



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**



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

This Week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm: 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Next Week: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

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.*

This Week's Mass Schedule

With Father Val

Tuesday - Friday 5:15pm



We have reopened the Chapel in the parish office building for daily Mass! Please enter the building

from the playground or from the 4th Street office door. The front doors of the church on MLK St. will NOT be open.

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Best Super Bowl Party in Memphis St. Patrick Outreach Center February 4, 2018



4:30 pm until end of game

Join us for a blow-out Super Bowl Party with lots of cheering, fantastic friends and parishioners! Enjoy whole hog barbeque, spaghetti, pizza, wings, chips, dips, desserts, soda, and beer and more!

ALL for \$15.00 per person

The BEST PRICE in town

for the BEST PARTY in town!

Tickets are on sale now in the Center.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Rite of Installation such a beautiful celebration last Sunday – the music, the liturgy, the joyous fellowship was truly special. And thanks to all who helped in any way to the success of the Bishop's reception held on Sunday, January 21, 2018. The reception was a tremendous success and it was because of your generosity of time and food. The food was plentiful and sensational! A very special thanks to Sharon Evans, event chair, Marion Donohoe, for the beautiful floral arrangements, Pattie Hyatt, for ensuring the Soup on Sunday ministry continued, and Rusty Ramsey who cooked, arranged food and made sure both the people at the reception and those we serve each Sunday were fed.



Thanks to everyone. You demonstrated what the true spirit of St. Patrick's is all about!

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In Memoriam

Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB, 79, monk and priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey and archbishop emeritus of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, passed

away January 25, 2018, in the monastery infirmary. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends. On January 20, 1987, Pope St. John Paul II announced the appointment of Fr. Daniel Buechlein as the third bishop of the Diocese of Memphis, TN. His ordination and installation took place on March 2, 1987.

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming students, families and teachers from the St. Patrick Jubilee School to our 11:00 Mass as we kick off the Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese! St. Patrick students are serving at today's Mass Eric Masters and Jireh Jackson as Altar Servers and Trinity Knowlton and Morgan Askew as Lectors and members of the school choir are participating. The parents of Jamaya Wheeler and Eric Master will ring the bell. Please visit the school display in the church, and the Principal, Mrs. Susan Pittman, and other faculty will be here to meet, greet, and answer questions.



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Tuition Assistance

Second Collection, January 28

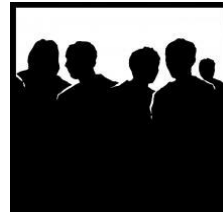
We are greatly saddened by the Memphis Diocese decision to close the Jubilee Schools. However, the schools aren't closed yet! Our students and families still need support for the rest of this academic



year and next year. Please be as generous as you are able today. The students and teachers at St. Patrick appreciate your generosity.

Word, Eucharist, Life

Word, Eucharist, Life
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Deuteronomy 18
Psalms 95
1 Corinthians 7
Mark 1

A new teaching with authority...

We see Jesus dealing with a demon
and his action is a teaching

In deed a teaching about Jesus' authority
and who he really is

Jesus taught in action

with the authority of God

It was too much for the people
in the synagogue

They seemed to forget the promise
of God to send another prophet
like Moses who also taught
with the authority of God

Jesus' final confrontation with demons
was on the Cross

in his ultimate act of love

revealing the conquering love of God

In sending his disciples on mission
he gave them authority
even over demons

It is in our mission as today's disciples
who are sent into the world
to confront the demons of our time

Armed with the love of Christ

we are to confront the forces of evil
that show themselves and even mock us

Our mission is to deal

with the demons of hateful racism
of the injustice in inequalities

that impoverish the innocent

of abuse of the vulnerable

of beguiling and vain displays

from riches and power

and of oppressive denials of rights

So we are sent on mission

endowed with the authority of Jesus

WORLD DAY of the SICK

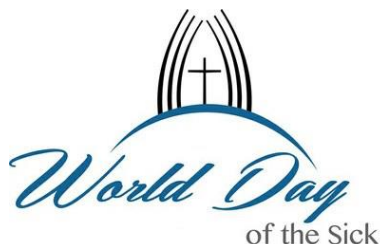
Sunday, February 11

"Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven"

(Letter of James 5:14-15).

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses at St. Patrick on Sunday, February 11.

Caregivers and families are encouraged to make every effort to bring their ill and elderly to Mass on that day



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Please join in prayer for those who will be anointed. It is the long standing belief of the Church that the sick can be healed physically and spiritually through the Celebration of this Sacrament. "Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick; the former condition for its reception, i.e., danger of

death has been replaced by the concept of serious illness. Consequently, the healing effects of the sacrament now find a new emphasis.

The Anointing of the Sick is prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the

sick person." (Rite for the Anointing and Pastoral Care of the sick, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission, 1973.)

