



ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

901.527.2542

www.stpatsmemphis.org

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

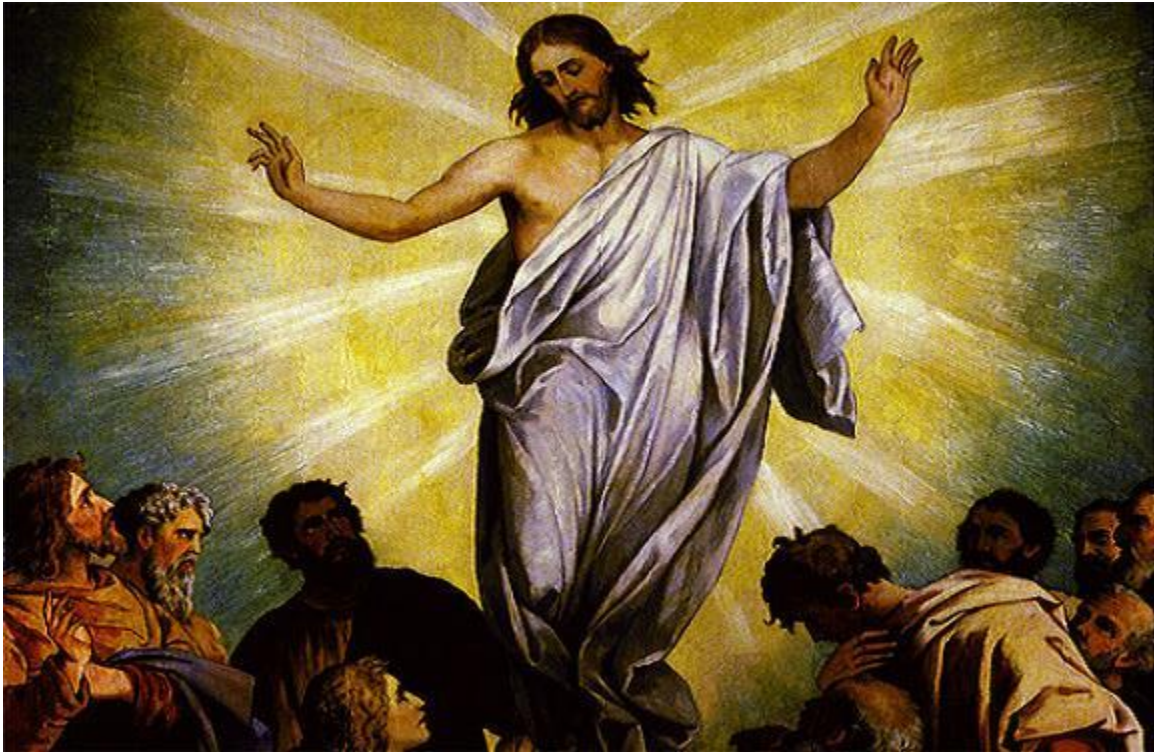
Celebrating the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") will be on Sundays in the "cry room" to the left of the main entrance when you enter the church. You may celebrate the sacrament "face-to-face" or anonymously (behind the priest).

Sundays at 8:00-8:10 a.m.; 10:20-10:40 a.m.; and 4:30-4:45 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



May 13, 2018

Ascension of the Lord

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.

The Good News

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

Word, Eucharist, Life *Ascension of the Lord*



Acts 1
Psalm 47
Ephesians 4
Mark 16

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day;
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at
sunset

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2018

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. PATRICK

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

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Under the tutelage of the Holy Spirit

the community of disciples

follows the mandate of Jesus

and works its way

through the whole world

to proclaim the message

of the Kingdom of God

We are of the same company

journeying through the Christian life

lived in a manner worthy of the call we have received

Pope Francis has been reminding us

of our communal responsibility

in regard to care for creation

Francis has echoed Jesus' command

about proclaiming the gospel

to every creature

We might wonder if Jesus

really meant what we think he said

So often our world looks neglected

and abandoned by us

the inhabitants of the earth

From space the planet looks beautiful

but up close there is often ugliness

strew among the gems

of earthly creation

Our witness is to be bold

in the purely human realm

as well as in the dwelling place we

occupy as gifted guests in the Kingdom

St. Patrick Parish News and Activities



Thank You for Being Here!

