



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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

This Week: Page 306: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm: 23; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Next Week: Page 308: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

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.*

Weekday Mass Wednesdays 5:15 pm in the Church with Msgr. Al Kirk



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Sunday, November 12
After 11:00 Mass
Welcome Father Val
School Open House
Parish Pot Luck

THANK YOU!

This year's 5K was a tremendous success thanks to all the sponsors, runners, volunteers and helpers. Below is a snapshot of what was taken in and what was spent.



Revenue from sponsors, supporters and others	\$58,659.00
Revenue from runners:	\$41,324.87
Total Revenue:	\$99,983.87
Expenses:	\$38,877.02
Net Income:	<u>\$61,106.85</u>



A big St. Patrick's "Thank You" to founder and race coordinator, Joe Birch!

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NEEDED: 120 TURKEYS!

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching!

We hope to distribute at least 100

Thanksgiving Baskets

to our neighbors as

well as providing our

More Than a Meal

Thanksgiving dinner

on November 19th. If

you are able to donate

one (or more) turkeys, please bring them

to the Outreach Center between now and

November 15th.

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Thank You Thank You

To Ray and Louise Terry for donating the new sanctuary lamp to replace the broken one

To Phil Woodard for the water heater and the air conditioner repairs in the parish office / Catechesis building

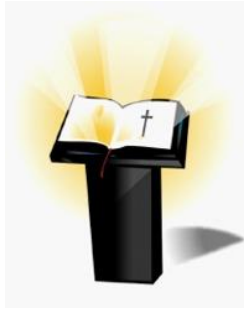
To Michelle Boyle, Aletta Roebuck, Andrea Nichols and Joyce Johnson for laundering Altar linens

Thank You Thank You

Did you know...The Bulletin is available (in color!) on line at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

Lector Formation

Lectors proclaim the Word of God in the Mass and other sacred celebrations. The readings of God's Word are proclaimed with reverence and they are a principal element of the liturgy. Several parishioners have expressed an interest in this Ministry.



Are you wondering if God may be calling you to this ministry? Please join us the weekend of **October 20, 21!** We will begin on **Friday evening** with **Mass** (with Fr. Al Kirk) at **5:15 pm**, including a Blessing for all involved in this ministry. Following that, we will **share a meal** and fellowship. It will be good to connect names and faces, and meet others who share this call. We will then have a brief session, about an hour, and the evening should conclude about **7:30 pm**.

We will resume on **Saturday at 9:30am**, and conclude at **1:30**. Lunch will be



provided. . Whether you are a seasoned veteran, or a beginner, we encourage all of you to attend. There is always room for growth, no matter

how long we have been involved, and it is good for seasoned veterans to share some tips and support for those just beginning!

Please call or email the office if you are able to attend so that we can plan the meals appropriately. 901-527-2542 or julie.boland@stpat.cdom.org.

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Please Pray for our Parish Each Day

Word, Eucharist, Life

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25

Psalms 23

Philippians 4

Matthew 22



*Blessed are those invited
to the supper of the Lamb.*

The Supper of the Lamb celebrates
victory over death

We shall not fear the dark valley
where death and tears
lurk or reach out for us and
for loved ones with the grasp
of disease chronic or terminal
of the agonizing murkiness
from mental distress
and all spiritual disturbances

Through the mystery of the cross
we see God working
in the darkest valleys of our lives

The Eucharist nourishes us
in the assembly of those
present in the living Body
of the Church
by proclamation of the Word
and in communion
with the Body and Blood of Jesus

As a Christian assembly
we are servants of the Lamb charged
with gathering all we can find
to share the banquet God prepares
for all who will come and participate

We search the empty streets
the parks filled with the weary
who have no place to rest
the crowded places of commerce
the street corners where beggars are
the places as familiar to us
as our own homes

The Spirit will guide us to those
to be invited to the Supper of the Lamb

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Help!

We are looking for volunteers to launder and iron the altar linens for each quarter. The altar

linens are 15 – 20 handkerchief-sized cloths per week. If you are willing to volunteer for a couple of weeks, please call the parish office at 527-2542.



Many hands make light work!

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To 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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Our Offertory Donations

October 8 Offering \$3,863

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"Many are called, but few are chosen."

Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org

Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Art



Sutherland, Deacon Eugene Champion, Kat Bagley, Karen Silverstein. Mary Ruben, Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Sharon Shea,

Robert Faulkner, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Sharon David, Thomas Born, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Kevin David

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Hurricanes Irma and Marie Relief



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To help our brothers and sisters who have been adversely affected by these storms, a USCCB Emergency Collection has been announced.

**Second Collection
TODAY
October 15
Hurricane Relief
Please be generous**

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

Dorothy Day House Christmas Fundraiser



22" Noble Fir Wreath

After Sunday Masses next week, the Dorothy Day House will be taking pre-orders for Christmas wreaths and garlands as a fundraiser for their ministry to homeless families.

