

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866



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



**June 10, 2018**  
**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **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

## PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well. We can promise ourselves each day that we will give Christ our bodies to live with us, in us, and through us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

**Gospel** — "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Barnabas

Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday: Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Word, Eucharist, Life 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother.*

In God we find relationship  
with Christ  
and with one another

*Genesis 3  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4  
Mark 3*

While sin disrupts relationships  
as it did in the Garden of Eden  
we find in Jesus the remedy  
for our brokenness

Christ is the healer of relationships  
by the abundant grace  
of his cross and resurrection

Jesus is our brother in the flesh  
and gives us his flesh and blood  
to bind us together as one

As we celebrate Eucharist  
our relationships with one another  
deepen in new ways

The good news that we carry forth  
from the Sunday assembly  
is the renewed identity  
that we have as children of God

Our love for others bears  
witness to this reality  
and is meant to reach  
those abandoned or abused  
those impoverished by greed  
those forgotten or ignored

All these are brothers and sisters  
for whom we give thanks  
as we get to know them better  
starting in the Eucharistic assembly



# 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 you shortly to follow up.

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### 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.

## Weekly calendar June 10– June 17

### Sunday, June 10

- 9:45am—Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- Fr. Val away on vacation after 8:30 am Mass
- Fr. Tim Tighe here
- 1:00pm—Crock Pot Sunday, Center

### Monday, June 11

- Office Closed

### Tuesday, June 12

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm — Parish volunteer work night, Center

### Wednesday, June 13

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel

### Thursday, June 14

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

### Friday, June 15

- 5:15 pm - Mass, Chapel

### Saturday, June 16

- Parish work day—8am to 1pm

### Sunday, June 17—Father's Day

- Reception for Fr. Tim Tighe
- 1:00pm - More Than a Meal, Center

### *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.



Please keep in your prayer Marilyn and Jim Paavola and their family. For many years they were members of St. Patrick's Parish. Their son Joel was tragically killed this week. Please remember him, too,



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## ***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, and arrived in time for our 5-K run on this past Saturday evening. He'll be here for two weeks. Today, Father Tim will preside at the 11:00 a.m. and 5:15 Masses, and preach at all three Masses on the 17th.

Today, 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!

Deacon Frank Williams will be preaching during all three Masses on Sunday, June 24th.



## **From the Archives**

From a play called "We the People" that was put on for the bicentennial of the USA in 1976.  
( We The People  
- Scene 2 -  
ROARING  
20'S Banjo  
Player -  
Fr. Tim Tighe)



## **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



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These are two of the people who helped decorate the **Kids Zone** for the post race party! New to St Pats (Claudia Nell -Ward) being helped by Allen Stiles who's been here for over 40 years. It takes many hands to prepare for this family friendly celebration!



**RACE DAY IS OVER ...  
FOR THIS YEAR!**

All hands were on deck yesterday for the ORION 5K at 7 PM. Thanks to our new sponsor, ORION FCU, the St. Pat's 5K was a great success! Many runners came, along with supporters and spectators. We are also grateful to Pentecostal Temple (COGIC) for the use of their grounds to hold this annual event.

We thank the numerous merchants who donated food, water, and other items that helped in the preparation and/or hosting of the race and the After Party! All of this would not have been possible without the help of many parishioners and friends who volunteered their time and resources, and for that we give our heartfelt THANK 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're paying our bills and adding up all the donations from sponsors and runners. We'll have the final numbers on our gift to St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. in the near future!

Thank YOU for your gifts of time, talent & treasure!

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## Building and Grounds

The Building and Grounds team power-washed the Center's tables, chairs, and patio and gave Deacon Eugene's office a complete make-over. Thanks for all you have accomplished so far! We have a lot of work to do over the next few weeks at the Outreach Center. We will have a work night this coming

**Tuesday, June 12 from 6 to 9p** and then a big work day on **Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 or 8am till until 1:00pm or so**. We are expecting to have about 5 or 6 separate projects with 2 to 4 people on each one in a manner that will allow us to work without being on top of each other.



We are looking to paint the large blue walls on the east and west of the center, Braganza room closest, repair and paint several closet areas, replace some HVAC vents, install chair rails and a variety of other projects. Any time you can spare on either of those days will be a big help. Everyone is welcome to come and participate! Many hands make light work! Please contact Dave Smith [Dave.Smith@Nucor.com](mailto:Dave.Smith@Nucor.com) or Don Farrell [Don@FreshRevenues.com](mailto:Don@FreshRevenues.com)

## Fundraising Ideas:

Now that the 5K race is over, we are 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 enrichment events, youth activities and more.

