

# 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**



**August 5, 2018**

**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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#### **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

***The Lord gave them bread from heaven.  
(Psalm 78)***

## 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.



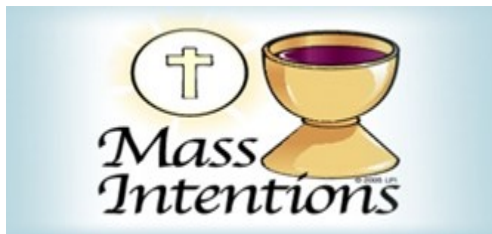
To inquire about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church Office at (901) 527-2542.

## Baptismal Preparation Class

For parents and Godparents



Thursday August 9th  
6:00 - 7:30 pm.  
Braganza Room in  
the Outreach Center



August 5th, 8:30am, +Carolyn Adcock  
by Jim Adcock, Fr. Val and Katie Tamboli  
August 5th, 11:00am, +Margaret Ann Mangiante  
by Stephanie and Dan Poje  
August 5th, 11:00am, +John Latta, 12th Anniversary  
of his death August 4th, by Fr. Val  
August 10th, 5:15pm, Ray Terry, 80th birthday  
by Louise Terry  
August 12th, 11:00am, +Margaret Mangiante  
by Tom and Kay Whitman

## **Word, Eucharist, Life**

Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

*Exodus 16*  
*Psalm 78*  
*Ephesians 4*  
*John 6*



### ***What can we do to accomplish the works of God?***

The Holy One gave the people  
bread from heaven  
God showed deeds of power  
and wonder in the desert  
Be renewed Paul says  
in the spirit of your minds  
By Gods' action we are renewed  
to live in holiness and truth  
In the Eucharist we are fed  
with the ***food that endures  
for eternal life***  
With the Eucharistic assembly  
we are drawn into the mystery  
of Christ's death and rising  
into the mystery of how God works  
Indeed we are called  
to holiness and truth  
in a very down to earth way  
The work of justice and peace  
reveals the holiness of God  
When we work and advocate  
for the abolition of nuclear weapons  
we join the action of God's vision  
for all of humanity  
When we stand for the truth  
in public life and among ourselves  
God is doing the work  
that Jesus began as the Way  
and the Truth and the Life  
Paul and Jesus are pointing  
to a vision beyond  
what we ordinarily see  
Just as Moses pointed  
to what God was doing in the Exodus

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



## PARISH NEWS

### ***Commemoration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki August 6 and 9 Sponsored by Pax Christi Memphis***



**Sunflowers** are the symbol of a world free of nuclear weapons. In view of the upcoming anniversaries of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki a presentation of sunflowers or sunflower images in church reminds us of our role in freeing the world of nuclear weapons.

**Paper cranes:** ancient Japanese tradition holds that one who folds a thousand paper cranes will receive what one wishes for. Today, cranes signify our determination to eliminate nuclear weapons.



**Black ribbons,** worn as arm bands, denote mourning and grief--appropriate sentiments in view of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

### ***Fasting for Peace***

In the days between August 6 and 9, members of Pax Christi Memphis will be fasting and praying for the abolition of nuclear weapons. Each person will fast and pray on a single day in that time period.

### ***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, Sharon Shea, 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 5 - 12

### **Sunday, August 5**

- 9:45am - Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- All Masses-Blessing for all Teachers and Students
- 1:00pm - Soup on Sunday
- 6:30 pm—Youth Ministry Planning Meeting, Braganza Room

### **Monday, August 6**

- Office Closed

### **Tuesday, August 7**

- St. Pats School - Half-day
- 12:00 - 5:00pm, Poverty Simulation, Center
- 5:15pm - Mass, Chapel

### **Wednesday, August 8**

- 5:15pm—Mass, Chapel

### **Thursday, August 9**

- 5:15pm - Mass, Chapel
- 6:00- 7:30pm-Baptism Class, Braganza Room

### **Friday, August 10**

- 5:15pm - Mass, Chapel

### **Saturday, August 11**

- 2:00pm, Faith Sharing Group, St. Peter's Manor

### **Sunday, August 12**

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 1:00pm, Crock Pot Sunday
- 6:30pm, Youth Group Planning Meeting, Braganza Room

## **Faith Sharing Groups**



Sundays, 9:45am, Braganza Room  
Thursdays, 10:00am, Bettices' Home

[jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)

Saturdays, 2:00pm, St Peter Manor  
[rayberth2@att.net](mailto:rayberth2@att.net)

**All are welcome!**



## **Memorial Mass**

for parishioner Linda Owen,  
who died this past June.

**Tuesday, August 14th,  
5:15 pm Mass**

## **Baptism Celebration!**

*Congratulations to Diana Murphy as she was baptized yesterday, Saturday, August 4, 2018. We celebrate with her and her parents, Andrew and Elena, and we welcome her to our St. Patrick faith community with great love!*



## **Back to School!**



St. Patrick Jubilee School began August 1. Shelby County Schools begin August 6. Diocesan Parochial Schools begin August 7 and Private Catholic Schools will begin in the coming days.