They will have multiple options available. You will be able to order items for yourself or order gifts with the direct delivery option, which is a wonderful way to buy wreaths for family members or friends, especially those who do not live in the Memphis area.

Representatives of the DDH will be taking orders after all Masses on October 22nd. Orders can also be placed online at www.dorothydaymemphis.org between now and November 2nd. For more information, call 901-726-6760.



28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath



10' Western Cedar Garland



22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath

The Dorothy Day House (DDH) provides temporary housing and support services for homeless families in Memphis, Tennessee. Working with other local agencies, staff members and volunteers provide families in need with a safe environment and the means to re-establish their independence.

Since the DDH opened in May 2006, we have had 51 resident families. That number represents 58 adults and 109 children. In addition, we have helped numerous homeless families for whom we have not had space at the DDH with emergency needs, food, furniture, clothing, household supplies, etc. Most families have become homeless because of trauma (e.g., fire, violence, death of a wage earner) or unemployment/under-employment. Some come from families who have lived in poverty for many generations.

In the spirit of Dorothy Day, the House relies on a people-helping-people model to provide transitional housing for ordinary families who have simply hit a rough spot in life. We help them over that rough spot by utilizing the talents of hundreds of volunteers to serve them in whatever way we can. Our philosophy is based on Dorothy Day's dictum, "The mystery of the poor is this: They are Jesus and what you do for them you do for Him."

The Dorothy Day House depends primarily on monetary and in-kind donations from private donors and organizations. While we are not officially associated with any church or denomination, we are rooted in the Christian Gospels, just as Dorothy Day was. For more information, see www.dorothydaymemphis.org or visit our Facebook page.

Our Lady Queen of Peace



Christ's Farewell Gift

2017-2018 Themed Retreat

Many times before being taken captive, Jesus sought to comfort those with him concerning the days ahead. He was looking beyond the Passion to the fruit of his labor. This year's theme will focus on the sustaining gift of peace that passes human understanding. It is a gift that is not dependent on circumstances but on the promises of the Trinity itself.

Join us for a weekend to renew and refresh as we celebrate the peace of God available to us all!

Themed weekend retreats are open to all men & women in the diocese.

October 20-22, 2017	Women
November 10-12, 2017	Men
February 9-11, 2018	Women
February 23-25, 2018	Men
March 9-11, 2018	Men & Women
March 13-15, 2018	Men & Women
April 13-15, 2018	Women
August 10-12, 2018	Women
August 17-19, 2018	Women

Contact Debbie Voyles at 731.548.2500 or email debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

Or register online at olqpretreats.com

Morning of Reflection for all Ministers of the Sick



Saturday, October 28th

10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Room A, Clunan Center
St. Louis Catholic Church
203 S. White Station Road

Speaker:

Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S., Parochial Administrator, St. Louis Church

Theme:

"Helping People to Transform their Sickness to Moments of Grace and Healing"

RSVP: by October 25th to Pam Ray 901-373-1237 or email pam.ray@cc.cdom.org

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You are cordially invited to an evening with

His Eminence Donald W. Cardinal Wuerl,
Archbishop of Washington,
on the topic: *The Radical Call to Missionary Discipleship*

Tuesday, October 17
7:00 p.m.
Clunan Center at St. Louis Church
203 South White Station Road
Memphis, TN

Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey. - EG, no. 127

Free registration at www.lumencivitatis.com.
Register now, seating is limited!



Today's Psalm Response

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Psalm 23)

Liturgical Ministers

October 15

8:30
Lectors: Mike Duffy Judy Bettice
EMHCs: Jerry Bettice Mike Stengel
Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
11:00
Lectors: Kristin Korneliussen Steven Tenorio
EMHCs: Joe Birch Margaret Calicott
Louise Terry
Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville
5:00
Lectors: Natalie Nibert Lordita Canlas
EMHCs: Ro O'Sullivan
Sacristan: Eric Tidquist
Flowers: Donna McLellan

October 22

8:30
Lectors: Le Martin Mike Duffy
EMHCs: Judy Bettice Joe Birch
Sacristan: Andrea Nichols
11:00
Lectors: Steven Tenorio Margaret Calicott
EMHCs: Ray Terry Louise Terry
Sacristan: Elena Murphy
5:00
Lectors: Rocio Diaz
EMHCs: Chris Claude
Sacristan:
Flowers: Louise and Ray Terry

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon
Ro O'Sullivan – Coordinator of Faith Formation
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ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Parochial 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 –Cantor
Julie Farrar – Cantor
Victoria Godwin - 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, October 15, 2017

8:30am Puerto Rico Relief
11:00am: St. Patrick Parish
5:00pm Wildfire Relief

Weekday Mass

Wednesday, Oct 18 5:15pm

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