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 the St. Patrick community or just looking for more information, please leave your contact information on the sheet located in the back of the church and someone will call you shortly to follow up.

www.stpatsmemphis.org



Food & Fellowship Please Join Us

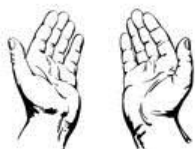


All are invited to join us every Sunday morning after Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for coffee, juice and other tasty treats, and join in

the fellowship. The Center is located behind the church - exit the church using the ramp to the right of the Altar and then follow the walkway around the courtyard

PENTECOST SUNDAY

***Beginning on Pentecost, May 20th,
we will return to our
previous Mass schedule for Sundays:
5:15 pm.***



This Week at St. Patrick, May 13-May 20

5/13 Sunday, Mother's Day

- **Coffee & More** after morning Masses, Center
- **Sunday by Sunday Adult Bible Study and Faith Sharing**, Center, 9:45am
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, 9:45
- **Farmer's Market**, Center, after morning Masses
- **Crock Pot Sunday**, Center, 1pm

5/15 Tuesday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm

5/16 Wednesday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm

5/17 Thursday

- **Sunday by Sunday Bible Study and Faith Sharing**, Jerry & Judy Bettice's home, 4043 Allison Ave. 10:30am (901-327-8068)

5/18 Friday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm

5/19 Saturday

- **Baptism 3pm**

5/20 Sunday, **PENTECOST!**

- **Ministries Fair** after all Masses
- **Parish Family Picnic**, after 11 am Mass
- **Soup on Sunday**, 1pm

Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones: Mary Ruben, Deacon Eugene Champion, Earl Randle, Julie Boland, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, Sharon Shea, Joy Asbury, Patricia Split, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Karen Silverstein. Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, Linda and James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch

St. Patrick Parish News and Activities

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers in St. Patrick's Catholic Community--and beyond!



St Pat's parishioners,
we need your help please.

We are looking for a few individuals that
can help direct us on the best methods and
modes for conducting an all-parish survey.



Please contact Don
Farrell @ 731-514-1589
don@freshrevenues.com

Updates on Two Misfortunes on our Campus

You need to get an update on two accidents which
have occurred on our campus within the last eight
days--

(1) On Saturday afternoon, May 5th, during a severe
storm about 4:15 p.m., the large tree in the midst of
our campus--enclosed by the church office, the center
and the school--fell. We contacted our insurance
company, Catholic Mutual. Plans worked out
smoothly. We took bids from different bonded tree-
removal companies. We chose one highly-
recommended with the best price.

As you can see, the tree and stump are completely
removed. We were very pleased with our tree-removal
company. After payment from the insurance company,
we have remaining to pay \$2000 for the tree
removal. A family in the parish has already given us a
check for \$1500 to help cover that. Many thanks!

(2) On Tuesday morning, sewage within city pipes
backed up and caused extensive damage in our St.
Patrick Jubilee School. The back-up left an inch-and-a-
half of sewage on many of the floors in our
school. Clean-up is ongoing and thorough. School has
been closed since Wednesday and will hopefully
reopen on Tuesday, May 15th. ***The city has taken full
responsibility for this accident and will cover all
costs of clean-up and repairs.***



St. Patrick Parish News and Activities:

First Communion



Next Sunday, on the Solemnity of Pentecost, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick teenager **Oscar Munoz** will be confirmed. Also, **Janet Pitts**--already baptized in another Christian communion--will be received into the Catholic communion, also be confirmed, and receive her First Communion.

