

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased; listen
to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Honor of Deacon Richard O'Polka & Family** (Catholic Charities, Counseling & Adoption Services)
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, March 1-Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Fred Susi** (Henry & Judy Grandelis)
10:30 a.m. **Annie Andres** (Joanie Beith & Ruth Culbertson)

Monday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Goreczny & Guyton Families** (Relatives)
1:30 p.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (McNulty Family)
Mass at Caring Place

Tuesday, March 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Karl & Florence Deemer** (Family)

Wednesday, March 4

- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Al Fiscus** (Marie Fiscus)

Thursday, March 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Kenny Bogle** (Dan & Deb Drayer)
10:30 a.m. **Tim Haslett** (Bob & Nancy Petulla)
Mass at St. Stephen School

Friday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Joe West** (Family)

Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (Tom & Mary Jo Niles)
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
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)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: March 1-8

- 3/1 John Frederick, Tim Kahle, John Shook, Jr., Ben Villar
3/2 Regis Senko, Jr., Emily Holoman
3/3 Sylvia Coast, Derek Wolbert, Jenna Ronchi
3/4 Mike Stahlman, Jeanne Peterson, Aaron Wetjen
3/5 Catherine McNeely
3/6 Gary Dunlap
3/7 Daryl Dziekciasz, Becky Witherup, Elias Francic
3/8 Neva Cangemi, Butch Eckel, Jerri Gent, Brady Ellis, Donna Kalamajka, Aurora Hope

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, March 8th.

Exodus 17: 3-7

Romans: 5: 1-2, 5-8 John 4: 5-42 or 4:5-15

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

- 1 Donut Sunday, following both morning Masses
- 1 Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- 1 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, Noon-2:00 p.m.
- 2 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 Lego Club, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 4 Savory Soup Sensations, Cenedella Hall, after Mass
- 4 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 5 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.
- 6 First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
- 6 Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 6 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

Donut Sunday: Mark your calendars for Sunday, **March 1st.** Join us in Cenedella Hall following both morning Masses. Remember, the library will be open!

Faith Formation Classes: Sunday, **March 1st.**

Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Grades 6-9 will meet from noon-2:00 p.m.

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **March 2nd.** at 1:30 p.m. Come and join us!

Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, **March 3rd.** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Cenedella Hall. Sign up is appreciated so that food arrangements can be made. Please email to: kaitjustice@gmail.com if you are planning on attending.

Savory Soup Sensations will continue on Wednesdays throughout Lent, in Cenedella Hall. Join us **March 4th.** after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Choir Rehearsal: Will be held Wednesday, **March 4th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **March 5th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon, as well as on Donut Sundays!

St. Stephen School Mass will be celebrated Thursday, **March 5th.** at 10:30 a.m. Parishioners are always welcome to participate!

First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration: Mark your calendars for Friday, **March 6th.** Adoration will begin following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continue into Saturday, morning.

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

Stations of The Cross will continue. Join us on Friday, **March 6th.** at 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Information: Our second grade class have been busy preparing for their First Penance. Their **Retreat and Parent Meeting** will be held in Cenedella Hall on Sunday, **March 15th.**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Individual Reconciliation** with Father Campbell will be held during class time on Sunday, **March 22nd.** A donut reception in Cenedella Hall will be held after our 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX
Feb. 22nd.

Adult Offering	\$7,158.00
C.S.A.	\$ 35.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Building Fund	\$ 775.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 245.00
Communications	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,750.00

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

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!

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.

St. Stephen School News: St. Stephen School is seeking faith-filled parishioners to serve on its **Board of Directors**. Please contact school principal, Katherine Chandley directly at: katherine.chandley@venangocatholic.org Also, 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. Also, S.S.S. 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.

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 Heritage Properties Group, LTD for supporting our bulletin! Contact them at 412-736-3973.

Bulletin Announcements: Information may be emailed to the office: mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org.

- ♦ March 2nd. for the March 8th. bulletin
- ♦ March 9th. for the March 15h. bulletin

22:32 Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, **March 7th.** at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie. For more information, visit www.2232Men.com or call the Reason for Our Hope Foundation at 814-455-7364.

Adult Education Courses are being offered at Venango Technology Center in Oil City. Courses are designed for adult learners who are looking to enter a new field, advance their current career, or meet professional training requirements. Courses being offered include Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Welding I and Welding II, Dental Radiation Health and Safety Board Review. For more information, contact coordinator Jennifer Riley, at Venango Technology Center, 814-677-3097, Ext. 1310.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 7	P. Fryman	N. Smith	None	S. & S. Kalamajaka, C. Benedict, D. Fiscus	Please call the office if you would like to participate in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. March 8	M. Stahlman	J. Jakopac	A. & H. Merkel	S. Hannon, D. Redick, L. Sloss, M. Schleifer	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. March 8	M. Janidlo	S. Hilton	E. & X. Wigfield	Beach-Shrout Family	

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