

# *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@stpatrickfranklin.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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Saturday, November 29

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Helen D. Tingley** (Family)
- 3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

### Sunday, November 30-First Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **Mary Jo White** (Doug & Maria McGee)
- 10:30 a.m. **James C. Berdar** (Fuchs & Rugh Families)

### Monday, December 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Joseph Supak** (Rich & Cindy Supak)
- 1:30 p.m. **Bonnie Selker** (Elaine Bauer)  
**Mass at Caring Place**

### Tuesday, December 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Mary Jo White** (Dwight & Nancy Guth)

### Wednesday, December 3-Saint Francis Xavier

- 4:00 p.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
- 5:00 p.m. **Edna Gierlach** (Paul Gierlach, Sr.)

### Thursday, December 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Jean & Andy Kistler** (Kistler Family)
- 10:30 a.m. **Ethel Burch** (Ron & Jeanine Gibbons)  
**Mass at St. Stephen School**

### Friday, December 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Patricia M. Hunter** (Bill I & Maureen Hager)

### Saturday, December 6

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Tim Haslett** (Wanda Antonetti)
- 3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **Jerry Boughner** (Wife, Denise Boughner)

### Sunday, December 7-Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
- 10:30 a.m. **Ann & Denis Hegarty,**  
**Ed & Brenda McGuinness** (Geraldine McGuinness)

**Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Nov. 30-Dec. 7**

- 11/30 Amy Drewnowski, Ronnie Ritzert, Andrew Hepler
- 12/1 No Birthdays to Celebrate
- 12/2 Alice Miller, Peter Cooke, Cael Parson, McKenna Justice,
- 12/3 Karen Lynde, Cindy Collins, Troy Shearer
- 12/4 John Estok, Pat Hoffman
- 12/5 Mike Collers
- 12/6 Joe Carone
- 12/7 Jude Braymer, Donn Ghering, Amanda Baker

### SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, December 7th.

Isaiah II: 1-10  
Romans 15: 4-9      Matthew 3: 1-12

**Confession Times:** Father Campbell is available *Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m., Saturdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.* You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

**Our Regional Advent Penance Service** will be held on Sunday, **December 14th.** at **St. Joseph Parish**, in Oil City, at 3:00 p.m. Father Campbell will be among several priests in attendance.

### Calendar of Events:

#### **December**

- 1 Caring Place Mass,, 1:30 p.m.
- 2 Lego Club, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Library
- 3 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.
- 4 Library Open, 10:00 a.m.—noon
- 4 O.C.I.A. Class, 6:00 p.m., Library
- 5 First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
- 6 E.S.L. Class, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Library
- 7 Donut Sunday, following both morning Masses
- 7 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- 7 Faith Formation Classes, 6-9, noon-2:00 p.m.
- 8 Holy Day: Mass times are 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Social Committee Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cenedella Hall

**Caring Place Mass** will be celebrated on Monday, **December 1st.** at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is always welcome!

**Lego Club** will meet on Tuesday, **December 2nd.** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lego Club is open to children ages 4+. We supply the Legos and the pizza or snack. Please email [kaitjustice@gmail.com](mailto:kaitjustice@gmail.com) if you plan on attending!

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held Wednesday, **December 3rd.** at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Stephen School Mass** will be celebrated Thursday, **December 4th.** at 10:30 a.m. Visitors are also welcome!

**Library Will be Open** for visitors on Thursday, **December 4th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon! Come see what we have!

**O.C.I.A. Class** will be held in the library on Thursday, **December 4th.** at 6:00 p.m.

**First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration** will begin Friday, **December 5th.** following morning Mass. Please remember that the church will be locked at 8:00 p.m. and to use the key pad. Thank you to all of our Adorers!

**E.S.L. Class** will be held Saturday, **December 6th.** from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Donut Sunday** will take place in Cenedella Hall on Sunday, **December 7th.** following both of our morning Masses. *Also remember, the library is open as well!!*

**Faith Formation Classes:** Sunday, **December 7th.** for grades K-5, from 9:00-10:15 a.m. and grades 6-9, from noon—2:00 p.m.