Please pray for Janet and Oscar in anticipation of their Pentecost sacraments.

Come Join Us and Celebrate Pentecost and our Ministries Fair!

Festivities planned for Sunday May 20th:

After 8:30 Mass: a café style breakfast, outside near the playground, as well as breakfast as usual in the Center.

After 11 AM Mass: Parish picnic, complete with kids activities and fun things to do for all.

After 5:15 PM Mass: Spaghetti dinner, complete with wine.

Before, during and after Mass, tables will be set up with posters showing more about each ministry, and ways you can become involved. Sign-up sheets, and people to answer questions will be available.

This is your chance to get in on the ground floor of something that you have passion for....and give us your input on how we can make our collective visions become reality.

***Many thanks for your help in making this a special day to celebrate the SPIRIT!
Remember to wear red!***

MINISTRIES OF ST. PATRICK'S

Communication: This community identified Better Communication as the number 1 priority, and we are striving to meet this need. Bulletin, website, FB, and other social media, direct emails to parishioners, as well as a phone tree are identified methods of communication we are working on in an effort to better serve us all. Even the signage on and around the church! Contact person:
Jen Sneed 901-687-1496 jenlsneed@gmail.com



Life Together: This ministry is specifically designed for those couples who have already committed to spending their lives together. We hope to have monthly meetings with either: guest speakers, social events, or service events that will help us all to strengthen our relationships and help us to support each other throughout married and family life. Contact Julie Long 901-570-0572
plattenja@gmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was begun in Rome in 1954 and has now spread to six continents. It recognizes the rich religious potential of children from the earliest ages, their natural affinity for God and the greatest mysteries of our faith. Adults who seek to follow and serve the children in this work find themselves being transformed by this joyful journey as well.



Contact Ro O'Sullivan 901-857-1987
ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org

Priority: Youth

VISION

St. Patrick's welcomes families, children, pre-teens and teens, and young adults to grow in their Catholic faith expressed by their steadfast active participation in worship and Christ-like actions with each other and in community.



Contact Chris Claude 901-568-8333
crclaud@yahoo.com

Priority: Social Outreach

Overview: The purpose of the Social Outreach Ministry is to invite our parishioners as well as our neighbors to have an opportunity for being involved in the church community on a regular basis through individual and family services, community programs and partnerships with other organizations. In order to organize and connect these ideas we are several ministries working together to make this happen. Some of these ministries are:

Greeters, social outreach begins at the front door of our church

Hospitality, it is our duty to make new members feel welcome by making phone calls, sending notes and gathering special welcome baskets

Orientation, luncheon meet & greet for all new parishioners in the center to be held quarterly

Organization, will include our neighbors and our parishioners and provide opportunities social events at our center

Needs, finding the best way to meet the needs of the neighborhood

Collaboration, works closely with the needs ministry and finding ways to implement the needs identified

Contact Terry Woodard 901-351-8201
terrywoodard@me.com



Ministry to the Sick



Community ministers visit and take the Eucharist to parishioners who are home-bound, in hospitals, or nursing homes. They try to

be helpful and to perform tasks, which will make life easier. Most importantly, they offer fellowship and caring to those they visit. Volunteers participate in a diocesan training session and are certified by the parish.

Contact Jerry or Judy Bettice

901-327-8068 jbettice@earthlink.net

Saint Patrick Community Outreach, Inc./ Saint Patrick Center

Food Pantry - provides healthy food for families prescreened and referred by MIFA, Hours of operation are Tues.-Fri., 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Soup on Sunday - provides a hot cup of soup, home made cornbread, and a beverage to the hungry and homeless each Sunday, except the last Sunday

More Than A Meal - the last Sunday of the month between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. men, women and children from the Vance Avenue Neighborhood are invited to sit down to a hot meal consisting of a meat, two vegetables, bread, a beverage and desert volunteers from Saint Patrick Parish and the Memphis Metropolitan area act as cooks and servers in this program.

