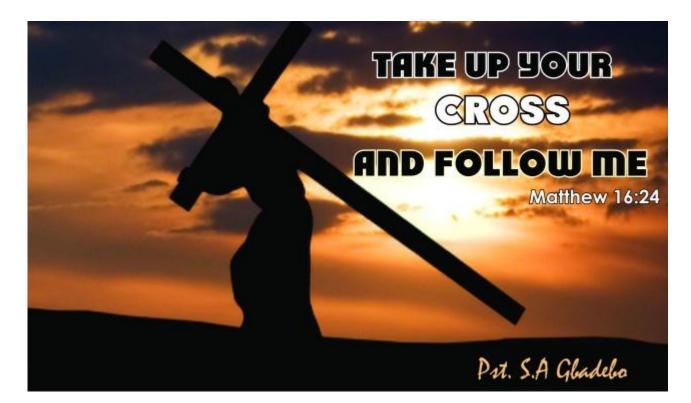


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Sunday Masses: Weekday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



# *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* September 3, 2023

This Week: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 Next Week: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

### 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.

Today's Psalm Response

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Psalm 63)

# 11am MASS

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

Worship Aid Available Readings and Music <u>www.stpatsmemphis.org</u> Click on Communications



## Baptismal Preparation Class



## For Parents and Godparents

If you plan to participate in a Baptism in the next few months, please call the parish office 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.

## 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

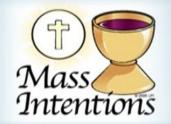
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

## **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 <u>sbg1220@aol.com</u>





Sep 3, 11:00 am, +Diane Canepa by Oneata Windler Sep 10, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the

Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges Sep 10, 11:00 am, +Iris Carmel daLomba for her birthday by Margretta Dobbs

Sep 10, 5:15 pm, Ryan and Joy Lou Haney for their birthdays by Shannon Curtis

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Sep 3 - Sep 10

### Sunday, Sep 3

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Food Ministry, All Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

## Monday, Sep 4 Labor Day

Office Closed

### Tuesday, Sep 5

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- Wednesday, Sep 6
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

## Thursday, Sep 7

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church

## Friday, Sep 8

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

## Saturday, Sep 9

- 10:00 am, Altar Server Training, Church
- 11:30 pm, Lunch, Annex
- 1:00 pm, BAM! Book Discussion, Zoom

## Sunday, Sep 10

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- Catechetical Blessing, All Masses
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Small Group, Braganza Room
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

### A Note from the Pastor

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Called by CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the result of a long period of careful observation of children by Sofia Cavalletti and her Montessori collaborator, Gianna Gobbi, in Rome.

To speak about the history of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is to speak about two women living in Rome, Italy who became friends and collaborators and who devoted their life's work to children. Sofia Cavalletti was a Catholic laywoman and theologian who received a doctorate in Hebrew and Comparative Semitic Languages from La Sapienza University in Rome and who was a biblical scholar. The way CGS began

was quite by accident, without warning or planning, the way God so often comes into our lives. Sofia liked to say, "We started without knowing we started."

A mother asked Sofia in 1954 to give some religious instruction to her seven-year-old son and two other boys. At first Sofia refused, saying she knew nothing about children. The mother persisted and Sofia consented. That experience with these children changed her life. She saw in those boys and in numerous other children, in the years that followed, a way of being in the presence of God that is both unique to the child and a gift to the adult who stops long enough to notice. Certainly, her back-ground in Scripture made it possible for her to talk about God with these children in a way that opened and enthused them. Through her studies at the university, she had become accustomed to a rabbinical way of reading Scripture in which everyone is seated with open Bibles as co-listeners to the Word of God.

A mutual friend introduced Sofia to Montessori educator, Gianna Gobbi, who was well acquainted with the young child since she had been with children in the classroom for 15 years. She was also aware of Maria Montessori's religious work and the use of materials designed for children to help them better understand the Catholic liturgy. The first materials that Gianna brought to Sofia were a small model altar and articles used at Mass. Sofia and Gianna noted the joy the children expressed even at their "awkward efforts." It was enough of an impetus for them to continue their work and observation of children in a prepared environment called "the atrium" to better learn of the spiritual nature and religious potential. From that day to the present time, Sofia and Gianna remind us constantly to look to the child for that sign of a deeply religious life – joy – and to always ask the question: "What face of God is the child telling us he or she needs to see?"

Our parish has been utilizing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our children and adults alike. Next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have an open house. Parents, I encourage you to please register your children for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for this year.

-Fr. Dexter

### Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

Sunday by Sunday Faith Sharing Group Braganza Room, Outreach Center Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Pat Papachristou <u>ppapachr@cbu.edu</u>

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 <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> Sandy Heiss <u>heisshouse@yahoo.com</u> Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday Faith Sharing Group Thursday, 10:30 - noon Judy Bettice Call 901-327-8068 or text 901-216-7208

## **Interested in the Flower Ministry?**

Flowers on the altar are more than mere ornaments. They remind us of God's creation and the beauty of His handiwork. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying His name in all the earth.

