

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866



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



June 3, 2018

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.

Celebrating the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("confession") is offered every Sunday in the "cry room," located to the left of the main entrance of the church. You may celebrate the sacrament "face-to-face" or anonymously (behind the priest) at 8:00-8:10 a.m., 10:20-10:40 a.m., and 4:45-5:00 p.m., or by appointment.

The Good News

Word, Eucharist, Life Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus established a new covenant
in his own Blood
a covenant of relationship

The Blood of the covenant
with God through Christ *Mark 14*
is the Blood of Jesus' *Exodus 24*
passing over into freedom *Psalms 116*
from sin and evil *Hebrews 9*

A new Passover
the paschal mystery frees all of humanity
to be the offspring of God

The Blood of Christ
is not separate from the person of Christ

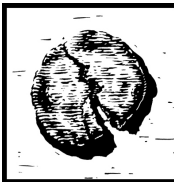
In the Eucharist
we meet Christ
Christ in his risen Body
in his Body the church

In our Communion rite
we proclaim
Body of Christ
Blood of Christ
Christ that we receive and accept
whole and entire
with all the members of his Body

As Christ gave himself on the cross
for many and not just
for a few who lived with him on earth

The many are those who want
and need healing
many who desire the justice
required by God's justice
many who are hungry and thirsty
for life and truth

Many come to us
many are known to us
For them we are called to be
Christ's Body and life Blood



CORPUS CHRISTI

Eyes searching, hands reaching:
"The Body of Christ"
Mouths opening, hearts yearning
to receive Him:
"The Body of Christ"

From the ends of the earth we come,
Brown, black, yellow, white:
"The Body of Christ"
All the shades of humankind,
We gather into one.
"The Body of Christ"

Wherever we are He is: receive Him.
Be aware of Him, open to Him:
"The Body of Christ"
We come to Him, become one in Him:
"The Body of Christ"



Smooth hands,
gnarled hands,
open hands,
Reaching, touching, needing, pleading:
"The Body of Christ"
Faces taut, hopeful, expectant,
Revealing a life unseen, unknown except to God
"The Body of Christ"

As He knit us in the dark of our Mothers' wombs,
He knits our beings, our souls into His likeness.
The gentle revelation,
The transformation:
"The Body of Christ"

— Composed by parishioner Oneata Windler



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

News and Activities

Guests' & New Members' Corner



Welcome to St. Patrick Church!

Thanks for worshipping with us today! If you are just passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick's community, or are just looking for more information, please leave your contact information on the sheet located at the back of the church, and someone will call your shortly to follow up.

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Food & Fellowship



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

WE NEED YOUR HELP ASAP!!!

We need **Music Ministers** for the June 10th 8:00am and 11:00am Masses.

If you can help, please contact Ro O'Sullivan at ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org or 901-857-1987.



Weekly calendar June 4– June 10

Monday, June 4

- Office Closed

Tuesday, June 5

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm — PPC Spiritual Growth Committee meeting, Chapel

Wednesday, June 6

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm—Parish MICAH planning mtg, Library

Thursday, June 7

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm - Prayer and volunteer assignments, Church

Friday, June 8

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel

Saturday, June 9

- Fr. Tim Tighe here
- ORION 5K and Party

Sunday, June 10

- 9:45am—Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- Fr. Val away on vacation after 8:30 am Mass
- Fr. Tim Tighe here

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

Jerry Bettice, Suzanne Martin, Mary Ruben, Earl Randle, Anita Houk, Julie Boland, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, Sharon Shea, Joy Asbury, 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.



News and Activities

Father Tim Tighe, C.S.P., returns to St. Patrick's!

Fifty years ago, seminarian Tim Tighe came to work at St. Patrick's. For many years he has served here--several as pastor. Father Tim is returning for a visit, arriving in time for our 5-K run on this Saturday evening. He'll be here for two weeks. Next Sunday, Father Tim will preside at the 11:00 a.m. and 5:15 Masses, and preach at all three Masses.

Father Val will preside at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Then, he will leave for vacation, returning late on Friday, June 22nd. Many thanks to Father Tim for being here these two weeks and serving sacramentally at St. Patrick's!



(Below) St. Patrick's School Field Day on Friday at Streets Ministries, just down the road



A letter of reflection about Fr. Tim

From: John Mayo

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018

Subject: Thank You !!!

First and foremost I give thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ . I can remember growing up there around St. Patrick's during the sixties, I can remember the sound of children playing and doing things that children do . I remember playing hours of basketball right there in in the churchyard; that is where I learned how to play basketball. I can remember chartered buses that took us to the Fairgrounds for swimming; that is where I learned how to swim with the help of peer pressure . I can remember trips to Camp Marymount , trips to Pick Wick Dam , Millington Naval Air Station ,and a trip to Mammoth Caves , Ky. I can remember the Fox family in particular , and how kind and involved they were with us and how we played with their children . I can remember Fr. Timothy Tighe, he was my coach at Fr. Bertrand before they closed it down . I also attended Memphis Catholic High School , in fact after my sophomore year there I left and joined the Army .