The Green Machine Mobile Food Market

- mobile markets, our mobile food bus bring fresh fruits, vegetables and other staples to the food deserts of Memphis

Common Ground Community Garden - has provided the land and oversight for the garden located at 276 S. Lauderdale at MLK, Jr. Blvd. Neighborhood families have participated in and benefitted from the garden

Priority: Music Ministry

We seek to support St. Patrick's in being a vibrant, Spirit-filled community who come together in prayer and song to lift our hearts and minds to God, and carry that lively Spirit out in service to others! A diverse ministry seeking to incorporate varied musical styles to satisfy the spiritual longing within the congregation.

We are currently in quest of a part-time Music Director to help form a choir, Cantors, and instrumentalists to enliven the song of the Assembly. Please contact Ro O'Sullivan at ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org or 901-857-1987
Or Allen Stiles 901-650-1726

Priority: Spiritual Growth

As part of our parish Mission Statement, we seek to find ways to assist this community in ongoing growth and formation through prayer, study, and celebration of our Catholic faith, and increase understanding and dialogue with people of all faith traditions, or none. Small faith sharing groups, Bible and other book studies, speakers, films, and retreats are some of the ideas being discussed. Contact Monica Juma mjuma@uthsc.edu or 408-802- 8376
or Ro O'Sullivan at ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org or 901-857-1987

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors – Proclaim the Scriptures at Mass
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ
Sacristan – Prepares and cares for the Liturgical Environment; assures Ministers are present
Altar Servers – serve at the table of the Lord

Contact Fr. Val
Val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org

Flowers for the Masses:

Interested parishioners take turns providing flowers each Sunday, except during Advent and Lent.

Contact Donna McLellan 901-210-8321
d.ellis@me.com

Priority: Physical Environment

The Building and Maintenance Committee is focused on St Patrick being "A Warm and Comfortable Home for All." Our duties will be to focus on those areas of the physical surroundings that our work teams can accomplish. We have items on our to do list that can utilize some skilled workers, as well as some that just need an extra pair of hands and a willing spirit! We meet every other Tuesday evening for 3 hours, and will be having a Saturday workday on June 16th. Please contact Don Farrell @ Don@FreshRevenues.com, or by cell at 731-514-1589 or Dave Smith @Dave.Smith@NUCOR.com. Dave is the leader of the work crews. Thank you for your consideration. We would love to have you on our team.

Having fun working together!
Come join us!



Ladies guild

Getting to know you,
Getting to know all about you,
Getting to like you,
Getting to hope you like me!

Come and see what it can be!

Contact: Pamela Watermeier
at 901-726-5296.

As part of our goal to partner with Community organizations:

MICAH- “Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope” is a coalition of faith congregations and community organizations which have come together to amplify our voice for social justice in Memphis. In this historical time of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King’s assassination, MICAH aims to come together to carry out his vision of the Beloved Community. There are now almost 50 partnering organizations, and the Parish Council in accordance with the Social Outreach priority has voted to join MICAH. MICAH is currently in its first stage which they call the “Listening Campaign” where each partnering organization is commissioned to conduct one on one meetings with their respective parishioners to find out each other’s stories, our passions, and which social justice issues we feel are most pressing. Then all the partnering organizations will come together for an Issues Convention in June to vote on the top priority issues that MICAH will focus on (similar to our house meeting process).