If you would like to join this joyful ministry, please contact Donna McLellan 901-210-8321 or <u>d.ellis@mac.com.</u>



# Worship Aids and Bulletins

# **Altar Server Training**

Saturday, September 9

10 - 12

in the church

followed by lunch in the Annex

All are Welcome!

Girls, Boys, Men, Women

Ages 12 - 100

2nd Collection Today

St. Patrick - Champion Outreach Center







www.stpatsmemphis.org click on Communications



Text Monica and Stephen Juma at 408-802-8376 for more information.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

### Please join us for our First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer 7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

# September 5, 2023: The Spirit of a Welcoming Church

Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org

# May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Don Russell, father of Bridget Heuerman passed away this week. We offer our prayers for the repose his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

## <u>No Power but Love</u>

Coming this fall!

Discussion groups of Fr. David Knight's book <u>No Power But Love</u>, sponsored by Immersed in Christ and Pax Christi, Memphis.



Fr. Knight's book, based on Matthew chapters 16-17, focuses on Christian nonviolence. Although the book is quite challenging, no topic is of greater importance in our city and world. Groups will meet weekly for six weeks in the fall. Days and times will be announced depending on

the numbers interested in participating. This is a facilitator-led discussion group, rather than a course taught by a professor. Please contact Judy Bettice

(jbettice@earthlink.net or 901.216.7208) or Joe Weems (jweems1940@comcast.net or 901.486.4121) if interested.

The 1<sup>st</sup> group formed: Wednesdays, Sep 13 - Oct 18, Braganza Room, 11:00 -12:30pm

# **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

REHEARSALS BEGIN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 12:30 IN THE CHURCH



UPDATE!!!!



Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones: Mary Baldwin, Pete Alfonso, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Jane Marie Blackham, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Robert Boyle, Antonio Bradshaw, Dierdre Brady, Dick Brereton, David Carter (Renae Taylor's nephew), Deacon Eugene Champion, Guy



Church, Sam Cochran, John Colton, Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Annabel Crowson, Peggy Cunningham, Mateo Duarte, Sue Ann Duffy, Dot Eubanks, David Farley (Jeff's father), Lewis and Gloria (Sangster) Fort, Jerry Foster,

Sean Garlick, Senait Gebrab, Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Pat Gorney, Paul Gray, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Thelia Green, Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's sister), Bob Greene, Terry Greene Sr, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, Travis Handwerker, Patrick Harkins, Craig Hodges, Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, Mary Huggins, Floridia Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), John Letchworth, Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Evelyne Malone, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), Fenton McEvoy, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Terry Nesmith, Nora O'Connell, Brad Patterson, Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Earl Randle, John Clarence Simmons, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-inlaw), Samantha Smith, Roger Somes (Brenda Somes brother-in-law). Tara Stebbins. Carol Steiner. Anne Stubblefield, Tracy Sweat, Diana Teagarden, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Melvin Tuggle (Chandra Tuggle's father), Lynn Tune, Robert Tutson, Pam Watermeier, Nia Watkins, Deacon Frank Williams, Jan Watson, Jan Zinselmeyer

**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-





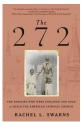
First Friday of the month Adoration in the Chapel 5:45 - 6:30 pm

# B.A.M.! Black Authors Matter!

BAM! is an open discussion group that seeks the wisdom of Black authors.

All are welcome to join our Zoom-based discussion of

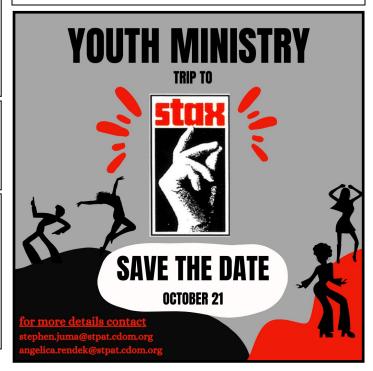
The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church Saturday, September 9 1:00 p.m.



*The 272* tells the story of the Church's history of enslavement in America, while illustrating the consequences, by focusing on generations of one family that had several members among those 272 people sold by the Church in 1838.

Author Rachel L. Swarns, in an interview on NPR, said of her work: "It is certainly a story of heartbreak, yes. But it's also a story of family and faith. And it turns out that the Church itself meant a lot to these families. ... That has been really inspiring to me to see how they did that and how they worked to reshape the Church."

Contact Jan Kidder <u>jan.kidder62@gmail.com</u> for more information or to receive the Zoom link.