A Blessing for Teachers and Students will be offered at all Masses today, August 5 to welcome a great start to the new school year. Teachers and Students from all grades and all levels are encouraged to participate.

## **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!**

## **Our Offertory Donations Last Week:**

Masses: \$ 5,527

Parish Online Giving: \$ 780

Total: \$ 6,307

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

## Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is a Montessori-based program.

St. Patrick is one of the five parishes in the Diocese that offers this unique and richly rewarding experience for children age 3 to 13.

Registration and **Parent** Orientation will be August 26 at 9:45 and will include a tour of the Atria. Refreshments provided. Children's sessions will begin on September 9. Ro at [ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org) 901-857-1987.



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**

We are thrilled to welcome John and Angela Edwards as our first guest speakers as they share their story. Child-care and a light dinner will be provided. We will meet once a month. For more info, contact Julie Long (901) 570-0572.

## 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](mailto:val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org) or Ro O'Sullivan, Pastoral Assistant, [ro.osullivan@stpat.cdom.org](mailto: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.



## **MICAH** **MEMPHIS INTERFAITH COALITION** **FOR ACTION AND HOPE**

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our St Patrick's MICAH team meeting July 31st! We compared notes on the various task force meetings, and brainstormed about our next steps in ensuring that the future of Foote Homes is welcoming to all, especially those who are most in need. We have three delegations planning to meet with key people in this process: Fr Val will lead a delegation to meet with Marshall Lewis with the Memphis Housing Authority (Pat, Monica, Nancy, Allen, Jan), Debra will lead a delegation to meet with Ava Mosby with Urban Strategies (Monica, Jan, Nancy, Allen), and Allen (Nancy, Monica, Debra, Joan) will lead a meeting with former Foote Home residents.

### *Upcoming Events:*

Power Analysis/Issues Cutting Training (make up date for those who missed the July trainings!)

Sunday, August 5th from 3-5pm

Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 5530 Shady Grove Rd.

Economic Equity Task Force Meeting

Monday August 6th, 6:30-8:30pm

Evergreen Presbyterian, 1567 Overton Park

Education Task Force

Tuesday August 7th, 7-9pm

Stand For Children office at the Crosstown Concourse, 1350 Concourse Ave.

Immigration and Intercultural Equity Task Force

Wednesday August 8th 6-8pm

Freedoms Chapel, 961 Getwell Rd.

August Monthly Meeting (always the second Tuesday of the month) \*St Patrick's team will meet at 6:30pm to check in and find seats together

Tuesday, August 14th from 7-8:30pm

St. James AME Church, 600 N 4th St, Memphis, TN 38107

St Patrick's Team Meeting

Tuesday August 28th from 6-7pm

St Patrick's Library

For more information contact Monica at [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu) or go to [www.micahmemphis.org](http://www.micahmemphis.org).

# SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

## NEW PARISHIONER WELCOMING PARTY!

We would like to celebrate the growth of our church. All new parishioners who have joined St. Patrick since July 1, 2017 are invited to a Welcome Party with Elvis-themed food, and festivities in honor of Elvis week.

This will be a great opportunity to get to know each other. This will be a Meet and Greet with Fr. Val, the Staff, and the Parish Pastoral Council. You will receive information in a printed guide about our campus and ministries and a sign-up sheet for guided tours.



**This event will be Thursday, August 16, at 6:00pm in the St. Patrick Outreach Center behind the church.**

Check your email for your evite, and please join us! For more information, please contact Terry Woodard at [terrywoodard@mac.com](mailto:terrywoodard@mac.com) or (901) 351-8201.

**Veteran Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Come make the newbies welcome!**

## 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](mailto:terrywoodard@mac.com) and put volunteer in the sub-*

## CROCK POT SUNDAY!



Do you want to help feed our less fortunate neighbors? Next Sunday is Crock Sunday. Make a pot of hearty soup or a pan of casserole and bring it to the Outreach Center Sunday morning between 8:30 and 11:00am. If enough people bring a

crockpot of a pot next Sunday, our wonderful kitchen staff can take a break and enjoy the wonderful weather and great friendship. And by your donation, you will be helping someone who will be truly grateful for your generosity. Please bring your donation in disposable or inexpensive containers so we don't worry about breaking a beautiful valuable family treasure.

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

### Parish Volunteer Work Night

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 6:00PM**



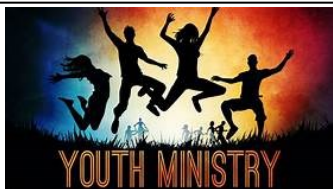
Thank you to those who always come, and we invite everyone to join us. We have plenty of jobs for all skill levels and talents. For more info, please contact Don Farrell at [don@freshrevenues.com](mailto:don@freshrevenues.com) or Dave Smith at [dave.smith@nucor.com](mailto:dave.smith@nucor.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Group

We are creating a Youth Group for Middle and High School-aged parishioners.

