



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

This Week: Page 308: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21
Next Week: Page 310: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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

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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-

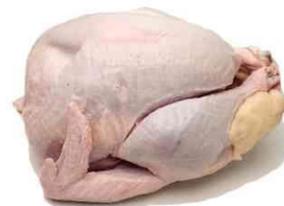


2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

NEEDED: 120 TURKEYS!

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching!

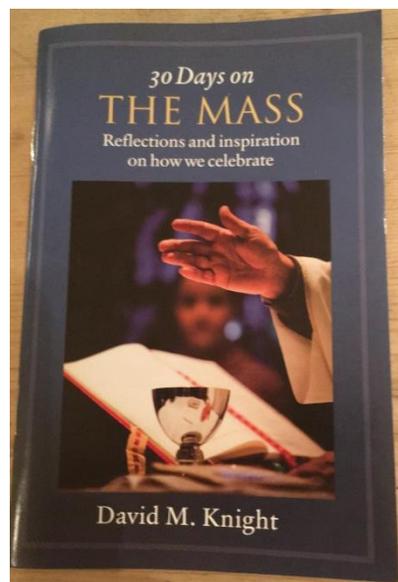
We hope to distribute at least 100 Thanksgiving Baskets to our neighbors as well as providing our *More Than a Meal* Thanksgiving dinner on November 19th. If you are able to donate one (or more) turkeys, please bring them to the Outreach Center between now and November 15th.



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Renewing The Mass

With Father David Knight



“No matter how long we’ve been participating in the Mass, there is always the possibility of seeing it in a new way, with fresh eyes. And these new insights can change everything. This booklet brings you the best of these

insights from Fr. David Knight’s classic book *A Fresh Look at the Mass* and invites you to see the new world – the real world – of relationship with God and one another that Eucharist offers us every time we participate.”

Available for purchase after all the Masses

**30 Days on
THE MASS**
Reflections and inspiration
on how we celebrate
\$1.00

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Dorothy Day House Christmas Fundraiser



22” Noble Fir Wreath

After ALL Masses TODAY

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 today. 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

Good Works Are a Response To, Not a Reason For God's Forgiveness, Pope Says

Friday, October 20, 2017

Junno Arocho Esteves, Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS) - Christians are holy not because of their good works but because they recognize their sins before God and receive his forgiveness, Pope Francis said.



In his homily at Mass in the Domus Sanctae Marthae Oct. 20, the pope said that good deeds are "the answer to the freely given love of God, who justifies us and forgives us always."

"It is the Lord; He is the one who has forgiven our original sin and who forgives us every time we go to Him," the pope said. "We cannot forgive our own sins with our works, only He can forgive. We can respond to this forgiveness with our works."

The day's Gospel reading from St. Luke, in which Christ warns His disciples about the dangers of hypocrisy, speaks of people trying to appear holy to others, while remaining "all dirty" within, the pope said.

"These people put makeup on their soul, they live off makeup, holiness is makeup for them," he said. "Jesus always asks us to be truthful, but truthful in our hearts."

Jesus, the pope continued, offers a different path than the hypocrites, who are nothing more than "soap bubbles" - here today and gone tomorrow.

Pope Francis said Christ's warning on the danger of hypocrisy is a call for all men and women to "be consistent in our life, consistent in what we do and what we live," which brings with it the joy of God's forgiveness.

"Truth always in front of God. Always! And this truth in front of God is what makes room so that the Lord forgives us," the pope said.

