



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126
901.527.2542

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Founded in 1866

Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:00pm

Celebrating the Sacraments

***Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. or by appointment***

**To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,
please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542**



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

This Week: Page 284: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm: 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43
Next Week: Page 286: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm: 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of St. Patrick's Catholic Community is to proclaim and live
the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing and reconciliation
through prayer, celebration and action on behalf of justice
as a sign of hope for all God's people.*

Verna "Sleepy" Hawkins Leaves St. Patrick's



Verna "Sleepy" Hawkins is leaving employment at St. Patrick's on July 31st after 17 years of service.

From Joe Birch: His service has been wide awake and on point all these years. I don't know how we'll do the

Gibson 5K without our right hand man on the scene. I know he's done a million things for our constructive good within our parish that only he and God know happened. We will miss Sleepy!

Background: Sleepy's Mom, Ms. Eddie Mae Hawkins, worked at St. Patrick's for 30 years. She was hired after Paulist Fr. Tim Tighe asked a bunch of kids, "we need someone to cook at St. Patrick's. Does anyone know a cook?" Sleepy, then a youngster, nominated his Mom. She served the Paulists for three decades! Now another Hawkins is moving on from St. Patrick's.

Please join us for a pot luck party **Sunday, August 6 after the 11am Mass**. Bring your favorite dish to share as we thank Sleepy for his years of service to St. Pat's and wish him all the best in his future adventures.

Offertory Envelopes

If you use offertory envelopes, please pick up your new set from the back of the church. If you do not currently use envelopes, but would like to, contact the office:

julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org or 527-2542.



Word, Eucharist, Life

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12
Psalm 86
Romans 8
Matthew 13



Wheat and weeds

A principle worth remembering
is to avoid condemning as evil
what is not absolutely good
When we gather at the table
of the Lord's supper God brings
together under the Cross
saints and sinners at the same time
The Book of Wisdom and Psalm 86
celebrate God's treatment of sinners
All this reveals our God who tends
the good in us while being aware
of our failings and sins
God is the One who protects
the *wheat* the good crop
while leaving the *weeds*
to be dealt with at harvest time
In our life we meet the less than perfect
and even evil deeds in behaviors
of those around us
Yet we are called by Jesus
to be as compassionate as God is
Romans 8 tells of the work of the Spirit
in helping us to pray
even when we try to express
what we cannot utter in words we know
The Spirit of prayer
can lead us to find the good
or the possibility for good
in white supremacists
in those who commit crimes
in the faults of our neighbors
or in ourselves
As Jesus forgave from the cross
we can learn to love others
amid the challenges of living daily

Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:

Mary Ruben, Bernice Watkins, Earl Randle, Robert Collins, Jeanne



Richardson, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Sharon Shea, Tom Colturi, Robert Faulkner, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Roger Harrison, Sharon

David, Thomas Born, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Kevin David

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Our Offertory Donations

July 16 Offering \$2,848

Worker's Interfaith Network 49

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Ladies



Please blot your lipstick before receiving the Eucharist from the chalice. We are having trouble getting lipstick stains out of our linens. Many thanks from the sacristans!

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All Our Visitors!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining St. Patrick parish or just looking for more information, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line at

www.stpatsmemphis.org.

“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.”

Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF WEST TENNESSEE PRESENT
THE 10TH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER

IN HONOR OF ANGELO LUCCHESI

FRIDAY, JULY 28 @ 5:30 PM

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Marian Hall

SILENT AUCTION 5:30 – 6:30 PM

DINNER 6:30 PM

LIVE AUCTION 7:00 – 8:00 PM



AUCTIONEER: JOE BIRCH

\$50 PER PERSON

\$400 PER TABLE

\$500 BOTTOMLESS WINE TABLE



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SEMINARIANS

If you would like to donate an auction item or make a monetary gift, please call Nancy Shellenberger, 662.893.7265. For ticket information, contact Devanie Cooper, 901.331.1734, St Paul Book & Gifts, 5101 Sanderlin, Ste 111, Memphis, TN 38117.



Today's Psalm Response

*Lord, you are good and forgiving.
(Psalm 86)*

Liturgical Ministers

July 23

8:30
Lectors: Karla Watkins Mike Duffy
EMHCs: Judy Bettice Carol Carson
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Steven Tenorio
EMHCs: Margaret Calicott
Sacristan: Elena Murphy
5:00
Lectors: Rocio Diaz
EMHCs: Chris Claude
Sacristan: Eric Tidquist
Flowers: Brenda Some

July 30

8:30
Lectors: Dell Stiner Judy Bettice
EMHCs: Jerry Bettice Brenda Some
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Anne Stubblefield
EMHCs: Joe Birch
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville
5:00
Lectors: Linda Jackson
EMHCs:
Sacristan:
Flowers: Bethany Turner

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parish Administrator
Rev. Dexter Noblefranca – Acting Administrator
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
Frances Ginski – Director of Faith Formation
frances.ginski@stpat.cdom.org
Julie Boland – Office Manager
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Verna Hawkins – Maintenance/Grounds

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parish Administrator
Deacon Eugene Champion – Director
Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant
Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE SCHOOL

Susan Pittman – School Principal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Earl Randle – 8:30 a.m. Mass
Andrew Rourke – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Masses
Angela Vandoli – 11:00 a.m. Mass Cantor



Did you know that you can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through the Parish Giving option on our website? Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account. It's a safe and easy way to make your donations. Just go to www.stpatsmemphis.org and click on Parish Giving.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:30am Intention of the Celebrant
11:00am St. Patrick Church
5:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

Weekday Mass

Fri July 28 9:00am St. Patrick School

If you would like a Mass Intention, please call the parish office: 527-2542