

# 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  
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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.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### Saturday, December 27-Saint John

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Joe West** (K. of C., Council 1020)  
3:30 p.m. **Confession**  
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
4:30 p.m. **Nazzareno Toscano** (Toscano Family)

### Sunday, December 28-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- 7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
8:00 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**  
10:30 a.m. **Tom Beith** (Joan Beith)

### Monday, December 29

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Helen Sharp** (Ruth Culbertson)

### Tuesday, December 30

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **(ANNIV) Bonnie Selker** (Joe Selker)

### Wednesday, December 31

- 4:00 p.m. **Confession**  
4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**  
5:00 p.m. **Richard Ghering** (John Ghering)

### Thursday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Jean Bell** (Sue Hannon)

### Friday, January 2-Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Al Fiscus** (Marie Fiscus)

### Saturday, January 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**  
9:00 a.m. **Joseph Fitzpatrick** (Lisa Smith)  
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, 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)

*Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Dec. 28-Jan. 4*

- 12/28 Joseph Alfeo  
12/29 Christopher Shull, Logan Oniboni, Anthony Phillips  
12/30 David Heinzer,  
12/31 Lorraine Oniboni, Randi Stringer, Jeffrey Ames  
1/1 Joseph Dykins, Mallory Wetjen, Robert Finnegan, Jr.  
1/2 Carl Fiscus, Britney Cyphert  
1/3 Beth Russo, Frank Kee III,  
1/4 Margaret Grove, Suzan Senko, Martha Slocum, Jubal Kelly, Kyle Cook, Holden Sutton

### SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, January 4th.

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

**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.

### Calendar of Events:

#### **December**

31 Parish Office Closed

#### **January**

- 1 Holy Day Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
2 First Friday 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
4 Nativity Reenactment and Narration by Youth Group Cenedella Hall, following 10:30 a.m. Mass  
5 Caring Place Mass, 1:30 p.m.  
6 Lego Club, Cenedella Hall, 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
8 E.S.L. Class, 10:30 a.m., Library  
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.

### Our Holy Day Mass Schedule: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be as follows:

**December 31st:** 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**January 1st:** 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
(**NO** 7:00 p.m. Mass is scheduled)

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, **December 31st.** and Thursday, **January 1st.** In the event of an emergency, Father James can be reached on his personal cell phone.

Library will be closed for visitors on Thursday, **January 1st.** The library will reopen on January 8th.

E.S.L. Classes has been canceled on **January 1st.** Class will resume on Thursday, **January 8th.** from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Will begin on Friday, **January 2nd.** following our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Consider a new resolution and join us as an Adorer. Both committed and substitute Adorers are always welcome!

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!

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. (Please sign up on the form in the rear of the church if you wish to attend.)

Caring Place Mass will be celebrated on Monday, **January 5th.** at 1:30 p.m. Please join us as the residents are so happy to have visitors!

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](mailto:kaitjustice@gmail.com) to ensure a proper quantity of food!

F. F. Classes: Sunday, **January 11th.,** Grades K-5 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15. Grades 6-9 from noon-2:00 p.m.

[Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Church](#) by an Anonymous Donor, Heidi Lucia

[Memorial to St. Patrick Food Pantry](#)

♦ **In Memory of Patty Rinkus** by Melvin & Karen Whitten

[Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry](#) by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1020, UPMC Northwest Medical Staff, Helen Parquette

[Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Building Fund](#) by Joan Jones, Judith Belter

[Book Memorial to St. Patrick Library](#)

♦ **In Memory of Carol Confer** by Blaise & Nancy Smith

### **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!**

### **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

**2026 Parish Calendar:** As 2026 rapidly approaches, committees / organizations are asked to please email your meeting dates, etc. to the office. This will greatly assist me in preparing the new calendar as well as mentioning your dates in the bulletin. Email: [mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org](mailto:mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org)

**Thanks to Gardinier-Warren Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.** for placing an ad in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-437-3048.

**2026 Calendars** are now available. Our gratitude goes to **Adam Guthrie**, of **Huff-Guthrie Funeral Home**, for sponsoring the calendars again this year! Please thank him!

**Bulletin Announcements:** Information may be emailed to the office: [mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org](mailto:mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org).

- ♦ January 5th. for the January 11th. bulletin
- ♦ January 12th. for the January 18th. bulletin

### **OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX**

**December 14h.**

Adult Offering	\$5,512.00
C.S.A.	\$ 115.00
Candles	\$ 157.00
Building Fund	\$1,095.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,360.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 210.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,705.00
Retirement Fund	\$2,250.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 80.00

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

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

**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.

**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!

**Wreaths Across America** which honors and remembers our deceased Veterans, took place all across our Nation, including at St. Patrick cemetery. Along with your contributions and individuals who braved the snow and cold, all of our Veterans received a wreath. Thanks go to our Youth Group, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic War Vets. Thank you so much for making this a success!

**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](mailto:hq@peopleforlife.org) March For Life is scheduled for January 23rd.

### **Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God, Minister Schedule**

**December 31st.,  
5:00 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass**

**January 1st.  
9:00 a.m. Mass**

Lector:	M. Janidlo	D. Collins
Cantor:	S. Hilton	P. Dolecki
Servers:	J. Knight, R. Hartle	A. & H. Merkel

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
<b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 3</b>	A. Keeley	D.Collins	R. Hartle, J. Knight, H. Phillips	C. Benedict, J. Eckel, D. & S. Novak	Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries!
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Jan. 4</b>	S. Hannon	J.Kakopac	J. & J. Kolesar	B. & M. Hager, M. & Z. Persing	
<b>Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 4</b>	J. Nicklin	N. Smith	J., I., A., & S. McNulty	F. Judy, G. McGuiness, C. Schwabenbauer, P. Wolbert	



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