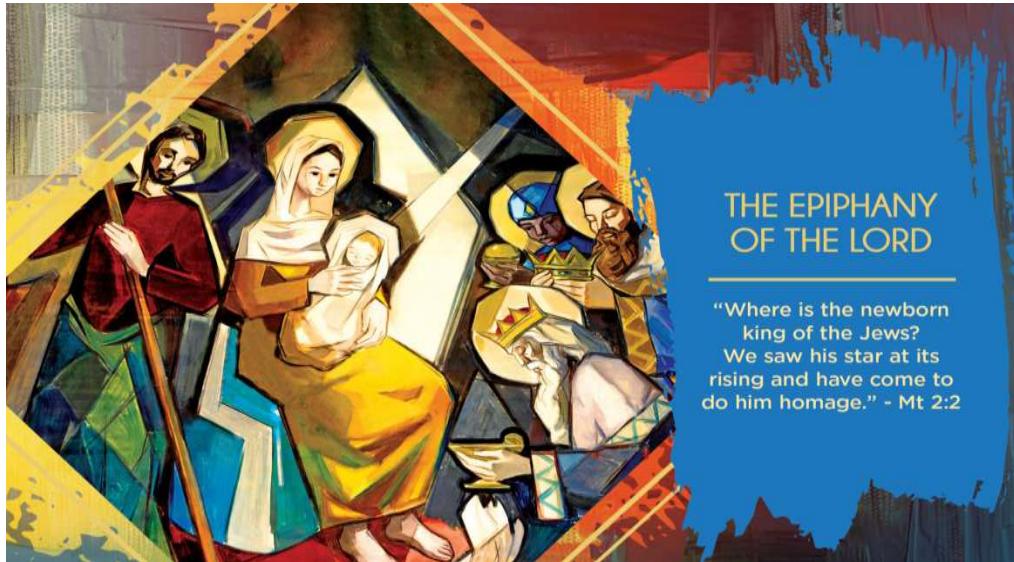


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn
king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its
rising and have come to
do him homage." - Mt 2:2

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Father James will be away on Retreat
Monday, January 5—Friday, January 9th.**

**There will be no Holy Hour or Masses celebrated
while Father is away.**

**Father James will be celebrating scheduled Masses
while he is away.**

Saturday, January 3

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Joseph Fitzpatrick** (Lisa Smith)
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, January 4, The Epiphany of The Lord

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Mary Susan Kollar** (Kollar Family)
10:30 a.m. **Mary Kleck** (Theresa Nestor)

Monday, January 5-Saint John Neumann

8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fr. Fintan** (McGuinness Family)

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **The Matasovsky Family** Deborah Piroch)

Wednesday, January 7

4:00 p.m. **NO Confession**
4:00 p.m. **NO Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Chester James Ghering** (John Ghering Family)

Thursday, January 8

8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Elvis** (Anonymous)

Friday, January 9

8:00 a.m. **NO Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Glenn Cunningham** (Mary Jane Craig)

Saturday, January 10

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Jane Maresch** (Maresch Family)
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Victoria Book** (Denise Boughner)

Sunday, January 11-The Baptism of The Lord

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**
10:30 a.m. **Joseph Rankin** (Spike Rankin & Tammy McBride)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family

who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Jan. 4-11

- 1/4 Margaret Grove, Suzan Senko, Martha Slocum, Jubal Kelly, Kyle Cook, Holden Sutton
- 1/5 No Birthdays to Celebrate
- 1/6 Mark Daley
- 1/7 Loretta Warcholik, Barry Walters, Brigid Johnson
- 1/8 Rose Johnson, Brian McNulty
- 1/9 Carl Vogan, Justin Zacherl
- 1/10 Debra Seigworth, Pamela Wilhelmy, Carrie Kolesar
- 1/11 Gladys Ruminski, Sharon Sisko, Tonie Booher

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, January 11th.

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Acts 10: 34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

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.

Please note that there will be no Confession available on
Wednesday, January 7th. at 4:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events:

January

- 4 Nativity Reenactment and Narration by Youth Group Cenedella Hall, following 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 6 Lego Club, Cenedella Hall, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 8 E.S.L. Class , 10:30 a.m., Library
- 8 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 11 Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- 11 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, Noon-2:00 p.m.
- 12 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.
- 15 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
- 15 E.S.L. Class , 10:30 a.m., Library
- 15 St. Stephen School Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Group will host a **Nativity Play** in Cenedella Hall on Sunday, **January 4th.**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. At the conclusion of the Nativity Re-enactment, a pasta lunch will be provided for all in attendance. (Sign up sheets have been in the rear of the church if you wish to attend.)

