

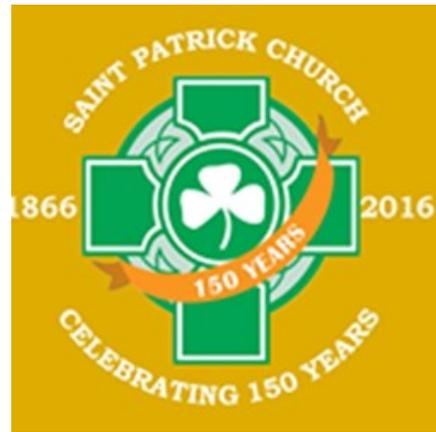
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866

277 South Fourth Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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June 17, 2018 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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.

To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542.

The Good News

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab,
17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day
Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord it is good to give thanks to you!

Word, Eucharist, Life Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4
Mark 3



The seed grows slowly and silently
So in like manner is God's work done
The mustard seed of faith

connects us
with the hidden action of God
that takes places whether
we are asleep or awake

As Paul tells us

we walk by faith, not by sight

In the clamoring of the world
many voices seek our attention
falsehoods or good news
trumpeting of hubris
or quiet humble action

Lest we give in to anxiety and stress
the call to faith is ever present

The Word proclaimed and heard
is nourished in our hearts
as we reenact the paschal mystery

The mystery of growth
is brought full circle in our Eucharist

Just as God brought to fullness
the mystery of divine love
in the death and rising of Christ

We are God's seed sown
and are part of the hidden work
of grace by our faith

The constancy of our attachment
to God's way of working
gives witness
to God's faithfulness
in the midst of uncertainty
and social chaos

Parish News and Activities



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.

Deacon Frank Williams will be preaching at all Masses next Sunday, June 24th

Please note:
There will be no weekday Masses this coming week.

Weekly calendar June 17- June 24

Sunday, June 17

- 9:45am—Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- Fr. Tim Tighe here
- Reception for Fr. Tim following 11 am Mass

Monday, June 18

- Office Closed

Tuesday, June 19

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 20

NO MASS

Last day for St. Patrick's School 2017-18 year

Thursday, June 21

NO MASS

Friday, June 22

NO MASS

Saturday, June 23

- 8:30 am - Visitation for Mary Ruben
- 9:00am - Funeral Mass for Mary Ruben
- Burial at Memorial Park Cemetery
- Reception to celebrate the life of Mary Ruben
- 11:30-1:30 - PPC meeting, Braganza room, Center

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

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

Jerry Bettice, Suzanne Martin, 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, Frank Millington, Lorraine Holton.

Please keep in your prayer Mary Ruben, and her family; Especially her children Odilie, Caroline, and Kevin. Mary passed away this week after a long illness.

Notify Parish Office of Hospitalization and Homebound

If you or a family member are hospitalized or homebound, or **NEED TO ADD PEOPLE TO THE SICK LIST OR REMOVE PERSONS YOU HAVE ADDED IF YOU KNOW THEY ARE WELL NOW, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 901-527-2542.**

Parish News and Activities

Call for “Vols”

HOW TO JOIN ST. PAT'S FLOCK OF VOLUNTEERS

Every First Tuesday of the month St. Pats will be sending out a schedule Call for Vols” via email.

If you are interested in receiving these NO OBLIGATION/EASY UNSUBSCRIBE emails that will kept you updated about volunteer opportunities at St.Pats, please email TERRY WOODARD at terrywoodard@mac.com and put volunteer in the subject line. So don't be a lost sheep and join the herd. It'll make EWE smile!

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!

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

Father Val will be returning late on Friday, June 22nd. Many thanks to Father Tim for being here these two weeks and serving sacramentally at St. Patrick's!



There will be a reception for Fr Tim Following the 11 am Mass today, and he will be leaving tomorrow.

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



A letter of reflection about Fr. Tim

We are happy to let you know that John Mayo, who wrote that heartfelt reflection about his memories of St. Pat's, particularly Fr. Tim, and the Fox family, was able to be here for a short visit this week and catch up with Fr. Tim. He also was able to reconnect with his mother, who became Catholic in recent years largely due to John's faith influence and his success in life from his relationships with Fr. Tim and St. Patrick's.

Fr. Tim was also able to catch up with some friends and past parishioners here, and those who came back to visit him, and the Fox family mentioned in John's letter.

Social Media

Please support us on the following social media sites for upcoming events and further information!



Twitter Coming soon!!

Parish News and Activities

Building and Grounds

Thanks to all who participated on Tuesday evening, and yesterday for our parish volunteer work day in the ongoing work at the Center!



Everyone is welcome to come and participate! Many hands make light work! And we could use many more hands!

Please contact

Dave Smith Dave.Smith@Nucor.com or

Don Farrell 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. Please contact

Don Farrell — Don@FreshRevenues.com or TerryWoodard@me.com

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.

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.

