

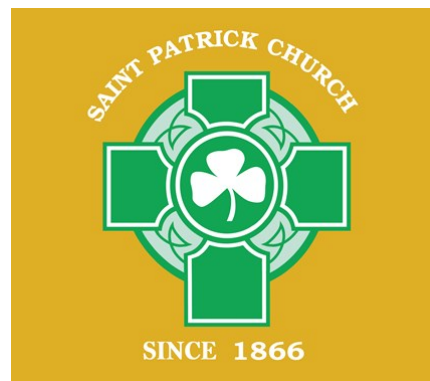
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866

277 South Fourth Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38126

(901) 527.2542 www.stpatsmemphis.org



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



Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

This Week: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Next Week: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69

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 Psalm Response

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
(Psalm 34)***

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.



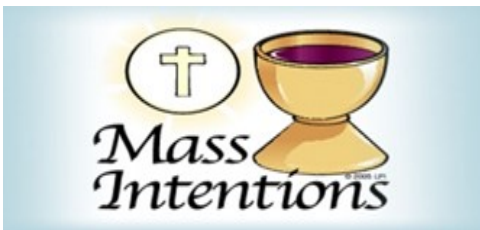
To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542.

Faith Sharing Groups



Sundays, 9:45am,
Braganza Room
Thursdays, 10:00am,
Bettices' Home
jbettice@earthlink.net
Saturdays, 2:00pm,
St Peter Manor
rayberth2@att.net

All are welcome!



August 19th, 11:00am, +Mildred Alexander
by Tom and Kay Whitman
August 26th, 11:00am, +Mildred Alexander
by Tom and Kay Whitman
September 2nd, 11:00am, +Mildred Alexander
by Tom and Kay Whitman
September 23, 11:00am, +Barbara Mayer Davis
on her birthday
September 25th, 11:00am, +Libby Jones Kelly
by Andrew and Angela Crone and family

Our Adult Faith

Word, Eucharist, Life
Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time



*John 6
Proverbs 9
Psalm 34
Ephesians 5*

Give thanks always and for everything

Eucharist is our thanksgiving
memorial of the death and rising
of Jesus who gives himself
to us as Bread and Wine

In Jesus we taste and see the goodness
of the Holy One

When we eat his flesh and drink his blood
we find life in him
and he comes to life in us

The **we** here involves the whole
community of faith
acting out again the paschal mystery

A great mystery it is
so much so that we have difficulty
finding words to describe
what Wisdom invites us to understand

Jesus proclaims

***I am the living bread...
for the life of the world***

As he lives in us we too become
part of the source of life for the world

Given the wisdom of the Spirit
we begin to perceive
the dead zones of the world

We begin to see the possibilities
for new life among those who dwell
among us and apart from us

Given care and the love of God in us
the abandoned ones of the world
can find fellowship

the persecuted can find strength
the oppressed can find courage

And we can find those
who are truly brothers and sisters
of Jesus and of us

WELCOME, VISITORS!



Food & Fellowship

All are invited to join us every Sunday morning after Masses in the St. Patrick Outreach Center for bacon, eggs, coffee, 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.

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. www.stpatsmemphis.org



PARISH NEWS

Crock Pot Sunday was a tremendous success! God is Good-- all the time!

A very special thank you to all who brought dishes to share with the homeless and the hungry this past Sunday. God is certainly good and He revealed himself through the generosity of the many, many people who brought food to share with those less fortunate. It would take up a page of the bulletin if we listed all the people who participated. Suffice to say we started off with more than 2 fish and five loaves of bread. We started with a banquet and had enough to feed everyone who came to the door and still have a little left for late arrivals.



Thank you so much, St. Patrick's, you are a blessing to those who know they can always come here and be fed, not only spiritually (thank you, Fr. Val) but physically as well (thank you generous, loving parishioners)! Also the fact that the delicious dishes were brought in disposable containers made our cleanup faster and involved less people. Our next Crock Pot Sunday is September 9. Get your recipes ready!

The Bulletin

You probably noticed that this week's bulletin is printed in black and white. It costs \$112.00 to print the bulletin in color each week.