You are invited to be anointed if you are:

- Seriously ill, including the elderly who are becoming weaker, even if no illness is present. The illness may be physical and/or mental.
- Waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation.

If you have any questions, ask Judy or Jerry Bettice (Coordinators of our Ministry to the Sick), 901-327-8068, or Father Val.

The Rite itself encourages all the Baptized "to share in this Ministry of mutual charity with the Body of Christ: by fighting against disease, by love shown to the sick and by celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick" (#33)

In anticipation of this communal anointing, let us continue to pray for our sick; for those who work in the medical field; and for our parish ministers of the sick, who visit the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound.

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Because of federal privacy laws, hospitals may not disclose when a parishioner is admitted. Please call the parish office at 901-527-2542 when you or a member of your family enters or plans to enter a hospital. Anointing of the Sick can be arranged when the person is homebound or in advance of scheduled surgery or when a person is admitted to the hospital. In addition, arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to a person who is unable to come to Mass.



“House Meetings”

*Why are we having “house meetings?”
And why should I take part in one of them?*



Please contact the House Leader of one of the remaining scheduled meetings, and make your voice heard!

The purpose is to allow, and request, everyone to ***have a voice*** in determining what our goals as a parish are as we move into the future here at St. Pat’s with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. So, to that end, there are 25 people who have stepped up to host a gathering (8-10 people) at their homes, or another location, either on campus, or off. Fr. Val is asking everyone to choose one meeting (75 min long) to attend, where there will be prayer, a chance to meet people you may not know, and get to know better those you may already know, and very importantly, have a say in the priorities for the future (short and long term) of the parish.



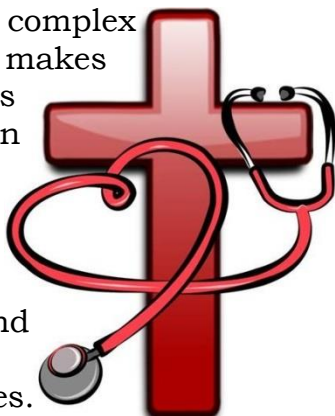
House Leaders	Phone	Mtg Date	Time	Place
Debra Brittenum & Monica Juma	(901) 230-7274 (408) 802-8376	Sunday Jan 28	12:30 pm	More Than a Meal
Jan Kidder	(901) 729-4681	Sunday Jan 28	12:30 pm	St. Patrick School
Megan and Justin Carter	(901) 591-6159	Sunday Jan 28	12:45 pm	946 Tatum Rd, 38122
Andy and Angela Crone	(901) 483-6309	Sunday Jan 28	3:00 pm	355 Riverbluff Pl, #2, 38103
Cathy Winterburn	(901) 605-3783	Sunday Jan 28	4:00 pm	1241 Vinton Av, 38104
Chris Claude	(901) 568-8338	Sunday Jan 28	6:30 pm	65 Riverwalk Pl, 38103
Bob and Debbie Hunt Reilly	(901) 378-1818 (901) 488-5524	Tuesday Jan 30	6:45 pm	552 Rienzi Dr, 38103
Judy and Jerry Bettice	(901) 340-2724	Sunday Feb 4	2:00 pm	4043 Allison Av, 38122
Eugene and Anna Champion	(901) 488-3541 (901) 361-0049	Sunday Feb 4	2:00 pm	St. Patrick Center
Marion and Mike Donohoe	(901) 218-5511 (901) 493-5509	Monday Feb 5	6:30 pm	70 N Highland St, 38111
Terry Woodard	(901) 351-8201	Wed Feb 7	6:00pm	11 Nettleton, 38103



Blessing of Throats
after the 5:15 Mass on Friday, February 2
in honor of St. Blaise’s feast day on February 3.

Making Moral Decisions about End-Of-Life Dilemmas

A Guide based on Catholic Teaching
provided by the Diocese of Memphis
We live in a society with complex
medical technology that makes
decision-making at times
agonizingly difficult when
it comes to certain
medical procedures,
treatment and care.
This brochure is offered
as a help to Catholics and
their families as they
reflect on on-of-life issues.
The brochure is available
on the side wall of the church.



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

Phyllis Somerville, Stephen Golanka,
Sharon Shea, Patrick Shea, Joy Asbury,
Mary Baldwin, Patricia Split, Jeanne
Richardson, Jeanna
Millington, Earl Randle,
Art Sutherland, Deacon
Eugene Champion, Mary
Ruben, Kat Bagley,
Karen Silverstein.
Bernice Watkins, Robert
Collins, Linda and



James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Fred
Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy
Cunningham, Thomas Born, Blanche
Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch

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Our Offertory Donations

January 21 Offering \$6,562

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Remembrance of the Departed



Ronald Rushing February 9, 2009
Ann Walsh February 12, 2014
Sue Wagner February 14, 2015
Lovie Walker February 25, 2015

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. Please leave your
contact information on the sheet located
in the back of the church and someone
will call you shortly to follow up.

