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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

This Week: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 Next Week: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20c-24, 2a; Matthew 20:1-16a

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

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.
(Psalm 103)

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

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.

Interested in the Flower Ministry?

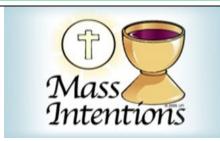
Flowers on the altar are more than mere ornaments. They remind us of God's creation and the beauty of His handiwork.



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 at 901-210-8321 or d.ellis@mac.com.



Sep 17, 8:30 am, +Paul Tashie by Phil Woodard Sep 17, 11:00 am, +Jessica Horton Pence by Carolyn Bridges

Sep 21, 5:15 pm, +Jane Hampshire for the first anniversary of her death Sep 18, by Le Martin Sep 24, 11:00 am, +Melvin and Beverly daLomba for their wedding anniversary by Margretta Dobbs

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sep 17 - Sep 24

Sunday, Sep 17

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

Tuesday, Sep 19

• 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Wednesday, Sep 20

- 11:00 am, Nonviolence Discussion Group, Braganza Room
- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Thursday, Sep 21

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

Friday, Sep 12

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, Sep 24

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection St. Vincent DePaul, All Masses
- 9:30 am, Deacon Eugene Champion Breakfast, Outreach Center
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:30 am, Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org click Communications

A Note from the Pastor

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

St. Augustine says: "The one who sings prays twice." If you love to sing, then you are for a treat. The parish needs YOU to share your talent.



The 11:00am Mass choir needs more folks to sing. Please consider joining.

The 8:30am Mass has never had a choir before. However, we can make it happen even if for once or twice a month. We only need 4 or 5 or more folks to sing.

If you feel you are called to sing, please see Angelica, our Music Director, after the Mass.

Please join the choir!

-Fr. Dexter

8:30 Choir love music? love attending the 8:30 celebration? help us form a monthly 8:30 choir! Upcoming rehearsals: September 14 - 7:00pm September 17 - 9:40am for more information: angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

REHEARSALS BEGIN:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
AT 12:30
IN THE CHURCH





Fr Dexter will be out of town visiting family.

Tuesday and Wednesday September 19 and 20

Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service will be held in lieu of Daily Mass.

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 <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

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 have been highlighting the stories of a few of the many men and women who lost their God given lives because of racial hatred.

It is our prayer that by sharing their stories, we have touched your heart.

Now we feel it is time to reflect on what we have read.

As we pause to ponder and discern, please consider the following questions:



Have I been moved to take action?

What is my role in healing racial injustice?



If your prayerful reflection leads you to further involvement, please contact Linda Opiel at lindaopiel@comcast.net (Say Their Names), or Randy Gamble at gambleheal@yahoo.com (Lynching Sites Project). You can also visit the Lynching Sites Project website at lynchingsitesmem.org.

No Power But Love

Discussion groups of Fr. David Knight's book <u>No Power But Love</u>, are forming all over town. Find a group near you or join us here at St. Pat's on Wednesdays!



| FACILITATOR(S) and Language | LOCATION | DATES | TIME | TO REGISTER AND OBTAIN THE BOOK/WORKBOOK |
|--|--|--|---------------------|--|
| Lynne Marie Becker (English) | Church of the Resurrection 5475 Newberry Ave, Memphis, TN 38115 | Fridays, Oct 6 - Nov 10 | 10:00- 11:30 AM | Parish Office (901) 794-8970 |
| Judy Bettice & Joe Weems (English) | St. Patrick 277 S 4th St Memphis, TN 38126 | Wednesdays, Sept 13 – Oct 18 | 11:00 - 12:30 | jbettice@earthlink.net Jweems1940@comcast.net |
| Therese Gustaitis (English) | Church of the Holy Spirit 2300 Hickory Crest Dr Memphis TN 38119 | Tuesdays, Oct 3 - Nov 9 (skip Oct 31) | 10:00- 11:30 | Parish Office (901) 754-7146 |
| Therese Gustaitis (English) | Zoom | Wednesdays, Oct 4 – Nov 15 (skip Nov 1) | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | tgustaitis@aol.com |
| Al Kirk (English) | St. Ann (Bartlett) 6529 Stage Rd Bartlett, TN 38134 | Tuesdays, Oct 3 - Nov 14 (skip Oct 31) | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Parish Office (901) 373-6011 |
| Sue Pearce & Mark Underwood (English) | Church of the Holy Spirit 2300 Hickory Crest Dr Memphis TN 38119 | Wednesdays, Oct. 4 – Nov 8 | 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Parish Office (901) 754-7146 |
| Leo Arnoult (English) | St Peter's Catholic Church 190 Adams Ave Memphis, TN 38103 | To be determined – Start in Oct? and/or Jan? | To be determined | Email LMB@immersedinchrist.org |
| Sergio Vazquez & Sergio Vazquez Jr (Spanish) | Church of the Resurrection 5475 Newberry Ave, Memphis, TN 38115 | To be determined - January 2023 | To be determined | Email serviovn@bellsouth.net or LMB@immersedinchrist.org |
| To be determined (Spanish) | To be determined | To be determined - January 2023 | To be determined | Email <u>serviovn@bellsouth.net</u> or LMB@immersedinchrist.org |

Longtime parishioner, Anne Stubblefield, has recently entered hospice care. Many people have been asking how she is doing and what they can do to help. This is the link to Anne's Caring Bridge page:

https://www.caringbridge.org/public/annestubblefield

Please keep Anne and her family in your prayers.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, September 27 is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Next Sunday, September 24 at all Masses, the second collection will be for the benefit of the St. Patrick Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society works with the poor to provide immediate expenses such as relief for rent and utilities while providing a path for clients to achieve more self-sufficiency. As you can ST PO TICK readily understand, these needs have been greatly increased due rapidly rising energy and housing costs.