## 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](mailto:Don@FreshRevenues.com)

## Adult Faith Formation/Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting

We had our most recent team meeting this past Tuesday and continued our plans for small groups and other upcoming Faith Formation activities, including:

- Ministry to the Sick, Quarterly Prayer for the Sick, Saturday June 16th 9-10am - St Patrick's Chapel
- Mary Magdalene Celebration  
Saturday July 21st 10-1pm - St. Patrick's Center

Ray Berthiaume and Joe Weems are working on dates for leading a Faith Sharing group and book study.

If you are interested, please contact

Ray at 901-341-9602 or [rayberth2@att.net](mailto:rayberth2@att.net)

Or Joe at 901-486-4121 or [jweems1940@comcast.net](mailto:jweems1940@comcast.net)

Our next Adult Faith Formation gathering will be an activity led by Judy and Jerry Bettice on "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us" on **July 14th 10:30am - 2pm in the Braganza Room**. If you are interested in joining us or for more information contact: Judy Bettice [jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net) Monica Juma [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu) or Ro O'Sullivan at [ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org)

## Music Ministry

We welcome Alvin Abuelouf at the piano for 8:30 Mass today, and Walton Griffen on the organ for 11am Mass. Victoria will Cantor again for the 8:30, then stay to work with John Rojcewicz who is stepping up to Cantor for the first time at 11! Then, we won't see Victoria for a few weeks while she is mending, so we are looking for Cantors for 8:30!



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?

Please contact

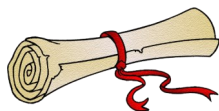
Fr. Val [val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org) or  
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## Estate Planning

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](mailto:jsneed@bhammlaw.com).



## Social Media

Remember to visit and LIKE our new Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stpatrickcatholicchurchmemphis](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickcatholicchurchmemphis)! Also, we now have an Instagram page and our website at [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)!



## MICAH- "Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope"

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 martyrdom. In alignment with our house meetings priority of social action, St. Patricks has joined MICAH. We had a discernment meeting this past Wednesday at St. Patricks to decide the top 3 justice issues we will bring to the MICAH Issues Convention (along with the other 50+ organizations) where there will be a vote for the focus of MICAH. The 3 issues we plan to bring are **fair housing with a focus on the Foote Homes, living wage and coordinated city wide services for the homeless**. The number of votes cast will be determined by the number of our members present, so we need you there! If you are able to come please sign up at the back of church or RSVP to Jan Kidder at [jkidder@memphis.edu](mailto:jkidder@memphis.edu).

**Upcoming Dates for your calendar - We hope you can join us!**

**June Monthly MICAH Meeting June 12th 7pm—Lindenwood Church**

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

**(We will vote on top 3 social justice issues MICAH will focus on!)**

**MICAH Training July 7th 9am - noon - St. Patrick's**



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



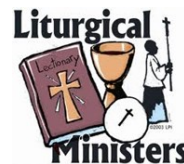
### ***Help needed:***

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](mailto:ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org)



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule



<b>June 10, 2018</b>	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Mike Duffy	Margaret Calicott	Donna McLellan
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Sara Khouzam	Cody Stockton
EMHC 1	Julie White	Rami Khouzam	
EMHC 2		Samia Khouzam	Julie Cleary Dillon
Altar Servers	Jacob Burgess Jonathan Nichols	Nadim Khouzam Bret Gibson	Justin Johnson
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Marlene Keenan	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers Donna McLellan			
<b>June 17, 2018</b>	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1		Ross Harris	Linda Jackson
Lector 2		Le Martin	Eric Lomas
EMHC 1	Oneata Windler	Louise Terry	Julie Farrar
EMHC 2	Mike Stengel	Ray Terry	
Altar Servers		Kaitlyn Christy Eboni Baldwin	Timothy Andrews
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Sylvia Gallaher	Ro O'Sullivan

Flowers Louise & Ray Terry

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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  
 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



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It's a safe and easy way to make your donations. Just go to [www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org) and click on Parish Giving. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search.

## **Our Offertory Donations Last Week**



Masses: \$4,929  
 Other: \$1,275  
 Parish Giving: \$860  
 Total: \$7,064

Thank you for your generosity!