**Holy Day Mass Schedule** on Monday, **December 8th.** will be 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Social Committee Spaghetti Dinner** will be held Monday, **December 8th.** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Cenedella Hall. Please sign up in the rear of the Church. "Donations only" will benefit the 2027 Youth Group Italy trip.

[Gift to St. Patrick Church Building Fund](#) by Judy Belter

[Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry](#) by Elizabeth Boggio, Joanne Restauri, Linda Crawford, Ann Brehm, John Ghering, Marguerite Kautzman, Linda Foster, Sylvia Coast, Anna Halo

[Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Youth Group](#) by Ann Brehm

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

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **December 13th.** from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Team leaders will be Bonne Brown, Pat Sibley & Gloria Boals.

**Senior Box distribution**

**will be Thursday, December 11th., 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

**News from St. Stephen School:** St. Stephen School will be promoting “12 Days of Christmas 2025 Giveaway”. \$10.00 tickets will be sold for a chance to win twelve days of cash and gift card prizes. Daily drawings will be held from December 8th. through December 23rd. at 9:00 a.m. each day. Winners need not be present to win. You must be over 18 to enter and winning tickets will be re-entered! Tickets available by contacting the school at 814-677-3035.

**Breakfast with Santa** will be held on Saturday, **December 6th.** from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Saint Stephen School. A delicious breakfast, activities for kids, Chance Auction, 50/50, photos with Santa will all be available! Adults are \$14.00, Seniors \$12.00, Kids (3-10) \$8.00, 2 & under free. Contact Misty at Stephen School at 814-677-3035.

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**OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX**

November 23, 2025

Due to an early bulletin submission date,  
This information will be published  
In our December 7th. Bulletin.

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

**Franklin Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring five families for their annual “**Christmas Adopt-A-Family**” initiative. Wish lists have been placed on the table at the back of the church. If you are wish to donate, sign up sheets will be available through this weekend, November **29th & 30th.** *K. of C. members will be present to accept your donated gifts the weekends of December 6th. & 7th., and 13th. & 14th.* Distribution of gifts to the sponsored families will take place the week of December 16th. Monetary donations will also be accepted. For questions contact Floyd O'Neil, Grand Knight, at 814-657-6253.

**Advent begins** this Sunday, **November 30th.** Once again, Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be offering spiritual reading for the season of Advent. The Magnificat Advent Companion is available at the rear of the church. Have a blessed Advent season.

**Wreaths Across America:** On Saturday, **December 13th.,** following a brief ceremony at noon, the K. of C., 4th. Degree, will begin placing wreaths at St. Patrick Cemetery. Volunteers are both welcomed and appreciated!

**Fiat 90,** a women's spiritual journey, will run from **January 5th. to April 5th.** Information can be found at [FIAT90.com](http://FIAT90.com) or by contacting Maureen Hager, 814-673-3464.

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

**Huge Thank You** to the many volunteers who assisted after morning Mass with changing to our new missals! What a great group! Know that your are truly appreciated!

**Bulletin Announcements:** Information may be emailed to the office: [mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org](mailto:mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org). *Please note the earlier deadline dates below. L.P.I. has adjusted submission dates for the remainder of 2025. Thank you!*

- ♦ Our November 30th. bulletin required early submission by November 20th.
- ♦ November 26th. for the December 7th. bulletin
- ♦ December 3rd. for the December 14th. bulletin

|                                       | Reader      | Cantor      | Server           | Usher   | Notes   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.<br/>Dec. 6</b> | M. Eckel    | S. McBryer  | H. Phillips      | C. Benedict, D. Fiscus,<br>S. & S. Kalamajaka   | <b>Thank YOU<br/>for<br/>participating<br/>in these<br/>Ministries!</b> |
| <b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.<br/>Dec. 7</b>   | M. Stahlman | J. Jakopac  | A. & H. Merkel   | S. Hannon, L. Sloss,<br>D. Redick, M. Schleifer |   |
| <b>Sunday, 10:30 a.m.<br/>Dec. 7</b>  | J. Nicklin  | N. Wigfield | E. & X. Wigfield | Beach—Shrout<br>Family                          |   |



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