The poor are not people "outside" our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion."

Our conference at St. Patrick Church seeks out the poor and marginalized in our 38126 neighborhood, because this is how we experience our call to meet Christ. We establish direct, personal relationships with those in need and attend to their particular situations. This is how we are able to "catch" some of those who fall through the cracks of larger institutions:

- like the senior facing extra expenses incurred by caring for her sister while her sister recovered from surgery--her hardship didn't fall into any of the categories stipulated by other aid agencies
- like the woman facing a utility cut-off who could not access utility help offered to seniors because she was weeks shy of her 65th birthday
- like the disabled single father of two teenagers who could not get help with extra expenses during Covid 19 because he had not experienced a loss of income directly from the pandemic.

Often the greatest benefit to neighbors like these is not the financial assistance we provide, but the hope engendered by the human warmth of personal contact and support—of "stretching out our hands."



The St. Patrick conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to participate in the work of stretching out hands of help and hope to our 38126 neighbors. Please be generous with the second collection next Sunday. If you wish to contribute by check, it should be made out to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Conference."

And as always, thank you for sharing in this good work, St. Patrick Church!



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





"What do Catholics Really Believe?"

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been Catholic for a long time but don't remember what you learned in school? This is for you!

We will meet in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am beginning October 1 through November 12.

October 1 Introduction (Fr. Dexter, Gerry, Sally & Shannon)

October 8 Nicene Creed (what do Catholics believe...)

Father: Sally Son: Shannon Holy Spirit - Gerry

October 15 The Mass – Part 1 – Liturgy of the Word

Structure overview – Sally

Gerry

October 22 The Mass – Part 2 – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Structure overview – Sally

Fr. Dexter

October 29 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Gerry and Shannon

November 5 Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick)

RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Shannon – Reconciliation Sally – Anointing of the Sick

November 12 Sacraments of Commitment (Marriage, Holy Orders)

Sally -- Marriage

Fr. Dexter - Holy Orders

Please contact Sally Greene – sbg1220@aol.com – for more information.

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-





Adoration
in the Chapel
5:45 - 6:30 pm



Please Pray for our St. Patrick Community Every Day

Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom, be active among us, the people of St. Patrick Community. Bring us together, and keep us together in unity of mind and heart as we search for ways to live the Gospel in our present and in our future. Lead us and inspire us in fulfilling our mission as disciples of Jesus in this community of believers, now and always.

Amen.



TQ's Coffay St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, September 30th at 8:30 AM

St. Patrick Catholic Church

4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)







Volunteer Shifts:

Volunteers Check In: 7:30

Gates Open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10:00

We are done by 12:00 Noon







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.







"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..."

The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Visit:





www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations 901-373-1244

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 | \$ 6,515 |
|---------------|----------|
| Parish Giving | 3,959 |
| Food Ministry | 410 |
| Other | 125 |
| Total | \$11,009 |

Thank you for your generosity!



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You can now sign up for automatic contributions to the Tanzania Health Ministry

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 http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving or click on the Parish Giving button on stpatsmemphis.org. 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

FROM THE DIOCESE

Grief Support Group

SEPT. 18TH, 25TH & OCT. 2ND 6:00PM - RM 112

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

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

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

Register: www.olqpretreats.com 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-October Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP



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 cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

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

FROM THE DIOCESE



Adopt one or more families who need your help this Christmas season!

Help us reach our goal of providing Christmas joy to 220 families in our community.

Contact Leah Pierre Noisette at **901.722.4750** or **leah.pierrenoisette@acc.cdom.org**

DEADLINE TO ADOPT A FAMILY: Friday, October 6, 2023

In need of service hours?

Adopting one family earns 3 service hours.

Be a part of the Christmas miracle!



SERVE OVE

| September 17, 2023 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 5:15 |
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| Lector 1 | Wayne Fuller | Joe Birch | Nana Sintim-Dimoa |
| Lector 2 | Diane Flasch | Marvin Stockwell | Joseph Catrambone |
| EMHCs | Tobia Fuller Pat Papachristou Patricia Splitt | Stephanie Poje Chris Claude Valerie Espinoza | Matthew Bowles |
| Cantor | Dell Stiner | John Killmar | Bill Gaudet |
| Musician | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek |
| Altar Servers | José Salazar | Liam O'Connell | |
| Sacristan | Hugh Taylor | Mike Watermeier | Gene Mangiante |
| Flowers | Brenda Somes | | |

| September 24, 2023 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 5:15 | |
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| Lector 1 | Rhea Thomas | Rodney Schmitz | Matthew Bowles | |
| Lector 2 | Mike Stengel | Gerry Taulman | Louise Cayo | |
| EMHCs | Pat Papachristou Gerry Russo Lucy Venturella | Joe Birch Mike Watermeier Oneata Windler | Jeanine Blackwell | |
| Cantor | Ronnie Vinson | Russell Moose | Tom Cognetti | |
| Musician | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek | |
| Altar Servers | Linda Hernandez | Avery Kjellin | | |
| Sacristan | Adriana Alcazar | Gene Mangiante | Chuck Blackwell | |
| Flowers | In honor of Beverly, Mel, and Iris Carmel daLomba by Margretta daLomba | | | |

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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

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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.