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

Fenton McEvoy, Suzanne Martin, Earl Randle, Deacon Eugene Champion, Anita Houk, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Phyllis Somerville, Rusty Ramsey, Stephen Golanka, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Karen Silverstein.

Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, James Owen, Lanny Merrill, Fred Robinson, Richard Asbury, Peggy Cunningham, Blanche Forest, Lucinda Lee, Margaret Lynch, Frank Millington, Lorraine Holton, Kathy Gaffney.



Notify Parish Office of Hospitalization and Homebound

If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at **901-527-2542**.

PARISH NEWS, cont'd...

WEEKLY CALENDAR AUGUST 19 - 26

Sunday, August 19

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 1:00pm, Soup on Sunday

Monday, August 20

- Office Closed

Tuesday, August 21

- 5:15pm, Mass

Wednesday, August 22

- 5:15pm, Chapel
- 6:00pm, MICA and Foote Home Residents, Braganza Room

Thursday, August 23

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm, Parish Volunteer Work Night, Center

Friday, August 24

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:30pm, Friday Night Film, Braganza Room

Saturday, August 25

- 2:00pm, Faith Sharing Group, St. Peter's Manor
- 6:00pm, Life Together Gathering, Center

Sunday, August 26

- 9:30am -2:00pm, Health Sunday Clinic, Center
- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration, Parish Office Building
- 1:00pm, More Than a Meal, Center

IT'S ALMOST TEE TIME!

Frances Loring Memorial Golf Tournament

October 20, 2018

**Davy Crockett Golf Course
4382 Range Line Rd.**

Shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m.



The tournament is a 4 person scramble. The \$75.00 fee includes cart, fees, lunch, prizes for a fun day with friends. It is not too early to sign up now! If you would like to get a team together, contact golf chairman Rusty Ramsey at 901-553-1378. Sign up today in the Outreach Center. The tournament is a wonderful way to enjoy the Fall and is one of the Center's major fundraisers for the year.

See you October 20th!

Golf Hole Sponsorships!

Looking for a way to let someone know how much you appreciate them? Want to say you are missed to a loved one? Why not **sponsor a hole in this year's Golf Tournament?**

Hole sponsorship is a wonderful expression of acknowledgement. The cost is only \$100 per hole. And, you choose the wording on the Sponsor Sign placed at each hole. The golf tournament is the second largest fundraiser for the Outreach Center, so please help us make this a success.

For more information, and to reserve a golf hole (or two) contact Deacon Eugene Champion at 901-488-3541. Let's make this year's golf tournament, a tremendous success!



CLEAN OUT YOUR OLD TOWELS AND RAGS!!

The St. Patrick Center is in need of any cleaning **rag**s, **old towels, cloths, etc.**, to keep the Center kitchen spic and span. If you have any extras in your rag drawers you would like to donate, we would love to have them! You may leave them in the back of church labeled "St. Patrick Center" or leave



in the Center or Church Office. **Magic Erasers and stainless steel cleaner would also be quite helpful as well if you wish to donate either of those.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

St. Pat's on Social Media!



[@stpatmemphis](http://www.facebook.com/stpatrickcatholicchurchmemphis)



Our Offertory Donations Last Week:



Masses: \$ 5,582

Parish Online Giving: \$ 1,835

Other: \$291

Total: \$7,708

Thank you for your generosity!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

Ministry to the Sick:

New Minister Training

Saturday, August 25, 2018

8:30am - 1:00pm

Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Dr.

This training will provide new ministers with the basic tools for their ministry. As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion and become sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick and homebound.

To serve in this Ministry at St. Patrick Church, this training is greatly encouraged. Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Candidates are required to send, email or fax the completed registration form signed by the pastor or representative by **August 20, 2018**. Fax: 901-373-1269;

Email: alma.abuelouf@cc.com.org



We invite married and engaged couples to participate in a new ministry that celebrates the ups and downs of marriage.

