

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1866

277 South Fourth Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38126

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



Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time **November 4, 2018**

This Week: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6; Psalm 18; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

Next Week: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Psalm 18)



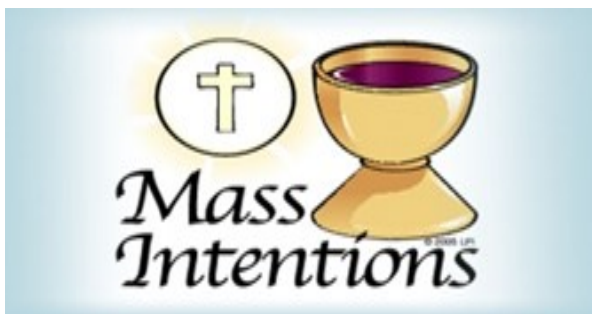
*Please enter the
names of your
departed loved
ones in the Book
of Remembrance.*

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.



November 4, 8:30am, +Sheri Fulton Turner
on her birthday by Pete Turner

November 13, 5:15pm, +Larry Berretta, on the
first anniversary of his death

November 25, 11:00am, +Cesar Augusto Perez
on the 22nd anniversary of this death

Our Adult Faith

Word, Eucharist, Life

Thirty-first Sunday Ordinary Time



*Deuteronomy 6
Psalm 18
Hebrews 7
Mark 12*

When asked about commandments Jesus referred to the Jewish scriptures, reminding the scribe of Moses teaching the people what it means to love God and neighbor.

These were texts
the scribe already knew.

Jesus recognized
the understanding of the scribe
and further affirmed
the man's progress toward
the Kingdom of God.

Mark's gospel reminds us
what we must take to heart
on the way to belonging to the Kingdom.
In his own life Jesus gave the example
of keeping the two commandments
that governed his behavior as a Jew.

In his passion and death
Jesus completed, perfected,
the meaning of the commandments
as he gave his life
to the One who sent him
for the sake of those to whom he was sent.

This we celebrate
as we sing
in the Eucharistic moment:
We remember how you love us . . .
We also become aware
how Jesus said,
Do this in memory of me.
Do what?

Love as he loves God--and us even now
in our sinfulness and neediness.

As he loves the world
we are to love the world
we experience every day
for the sake of the Kingdom
by our work for justice and peace.

WELCOME, VISITORS!



Food & Fellowship

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



PARISH NEWS

Memorial Mass for Kenny Houk

November 10
2:00pm

Reception following in
the Outreach Center



Baptismal Preparation Class



For Parents and
Godparents

Thursday November 15
6:00 - 7:30 pm.
Braganza Room in
the Outreach Center

Need a Ride on Election Day?

Parishioner Katherine Paxton (Father Val's niece) has volunteered her services to provide rides to the polls on Election Day, November 6.

If you would like a ride,
please call
Katherine at
901.461.3473.



Please follow us on
social media
for upcoming events
and further information!



Our Offertory Donations

October 28



Offertory: \$5,608
Parish Online Giving: \$1,700
Building Maintenance: \$142
Other: \$584
Total: \$8,034

Budgeted Requirement: \$6,953

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS

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

Sharon Shea and Family, Anita Houk, Mary Margaret (Mega) Mulroy, Katie Schmitz's mother, Louis Beland, Louise Terry's brother, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Suzanne Martin, Earl Randle, Deacon Eugene Champion, 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR Nov 4– Nov 11

Sunday, Nov 4

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 9:45am, CGS Parent Session, Chapel
- 1:00pm, Soup on Sunday, Center
- 6:00pm, Middle School Youth Group, Center

Monday, Nov 5

- Office Closed

Tuesday, Nov 6 Election Day

- No Mass—Fr. Val is on retreat

Wednesday, Nov 7

- No Mass—Fr. Val is on retreat

Thursday, Nov 8

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Nov 9

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Nov 10

- 9:00am - noon, Fr. Bruce C. Liturgy Course, CBU Final Session
- 2:00pm, Memorial Mass for Kenny Houk, Reception following in the Outreach Center

Sunday, Nov 11

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:00pm, Crock Pot Sunday, Center

Yearly Retreat

A Note from Father Val--

Every priest in the diocese is expected to make a yearly retreat. Exactly a year ago, I made my retreat as a conclusion to my 3-month sabbatical. Then, I arrived to begin my pastoral ministry with you at St. Patrick's.

I began my eight-day retreat after presiding at the 5:15 p.m. Mass on Thursday, November 1st, celebrating the Holy Day of All Saints. I am making this retreat at our diocesan retreat house in Dancyville, TN (an hour's drive from here) and I'll end the retreat at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8th.