Adult Faith Formation/Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting

Upcoming Faith Formation activities, including:

- Mary Magdalene Celebration
Saturday July 21st 10-1pm - St. Patrick's Center

To help with planning of this event, please contact Judy Bettice: jbettice@earthlink.net

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 : 901-341-9602 or rayberth2@att.net

Or Joe at 901-486-4121 or 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 Monica Juma mjuma@uthsc.edu or Ro O'Sullivan at ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org

Music Ministry

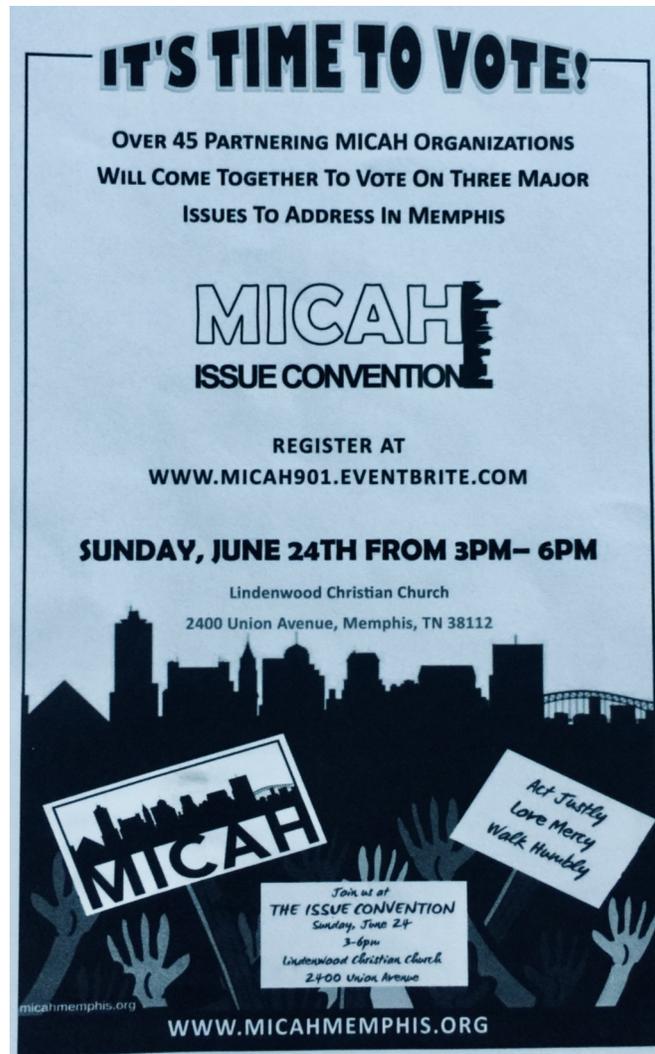


While we are searching for the best person to fill the role of Director of Music, we would love to lift up the gifts from within our own parish! Are you interested, or know someone who is, in filling that role, or any part of it (musician, Choir Director, Cantor)? We welcome anyone who has gifts to offer 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 or
Ro O'Sullivan ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org.

Parish Outreach News and Events



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 Patrick’s has joined MICAH. From our parish discernment meeting, the top 3 justice issues we will bring to the MICAH Issues Convention (along with the other 50+ organizations) are **fair housing with a focus on the Foote Homes, living wage and coordinated city wide services for the homeless.** A vote will be taken there to determine the focus of MICAH going forward. **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.

Upcoming Dates for your calendar - We hope you can join us!
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 Outreach Center
July Monthly MICAH Meeting July 10th 7pm - St. Patrick's

Diocesan Activities & Events

Do you or know a loved one recently graduate high school?

Did you know that there are **Catholic campus ministries** located on university campuses nationwide wanting to meet you next fall? **Join the Newman Community and be a part of something big!** Visit newmanconnection.com to register with your new **Catholic community on campus** before you even arrive!



Who doesn't love ice cream?



Catholic Church of the Incarnation

June 27th

6:30 P.M.

Biking for Babies!

Bikers and babies is made up of four national teams of pro-life college students who will include Memphis as part of their cross-country campaign for the unborn. The Southern Team will be here on Wed. July 11 at Holy Rosary Church at 6:30 PM. This team is a young group raising awareness and funds for pro-life pregnancy centers by bicycling from Tylertown, MS to St. Louis, MO in less than one week. This is a total distance of 665 grueling miles in hot, humid weather. The public is invited to come to dinner and a short presentation by these students, led by Father Patrick Hirtz. Come hear their testimony and celebrate life! **JOIN US** in the Family Room at Holy Rosary Church, [4851 Park Avenue, Memphis](http://www.4851parkavenue.com). Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee of Holy Rosary Church. We are so grateful to the Knights of Columbus #4312 for providing the meal.

For more information, contact Jan Courtney at atjcourtney777@gmail.com.

To register online, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/biking-for-babies-presentation-and-dinner-july-11-2018-tickets-46990818804>

Want to make friends, have fun, and enjoy some delicious ice cream? Join us for Ice Breaker games, a lesson on Saul, and a Sundae Bar in the fellowship hall! Regular ice cream, Sugar-free ice cream, and Lactose-free ice cream will be provided so everyone can participate! Feel free to bring your own favorite ice cream and toppings! We hope to see you there!

Feel free to email us at
20s30s@incarnationcollierville.org

<https://www.facebook.com/incarnation20s30s>



Liturgical Ministers Schedule



June 17, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Ross Harris	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Jerry Bettice	Le Martin	Eric Lomas
EMHC 1	Oneata Windler	Louise Terry	Julie Farrar
EMHC 2	Mike Stengel	Ray Terry	
Altar Servers	Johnathan Nichols	Kaitlyn Christy Eboni Baldwin	Justin Johnson
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Sylvia Gallaher	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Louise & Ray Terry			
June 24, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Matt Pentis	Beth Trouy	Lordita Canlas
Lector 2	Suzanne Martin	Deborah Flettrich	Matt Pentis
EMHC 1	Jim Martin	Joe Birch	Laura Carpenter
EMHC 2	Kate Pera	Stephanie Poje	Jeanine Blackwell
Altar Servers	Isabel Martin	Leah Flettrich Messiaya Baldwin	Justin Johnson
Sacristan		Mike Watermeier	Eric Lomas

ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

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 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: \$5,973
 Parish Giving: \$1,210
 Total: 7,183

Thank you
 for your generosity!