Confraternity of Christian Mothers reminds us that the **Epiphany of the Lord** will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 4th.** They will be offering **House Blessing kits** for all homes at the rear of the church. Have a blessed 2026!

Lego Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **January 6th.** in Cenedella Hall from 6:00-7:00 p.m. A pizza dinner is provided! Please contact Kaitlyn Justice at kaitjustice@gmail.com to ensure a proper quantity of food!

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **January 8th.** and **January 15th.** Come pick out a new book to snuggle up with!

E.S.L. Classes will resume on **January 8th.** and **January 15th.** Class will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Faith Formation Classes: Sunday, **January 11th.**, Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., with grades 6-9 meeting from noon-2:00 p.m.

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **January 12th.** at 1:30 p.m. Please join us as the residents are so happy to have visitors! (This date was a change in our regular schedule due to Father being away on retreat.)

St. Stephen School Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **January 15th.** at 10:30 a.m. St. Stephen School always welcomes parishioners to attend!

March for Life Bus Trip: A bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the annual March For Life is being sponsored by People For Life, from Erie. For more information, contact them at 814-882-1333 or 814-459-1333 or email them at: hq@peopleforlife.org March For Life is scheduled for **January 23rd.**

Memorial to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ **In Memory of Patty Ochs** by Michelle, Donnie & Jordenn Knight, Gary Ochs

Donations to St. Patrick Church by Joseph E. Sporer, Monsignor Herbein and by an Anonymous Donor

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Rosina Ann Bean** by Ken & Judy Doverspike
- ♦ **In Memory of Deceased Family** by Gary & Karen Lynde

Memorial to St. Patrick Building Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of John & Katherine Voyten** by Voyten Electric & Electronics, Inc.

Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Building Fund by David and Julie McCandless

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

Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

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Mustard Seed Mission Referral by Venango County Human Services

St. Elizabeth Center (Catholic Charities) 814-677-0203

Thanks to Gravatt Painting & Services, Inc. for placing an advertisement in our bulletin! You may contact Skip or Erica at 814-437-7577.

2026 Calendars are available in the rear of the church with our gratitude and thanks to **Huff Guthrie Funeral Home!**

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

- ♦ January 12th. for the January 18th. bulletin
- ♦ January 19th. for the January 25th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

December 21st.

Adult Offering	\$ 5,836.00
C.S.A.	\$ 660.00
Candles	\$ 49.00
Building Fund	\$2,160.00
Extra. Repairs	\$ 890.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 153.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 175.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 290.00

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

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

Monsignor Herbein wishes to share his new cell phone number with parishioners. It is 814-673-5450.

Newly Registered Parishioners: If you have registered with us within the past three (3) months, and have NOT received envelope packets from the diocese, please contact the parish office. We have been informed of a recent change at the diocesan level concerning packets. Thank you!

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.

St. Patrick Parish has received a note from **The Foundation for Children In Need** acknowledging receipt of the collection that was taken up the weekend of July 13th. A total of \$3,650. was graciously received. The Foundation expressed their sincere and deep appreciation for your generosity in helping these children in need.

2026 Altar Flower Sponsorship: Sponsorship dates are available for our 2026 calendar. For the past couple of years, on our special Feast Day celebrations, we have accepted donations in honor or memory of loved ones. This note is to let you know that nine dates remain available for sponsorship. The cost has remained the same, at \$350.00. If you have an interest, please phone the parish office and ask for Michelle. Thank you!

End of Year Taxes: If you wish to have an end of year statement for your 2025 contributions, please call the parish office, or send an email to Diane Boal at: accounting@stpatrickfranklin.org Thank you!

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 10	J. Mehalic	S. Hilton	None	D. & S. Novak C. & R. Supak	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Jan. 11	C. Collins	F. Schleifer	J. & J. Kolesar	M. Daley, D. Redick, B. & M. Hager	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 11	D. Reinsel	P. Dolecki	F. Blackhurst, A. & H. Merkel	F. Judy, G. McGuiness, C. Schwabenbauer, P. Wolbert	Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries!

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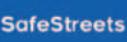
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