I was only sixteen at the time , when Fr. Tighe found out he took the time out his schedule to come to Ft. Campbell and visit me to see why I had joined the military. He was fully prepared to bring me back and help me get work so that I could continue basketball and my education . I realized then that I was cared for but I was just one those people that was destined to leave Memphis .

Finally I would like to say that I am very thankful for St Patrick's I can't talk about growing up nor home without mentioning St Patrick's Church. I am so thankful because I left home knowing that not all whites hoarded hatred in their hearts for me simply because my skin was black ,that made it easy for me deal with all kinds of people from all kinds of diverse backgrounds . I have been told that there are a couple of guys working there on Sundays that I grew up with back then one going by the nickname Sleepy and I can't remember the other name . I plan to be in Memphis on Easter Sunday and I plan to attend possibly both masses . I would love to meet the current clergy and more than anything else I would love to know the whereabouts of Fr. Tighe and any members of the Fox family if they are still in attendance there especially .

By the way my name is John Mayo I currently live in Savannah Ga. I retired after twenty three years of military service and I just recently retired from the Post Office after twenty one years. Thanks Again for the many things that I got to do that I wouldn't have if I didn't have relationships with St Patrick's Church while I was growing up, You did make a difference in my life .

Sincerely Yours , One of St. Patrick's Own

News and Activities



Organ Restoration Project

Our next stage of the organ restoration is now completed with replacing scores of small leather pouches that play the largest bass pipes in the organ. Hundreds of feet of lead tubing that control the new leather pouches have been repaired and sealed. The huge bass pipes, now playing again for the first time in decades, are played by the organist's feet and provide a very solid sound for hymn singing.

Large pipes in front were removed, cleaned, tuned, and put back in their proper place. (photo at left)

Tom Helms, and his business partner Ron, drove up from Florida once again to complete this phase. We (and they) are very grateful to Debbie Hunt-Reilly, and her husband Bob Reilly, for allowing the use of their home while they were away for a week. When the next parts are ready, Tom and Ron will return.

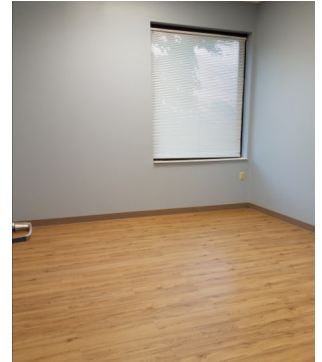
Building and Grounds

The Building and Grounds team met Tuesday, May 29th, for their bi-weekly work night. After a donated dinner, the team power-washed the Center's tables, chairs, and patio and gave Deacon Eugene's office a complete make-over. The 14-member crew included many enthusiastic and committed first-timers, not including folks like Anne Stubblefield, Terry and Phil Woodard, Ro, and others who invested long hours into planning the event and purchasing and transporting materials. Our next work nights are Tuesday, June 12th from 6-9pm, and Saturday, June 16th beginning at 8:30am.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact Dave Smith (Dave.Smith@Nucor.com) or Don Farrell (Don@FreshRevenues.com) with questions.



Dave Smith, Maureen McGargill, Jim Martin, David Williams, Pete Alfonso, A.J., Don Farrell, and Marsha Smith



Deacon Eugene and Anna's office at the Outreach Center: New ceiling tiles, new paint, new floor !



Grant Writers Needed:

If you know any local grant writers who can help our parish secure some much-needed funding for our big-ticket projects, like replacing the Church air conditioning unit, completing the organ renovation, repairing the stained-glass windows, and more, please contact Don Farrell at Don@FreshRevenues.com

Fundraising Ideas:

After the Orion 5K race, we will be setting our sights on some fun fundraising projects, and we need your help. The funds raised by these projects will help pay for the restoration of the Church's front doors, revitalizing the website and social media platforms, our many community Outreach Programs, our coming music programs, spiritual enlightenment events, youth activities and more.

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Adult Faith Formation/Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting

Tuesday June 5th at 6pm in the Chapel
We will discuss our plans to form small groups, retreat planning team, other courses and offerings. If you are interested in helping to plan, please join us! For more information please contact: Monica Juma at mjuma@uthsc.edu.

Coming Soon!...

Check us out on Social Media! Be on the lookout for St. Pat's pages on Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter!
And don't forget to visit and LIKE our new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stpatrickcatholicchurchmemphis and our website at www.stpatsmemphis.org!



Music Ministry

Allen Stiles, Fr. Val, Jennifer Sneed and Ro O'Sullivan have met with a couple of people interested in leading and/or helping with Music Ministry. We had 7 (I thought it was only 5?) people sign up at the Ministry Fair. If you didn't get to sign up and are interested in sharing your gifts in this way please let us know! Please contact Fr. Val val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org or Ro O'Sullivan ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org.