I am making the "Spiritual Exercises" of St. Ignatius Loyola. My retreat director is Sister Ellen Buchignani, R.S.M. I am making this retreat with Father Al Kirk and others. Throughout the eight days there is silence throughout the time, except when each retreatant meets with his/her retreat director once a day (for about 30-40 minutes). Beware: When I finish my silent retreat, that following Sunday, November 11th, I'll be really eager to talk a lot for the homily!

For Sunday, November 4th, Monsignor Peter Buchignani (former Vicar General of our diocese) is presiding at the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Father David Knight is presiding at the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Please keep the other retreatants and me in prayer these coming days.

Sincerely,
Father Val

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Ministry to the Sick

Please note, and **mark your calendars:** Ordinarily we meet quarterly to pray for the sick and homebound of our parish community. Instead of our meeting on Saturday December 15, we will participate in this diocesan event.



Morning of Reflection with Msgr. Al Kirk Refresher Course with Lee Handwerker

Saturday, December 1

8:15 AM Mass

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi

Parish Life Center, Room 113

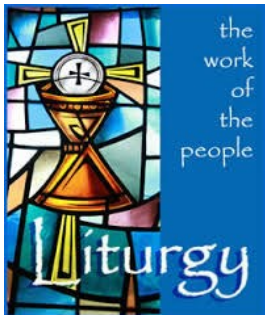
Please RSVP to: Office of Pastoral Life Ministries by November 28th. Isabella Bologna 901-373-1237 or email Isabella.bologna@cc.cdom.org.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 14th

6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Church

It is wonderful that more than 22 parishioners have taken Father Bruce Cinquegrani's Liturgy Course at CBU! Everyone in the parish is invited to



this Liturgy Committee meeting, especially those who came to Father Bruce's course. Only those who participated in his course will be able to participate in any "discernment" process of specific items. During this meeting we shall begin planning

the liturgies for Advent and for Christmas. Father Val will chair this meeting.

If you have any questions or issues which you'd like raised at this meeting, please contact Father Val about it by the end of Sunday, November 11th. val.handwerker@stpat.cdom.org

A Lasting Legacy of Faith for St. Patrick Church



We have prepared a brochure that explains everything anyone would want to know about including St Patrick in your last will and testament. All of us have benefitted from those who gave before us, going back to 1866. We have an opportunity to do the same for future generations. The brochure is located in the back of the church in an acrylic holder and will also appear on our website and through social media outlets in the near future. Anyone having questions can contact our parishioner and PPC leader Jennifer Sneed, who is also a very knowledgeable probate attorney. She is willing to meet initially for free to explain options available to all. Her contact information is included in the new brochure, or you can email her at



jsneed@bhammlaw.com



Coming Soon!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

Mysteries of Windows



The beauty of the windows in Saint Patrick church is a source of inspiration and prayer. Upcoming are to be four **Saturday** sessions of biblical reflection on the mysteries of our faith portrayed in 12 stained glass windows:

November 17 - the Annunciation, the Birth of Jesus, and the Flight into Egypt.

December 8 - the Baptism of Jesus, the Transfiguration, and the Wedding at Cana

January 19 - Jesus heals the Daughter of the Canaanite woman, Giving the Keys to Peter, and the Last Supper

February 9 - the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, and the Assumption

Sessions will take place in the church at **10:00 a.m. to noon** on each Saturday morning. For more information contact Jerry or Judy Bettice of the Adult Faith Formation team at 901-327-8068.

Understanding our Liturgy

presented by

Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani

CBU

Dr. Rosa Deal Building *

Room 223

November 10

9:00 am—noon

Final Session

Father Bruce is presenting this series especially for St. Patrick parishioners! Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Musicians, and **anyone** who wishes to gain a deeper understanding of our beautiful Liturgy are encouraged to attend.



Anyone currently serving on our Liturgy Committee or who would like to serve is required to attend.

Fr. Bruce is passionate about the Liturgy and his enthusiasm for it is contagious!

*Enter by the front entrance on East Parkway. It's the new building on the left. Park in the parking spaces in front of that building and the Administration Building (Barry Hall).

Faith Sharing Groups



Sunday by Sunday
Sundays, 9:45am
Braganza Room

Sunday by Sunday
Thursdays, 10:30—Noon
Caritas Village in Binghampton
Corner of Harvard Ave & Merton St
just south of Sam Cooper Blvd.
jbettice@earthlink.net

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.



