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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time **January 15, 2023**

This Week: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34
Next Week: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 27; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-17

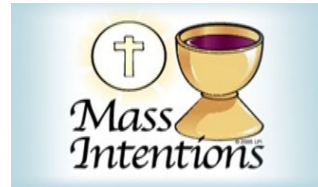
MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Patrick 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.

PARISH NEWS

Today's Psalm Response

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
(Psalm 40)***



Feb 12, 11:00 am, +Colleen Mulroy requested by her family



11am MASS

Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click on Communications



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm
www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 15 - 22

Sunday, Jan 15

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am 5:15 pm Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Monday, Jan 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 am, Dr. Martin Luther King Day Annual Mass at the Cathedral

Tuesday, Jan 17

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Wednesday, Jan 18

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Thursday, Jan 19

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Church

Friday, Jan 20

- 5:15 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, Jan 22

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you've never been baptized and are thinking about seeking baptism, or if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, the St. Patrick Community extends a heartfelt invitation to explore the Catholic faith.

Please contact Sally Greene for more information,
901-483-3656 or
sbg1220@aol.com



May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Hank Haney, husband and partner to Shannon Curtis passed away on January 11, 2023. We pray for the repose of his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



*Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am
10:20 am-10:40 am
4:40 pm-5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542*

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Community! We're glad you're here.

- No masks are required for vaccinated adults.
- Feel free to continue to wear one for safety and peace of mind as your conscience dictates.
- Those adults who are unvaccinated we ask that you continue to wear a mask.



*Please pray for our
St. Patrick community
every day*

Homilies, Worship Aids, & Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org Click on Communications

With deep sadness...

Flocknotes email from Father Val Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners, and other Friends--

I write in order to share with you that Hank Haney, husband of Shannon Curtis our Pastoral Assistant, died today just after noon. After her husband's death, Shannon asked that I let all of you know.

A week ago Hank came down with a cold and, by last Thursday afternoon, it went into pneumonia. (As you may remember, about five months ago Hank was hospitalized in ICU for a week with pneumonia.) In neither case did the medical staff find out the cause for the severity of his illnesses.

Later last Thursday, in the ER at Methodist University Hospital, Hank "crashed" and had seizures. He was intubated and, when there was an open room, he was taken to the ICU.

On Friday Hank had a MRI to see about the seizures and their effect. Shannon got the results on this past Sunday morning. The neurologists told her that the MRI showed that there was extensive brain damage and that he would never regain consciousness.

Shannon knew that Hank would want to be an organ donor. It took a couple of days for the arrangements to be made with the hospital and the Mid-South Transplant Foundation.

On Monday night two dear friends of Hank, Angus and James, came down from Virginia and were with us this morning. At 11:00 a.m., after the two of them, Shannon and I had prayer in his ICU room, there was what is called the "Honor Walk." It is a tribute to Hank, as it is done with all organ donors shortly before their death. Hank's bed was slowly rolled down the hall, and Shannon and the three others of us followed behind. All the medical staff on that ICU floor stood in silence on both sides of the hallway, as Hank was being taken to the elevator and to the surgery room on a lower floor. It was a deeply moving moment.

When all was prepared in the surgery room for Hank to be extubated, Shannon alone and the Family Care Coordinator for the Mid-South Transplant Foundation then went down to the surgery room. Shannon was with her husband, holding his hand, as he was extubated, and Hank died peacefully. Then Shannon returned and joined us.

After a separate physician certified his death, another team came in and harvested Hank's liver, kidneys and tissue. His donation will give life--or much improved living--to at least 75 persons!

Shannon knows how all of you have been with Hank and her in prayer during these very painful days. She deeply appreciates your love and support.

No other plans have been made yet. When they are, I shall let you know. How can you be of help and support now to Shannon? I suggest that we continue to lift her up in prayer. When I or others find out how else we can be of help, we--or Shannon herself--will let you know her wishes.

Yes, these have been very hard days. It shows me how deeply cherished is a close church community like St. Patrick's. Shannon has done so much to cultivate that closeness, love, and shared faith. Now, we can minister together to Shannon in these coming weeks and months.

"Eternal rest grant unto Hank, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace."

As St. Paul teaches us, **"We do not want you to be unaware, sisters and brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope"** (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

Let's sustain one another in that hope.

