

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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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)
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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. James C. Campbell
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Finance Secretary: Mrs. Diana Boal
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Liturgical Music Associate: Mrs. Pamela Kahle
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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 ADVENT

Saturday, December 13-Saint Lucy

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Kenneth Wood** (John Ghering)
- 3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- 4:30 p.m. **Deceased Members of Michael Hudick Family** (Adeline Andres & Family)

Sunday, December 14-Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of Heinzer Family** (Family)
- 10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Monday, December 15

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Frank Gibbons** (Blaze Myers & Family)
- 1:30 p.m. **Jason Monarch** (Mary Kay Ellis)
Mass at Sugarcreek Station

Tuesday, December 16

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Deceased Ruhlman & Lucia Families** (Heidi Lucia)

Wednesday, December 17

- 4:00 p.m. **Confession**
- 4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
- 5:00 p.m. **Deceased Members of Lehner & Downing Families** (D.J., Melissa Persing & Family)

Thursday, December 18

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Bill Seigworth, Rose & Joe Wier** (Deb Seigworth)
- 10:30 a.m. **Penance Service at St. Stephen School**

Friday, December 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **Paul Binder** (Anonymous)

Saturday, December 20

- 8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
- 9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- 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, December 21-Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
- 8:00 a.m. **Mary Susan Kollar** (Joanne Kollar)
- 10:30 a.m. **Joanne Valetich** (Angela J. Prather)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Dec. 14-21

- 12/14 John Cernick, Staci Janidlo, Lane Ritzert
- 12/15 Adeline Andres, Jeffrey Fink, Rachel Stiller, McKenzie Shook
- 12/16 John Monaco, Melvin Whitten
- 12/17 Stephen Cenedella
- 12/18 Eugene Pendolino, Nancy Hartle, Larry Barnett, Connie Schwabenbauer, Brian Hale
- 12/19 Cis Way, Jim Monarch, Easton Wilson
- 12/20 Stephen Brundage
- 12/21 Frank Judy, Jan Paslowski, James Francic

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, December 21st.

Isaiah 7: 10-14
Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-24

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.

Calendar of Events:

December

- 14 Faith Formation Classes, K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- 14 Regional Advent Penance Service, 3:00 p.m., St. Joseph Parish, Oil City
- 15 Mass at Sugarcreek Station at 1:30 p.m.
- 16 C.D. of A. Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
- 17 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 18 Penance Service, 10:30 a.m., St. Stephen School
- 18 E.S.L. Class, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- 18 O.C.I.A. Class, 6:00 p.m., Library
- 20 NO HOLY HOUR, NO 9:00 a.m. MASS
- 21 Youth Group Christmas Caroling, 10:30 a.m. Cenedella Hall

Faith Formation Classes: Sunday, **December 14th.** for grades K-5, from 9:00-10:15 a.m. and **December 21st.** for all grades to join together to go Christmas Caroling. Plan to meet in Cenedella Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for lunch. A bus will be available for carolers!

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.

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **December 15th.** at 1:30 p.m. Please join us!

C.D. of A. will meet on Tuesday, **December 16th.** in Cenedella Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, **December 17th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Library Will be Open for visitors on Thursday, **December 18th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon! Come see what we have!

Saint Stephen School will be hosting a Penance Service on Thursday, **December 18th.** at 10:30 a.m.

E.S.L. Class will be held Thursday, **December 18th.** from 10:30-noon.

O.C.I.A. Class will be meeting in the Library on Thursday, **December 18th.** at 6:00 p.m.

Change in Mass Schedule: Please mark your calendars for a Mass change on Saturday, **December 20th.** Note that there will be **NO Holy Hour or 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Fr. Suppa will graciously shepherd us for Saturday confessions, 4:30 p.m. Mass, as well as 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday.

Youth Group Activity: Youth Group will meet Sunday, **December 21st.** in Cenedella Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served and a bus will be available to make the rounds!

Memorial to St. Patrick Extraordinary Repairs Fund

- ♦ **In Honor of Doug & Maria McGee's 50th Wedding Anniversary** by Mike & Chris Collers

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Building Fund by Bonnie Brown

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Extraordinary Repairs Fund by Heidi Lucia

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Church by Barbara Martin and by two anonymous donors

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

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

Team leaders will be Bob and Patty Seyler.

Senior Box distribution

will be Thursday, January 8th., from noon—1:00

Our Food Pantry is located at:
The Knight's of Columbus Hall,
1436 Liberty St., Franklin



November's Food Pantry distribution totals are as follows:

Total households = 133 (includes 21 new registrations)
Individuals served = 290 (84 seniors, 155 adults, 51 kids)

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)

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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 placing an ad in our bulletin! You may contact him at 814-437-7884.

Bulletin Announcements: Information may be emailed to the office: mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org. *L.P.I. has adjusted submission dates for the remainder of 2025.*

- ♦ December 15th. for the December 28th. bulletin
- ♦ December 22nd. For the January 4th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

Due to an early submission date,
This information will be available next weekend.

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

Our Christmas Mass Schedule will be as follows:

December 24th: 4:00 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Choral Presentation
8:00 p.m. Mass

December 25th: 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour
10:00 a.m. Mass

Franklin Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring five families for their annual "**Christmas Adopt-A-Family**" initiative. *K. of C. members will be present to accept your donated gifts this weekend, **December 13th. & 14th.*** Distribution of gifts will take place the week of December 16th. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Contact Floyd O'Neil, Grand Knight, at 814-657-6253.

A Note from the Finance Committee: Are you over 70^{1/2} and need to take your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) by year end? Would you like to deduct your RMD on your federal tax return? If so, ask your financial professional about turning your RMD into a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our church! Contact Diane Boal for details.

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

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Bullying is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send a message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.org. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 20	D. Boughner	S. Hilton	None	C. Benedict, J. Eckel D. Fiscus, K. Rogers	Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries!
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Dec. 21	C. Collins	J. Jakopac	R. Hartle, J. Knight	S. Hannon, L. Sloss, D. Redick, M. Schleifer	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Dec. 21	C. Long	N. Smith	J. & J. Kolesar	Beach—Shrout Family	

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