (Floyd & Sue O'Neil)

### Sunday, March 15-Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
8:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Josephine McIntire** (Theresa Nestor)  
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: March 8-15**

- 3/8 Neva Cangemi, Butch Eckel, Jerri Gent, Brady Ellis, Donna Kalamajka, Aurora Hope  
3/9 George Ingham, Candy Blackhurst, Julie Angele  
3/10 Carroll Cernick, Melvin Laskey, Patricia Rial, Steve Toscano, Matthew Parson, Alyson Stewart, Abigail Allaico  
3/11 Alice Walkowski, Liliana Starr  
3/12 Albert Dean, Andree Sporer  
3/13 Janet Mercer, Jeanne Cole, Greg Merkel, Rachel Ghering  
3/14 James Nelms, Donna Reinsel, Kris Miller, Brian Smith, Ian Lindenmuth  
3/15 Carol Confer, Felicia Nelson

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, March 15th.**

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Ephesians: 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-4 or 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**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: March**

- 8 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, Noon-2:00 p.m.  
10 Fiat 90 Meeting, Cenedella Hall, 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
10 Extra Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
11 Savory Soup Sensations, Cenedella Hall, after Mass  
11 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.  
12 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon  
12 O.C.I.A. Class, Library, 6:00 p.m.  
13 Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall  
13 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.  
14 Food Pantry Distribution, 8:45-10:30 a.m., K. of C. Hall  
15 Faith Formation Classes, Grades K,1,3,4,5: 9-10:15 a.m. (Grade 2 will have their Retreat @ 11:30 a.m.)  
16 Sugarcreek Station Mass @ 2:00 p.m.  
17 St. Patrick Day Celebration, Dion, after 5:00 p.m. Mass  
22 Area Penance Service, St. Patrick Church, 3:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation Classes:** Grades 6-9 will meet from noon-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, **March 8th**. Grades K-5, with the exception of second grade, will meet from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on **March 15th**.

**Fiat 90 Members** will meet in Cenedella Hall on Tuesday, **March 10th**. from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Choir Rehearsal:** There will be an "Extra" choir rehearsal on Tuesday, **March 10th**. at 6:30 p.m. "Regular" rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **March 11th**. at 6:30 p.m.

**Savory Soup Sensations** will continue on Wednesdays throughout Lent, in Cenedella Hall. Join us **March 11th**. after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**Library will be open** for visitors on Thursday, **March 12th**. from 10:00 a.m. to noon, as well as on Donut Sundays!

**OCIA Class** will meet in the Library at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **March 12th**.

**Fish Fry:** Join us **Friday evenings** for dinner! Serving hours are from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Take outs are available!

**Stations of The Cross** will continue throughout Lent. Join us on Friday, **March 13th**. at 7:00 p.m.

**Monthly Food Pantry Distribution** will take place on Saturday, **March 14th**., from 8:45 –10:30 a.m. Distribution takes place at the K. of C. Hall. Thank you for supporting those in need.

**Faith Formation Information:** Our second grade class are preparing for their First Reconciliation. Their Retreat and Parent Meeting will be held upstairs on Sunday, **March 15th**., following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers: Bennett Lingler, Colin Mitchell, Kaleb Oniboni, Cody Stiglitz, Luke Stiglitz, Ryan Stiglitz, Kyla Stover, and Vera Villar.

**Sugarcreek Station Mass** will be celebrated on Monday, **March 16th**. at 2:00 p.m. Come and join us!

**St. Patrick Day Celebration** will be held Tuesday, **March 17th**., in Dion, following our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Holy Hour will be at 4:00 p.m. (NOTE: there will **not** be an 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour or 9:00 a.m. Mass on March 17th.)

**Memorial to St. Patrick Church Youth Group**

- ♦ In Memory of Jack S. Gracy by Dean & Sharon Redick

**Memorial to St. Patrick Church Building Fund**

- ♦ In Memory of Casimira Clark by Steve & Carolyn Kucharcik

**Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry**

- ♦ In Memory of John S. Gracy by Dennis & Donna Reinsel
  - ♦ In Memory of Jim Logan by Charleen Logan
  - ♦ In Memory of Gladys Ruminski by Christine English
- Gift and Donation to St. Patrick Food Pantry** by Joan Jones

**St. Patrick Food Pantry News...**

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **March 14th.** from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Team leaders will be Piedad Gent & Jeanne Klinger**

**Senior Box distribution will be March 12th., from noon—1:00**

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.

**Easter Floral Memorials:** Should you wish to memorialize loved ones and contribute to our Easter flowers, please submit your Easter Flower envelopes by **March 18th.**

**Thanks to Christopher S. Rakow, Edward Jones** for supporting our bulletin! Contact him at 814-432-8578.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Information may be emailed to the office: [mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org](mailto:mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org).

- ♦ March 9th. for the March 15th. bulletin
- ♦ March 16th. for the March 22nd. bulletin

**OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX**

March 1st.

Adult Offering	\$7,654.00
C.S.A.	\$ 190.00
Candles	\$ 49.00
Building Fund	\$1,891.00
Extra. Repairs	\$2,405.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 600.00

**Thank you for using your envelopes or electronically at [stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org](http://stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org).**

**Area Penance Service** will be held at St. Patrick Parish on Sunday, **March 22nd.** at 3:00 p.m. Area priests will be visiting and assisting Father Campbell.

**St. Patrick Parish Council Nominees:** Enclosed in this bulletin, you will find 17 nominees for the six open Parish Council positions. Please review this list carefully. On Sunday, March 22nd., we will vote to narrow the candidates to ten. The following week, March 29th., a final vote will be held to select the six new council members. Parish Council would like to sincerely thank all of these nominees for their willingness to serve and for their continued dedication to our parish community! Thank you!

**Social Committee wish to announce** several upcoming events! Specifically our **Wednesday Soup Sensations**, **Friday Lenten Fish Fries**, and our **Annual St. Patrick Day Celebration!** Consider donating the gift of your time and contact Mary Conrad-Kryzwick at 814-437-9405 to help with **Soup Sensations** or **St. Patrick Party**. To help with the **Friday Lenten Fish Fry**, call Ray Benvenuti at 814-671-4170 to assist in the kitchen, and contact Barb Miller at 814-673-8299 to help in Cenedella Hall.

**National Catholic Sisters Week** is set for March 8th.-14th. Sister Marian and Sister Tina invite you to join in the Erie Diocese Celebration of the Sisters. Parishioners are invited to share a brief story reflecting how a sister has impacted their life. Submit to: [www.eriecatholicisters.org](http://www.eriecatholicisters.org).

**St. Stephen School News:** St. Stephen School will be hosting **Skate Night** at *The Rink* in Titusville on **March 19th.** and are inviting our Youth Group students and families. Cost to skate is \$6.00 plus a \$3.00 skate rental. An informational table will be available to parents regarding enrollment, programs and financial aid. Save the date for the annual **Knight to Remember** Gala on **March 21, 2026.** The Gala will be held at the Robert W. Rhoades Center of Oil Region Venango Campus. This event is an evening of dinner, dancing, games and live and silent auctions. Proceeds benefit St. Stephen School.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>March 14</b>	J. Mehalic	P. Dolecki	None	S. & S. Kalamajaka, D. & S. Novak	Please call the office if you would like to participate in these Ministries!
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>March 15</b>	J. Stahlman	F. Schleifer	J. Knight, R. Hartle	S. Hannon, D. Redick, L. Sloss, M. Schleifer	
<b>Sunday, 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>March 15</b>	T. O'Polka	S. McBryer	L. & A. Burkett	Beach-Shrout Family	

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