



# ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Founded in 1866*

277 South Fourth Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

901.527.2542 [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

**Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:30am; 11:00am; 5:15pm**

## ***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 4:45-5:00 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**



**May 27, 2018**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

### **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** — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

**Gospel** — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;  
Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity  
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;  
Memorial Day  
Thursday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Justin; First Friday  
Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;  
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### 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 THE WEEK

For the May 29<sup>th</sup> Birthdays of

*Fr. Bruce Nieli, Jenny Hough Schwartz & Patrick Hough offered by Maureen Hough*

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

### **Word, Eucharist, Life Trinity Sunday**



**Deuteronomy 4**  
**Psalm 33**  
**Romans 8**  
**Matthew 28**

***Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.***

In baptism we are immersed

in the paschal mystery  
and in the life of the Trinity

The prayer of Saint Patrick sings out

*I arise today*

*Through a mighty strength,  
the invocation of the Trinity,  
Through the belief in the threeness,  
Through confession of the oneness  
Of the Creator of Creation.*

*I arise today*

*Through the strength of Christ's birth with  
his baptism,*

*Through the strength of his crucifixion with  
his burial,*

*Through the strength of his resurrection  
with his ascension,*

*Through the strength of his descent for the  
judgment of Doom.*

We reassert our faith

and begin our worship  
at every Eucharist  
expressing our faith  
with the sign of the cross

In Eucharist we are immersed again

in the paschal mystery  
and in the life of the Trinity

In Eucharist

we are renewed in the Spirit  
as disciples sent forth  
to live the life of the Trinity  
each day where we dwell  
in the world at large

# 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.stpatismemphis.org](http://www.stpatismemphis.org)

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## 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

Father Val will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and will be out of town Thursday noon, May 31<sup>st</sup> until Saturday night, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**As a result, there will be only one weekday Mass this week--at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in the Chapel.**

**Communion Services on Wednesday, and Thursday at 5:15 p.m., in the Chapel.**

## This Week at St. Patrick, May 27-June 2

- 5/27 Sunday, Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity
- **Coffee & More after morning Masses**
  - **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, 9:45
  - **Sunday by Sunday Adult Bible Study and Faith Sharing**, Center, 9:45am
  - **More Than A Meal**, Center, 1:00pm

*Please bring desserts*

5/22 Tuesday

- **Mass**, Chapel, 5:15pm
- **Volunteer work night**, Bldg. & Grounds, 6-9pm

5/30 Wednesday

- **Communion Service**, 5:15pm, Chapel

5/31 Thursday

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

- **Communion Service**, 5:15pm, Chapel

6/01 Friday

- **NO MASS or Communion Service**
- **Field Day** 8a-12p, St. Patrick School at Streets Ministries

6/03 Sunday, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Jerry Bettice, Suzanne Martin, Anita Houk, Mildred Alexander, Mary Ruben, 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.



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Kaitlyn Christy (left) graduated from Memphis Catholic High School. She has grown up here at St. Pat's, in the parish, and our Jubilee Schools. Kaitlyn earned the Bishop Dozier award! She will attend University of Memphis.

Tess Kelley graduated from Concord Academy and will also be attending University of Memphis, identified as an Emerging Leader there!



Grace Martin (left) graduated from St. Benedict at Auburndale. National Art Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and concentration in Fine Arts. She's headed to Maryland Institute College of Art!



Just look at all these beautiful smiles, On all the graduates, and their families!

We are so proud of each of you for all you have accomplished so far, and look forward to what you will continue to give to the world with your God-given talents, and your continued works!!

Emeka Nwaneri: (with his wife on his right, his mom on his left)

I came to the United States 10 years ago from Nigeria and I knew from the very first moment that I had found a new home that would help me grow and prosper. This past Friday I graduated from the University of Tennessee health science center with a doctorate in medicine and would like to thank the church and it's parishioners for providing a home to worship and grow. I would also ask that the parishioners send prayers and well wishes as I embark on this new journey. Lastly; I especially want to thank Ms. Ro O'Sullivan and Father Val for welcoming my family from around the country and Nigeria on Friday to celebrate such an important day for me.

Warmest Regards;  
Emeka Nwaneri M.D.

Emeka and his wife are moving to Knoxville to begin their new life there. We wish them blessings!





# Pentecost!



## ***The Pentecost Festival at St. Patrick's --- the Masses, the Ministry Fair, and the Great Eats!***

### *A Note from Father Val--*

What a wonderful, faith-filled celebration of Pentecost last Sunday! In the name of the parish, I want to thank the many parishioners who put in so much effort and time in the many facets of the day. I'm very appreciative of the leadership which our Parish Pastoral Council provided in the planning, the reaching out for parish workers, and the setting-up and preparing for the tables on our 18 ministries in the parish.

And what a response! We had 142 different parishioners sign up for at least one ministry. Each person who signed up has been or will be called shortly. Let's keep the momentum of Pentecost as we craft our future here at St. Patrick's, all the while praying for the lead given us by the Risen Jesus in the Holy Spirit!



Here is the breakdown of signees:

1. Building & Grounds 17
2. Youth Ministry 6
3. Communications 10
4. Social Outreach (not including Orion 5K) 55
5. Orion 5K Specific: 42
6. Spiritual Growth 25
7. Music 5

If you have any pictures you are willing to share, and have posted to our bulletin and website, we would be delighted to have them! Please send them to Jen Sneed at [jensneed@gmail.com](mailto:jensneed@gmail.com)

These Pentecost photos are courtesy of Dawn Likens, who is working on our parish FB page.  
More on that next week!