# Say Their Names

The Say Their Names prayer group meets weekly by Zoom to say the names of and pray for people who have died at the hands of police and vigilante violence. In the St. Patrick Church bulletin, we periodically highlight the stories of a few of the many men and women who lost their God given lives because of racial hatred. Through their stories, we hope to connect with their humanity and lament their loss—our loss.

Our previous article lifted up seven Shelby County souls lost to lynching whose names were erased. Today we remember Luther Billings, lynched in 1905, for whom only a name remains in Shelby County history—his story has been erased. The following eulogy, given by Rev. Dr. K. Andre Brooks, honors Luther Billings. Let us remember Luther Billings, *lest We All remain buried*.

# Lest We Forget Luther Billings

On October 10, 1905, a human life was taken from the chronicles of time. Robbed of divine purpose by a cowardly pack. A soul of a Man, anchor of a family, providence of a community, and The potential of Our Nation has been forgotten. No remnants of his impact. No grave, No glory, No gesture of Justice from the body politic... The Sun continued to rise and set amidst the decaying lifeless body placed in the ground... A seed crying out for justice refuses to sprout. The deafening tyranny of terror has hardened the topsoil of Our hearts... *And We All remain buried...* Lifeless, without atonement, reconciliation, and truth of this evil act on someone's beloved family, friend, father and future of Shelby County...

> October 10, 1905, A Man Was Lynched. Lest We Forget... Luther Billings was a Man. Luther Billings was an American. Luther Billings was a Tennessean. Luther Billings was a Human. Luther Billings was A Child of God. Lynched without a marker. Let US mourn the loss of a piece of Our Own Souls as a Nation and A People.

> > ~Rev. Dr. K. Andre Brooks

Contact Linda Opiel at <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> for more information about Say Their Names. Contact Randy Gamble at <u>gambleheal@yahoo.com</u> for more information about the Lynching Sites Project. Visit the Lynching Sites Project website at <u>lynchingsitesmem.org.</u>



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 <u>www.stpatsmemphis.org</u>.

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





#### **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



# **Offertory Donations**



Offertory Parish Giving Food Ministry Other Total

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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 <u>http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving</u> or click on the Parish Giving button on <u>stpatsmemphis.org</u>. If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.



## **Parish Library**

You are invited to visit our parish library. Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Call 901-527-2542 to make an appointment.

#### 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

# **AROUND THE DIOCESE**





# Vatican II on The Apostolate of Lay People

Join us for **a guided tour** of this document and developments today.

We will also discuss the Synod which will be taking place at the Vatican during our course.

## In person classes:

4 Mon, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall 4 Tues., Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 3, 10 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

## **Online classes:**

4 Mon, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants) 4 Wed., Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 4 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app & link sent to participants)

Video Recordings are sent to class members each week which helps those who miss a class.

## Register 901-726-5611 or <u>cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com</u>

\$10 for 4-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace. In-person classes pay at first session. Online persons will receive a mailing address.

# **Grief Support Group**

## SEPT. 11<sup>™</sup>, 18<sup>™</sup>, 25<sup>™</sup> & OCT. 2<sup>№</sup> 6:00PM - RM 112



St. Francis of Assisi Church will host the Journey to Hope Bereavement Support Group on Monday evenings beginning September 11th.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please join us. Open to anyone in the diocese. No registration is required. More information, please call 901-373-6011, ext. 213.



Please follow us on social media! And check out our website: <u>www.stpatsmemphis.org</u> Read recent Bulletins online





*"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process?"* 



Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Visit

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244

# **FROM THE DIOCESE**

## Please join us for upcoming Diocesan Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & Lector Training Classes

Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class (English)** 

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am

Church of the Incarnation-Collierville

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to take the class from your pastor:

https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.

## **October-November Retreats at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center**

Register: <u>www.olqpretreats.com</u> de

debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

731-548-2500

October 13-15 Women's Retreat Weekend November 10-12 Men's Retreat Weekend Team members: Msgr. Al Kirk, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Mr. Matt Cummings. Theme: Eucharist-They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread Weekend Retreats begin with supper at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and end after Sunday lunch.



Retreat includes prayer, conferences, group sharing, personal time, and Sat. and Sun. Masses. Cost is \$210 for a private room; for a shared room \$171 per person.

Please **register at least 5 days in advance** to secure your room. Refunds if retreat is cancelled. Otherwise, if one becomes unable to attend, deposit may be forwarded to a future retreat.

September 3, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Beth Trouy	Joe Catrambone
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Gerry Taulman	Nana Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Kate Pera Gerry Russo Lucy Venturella	Mike Watermeier Stephanie Poje Gene Mangiante	Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Sandy Heiss	Matthew Bowlin
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	José Hernandez	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

September 10, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley		Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Martha Cummings	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Kate Pera Andrea Nichols	Oneata Windler Margaret Calicott Gene Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	Kevin Kimberly	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	
Altar Servers	Lucy Burgess	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers			

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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.