



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**



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017

This Week: Page 29294: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Next Week: Page 296: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

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.*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Patrick is one of the few parishes in the Diocese that offers this unique and richly rewarding experience to children ages 3 to 12.

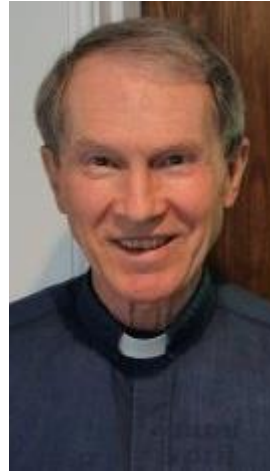
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is Montessori-based and incorporates faith seamlessly into the everyday lives of children.

Please join us at an Open House and Registration for families and their children **next Sunday, September 10** between the two morning Masses, with the following **Sunday, September 17** as our official start date. If you have any questions, please call the Ro O'Sullivan in the office 527-2542 or on her cell 857-1987.



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Welcome Msgr. Al Kirk



Fr. Al Kirk will be at St. Patrick's for the majority of the Sunday Masses from now until November, when Fr. Val returns.

In addition to Sunday Masses, Fr. Kirk will be celebrating weekday Mass on Wednesdays.

Please join us beginning Wednesday, September 13 at 5:15pm

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HAPPY LABOR DAY!

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**St. Patrick
Outreach Center
Golf Tournament
October 14, 2017**

Shotgun start: 8:00 a.m.



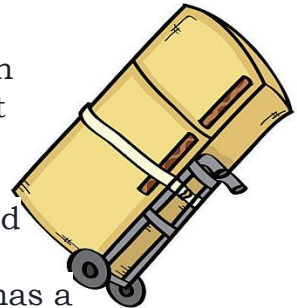
To All Our Visitors!

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.

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Refrigerator

The refrigerator in the parish office has cooled its last Diet Coke, has tupperware'd its final leftover, has frozen its farewell ice cube. It is headed for the appliance graveyard. If you know of anyone who has a refrigerator to donate to the parish office, please let us know at 527-2542.





THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

5825 SHELBY OAKS DRIVE
P.O. BOX 341669
MEMPHIS, TN 38134-1669
(901) 373-1200

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Hurricane Harvey Relief

As you are aware, over the last several days, Southeast Texas has been devastated by Hurricane Harvey. This area has been hit with Category 4 winds and several feet of rain have fallen, causing tremendous flooding. Rivers have attained historic flood levels, and will not subside for some time.



To help our brothers and sisters who have been adversely affected by this storm, a USCCB Emergency Collection has been announced. I ask that this emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey be conducted on the weekend of September 10.



This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian

and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the auspices of the USCCB.

**Second Collection
September 10
Hurricane Relief
Please be generous**

Our hearts and prayers go out to all those impacted by this devastation. We pray for all those who have lost their lives and been injured.

Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance in this important corporal ministry of mercy, charity and outreach to all those affected by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey.

May God bless you and may Our Blessed Mother Mary keep you in the mantle of her maternal love and care.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Rev Martin D. Holley, D.D.
Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee



Our Offertory Donations

August 27 Offering	\$4,575
Other	100
Total	\$4,585

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Now Hiring



St. Patrick School is looking for a part time Music Teacher, 4 – 6 hours per week. If interested, please contact Susan Pittman, the school principle, for class schedule and pay rate. 901-521-3252

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Memphis Pax Christi and Manna House



Memphis Pax Christi is collaborating with Manna House to fill 200 backpacks with toiletries and personal items for the people they serve. There will be a donation box in the church throughout the month of

September. Items include toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, mouthwash, nail clippers, foot powder, Tylenol/aspirin, soap, tissue, shaving gel, razors, Visine, Q-tips, wash-cloths and socks. Of course, if you are too busy to shop, monetary contributions are always gratefully accepted. For more info, read the article in the West TN Catholic.



http://www.cdom.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Article_150230832619394

Music Event

hosted by Tops Gallery featuring our own

Earl Randle!