Please pray for our community every day

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

Walking the Camino



Recently, we were fascinated to hear parishioner Laura Carpenter share with us the story of her remarkable journey, both physical and spiritual, walking along the Camino de Santiago. She was very energized as she recounted the 500 mile trek on foot, over a 33 day period this summer. More and more “pilgrims” from all over the world are choosing to make this pilgrimage, in varied ways. One of her greatest joys and memories is the people she met along the WAY, and then reconnected with at the end, like long lost family members, even if their meeting and time together was brief, because their connection, from the first moments, was already at a more-than-superficial level. She prepared well for the trip, and knew of the potential perils she might, and did, encounter, primarily physical, yet she persevered and relied on the gifts and surprises God had in store for her! She was very glad Fr. Val invited her to speak, as it gave her the opportunity to revisit the trip, and helped her to more fully integrate it into her being.

Scallop symbol

As the symbol of the Camino de Santiago, the shell is seen very frequently along the trails. The shell is seen on posts and signs along the Camino in order to guide pilgrims along the way. Pilgrims receive a shell at the beginning of their journey denoting that one is a traveler on the Camino de Santiago.

New Program with
Sister Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P.

November 11-13 thru December 3-4

Saints in the Pipeline

Blesseds, Venerables, Servants of God

With Emphasis on American Candidates



Times/Places:

2 Sun. mornings, 9:45-10:45, Nov 11 and 18
at St. Peter Church

or

4 Mon. mornings, 10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 12-Dec. 3
at the Cathedral

or

4 Mon. evenings, 6:30-8 p.m., Nov. 12-Dec. 3
at the Cathedral

or

4 Tues. mornings, 10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 13-Dec. 4
at the Church of the Holy Spirit

Cost: \$10 for each 4-week segment
at the Cathedral and Holy Spirit

Register: cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com or
901-726-5611

Family Ministry

**No marriage is all sunshine, but two
people can share one umbrella if they
huddle close.**

if two lie down together,
then they have warmth;
but how can one be warm alone?

[Ecclesiastes 4:11](#)

from *God's Little Instruction Book for Couples*

SOCIAL OUTREACH



JOIN IN ON THE RAFFLE

DRAWING ON DECEMBER 16

2 tickets to *Waitress*, a new Broadway musical!

Saturday, January 19, 8pm, at the Orpheum Theatre

These 3rd row seats are valued at \$1,200! Tickets are \$10 each. Buy as many as you like.

On sale after all Masses in the Church. Proceeds benefit the St. Patrick Church ministries.

Drawing in the Outreach Center after 11 Mass. Need not be present to win.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope

A partnership of 50 churches and
community organizations



Thank you so much to everyone who was able to come to the MICAHA Public Meeting last Sunday at the historic Mason Temple. We had a full house and the Memphis Housing Authority committed to ensuring over 300 former Foote Homes residents will be able to return if they so wish!

The next monthly meeting will be on
Tuesday November 13th 7-8:30pm
Rhodes College
2000 North Parkway in the Blount Auditorium.

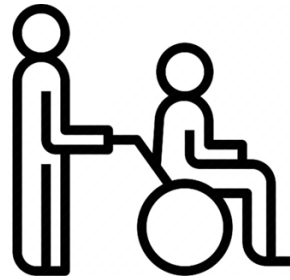
Please see Micahmemphis.org/calendar for details.

MICAHA is a coalition of faith-based and community organizations joining together to give a more powerful voice for issues of justice in our city. We will organize and speak to our community and its leaders, always seeking to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." The purpose of MICAHA is not to replace each congregation or community organization's efforts, but instead to amplify the voice and the impact by working together interdependently. We are working for quality education, economic and intercultural equity in the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King's Beloved Community.

CALL FOR VOLS

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

If you are interested in
receiving these
NO OBLIGATION/
EASY UNSUBSCRIBE EMAILS
that will keep you updated about volunteer opportunities at St. Pat's, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@mac.com.



BE A ST. PATRICK'S

AMBASSADOR

We are in need of volunteers to assist our disabled parishioners from their cars to the pews. Ambassadors will greet the disabled parishioners as they are dropped off on Dr. MLK Avenue and assist them in a wheelchair up the ramp and into the church. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in this worthwhile opportunity, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@mac.com.

HELPING THE HOMELESS



We will soon begin our Room in the Inn Program that will provide shelter and a warm meal during the winter months. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in this fulfilling opportunity, please contact Terry Woodard at terrywoodard@mac.com.

Youth Ministry

Attention Middle School Youth!