While we are searching for the best person to fill the role of Director of Music, we would love to lift up the gifts from within our own parish! Are you interested, or know someone who is, in filling that role, or any part of it (musician, Choir Director, Cantor)? We welcome anyone who has gifts to offer in the area of Liturgical Music! Do you play an instrument? Is your voice your instrument? Do you just have a love for the music and hymns we sing at Mass, and may be interested in helping to select music appropriate for each Liturgical season?

MICAH- "Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope"

MICAH 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. There are now almost 50 partnering organizations, and the Parish Council in accordance with the Social Outreach priority has voted to join MICAH. For more information see Micahmemphis.org or Contact Monica Juma - 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!

Monthly MICAH Partner Meeting June 12th 7pm—Lindenwood Church
MICAH Issues Convention June 24th 3pm - Lindenwood Church.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program ended for the year with Pentecost. The children, parents/families, and catechists prayed and sang together in the Chapel, then concluded with a potluck of their own to celebrate Pentecost and have a social time for the families. Other special celebrations of the day included Confirmation for Oscar Munoz, four of whose siblings just made their First Communion, and the birthday of Jonathan Nichols, with a cake provided by his grandmother, Andrea Nichols.

Help needed:

Over the summer, we will be working on making and refreshing some of the materials needed for the presentations during the year. Do you sew? Do you like to do crafts? Are you artistic, and/or enjoy carpentry? Do you enjoy organizing? If you have gifts/talents to offer in any of these areas we could use your help, *please* and *thank you* for considering helping us in this very important ministry for the children!

We also need adults who are interested in assisting in the 3 Atria, for each level. Level I (approx. ages 3-5), Level II (approx. ages 6-9), Level III (approx. ages 9-12 and over), and who have a heart for this model of Catechesis. Unfamiliar with this model? Please email for more information and to schedule a time to come and explore the Atria. Contact ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org

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Estate Planning

If you would like to include St. Pat's in your estate planning or are otherwise in need of new or updated estate planning, specifically Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney, feel free to contact Parish Pastoral Council member and probate attorney Jen Sneed at jsneed@bhammlaw.com.



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 corn-bread, 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 benefited from the garden.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@me.com



**ON YOUR MARKS!...
IT'S TIME FOR THE
ORION 5K!**



**ORION 5K VOLUNTEERS GATHER AT
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
THURSDAY, JUNE 7 at 7PM**

It's "all hands on deck" for the ORION 5K at 7 o'clock the evening of this coming Saturday, June 9. We need to huddle as a parish family a couple of nights before this major Memphis running event to finalize your volunteer commitment and make sure you know your role on race night, June 9. If you don't have a volunteer commitment yet, rest assured that we need you and there's a role for you at the ORION 5K. And there's a fun night of post-race fellowship awaiting you at our celebration! SO: you're invited to join us at 7 o'clock this coming Thursday night inside the sanctuary of St. Patrick Church to say a prayer for the safety of everyone who'll be present on Saturday and a prayer of gratitude for all the success we've enjoyed so far.

(If you're unable to attend the Thursday night meeting but you're available for volunteer service on Saturday, June 9, please do come on race day! We need you!)

This event raises critical funds for our Outreach Ministry: feeding the hungry and selling fresh food at cost to those who lack easy access to wholesome, fresh food. This work matters!

The 5K is how we raise the lion's share of our funding. We hope to see you this coming Thursday and Saturday nights for the start of something great Memphis!

Be on the lookout this week for an email regarding where you can enjoy FREE PARKING on 5K night, The Orion 5K for St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.! Questions? Ask Joe Birch! jbirch@wmctv.com (901) 726-0419.

Race website to register your runners/walkers:

www.orion5k.racesonline.com





Liturgical Ministers Schedule



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

Flowers: Stephanie Poje

June 10, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Duffy	Amir Khouzam	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Sara Khouzam	Cody Stockton
EMHC 1	Lauren Ready	Rami Khouzam	Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 2	Scott Ready	Samia Khouzam	Julie Cleary Dillon
Altar Servers	Jacob Burgess Jose Hernandez	Nadim Khouzam Brett Gibson	Justin Johnson
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Marlene Keenan	Eric Lomas

Flowers: Donna McLellan

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Father Valentine ("Fr. Val") Handwerker – Pastor
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Angela Delaney – Part-time Assistant

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER STAFF

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
Sr. Maureen Griner - 8:30 Mass
Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass
Russell Moose – 5:15 p.m. Mass
Julie Farrar – Cantor
Victoria Godwin – Cantor
Kevin Kimberly - Cantor
Sandy Heiss—Cantor
Rusty Ramsey—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.

Our Offertory Donations Last Week

Masses: \$4,818
Other: \$825
Parish Giving: \$1,475
Total: \$7,118

Thank you for your generosity!