**Thursday, September 14
5 to 6 PM**



151 Madison Avenue

This delightful pocket park is next to the first Tennessee building, downtown between Main Street and BB King/Third, across the street from the Brass Door. Food and drink can be purchased from Brass Door and brought into the park.

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FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN

Benefit for Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Memphis

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Mission needs volunteers, donors and sponsors.

Christian Brothers High School

Tom Nix Stadium
5900 Walnut Grove
September 23, 2017
Registration at 9 a.m.
Walk at 10 a.m.



For more information about St. Vincent de Paul in Memphis, go to www.svdpmemphis.org/. For more information on the fundraiser, contact Amy Marcella at (901) 265-0317 or amymarcella.svdpmemphis@gmail.com

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Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday February 10, 2018
Church of the Incarnation
8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Continental Breakfast 7:15.
Mass 12:30 p.m.

with the Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.

LABOR DAY
HAPPY



FAITH & LABOR PICNIC

Trinity United Methodist Church

1738 Galloway Avenue



9.4.17

Advance Tickets:

Live Entertainment, food and family fun!

Purchase your advance tickets from Jerry Bettice. See him at 8:30

Mass or call 327-8068 or email to jbettice@earthink.net.

Campaign Nonviolence Memphis **WEEK OF ACTION!**

SEPTEMBER 16-24, 2017

Campaign Nonviolence is a long-term grassroots movement for a culture of peace and nonviolence free from war, poverty, racism, environmental destruction and the epidemic of violence.

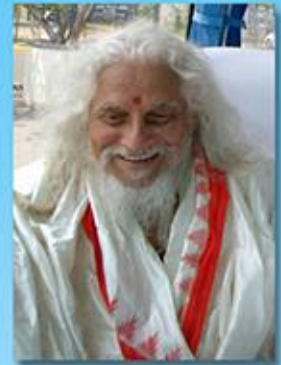
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

7:00 PM

**EVENING TALK WITH SWAMIJI FROM THE
VISWAYOGI FOUNDATION AT FREEDOMS CHAPEL**

961 Getwell Road

We are honored to have Swamiji be with us this week from India, he has a vision for unity among faiths, universal peace and an end to poverty and hunger. He runs a free hospital in India for the underserved.



THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

11:00 AM

**INTERFAITH LABYRINTH WALK
FOR PEACE AND SERVICE
AT UNITY CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN PRACTICALITY**

9228 Walnut Grove Road

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 3-5PM

NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM

**INTERFAITH PEACE AND JUSTICE VIGIL-
"VISION OF A NONVIOLENT MEMPHIS"**



Speakers will talk about their work and vision for a Nonviolent Memphis and include Rev. Roz Nichols with Freedom Chapel, Memphis School of Servant Leadership, United Campus Workers, Black Lives Matter, MIFA and leaders from various faith communities.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

We will hold signs proclaiming "Nonviolent Memphis" during rush hour traffic in the evening at street corners throughout the city.

Join us in the nonviolent struggle
to build a culture of peace!

Check our website for updated information.

www.cnvmemphis.org



CAMPAIGN
NONVIOLENCE





Today's Psalm Response

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Psalm 63)

Liturgical Ministers

September 3

8:30
Lectors: Andrea Nichols Carol Carson
EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Jerry Bettice
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Debra Brittenum
EMHCs: Joe Birch
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville
5:00
Lectors: Julie Long
EMHCs: Chris Claude
Sacristan: Eric Tidquist
Flowers: Carol Duffy

September 10

8:30
Lectors: Mike Duffy Karla Watkins
EMHCs: Carol Carson Jerry Bettice
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols
11:00
Lectors: Steve Likens
EMHCs: Margaret Calicott
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville
5:00
Lectors: Sharon Shea
EMHCs: Chris Claude
Sacristan:
Flowers: Anne Stubblefield

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parish Administrator
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
Ro O'Sullivan – Coordinator of Faith Formation
Julie Boland – Office Manager
julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org

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
Julie Farrar – 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. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3, 2017

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

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