We are excited to join with others to be a part of this movement towards building the Beloved Community Together and hope you will join us! For more information see Micahmemphis.org or Contact Monica Juma - mjuma@uthsc.edu

Upcoming Date: **June 24th** MICAH Issues Convention 3pm - Lindenwood Church

St. Patrick Outreach Center News and Activities



ORION 5K YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE TODAY SUNDAY MAY 13

If you have a place to display our new ORION 5K yard signs, please pick one up along with a stake in the back of the church this Sunday. Please post your sign today! We’re only 26 days away from our big event! The sign will help remind you and passing pedestrians and motorists that the inaugural ORION 5Kfor St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. will be held at 7pm on Saturday, June 9. We need your help as a volunteer to present this major running event and post-race party. Learn more by visiting the race website orion5k.racesonline.com or by contacting race director Je Birch jbirch@wmctv.com (901) 726-0419

Please send your gift of any size to our 501-C3 Non-Profit:

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.
297 S. 4th Street
Memphis, TN 38126

Gifts of \$250 and up will receive special recognition on race day, Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Around the Diocese ...



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It is time to get your marriage in shape! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is better than any college course. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy.

Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 1-3 June 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN. For more information or to apply, visit our website at <http://www.memphiswwme.org> or contact us at 901-409-4570.



Spirituality of Work – Theology on Tap for 20s/30s

So much of our early adulthood is spent preparing, finding, and establishing a career. For many, our identity is wrapped up in what we do for a living. Have you considered that there is more to your identity and to your work than your job title and the money you make? Fr. Mike Werkhoven will share his thoughts on spirituality and work.

Place: Sweet Grass, 937 Cooper St, Memphis, TN 38104

Time: 6:30 PM

Date: Monday, May 14

Adoremus – Eucharistic Adoration for 20s/30s

An evening of music, reflection, prayer, and confession for 20s/30s will be held **June 13, 7-8:30 PM** at **St. Peter's Catholic Church, 190 Adams Ave**, Memphis, TN 38103. An evening of music, reflection, prayer, and confession for 20s/30s.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest...”

Around the Diocese ...



Join us for our Dorothy Day House 1178 Peabody Ave. CELEBRATION!

May 12 - 19 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

If the plan below does not fit your schedule, please come when it's convenient.

Saturday, May 12, 2-5 p.m.
DDH Volunteers and DDH Families

Sunday, May 13, 9:30 a.m.-1p.m.
*St. John United Methodist Church and
other church members*

Monday, May 14, 4-6 p.m.
Faith Leaders

Tuesday, May 15
*1-2:30 p.m. Rotary Club of Memphis
4:00-6 p.m. Church Health employees*

Wednesday, May 16, 5-7 p.m.
Community Partners

Thursday, May 17, 5-7 p.m.
*Capital Campaign Donors
and Foundations*

Friday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.
*MM Construction, subcontractors
and families*

*(Free parking across the street
throughout the week)*

**Open House, Dedication
and House Blessing**

Saturday, May 19, 4 p.m.
All are welcome to join us!

Prayers:
*Rev. Val Handwerker
Rev. Dr. Jonathan L. Jeffords*

Today's Psalm Response

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Psalm 47)

Liturgical Ministers

May 13, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Albert Vaughn	Joe Birch	Matt Pentis
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Jane Hampshire	Lordita Canlas
EMHC 1	Judy Bettice		Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 2	Jerry Bettice	Stephanie Poje	Julie Farrar
Altar Servers	Isabel Martin Jack Ward	Leah Flettrich Messiaya Baldwin	Justin Johnson
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Mike Watermeier	Ro O'Sullivan

Flowers: Brenda Somes

May 20, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Mark Prudhomme	Oneata Windler
Lector 2	Odile Tshingamb	Kristin Korneliussen	Savanna Lomas
EMHC 1	Patricia Split	Sylvia Gallaher	Julie Cleary Dillon
EMHC 2	Brenda Somes	Margaret Calicott	Tom Kirchberg
Altar Servers	Jon Nichols Jacob Burgess Tony Juma	Nadim, Sara, Amir Khouzam	Timothy Andrews
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Joe Birch	Eric Lomas

Flowers: Jodi Rump Keller

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor

val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org

Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon

Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon

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Rev. Val Handwerker – Pastor

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

Kevin Kimberly - 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.

Collections

Sixth Sunday of Easter

\$7,127.88

Thank you for your generosity!