AMAZING RACE Running with the Saints

Put on your running shoes! Tonight is our next youth night- **Amazing Race: Running with the Saints!** Please join us **tonight, Sunday, November 4**, from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Parish Center for this event. We will begin with a light dinner. Then teams will race to complete challenges as they encounter saints from around the world. There will be something for everyone making this one youth night you don't want to miss!

Please also add the following upcoming youth events to your calendar:

November 18- An Attitude of Gratitude:
Thanksgiving Fun
December 2- We Wait in Hope:
Our Advent Transformation
December 16- Rejoice! A Gaudete Sunday Dinner
You'll Never Forget

Whether you can only come once or can join us every time, we look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact Jennifer Barr at barr.jenniferj@gmail.com.

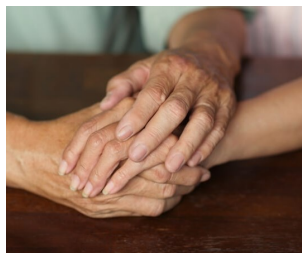


AROUND THE DIOCESE

Grief Support Group

Four Mondays at 6:30 PM starting November 19th,
Parish Life Center Room 110
St. Francis of Assisi Church
8151 Chimneyrock Blvd.

For more information contact Cindy Pease at St. Ann Church 901-373-6011
Ext. 213



Building and Grounds

St Patrick's Front Doors Update



You've noticed that both doors have a white primer on them now. The first set of doors (1/2 of the job) required a great deal of restoration work and that's been completed. The other half of the door isn't in nearly as bad shape as the first set, so we think we can address the needed repairs fairly quickly on those.

The right shade of green was selected by a professional artist and are **we are** hoping to begin painting (weather permitting) in 3-4 weeks. Our latest goal was to have the doors completed by Christmas.....and we think we can meet or exceed that timeline.

Anything worthwhile seems to take more time and these doors are no exception. We've mentioned in prior bulletins that the wood for the doors was probably taken from trees that could date back as far as Thomas Jefferson.

Thank you St Pat parishioners for your patience.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

November Theology on Tap for 20s/30s

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Do we take the words of Jesus seriously?

Mr. Dick Hackett will speak to us about serving the poor in Memphis from his experience as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of West TN. Join us for good conversation about how serving the poor is an essential component of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.



Monday, November 12

6:30 PM

Bayou Bar & Grill

2094 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Nearly one in four Memphians lives in poverty, and Catholic Charities of West Tennessee responds to that need every Christmas with our Gifts for God's Children program. By distributing donated gifts and necessities, we share the joy of the season with those most in need in our community. Please donate to this program and help Catholic Charities give joy to children, families and seniors in need in Memphis during this Christmas season.

Ways to Give Joy

- ◆ Bring new, unwrapped gifts for children and teens, as well as gift cards, to our office.
- ◆ Order online from our "Gifts for God's Children" wish list on Amazon.com. Your donation will be delivered right to us! Visit tinyurl.com/GFGCwishlist to see the full list of gifts.
- ◆ Adopt a family, senior or individual child. To sign up, contact Rachel D'Addabbo at Rachel.daddabbo@acc.cdom.org.
- ◆ Fill a senior basket with toiletries, robes, blankets, gloves, socks and other gifts.
- ◆ Make a monetary donation. Donate online at ccwn.org/donate and designate your gift for Gifts for God's Children or through the mail at 1325 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38104.



Catholic Charities
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

11/04/2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Odile Tshingamb	Debra Brittenum	Oneata Windler
Lector 2	Julie Long	Margaret Calicott	Eric Lomas
EMHC 1	Kate Pera	Anne Stubblefield	Donna McLellan
EMHC 2	Stephanie Poje	Mike Watermeier	Colleen Heberlein
Altar Servers	Caroline David Lucy Burgess Jose Hernandez	Nadim Khouzam Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Sylvia Gallaher	Eric Lomas
Flowers Judy Bettice			

11/11/2018	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Long	Ray Terry	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Del Stiner	Louise Terry	Jan Kidder
EMHC 1	Brenda Somes	Carla Dennis	Julie Cleary Dillon
EMHC 2	Joyce Johnson	Stephanie Poje	Laura Carpenter
Altar Servers	Jonathan Nichols Jack Ward Aquila Hernandez	Amir Khouzam	
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Joe Birch	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers Brenda Somes			

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 Anna Champion – Administrative Assistant
 Anne Stubblefield – Volunteer Coordinator

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Susan Pittman – School Principal

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 Jenni Barr - 8:30 Mass
 Alvin Abuelouf – 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Natalie Nibert – 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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Family Celebration



Epiphany
Sunday
January 6

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

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

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