Father Val

PARISH NEWS

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

Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Diana Teagarden, Annabel Crowson, Maureen Mischler, Yvonne Fournier, Sam Cochran, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Tara Stebbins, Ray Barker, Bishop Fernand



Cheri, Fran Barendse, Sean Garlick, Nora O'Connell, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Mateo Duarte, Sr. Maureen Griner, Maureen Hough, Joyce

Johnson, Senait Gebrab, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Rosemary Batorski, Terry Greene Sr (Bob Greene's brother), Jan Watson, Pam Watermeier, Jane Marie Blackham, Paul Gray, Florida Jackson, Thelia Green, Dick Brereton, Charlie Trammell, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), David Carter (Rena Taylor's nephew), Tessa Walker, Nia Watkins, Deacon Eugene Champion, Lewis Fort, Sue Ann Duffy, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Robert Tutson, Antonio M Bradshaw, Brian Huebner, Tracy Sweat, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Ralph David Kelley (Sandy Heiss' granddaughters' grandfather), Pat Gorney, John Letchworth, David Farley (Jeff's father), Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick Harkins, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, Brad Patterson, Ray Berthiaume, Dot Eubanks, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, Fenton McEvoy, Jeanne Richardson, Robert Collins

Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Braganza Room, Outreach Center

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cbu.edu

A Prayer Circle

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. for about 30 minutes

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday evenings

7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Louise Cayo 901-833-1506

Donna McLellan 901-210-8321

Say Their Names

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Linda Opiel lindaopiel@comcast.net

Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Thursday, 10:30 - noon

Judy Bettice

Call 901-327-8068

Text 901-216-7208

Notify Parish Office: 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.



Prayer for Ukraine



Mother of God, to your Immaculate Heart we entrust and dedicate all humanity, the Church, and all believers, especially Russia and Ukraine. Please intercede amidst our human weaknesses. Rain down compassion and offer forgiveness to Putin and Russian leaders for their crimes against humanity. Give them hearts of mercy for a peaceful end to this unjust war. Ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people, banish all evil, and light this inconceivable darkness with your unconditional love. Amen

May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace

Long time parishioner Eldridge Watkins passed away on January 4, 2023. We pray for the repose of his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.



*Funeral Mass: January 23, 11:00
St. Theresa Little Flower*

PARISH NEWS

Dr. Martin Luther King Day Annual Mass at the Cathedral

Monday, January 16, 10:00AM

*"I have decided to stick with love.
Hate is too great a burden to bear."*

—Dr. Martin Luther King



St. Patrick Room in the Inn at the Ozanam Center!

November and December Room in the Inn have gone so very well for our guests! The fourth Wednesday of the months of January, February and March remain.

**Our next date to host is
Wednesday, January 25!**

Sign up for this crucial St. Patrick ministry
at <https://tinyurl.com/StPatRITISignup>



Or contact RITI coordinators,
Katherine Paxton
901.461.3473
kvs1975@gmail.com
Jamie O'Brien
901.406.8893
jamieheartsc@gmail.com

Thank you!! We'll be in touch!



We would like to recognize the fabulous volunteers who generously provided delicious food and kindly served our guests in person in December and November! Amazing! THANK YOU! ~ Katherine and Jamie

December 28 Volunteers ~ Mike Stengel, Don Farrell, Father Val, Whitney Fullerton, Virginia Fullerton, Halle Simpson, Renee Hodges, Melissa Krylowicz, Louise Cayo, Jeannine Gaudet, Linda Lipinski, Jordan Boss, Ann Marie Wranovix, Donna McLellan, Julie Cleary Dillan and the Lisieux Community with special thanks to Virginia Grace Dean.

November 23 Volunteers ~ Mike Stengel, Don Farrell, Father Val, Jason Paxton, Louis Paxton, Louis Cayo, Linda Lipinski, Geoff Maddox, Kevin Kimberly and Mike Carroll

PARISH NEWS

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for the SICK Sunday, February 5

“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.” (Letter of James 5:14-15)

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at all the Masses at St. Patrick Sunday, February 5.

Please join us in prayer for those who will be anointed. It is the long standing belief of the Church that the sick can be healed physically and spiritually through the Celebration of this Sacrament.



World Day of the Sick

You are invited to be anointed if you are:

Seriously ill, including the elderly who are becoming weaker, even if no illness is present. The illness may be physical and/or mental and/or chronic.

Waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation.

Caregivers and families are encouraged to make every effort to bring their ill and elderly to Mass on that day.