Kickoff Event

August 25th at 6:00 PM

St. Patrick Outreach Center

Speakers: John and Angela Edwards

Theme: "Living Your Vows"

Childcare and a light dinner will be provided. We will meet once a month. For more info, contact Julie Long (901) 570-0572.



Friday Night Film

August 24

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Outreach Center Braganza Room

"American Masters: A Fierce Green Fire" spans 50 years of grassroots and global activism from the 1960s—2009 and connects the major causes of environmentalism, from conservation to climate change. Narrated by Robert Redford, Meryl Streep, Ashely Judd, Van Jones and Isabel Allende.

Pat Papachristou, parishioner and Economics Professor at CBU, will lead the discussion following the film. Light refreshments will be served.



MEMPHIS INTERFAITH COALITION FOR ACTION AND HOPE

St. Patrick's is partnering with over 50 congregations as part of MICAHA, Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, to work for peace and justice in Memphis, striving for Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of the Beloved Community.

Upcoming Events:

Meeting with former Foote Home Residents
6pm in the Braganza Room

St Patrick's Team Check in
Tuesday August 28th St Patrick's Library 6-7pm

Tuesday September 11th:
The September MICAHA monthly meeting
Neshoba Unitarian Universalist Church, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, October 9th: The MICAHA monthly meeting & our organizational deadline for power one-to-one interviews. We'll make the final issue cut & platform here!

For more information contact Monica at mjuma@uthsc.edu or go to www.micahmemphis.org.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?

If you've never been baptized and are **thinking** about seeking baptism, please contact Father Val, val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org or Ro O'Sullivan, Pastoral Assistant, ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org 901-857-1987.

Also, if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, then we invite you to talk with either Father Val or Ro. We extend an invitation to explore the Catholic faith without pressure.



BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Someone Took Our Front Door!

Undoubtedly, if you came through the front entrance of the church today, you saw that one side of the entrance was boarded up. Sometime on Tuesday of this past week, it was discovered that these two gents (see picture), and one holding the camera, took our front door. No worries though, we wanted them to take it. Terry Woodard, an elected ministry leader for St Patrick church is in charge of social outreach programs and initiatives, established a Go Fund Me site to fund raise for the door's total refurbishment. We are about \$1K away from our goal, but close enough that we knew we could start on this project.



The church in its current form is 113 years old and if you assume that the trees necessary to build a door of that size could have been 100 years old, that wood is 213+ years old. That dates back to 1805 or so, when Thomas Jefferson was our third president. We think the last time the doors were painted was 10 years ago and are in dire need of reconditioning and finishing. Our goal is to have the doors make a statement to the public that we are a warm and inviting home for all.

Here is the best part: On Sunday 9/9 all parishioners will have an opportunity to vote for the color that they would like to see the doors finished in, from a choice of 3 options. Adults & children 8 or older are allowed to cast one vote each. We will announce the winning color on 9/16. It will take at least 3 weeks to complete the entire project.

Hearty thank you to Phil Woodard, son Ryan and their trusty associate Alex for handling the doors and transporting them to the refinisher.

The next building and grounds work night will be Thursday 8/23 from 6-9 PM. Please e-mail Dave Smith @ Dave.Smith@Nucor.com or Don Farrell @ Don@FreshRevenues.com if you have questions. We need any and all help, so please chip in if you can. Thank you.

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY



HEALTH SUNDAY CLINIC

Beginning in August, we will offer a Health Clinic in conjunction with our "More Than a Meal" event on the last Sunday of every month. The Clinic will be set up at the St. Patrick Outreach Center

August 26 from 9:30am to 2:00pm and will be available to all parishioners and all neighbors! Blood Pressure check, explanation of your medications, and possible referrals for community resources from nurses in our community who want you to have the best health. Stop by the Outreach Center after Mass. Meet us and see if we have something you need. Please contact Marion Donohoe at marion4kids@gmail.com

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

HOW TO JOIN ST. PAT'S FLOCK OF VOLUNTEERS AND RECEIVE THE MONTHLY "CALL FOR VOLS"

Every First Tuesday of the month St. Pats will be sending out an email "Call for Vols" that will give a "SCHEDULE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS."