The purpose of the communications priority is to provide seamless dialogue within our parish to ensure that everyone is kept informed of the goings-on in our many wonderful ministries. A strong communication network is vital to the success of the other ministries. Areas included: weekly bulletin, parish website, social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter) and general phone and email dialogue. We are hoping for more volunteers to cover these areas.

If you are interested in volunteering on any of the communications ministries, or if you know someone who may have some talents they'd wish to share, please contact Jen Sneed at (901) 687-1496, or [jensneed@gmail.com](mailto:jensneed@gmail.com).

The building and grounds team are tasked with accomplishing several goals for the next 30 days:

The first is to acclamate our 15 new members (signed up on Pentecost Sunday) into the bi-weekly work nights that Dave Smith leads. He is also having a Saturday 6/16 workday to accomplish important and more time consuming projects. We are hoping to have 25 or so folks show up that day, so even if you have not signed up yet, we welcome you!

Our big IMMEDIATE projects include completing many assignments in the Center to really re-fresh that space. Also, we continue to work on projects begun on our Parish Work Day in March. Simply said **“We want to help make St Patrick’s a warm and comfortable home for all.”**

If interested, please contact Don Farrell @ 731-514-1589 or at [Don@FreshRevenues.com](mailto:Don@FreshRevenues.com).

### **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](http://Micahmemphis.org) or Contact Monica Juma - [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu)

**St. Patrick's MICAH meeting Wednesday June 6th at 6pm - St. Pat's Library** - anyone who is interested in MICAH - we hope you can join us! We will be reviewing and preparing our top 3 justice issues from our one on ones and house meetings, for St. Pats to bring to the next MICAH meeting.

**Monthly MICAH Partner Meeting June 12th 7pm - Lindenwood Church**

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

### **Career Day at St. Patrick School ... Need Your Help**

St. Patrick Catholic School will be hosting a career day for its students on June 8, 2018. We want our students to know how employers use the subjects they learn at school in their jobs. Students will have the opportunity to learn about specific occupations and the important of the subjects they study throughout their school day. Students from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in the event from 10:00-12:00. We welcome anyone who is willing to come volunteer some of their time, and we can accommodate anyone who cannot stay the whole time. There is also an opportunity to speak to younger children, as a whole class if you would prefer.

This career day will be a bit different than others that you may have attended. Instead of having full classes of students come to you, we will be breaking students into small groups (3-4) to speak to individuals that they have selected and researched. You will not need any props or things, but instead we ask that you bring your knowledge of your career and how you got there.

You can help provide our students with new ideas and interests that enhance our classroom activities. We are asking individuals from the community to visit our school and discuss their occupations and roles in the world of work. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Mobley, the school counselor, at [tiffany.mobley@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:tiffany.mobley@stpat.cdom.org) or 901-521-3252 Ext. 2 with your name, occupation, company.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

## St. Patrick Center News and Activities



### 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

### **ORION 5K LEADERS MEET AT WMC-TV, 7pm WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

We are a dozen days away from the largest annual event presented by St. Patrick's volunteers. We're expecting 2,000 participants in the Orion 5K for St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc! Please say a prayer for the safety of all our participants, spectators, volunteers, police officers and firefighters who help us present this annual Charity 5K run/walk. We'll need all the volunteer help we can get on Saturday, June 9. Free parking will open at the Gibson Guitar Factory lot starting at 5pm June 9. We hope to have other free parking opportunities available that night and will share that information via e-mail blast. We need your help that evening directing runners/ walkers on the course, serving food and beverages, overseeing our Kids' Zone, helping hand out Finisher Medals and Awards as well as many other critical functions. Our leaders are invited to gather for a planning session at WMC-TV, 1960 Union Ave at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, May 30 to go over many of the details of presenting this major Memphis running event. If you have any questions/ concerns/ brilliant ideas, please share them with race director Joe Birch [jbirch@wmctv.com](mailto:jbirch@wmctv.com) or (901) 726-0419.  
[www.orion5k.racesonline.com](http://www.orion5k.racesonline.com)

**Please remember in your prayers** to pray for the safety of everyone involved in the Orion 5K!

Please send your gift of any size to our 501-C3 Non-Profit:  
St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.  
297 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Memphis, TN 38126

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

This is the largest annual fundraiser for our Community Outreach Center!

*Look for more updates next week  
about the ministries, and the  
organ restoration, and more!*



## Today's Psalm Response

***Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his won. Alleluia***

### Liturgical Ministers

May 27, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Suzanne Martin	Jen Sneed	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Ro O'Sullivan	Mike Watermeier	Chris Claude
EMHC 1	Dell Stiner	Anne Stubblefield	Tom Kirchberg
EMHC 2	Luisa Ramirez de Lynch	Carla Dennis	Jeanine Blackwell
Altar Servers	Isabel Martin	Sara Khouzam Amir Khouzam Nadim Khouzam	Andy Crone
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Sylvia Gallaher	Ro O'Sullivan

Flowers: Judy Bettice

June 3, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Oneata Windler	Debra Brittenum	Chris Claude
Lector 2		Le Martin	Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 1	Jerry Bettice	Anne Stubblefield	Julie Ferrar
EMHC 2	Judy Bettice	Stephanie Poje	Donna McLellan
Altar Servers	Jon Nichols Tony Juma	Amir Khouzam Aiden Rubin de la Borbella	Timothy Andrews
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Joe Birch	Ro O'Sullivan

Flowers: Stephanie Poje

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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 – 5:15 p.m. Mass

Julie Farrar – Cantor

Victoria Godwin – Cantor

Kevin Kimberly - Cantor



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### **Collections**

Pentecost

\$5,426

Thank you for your generosity!