Parish Giving

<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick community or just looking for more information, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 901-527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line on Facebook or at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$4,746
Parish Giving	4,281
Food Ministry	110
Other	
Total	\$9,137

Thank you for your generosity!

Poinsettias Available!

Poinsettias are available For pick up until they are gone.

Pick them up today or during office hours this week.



****Please remember, poinsettias are toxic to cats, dogs, and people.***

AROUND THE DIOCESE

“They recognized Him in the breaking of the Bread”

Retreats being held at Our Lady Queen of Peace

- o Why we believe in the Real Presence, Transubstantiation, Fruits of Holy Communion and how to prepare for the sacrament
- o For the first time we will present the Eucharistic Stations
- o **Women & Men:** March 3-5 and May 5-7, 2023
- o **Men:** February 10-12, 2023
- o **Women:** March 24-26 and August 4-6, 2023

To register, log on to **OLQPre retreats.com** & click on calendar or call 731 548-2500 or email debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org.

“God chose us before the world began to be holy.”



God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit:

www.memphisvocations.com
or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



Wrestling with the Case for Nonviolence in the Bible

We will "wrestle" with the radical teaching of Matthew 5, Romans 12, and 1 Peter 2. There will be hard questions and the search for honest answers.

A presentation and discussion by Fr. Robert Favazza
Pastor of Church of the Resurrection

Saturday, January 21st, 2023 10am-Noon with lunch to follow

Church of the Resurrection

5475 Newberry Ave

Free and open to all

RSVP for lunch reservation:

gvanderh@earthlink.net

Pax Christi Memphis



January through May 2023 Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP The Second Vatican Council and Catholic Life Today

January-February: The Church- Light to the Nations (*Lumen Gentium*)

Who/what is the Church? Who belongs? What is the role of the Laity?

How does Catholic Church relate to other Christians? To non-Christians?

Who retired the Triple Tiara and why? Is the correct role of the Laity to pay, pray and obey?

Why does Sr. Helen work on death row rather than teaching in school?

In person classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m., Marian Hall

6 Tues., Jan. 3, 10, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

Online classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link sent to participants)

Wed., Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app, link sent to participants)

Weekly class recordings and study guides are sent to class members.

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

\$15 for 6-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

February – March/Lent: Divine Revelation and Sacred Liturgy

Why is the Bible so important? Why are there new translations? How true is the Bible?

What changes happened in the Mass and sacraments after Vatican II? Why?

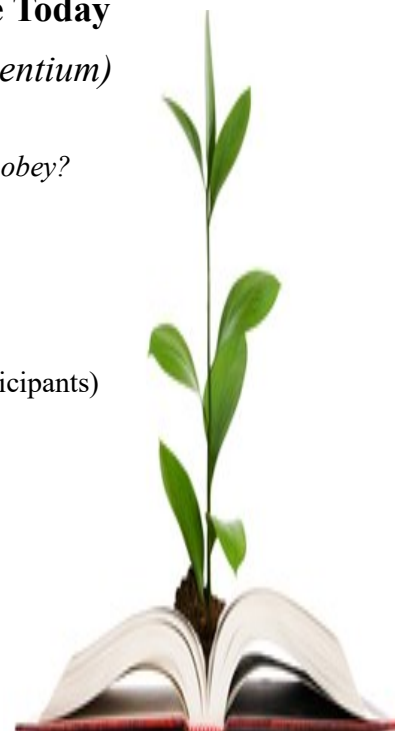
What language does God speak? How does God relate to Catholics?

April-May/Eastertide: The Church in the Modern World

God so loved the world. Should we? Does the Church believe in religious freedom?

Why do we help people who are not our religion? Thy kingdom come on earth means what??

Should we get involved in politics? In the market? Does this have anything to do with our faith?



PARISH NEWS

January 15	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Mike Watermeier	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Jan Kidder	Jeanine Blackwell
EMHC	Kate Pera Pat Papachristou Lauren Ready	Valerie Espinoza Lorena Espinoza	Oneata Windler
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	John Killmar	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	José Salazar	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

January 22	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Chris Claude	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Margaret Calicott	Diane Flasch
EMHC	Hugh Taylor Scott Ready Gerry Russo	Joe Birch Beth Trouy	Donna McLellan
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	John Killmar	
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Server	Lucy Burgess	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Marlene Keenan	Anita Houk
Flowers			

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

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.