

# *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  
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## **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 ADVENT

### Saturday, December 6

- 6:30 a.m. **Rorate Mass**  
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)

### Monday, December 8-Solenity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Phil Hannon** (Sue Hannon)  
7:00 p.m. **Deceased Ruhlman & Lucia Family Members** (Heidi Lucia)

### Tuesday, December 9

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **John & Frances Roach** (Susan Roach)

### Wednesday, December 10

- 4:00 p.m. **Confession**  
4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**  
5:00 p.m. **June O'Polka** (Pete, Paula & Kathy)

### Thursday, December 11

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Margaret Susi** (Henry & Judy Grandelis)

### Friday, December 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Terri Sloan** (Joe, son)

### 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**

**Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Dec. 7-14**

- 12/7 Jude Braymer, Donn Ghering, Amanda Baker  
12/8 Bob Usoff, Bill Hager, Marian Murphy  
12/9 Marianne Warner, Kelly Wolbert, Willa Merkel  
12/10 Denise McCallum  
12/11 Dave Koziara, Christopher Rakow, Stacy Garcia, Stefani Wick  
12/12 Mark Russo, Stacey London  
12/13 Timothy Dykins  
12/14 John Cernick, Staci Janidlo, Lane Ritzert

### SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, December 14th.

Isaiah 35: 1-1-6a, 10  
James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11

**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

- 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
- 10 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 11 E.S.L. Class, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- 13 Food Pantry Distribution, 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., K. of C. Hall
- 13 Wreaths Across America, noon at the Cemetery
- 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.

**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.** and **14th.** for grades K-5, from 9:00-10:15 a.m. and December **7th.** for 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.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held Wednesday, **December 10th.** at 6:30 p.m.

**Library Will be Open** for visitors on Thursday, **December 11th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon! Come see what we have!

**E.S.L. Class** will be held Thursday, **December 11th.** from 10:30-noon.

**Food Pantry Distribution** will take place on Saturday, **December 13th.,** at the K. of C. Hall, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**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!

**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!

**Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry**

♦ **In Memory of Carol Confer** by Theresa Nestor

**Memorial to St. Patrick Building Fund**

♦ **In Memory of Carol Confer** by Pat Marchiori

**Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Church** by Michael Crivelli

**Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Church, Charity for the Poor** by an Anonymous Donor

**Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Building Fund** by Marilyn Johnston

**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 Bonnie 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

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**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.

**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.

**Thanks to Edward Jones, Christopher S. Rakow, CFP, ChFC, AAMS, Financial Advisor** for placing an ad in our bulletin! You may contact him at 814-432-8578.

**OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX**

November 23rd. November 30th.

Adult Offering	\$6,558.00	\$5,178.00
C.S.A.	\$ 245.00	\$ 490.00
Candles	\$ 72.00	\$ 71.00
Building Fund	\$ 450.00	\$ 520.00
Extra Repairs	\$ 442.00	\$1,665.00
Campaign Human Dev.	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00
All Saints	\$ 32.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,089.00	\$ 430.00

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**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 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.

**A Note from the Finance Committee:** Are you over 70<sup>1/2</sup> 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.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers** have The Magnificat Advent Companion available in the rear of the church.

**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.

**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!*

- ♦ December 2nd. for the December 14th. bulletin
- ♦ December 8th. for the December 21st. bulletin
- ♦ December 15th. for the December 28th. bulletin

**Monday, December 8th., Ministers**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
	C. Long	K. Pemrick	none	none
<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	A. Keeley	TBD	L. Burkett J. & J. Kolesar	none

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 13</b>	J. Mehalic	S. Hilton	H. Phillips	C. Benedict, M. Reck, S. & S. Kalamajaka	Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries!
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Dec. 14</b>	J. Stahlman	F. Schleifer	L. & A. Burkett	S. Hannon, L. Sloss, D. Redick, M. Schleifer	
<b>Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Dec. 14</b>	M. Janidlo	P. Dolecki	J., I., A., S. McNulty	Beach—Shrout Family	



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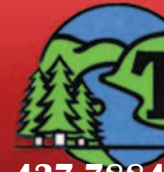
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