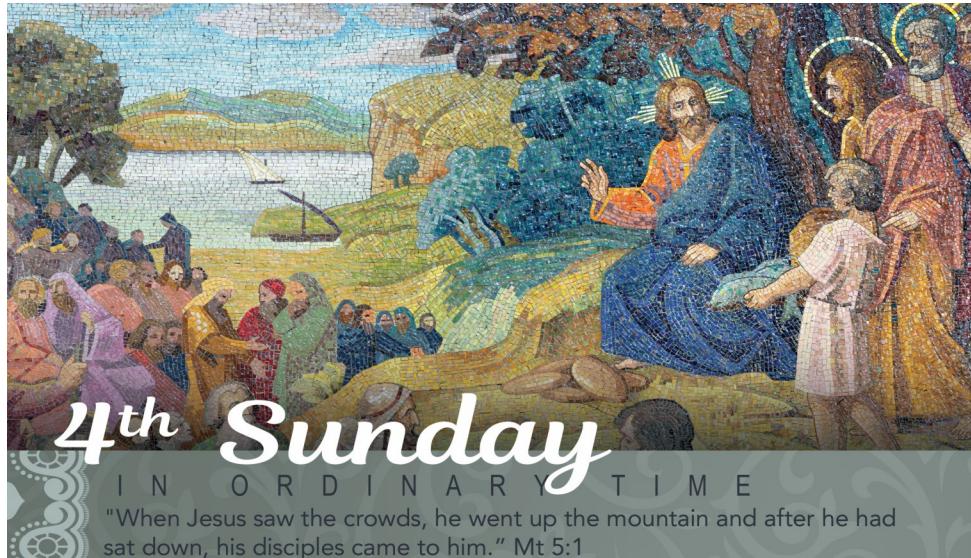


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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.

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

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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 31-Saint John Bosco

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (David & Mary B. Ritchey)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Patricia Sporer** (Brian & Jan Bowen)

Sunday, February 1

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Casimira Clark** (John & Mary Eckel)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Monday, February 2-Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (Ray & Cathy Benvenuti)

Wednesday, February 4

4:00 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (Culbertson Family)

Thursday, February 5-Saint Agatha

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Catherine Smith** (Ray & Cathy Benvenuti)
10:30 a.m. **Joe West** (Tony & Patty Kolencik)
Mass at St. Stephen School

Friday, February 6-Saint Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Austin Jessee** (Maresch Family)

Saturday, February 7

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Soni Houser** (Patti Fryman)
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, February 8

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Pat Rinkus** (David & Mary B. Ritchey)
10:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Rankin** (Tammy McBride & Spike Rankin)

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

2/1 Denise Boughner, Kelly Holden, Mark Cole
2/2 Fr. James C. Campbell
2/3 Thomas Mikan
2/4 Heidi Lucia, Heather Walkowski
2/5 Dean Collins, Francine Jackson, Joseph Heinzer, Nick Lingler
2/6 Lina Beckmann
2/7 Cathy Fink, Mary McElroy, James Stephens, Gary Stirling, Jr., Trent Harmon
2/8 Nicola Alfeo

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, February 8th.

Isaiah 58: 7-10
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 Matthew 5: 13-16

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:

February

1 **Donut Sunday**, following both morning Masses, Cenedella Hall
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**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall
4 **Choir Rehearsal**, 6:30 p.m.
4 **Catholic War Veterans Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Howard St. Meeting Room
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**
8 **Faith Formation Classes**, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
8 **Faith Formation Classes**, Grades 6-9, Noon-2:00 p.m.
14 **Valentine Day Dinner**, Cenedella Hall, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass

Donut Sunday will be held in Cenedella Hall following both morning Masses this morning, **February 1st**. Come spend a little time with your parish family!

Faith Formation Classes: Sunday, **February 1st. & 8th.** Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and Grades 6-9 will meet from noon-2:00 p.m.

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **February 2nd.** at 1:30 p.m.

Lego Club will meet in Cenedella Hall on Tuesday, **February 3rd.** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please RSVP if your child/children will be attending in order to prepare for food. kaitjustice@gmail.com

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, **February 4th.** at 6:30 p.m.

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **February 5th.** from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Our library is also open for visitors on Donut Sundays. Stop up to see what we have to offer!

Saint Stephen School Mass will be celebrated by Father Campbell on Thursday, **February 5th.** at 10:30 a.m. Parishioners are always welcome to attend!

First Friday: 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will begin Friday, **February 6th.** immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Adorers are welcome at any time. Thanks to our committed Adorers, as well as our substitutes. If you wish to become a committed Adorer, contact the parish office.

Valentine Day Dinner: Social Committee will be hosting a very special Valentine Dinner on Saturday, **February 14th.** in Cenedella Hall. Dinner will be served following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Reservations may be made by signing up in the rear of the church, or by phoning the parish office. Dinner choices are beef wellington or grilled salmon. Plan on reserving a place, or a table with friends. Seating is limited, reserve soon!