If you are interested in receiving these NO OBLIGATION/ EASY UNSUBSCRIBE emails that will keep you updated about volunteer opportunities at St. Pats, please email TERRY WOODARD at terrywoodard@mac.com and put volunteer in the subject line.

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

New Parishioners Gathering

This past Thursday night, St. Patrick's held its "New Parishioners" Welcome Gathering. We had 120 parishioners filling the Outreach Center.

Special thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council for planning this welcome, especially Terry Woodard, chair of the Council's Outreach Ministry and her team, as well as volunteers and staff.

Check next week's bulletin for more pictures!



Would You Like a Guided Tour of St. Patrick Campus?

Take a guided tour of St. Patrick's Campus. Our knowledgeable guide, Debbie Hunt, will help you learn what others don't know about our history and buildings.

Tour Dates: Sunday 8/19 2PM

Tuesday 8/21 5:45PM

Featuring:

The Church with all the hidden spaces and stories

The House behind the Church and the way it has evolved

The St. Patrick Outreach Center and all the good things it contains

To sign up, email Debbie at dhunt2k@bellsouth.net or text to 901-488-5524

DIOCESAN NEWS

Lector Training

w/Fr. Robert Szczuchura

Catholic Church of the Nativity

Tuesday, September 11 & 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

Monday, October 1 & 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

Monday, October 15 & 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

To register, please call the parish office 527-2542



Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion Training

w/Fr. Robert Szczuchura

Catholic Church of the Nativity

Thursday, September 13 & 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

Monday, October 15, 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

To register, please call the parish office 527-2542



An invitation from St. Peter Parish to St. Patrick Parish

Pope Francis:

A Man of His Word

Wednesday, September 19th

7:00 p.m.

Malco Paradiso Theater

584 S Mendenhall Rd,

\$10 includes small popcorn and drink

Tickets must be purchased in advance through St. Peter Church. Available online www.stpeterchurch.org/popemovie or call the church office at 901-527-8282.

6:30 Arrival, check in

7:00 Movie begins (96 minutes)

8:40 Q and A led by Fr. Augustine DeArmond OP



Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the Trauma of Abortion

One Weekend at a Time

September 28-30, 2018

If you are suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, you can experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend retreat will include talks with others who have had abortions and who understand how you feel. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women...

Participation is totally confidential. Don't be afraid to call.

Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or rvmphs@gmail.com.

www.rachelsvineyard.org or call (877) HOPE 4 ME for more information.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE



August 19, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Lauren Ready	Jen Sneed	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Scott Ready	Mike Watermeier	Angela Terry
EMHC 1	Dell Stiner	Joe Birch	Laura Carpenter
EMHC 2	Joyce Johnson	Bob Reilly	Jeanine Blackwell
Altar Servers	Jack Ward Jonathan Nichols	Eason Crone Andy Crone	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Sylvia Gallaher	Eric Lomas
Flowers: Brenda Somes			
August 26, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Oneata Windler	Jan Kidder	Chris Claude
Lector 2	Mike Duffy	Le Martin	Dave Smith
EMHC 1	Jerry Bettice	Steve Likens	Julie Cleary Dillon
EMHC 2	Judy Bettice	Stephanie Poje	Donna McLellan
Altar Servers	Jonathan Nichols Jack Ward	Amir Khouzam Aiden Rubin de la Barbolla	
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Joe Birch	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Donna McLellan			

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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

Jenni Barr - 8:30 Mass

Natalie Nibert – 11:00 a.m. Mass

Alvin Abuelouf – 5:15 p.m. Mass

Cantors: Julie Farrar ,Victoria Godwin, Sandy Heiss,

Kevin Kimberly, Rusty Ramsey,

John Rojcewicz, Dan Rojcewicz

Ian Rubin de la Borbolla

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Judy and Jerry Bettice – Directors

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If you are interested in Online Giving, just go to www.stpatsmemphis.org and click on Parish Giving. Enter Zip Code 38126 and press Search. 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 safe and easy.

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

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