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Andrew Murphy	February 1
Richard Asbury	February 2
Jeanne Sutherland	February 3
Beverly Schaeffen	February 5
Kay Woodard	February 5
Angela Crone	February 6
Adriana Alcazar	February 7
Andy Crone	February 7
Kenny Jabbour	February 8
Beyonce Aguilar	February 13
Messiaya Baldwin	February 13
Kenneth Houk	February 13
Scott Ready	February 15
Rose Brooks	February 17
Justin Carter	February 19
Tracy Burgess	February 20
Vanessa Repelin	February 21
Adam Lenning	February 22
Jennifer Lenning	February 25
Peter Boyle	February 27
Terry Fulton	February 27
David Carter	February 28

Free Tax Preparation!

Did you know that you don't have to pay for tax preparation? SaveFirst, sponsored by Rhodes College, University of Memphis, and Christian Brothers University offers **FREE** certified tax preparation and electronic filing services for working families and individuals. We provide these services for households earning up to \$55,000 with children, or up to \$20,000 without children.

Appointments begin mid January. Our free tax services will be available in Binghampton, Frayser, Soulsville, Orange Mound, and Hickory Hill. To make an appointment, call the SaveFirst appointment hotline at 1-844-TAXES-TN.

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Baptism!

Please join us next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass as we celebrate the baptism of Charlie Carter with his parents, Justin and Megan and his brother David.



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Hospitality

for Parishioners and Visitors

Please join us every Sunday after the morning Masses in the St. Patrick

Outreach Center for sausage biscuits, coffee, juice and other tasty treats from the kitchen of Deacon Eugene. The Center is located behind

the church - exit the church using the ramp next to the Altar and then follow the walkway around the yard.



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Appointments begin mid-January

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915 E McLemore Ave, Memphis, TN 38106

SOCIAL SUDS
1048 S Bellevue Blvd, Memphis, TN 38106

LATINO MEMPHIS
Apple Tree Center, 6041 Mt Moriah Rd, 38115

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"Tolton:

From Slave to Priest"

The Most Reverend Bishop Holley is bringing a live drama of the life of Father Augustus Tolton, entitled "Tolton:



From Slave to Priest" the first American black priest. The play is scheduled for **March 6**. There will be a presentation for students grades 6-12 during the day, and evening for the public at the Canon Center

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A Note from Father Val--

Have you ever thought about being a Catholic?

If you have never been baptized...or if you have been baptized but have not celebrated the other sacraments ... or if you have been baptized in another Christian communion, and are thinking about perhaps becoming Catholic ... then, please contact either Father Val, or Ro O'Sullivan, Coordinator of Faith Formation





Today's Psalm Response

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Liturgical Ministers

January 28

8:30
 Lectors: Jan Kidder Matt Pentis
 Servers: Jacob Burgess Isabel Martin
 EMHCs: Dell Stiner Oneata Windler
 Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
 11:00
 Lectors: Students of St. Patrick School
 Servers: Students of St. Patrick School
 Nadim Khouzam
 EMHCs: Margaret Calicott Louise Terry
 Ray Terry
 Sacristan: Phyllis Somerville
 5:00
 Lectors: Lordita Canlas Mac Mathis
 Servers: Timothy Andrews
 EMHCs: Colleen Heberlein Julie Cleary Dillon
 Julie Farrar
 Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
 Flowers: Donna McLellan

February 4

8:30
 Lectors: Scott Ready Lauren Ready
 Servers: Jonathan Nichols Caroline David
 Jack Ward
 EMHCs: Joyce Johnson Pat Papachristou
 Sacristan: Aletta Roebuck
 11:00
 Lectors: Debra Brittenum Heidi Rubindela Borbolla
 Servers: Eason Crone Andy Crone
 Leah Flettrich
 EMHCs: Joe Birch Margaret Calicott
 Anita Houk
 Sacristan: Mike Watermeier
 5:00
 Lectors: Cody Stockton Angela Terry
 Servers: Justin Johnson
 EMHCs: Donna McLellan
 Sacristan: Ro O'Sullivan
 Flowers: Ray and Louise Terry
 Carla Dennis, in memory of husband Tommy

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor
 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
 Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Russell Moose – 5:00 p.m. Mass
 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, January 28, 2017

8:30am +Matthew Misko
 11:00am +Patricia Himber Milstead
 5:00pm St. Patrick Church

Weekday Mass

Tue, Jan 30 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Wed, Jan 31 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Thu, Feb 1 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant
 Fri, Feb 2 5:15pm Intention of the Celebrant

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