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Eileen Eshelman
- ♦ **In Memory of Rosalia Gessler** by Cathie Toy, Pat Dolecki, Eileen Eshelman

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by Jim & Janet Aaron, Ronald Gessler, Greg Chandler, Mike & Sue McCann, Bob & Becky Witherup

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** by John & Steph McBryer, Rich & Cindy Supak, Dennis & Donna Reinsel, Candy Schwabenbauer
- ♦ **In Honor of Deacon Richard O'Polka** by Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services
- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Larry & Barb Behringer
- ♦ **In Memory of Myron & Tillie Kopchak and daughters; Jeraldine & Virginia Kopchak** by Kochak Family Charitable Fund

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry by George and Sharon Dorogy, Cranberry Area Lions Club, Bob and Becky Witherup

Memorials to St. Patrick Building Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of Myron & Tillie Kopchak and daughters; Jeraldine & Virginia Kopchak** by Kochak Family Charitable Fund

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Building Fund by Judith Belter, Bruce & LeeAnn Anderson, Bob & Becky Witherup

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **February 14th**. from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Team leaders will be **Anna Karian & Rosie Petulla**.

Senior Box distribution

will be **Thursday, February 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!

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

Thanks to Main Street Market in Polk for placing an add in our bulletin! Contact them at 814-432-5558.

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

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

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

January 18th. 25th.

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| Adult Offering | \$4,826.38 |
| C.S.A. | \$ 390.00 |
| Candles | \$ 66.00 |
| Building Fund | \$1,760.00 |
| Extra. Repairs | \$ 410.00 |
| Communications | \$ 55.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 70.00 |

Heavy Snowfall prevented our counters from counting as scheduled. This information will be available next. week.

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

Ash Wednesday Schedule: As you already know, **Ash Wednesday** will be Wednesday, **February 18th**.

Father Campbell has set the schedule as follows:

7:00 a.m. Mass and distribution of ashes (*Please note that Fr. James must depart the church by 8:00 a.m.*)
9:00 a.m. Distribution of ashes at UPMC Northwest
10:30 a.m. Mass and distribution of ashes at St. Stephen School
4:00 p.m. Holy Hour
5:00 p.m. Mass and distribution of ashes

Following our 5:00 p.m. Mass, you are invited to Cenedella Hall to enjoy our weekly Wednesday Lenten Soup Sensations!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers have generously provided spiritual reading material for your Lenten journey. Copies of the *Magnificat Lenten Companion* or the *Word on Fire Lenten Gospel Reflections* can be picked up in the vestibule.

Social Committee wish to announce several upcoming events! Specifically our **Valentine Dinner**, **Wednesday Lenten Soup Sensations**, **Friday Lenten Fish Fries**, and our big **Annual St. Patrick Day Celebration!** Our Social Committee is always looking for talented help. Please consider donating the gift of your time to one or more of these events. Mary Conrad-Kryzwick is looking for volunteers for the **Valentine dinner** as well as the **Lenten Soup Sensations**. She may be reached at 814-437-9405, or via email at: mtkryzwick@yahoo.com Our **Friday Lenten Fish Fry** coordinators are Ray Benvenuti and Barb Miller. Both ask for your help. If you are able to assist in the kitchen department, please contact Ray at 814-671-4170. Barb will coordinate details pertaining to Cenedella Hall and you may contact her at 814-673-8299. Thank you!

2026 Altar Flower Sponsorship: Two dates remain open on our 2026 calendar. The cost of sponsorship is \$350.00. If you have an interest, phone the parish office. Thank you!

| | Reader | Cantor | Server | Usher | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 7 | A. Keeley | S. McBryer | H. Phillips | S. & S. Kalamajaka, D. & S. Novak | |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Feb. 8 | S. Hannon | F. Schleifer | L. & A. Burkett | Persing Family | |
| Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Feb. 8 | T. O'Polka | P. Dolecki | R. Hartle, A. & H. Merkel | B. Villar, G. McGuiness, C. Schwabenbauer, R. Mulholland | Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries! |

The logo for Drayer Electrical Service, LLC. It features the word "DRAYER" in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. A thin, light gray swoosh graphic starts from the top of the 'D' and curves down to the right, ending under the 'Y'. Below "DRAYER", the words "ELECTRICAL SERVICE, LLC" are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the phone number "(814) 432-5478" is displayed in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the tagline "Call us for all your electrical needs" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, the text "PA 19315" is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

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The image is a horizontal banner for A. Crivelli. At the top, the words "The EXTRA MILE Dealer." are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the company name "A. CRIVELLI" is displayed in a large, red, bold, sans-serif font. To the left of the name is a yellow Chevrolet bowtie logo. To the right are four other manufacturer logos: a blue Subaru logo, a blue and white Buick logo, a black GMC logo with the slogan "WE ARE PROFESSIONAL GRADE" underneath, and a blue Ford oval logo. At the bottom of the banner, the phone number "814-8 CALL US SALES SERVICE PARTS COLLISION CENTER" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font.

The logo for Gravatt Painting & Services, Inc. It features the company name "GRAVATT" in a large, bold, yellow font with a red outline. Below it, "PAINTING & SERVICES, INC." is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a yellow paintbrush standing upright and a blue paint can with a yellow lid.

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