Our informational kickoff meeting will be **Saturday, August 18th from 5:00-7:00pm in the Outreach Center**, during which time we will discuss our goals and plans for the group. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this initial meeting. Pizza and ice cream will be served. Contact Chris Claude [crclaude@yahoo.com](mailto:crclaude@yahoo.com).



## POVERTY SIMULATION

Poverty means different things to different people depending on life experiences. The Poverty Simulation we invite you to join is an interactive experience. During the 2.5 hours, participants experience the challenges of those living with limited resources. You will be assigned to a role in a family and for one month you will "live" that role. The "month" is divided in "weeks" which are 15 minutes each. During that time your family pays bills, works, goes to school and survives. New realities and new questions emerge. And better ways to communicate become a way to build trusting relationships. Join us **August 7 from 12:30-4pm in the Outreach Center**. To register: email Marion Donohoe [marion4kids@gmail.com](mailto:marion4kids@gmail.com) Whether you have the lived experience or plan to volunteer in the future, we need you to join us.





# DIOCESAN NEWS



## *A Welcome for the LGBTQ Community*

You are invited to the monthly potluck and gathering of the Diocesan Catholic Ministry with Gay and Lesbian Persons. It's always on the first Tuesday of each month, and the group meets in Marian Hall at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (that is, the basement of the cathedral).



**Tuesday, August 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Topic: "The Yellow Fever Epidemic in Memphis" and our speaker will be Richard (Dick) Smith. Mr. Smith is a historian of Memphis.

This diocesan ministry is in its 13th year. It welcomes all LGBTQ persons, as well as parents who have a child(ren) with a same-sex orientation. Also invited are those who want to offer support.

For more information, contact Beth Trouy  
[btrouy@yahoo.com](mailto:btrouy@yahoo.com).

## Lector Training

w/Fr. Robert Szczechura



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

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion Training

w/Fr. Robert Szczechura



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

For classes offered in Spanish, please call the parish office 901-527-2542

**To register, please call the office 901-527-2542.**



## Catholic Charities of West Tennessee

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I recently had the great privilege of forming a team to serve on a mission trip to the Humanitarian Respite Center of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley (CCRGV), which is a first stop for people who have crossed the Texas border into the United States and have been processed and released by U.S. officials. The center provides a place for countless men, women, children and infants to rest, have a warm meal, a shower, and change into clean clothing, as well as receive medicine and other supplies, before continuing on their journey.

The mission was a diocesan project in cooperation with CCWTN, which made the trip at the request of Catholic Charities USA and with the approval of our Bishop, His Excellency, the most Rev. Martin D. Holley, D.D. CCWTN was the first Catholic Charities agency in the U.S. invited to assist at the center, which serves about 300 people each day with just a staff of four and volunteers. The Memphis team included Catholic Charities staff, Catholic community leaders and local Catholic high school students.

While there, our team worked to improve processes and organize donations at the respite center. We noticed that some of the arriving families hadn't eaten for days and had to be reintroduced to food. They were served a broth and noodle soup with small spoons as they arrived, so they wouldn't consume the food so quickly that they became sick. Water was served in small paper cups.

Sister Norma Pimentel, executive director CCRGV, oversees the ministry of the respite center. Sister Norma doesn't just provide food and clothing; she serves dignity and hope to everyone she meets. I found her to be a living legend and gift from God. She is pictured above with the students from all four Memphis Catholic high schools who participated.

In spite of the incredible stress these families are under, I never saw one outburst in my eight days of working with them. They gave thanks before every meal and fed their children first. They thanked everyone who worked at the respite center continually. And the children were simply children, laughing at silliness just as my grandchildren do. One little girl we met told one of our teenagers, "Please don't ever forget me. I love you with all my heart." I will never forget these people who I had the privilege to serve, and I am forever grateful that my wife, Kathy, and I were able to represent both Catholic Charities and St. Patrick's Catholic Church to share God's love with them and welcome the stranger, as our Lord has taught us.

*Dick Hackett, Executive Director,  
Catholic Charities of West Tennessee.*





# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE



August 5, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Jen Sneed	Oneata Windler
Lector 2	Suzanne Martin	Margaret Calicott	Jan Kidder
EMHC 1	Kate Pera		Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 2	Jim Martin	Sylvia Gallaher	Julie Cleary Dillon
Altar Servers	Isabel Martin Jack Ward	Kaitlyn Christy Eboni Baldwin	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Mike Watermeier	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers: Judy Bettice			

August 12, 2018	8:30	11:00	5:00
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Mark Prudhomme	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Jerry Bettice	Jan Kidder	Savanna Lomas
EMHC 1	Patricia Split	Sylvia Gallaher	Julie Cleary Dillon
EMHC 2	Brenda Somes	Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell
Altar Servers	Isabel Martin Jack Ward	Nadim, Sara, Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Joe Birch	Eric Lomas
Flowers: Stephanie Poje			

## **ST. PATRICK'S STAFF**

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## **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**

Sr. Maureen Griner - 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

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Judy and Jerry Bettice – Directors

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## **St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council**

Please contact any of these people with comments or suggestions, or offers of help!

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