

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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

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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.

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Saturday, January 10

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Jane Maresch** (Maresch Family)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
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)

Monday, January 12

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Leo McNerney** (A Friend)
1:30 p.m. **Bill Jones** (Jim & Patti Fryman)
Mass at Caring Place

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Ed Culbertson** (wife)

Wednesday, January 14

4:00 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Marge Astorino** (Catholic Daughters #1483)

Thursday, January 15

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Patty Rinkus** (Bill & Maureen Hager)
10:30 a.m. **Helen Sharp** (Brian & Jan Bowen)
Mass at St. Stephen School

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17-Saint Anthony

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Judith Catanzaro** (A Friend)
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Ervin, Mary, Wilford, Don & Ardelle Guth**
(Deleen & Joe Foy)

Sunday, January 18

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Jim Brown** (Bill & Carol Long)
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: Jan. 11-18**

1/11 Sharon Sisko, Tonie Booher
1/12 Roy Shingledecker, Mary Black
1/13 Paula Klinger, Peter O'Polka
1/14 Sharon Redick
1/15 Karen Whitten, Stephen Delaney, Dennise Kirwin, Marie Ruditis-Rial
1/16 Tom Mitchell
1/17 Colin Mitchell
1/18 Maria Tarr

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, January 18th.

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1:29-34

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

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:

January

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.
15 K. of C. #1020 Meeting, 6:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall
19 Sugarcreek Station Mass, 2:00 p.m.
21 C.C.M. Meeting, following 5:00 Mass, Cenedella Hall
22 E.S.L. Class, 10:30 a.m.
22 Library Open, 10:00 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!

Library will be open for visitors on Thursday, **January 15th.** and **January 22nd.** Come pick out a new book to snuggle up with!

Franklin Knight of Columbus Council #1020 will meet on Thursday, **January 15th.** at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Knights of Columbus Hall. Prior to the regular meeting, a Columbus Club Meeting will be held. Members are encouraged to attend.

E.S.L. Classes will resume on **January 15th.** and **January 22nd.** Class will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, **January 19th.** at **2:00 p.m.** Please note that we have had a time change for Masses at Sugarcreek Station. Masses there will now begin at 2:00 p.m. instead of 1:30.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold an **Induction of New Members** on **January 21st.** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Women interested in joining are invited to sign up in the back of the church, or contact Alethea at 814-758-2609. A brief meeting in Cenedella Hall will follow the Mass.

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.**

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

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ In Memory of Lois Barber by Robert E. Barber
- ♦ In Memory of Harold Hartle by Greg & Sarah Merkel
- ♦ In Memory of Paul Binder by Greg & Sarah Merkel
- ♦ In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr. by Joe & Amanda Fink, Patricia Dolecki
- ♦ In Memory of Gladys Ruminski by Helen Urda

[Gift & Donation to St. Patrick Church](#) by Ed & Lisa Rosenbusch

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr. by Melvin & Karen Whitten, Dan & Maria Fiscus, Dennis & Donna Reinsel
- ♦ In Memory of William "Sonny" Wheeler by Ken & Judy Doverspike

[Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Food Pantry](#) by Rita Schiffer, Marshall Mansfield, Bridge Builders Foundation

Memorial to St. Patrick Building Fund

- ♦ In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr. by John & Anna Karian

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Memorial to St. Patrick Youth Group

- ♦ In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr. by Greg & Mary Peiffer

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 Piedad Gent & Jeanne Klinger.

Senior Box distribution

will be **Thursday, February 12th., from noon—1:00**

December Distribution Totals: Total Households = 120 (which included 14 new registrations) Total Individuals = 264

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 Shepherd 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

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

- ♦ January 19th. for the January 25th. bulletin
- ♦ January 26th. for the February 1st. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

December 25th and 28th.,

Adult Offering	\$ 6,395.06
C.S.A.	\$ 615.00
Candles	\$ 80.00
Building Fund	\$1,630.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,685.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 265.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 160.00
Christmas	\$7,032.00

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

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!

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!

Confraternity of Christian Mothers reminds us that the Epiphany of the Lord was celebrated on Sunday, January 4th. House Blessing kits for all homes continue to be available at the rear of the church, courtesy of C.C.M. Have a blessed 2026!

Christmas Floral Memorials and HonorariumsDonor:

Berlin Family

Memory /Honor of:

Kenneth Sr., Marie, Karen Berlin, Deemer, Steiner, Stewart, Persing, Hufnagel, West, McNerney Families, Father Ruyechan

Cangemi, Neva

Jane & Mike Cangemi & Family

Lynde, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Donation

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!

Thanks to Struxures Architecture / Contracting for placing an advertisement in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-676-1432.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 17	D. Boughner	S. McBryer	None	M. Reck, K Rogers C. & R. Supak	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Jan. 18	M. Stahlman	S. Hilton	L. & A. Burkett	M. Daley, S. Hannon, B. & M. Hager	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 18	C. Long	N. Wigfield	E. & X. Wigfield	F. Judy, G. McGuiness, C. Schwabenbauer, P. Wolbert	Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries!

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