

# 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**



## ***The Baptism of the Lord*** **January 13, 2019**

This Week: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 104; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Next Week: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

### **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

***O bless the Lord, my soul. (Psalm 104)***

## 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.

## ***Baptism!***

*Congratulations to Gabriel Burgess as he is baptized today at the 8:30am Mass. We celebrate with him and his parents, Josh and Tracy.*



## ***More Baptisms!***

*Congratulations to Nora Petrauskas  
Lauryn Petrauskas  
Joseph Petrauskas  
who are being baptized  
this afternoon.*

*We celebrate with them and their parents, Laurynas and Brittany.*



*Please pray for our  
community every day*

## ***Our Adult Faith***

***Word, Eucharist, Life  
Baptism of the Lord***



***Luke 3  
Isaiah 40  
Psalm 104  
Titus 2***

At his baptism Jesus appeared before the Jewish community as a Spirit-filled person among repentant sinners. In Jesus the grace of God has appeared as it is wont to do in our own time.

In us God desires to recreate the earth and we are the instruments of renewal of the natural world in which we live.

and the remedy for the ills that beset the political and social life of a nation.

In his New Year's message

Pope Francis tells us how important political engagement

is for peace and human rights and for the common good.

For all this Jesus gave himself and we celebrate the fullness of Jesus' mission in our Eucharist.

But living a Eucharistic life

is the rest of the story

that we must tell with our lives.

We begin by paying attention

to those who represent us and

then we speak up about our vision for the

earth and for the welfare of all people

by mail or phone or in person.

***The Spirit will guide us***

# 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 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.



# PARISH NEWS

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

Charlotte Briscoe, Kay Whitman, Phyllis Somerville, Anne Lee Buford, Helen Patterson, Mary Baldwin, Shantia Baldwin, Sharon Shea and Family, Anita Houk, Mary Margaret (Mega) Mulroy, Katie Schmitz's mother, Louis Beland, Louise Terry's brother, Deidre Smith, Fenton McEvoy, Earl Randle, Deacon Eugene Champion, Kevin David, Glenn Pittman, Stephen Golanka, Joy Asbury, Jeanne Richardson, Jeanna Millington, Karen Silverstein. Bernice Watkins, Robert Collins, 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 Jan 13 -Jan 20

### **Sunday, Jan 13**

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

### **Tuesday, Jan 15**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

### **Wednesday, Jan 16**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:30 -7:30pm, Adult Faith Formation Planning Meeting, Chapel

### **Thursday, Jan 17**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

### **Friday, Jan 18**

- 5:15pm, Mass, Chapel

### **Saturday, Jan 19**

- 10:00am - Noon, Mysteries of the Windows, Church

### **Sunday, Jan 20**

- 9:45am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Rm
- 9:45am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 1:00pm, Soup on Sunday, Center

# PARISH NEWS

## Family Epiphany Celebration Sunday January 6



**Magi  
Crowns,  
Music,  
Food and  
Fun!**



## Year-End Giving



Since Thanksgiving, through the end of 2018, a number of substantial end-of-the-year donations have been made to St. Patrick Church. We'll use these

anonymous gifts primarily for major expenses related to the upkeep, renovation, and ongoing maintenance of our buildings and campus.

11/25	\$10,000
12/12	5,000
12/18	1,000
12/18	10,000
12/22	20,000
12/28	500
12/30	4,500
12/31	2,000

These end-of-the-year gifts total \$53,000. Along with your very fine stewardship as shown in our weekly offertory collection throughout the year, St. Patrick Parish is growing and, God-willing, living out our mission as church. **Many thanks!**

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Epiphany Observance



## Our Offertory Donations



January 6:	\$6,709
Online Giving:	2,975
More Than a Meal	1,944
Total:	\$11,628

**Thank you for your generosity!**



Please follow us on  
social media!



Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline  
1-877-237-0004

Victim Assistance Coordinators for Memphis  
901-652-4066

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FAITH FORMATION

## Mysteries of Windows



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

**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 **10:00a.m. to noon** on each Saturday morning. For more information contact Jerry or Judy Bettice at 901-327-8068.

## Faith Sharing Groups



### Sunday by Sunday

Sundays, 9:45am

Braganza Room  
and

Thursdays, 10:30—Noon

Caritas Village in Binghampton

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

## Have You Ever Thought About Becoming a 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, or if you are already Catholic but have been away for a while, and are interested in coming "home," we extend a heartfelt invitation to explore the Catholic faith.

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.



## Adult Faith Formation Planning Meeting Wednesday January 16

**6:30-7:30pm  
in the chapel**

What exactly is  
Faith Formation?



- Life long growth in our relationship with God
- Living as disciples of Jesus
- Deepening our spiritual life and practices
- Engaging in service and mission to the world
- Participating in the lives of our community

Join us in a reflection of the past year's AFF and spiritual growth activities and discuss ideas for the new year.

For more information contact Monica at [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu)

## Coming Attractions with Sister Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P.

### Spiritual Dimensions of our Life in Christ

#### Part One

Topics will include Happiness, Freedom, Conscience, Virtues

**4 weeks in January.** \$10 for Series. Bring *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

#### Options:

Cathedral: 3 Mon. Jan. 7, 14, 28 and 1 Wed. Jan. 23 at 10-11:30 a.m.

Cathedral: 3 Mon. Jan. 7, 14, 28 and 1 Tues. Jan. 22 at 6:30-8 p.m.

Holy Spirit: 4 Tues. Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10-11:30am

### Bible Teachings for Amazing Health

Saturday, January 12 at 9 a.m.-noon

Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Rd. (Fellowship Hall)

Cost \$5. Bring Bible.



RSVP [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)  
or 901-726-5611 to register

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

### Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope



**A partnership of 50 churches and  
community organizations**

#### Upcoming Events

**The Youth Council Kick off!** Saturday, January 20th, 4:00-6:00pm at Lindenwood Christian Church, 2400 Union Avenue. E-mail Adult Liaisons Brandon Shaw and Sandra Summers ([youth@micahmemphis.org](mailto:youth@micahmemphis.org)) for more information

**MICAH Board Retreat:** Monday, January 21st, 9am-1pm at the Church of the River, 292 Virginia Ave W

**Economic Equity Task Force:** Tuesday, January 29th, 6:30-8pm at Promise Land Church, 3430 Overton Crossing

For more information contact Monica at [mjuma@uthsc.edu](mailto:mjuma@uthsc.edu) or go to [Micahmemphis.org/calendar](http://Micahmemphis.org/calendar) for details .

## YOUTH GROUP

### Attention Middle School Youth!

*It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superman!*

Join us next Sunday, January 20 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Outreach Center for our next youth night:

**This Looks Like a Job for Superman! Discovering our Strength as Christian Disciples.**

We will begin with a light dinner followed by some lively activities as we discover the great heights to which we are being called.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Barr at [barr.jenniferj@gmail.com](mailto:barr.jenniferj@gmail.com).



## MORE PARISH NEWS

### Catechist Appreciation Dinner January 5



Bambi Williams, Deacon Frank Williams, Margaret Calicott, Jennie Barr, Theresa Goeghegan Brown, Rebekah Rojcewicz, Judy Bettice, Jerry Bettice, Jon Korneliussen, Kristin Korneliussen, Jan Kidder, Ro O'Sullivan, Don Farrell (not pictured Andrea Nichols and Fr. Val)



## 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](mailto:terrywoodard@mac.com).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Retreat and Recharge Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Are you interested in taking an adult "time out" of your routine and just get **away** for a day, or an entire weekend to be with God? Do you have the courage to hit the pause button in your life, unplug, and give yourself the gift of a few days to rest, pray, recharge your batteries after the holidays and just "be" in God's presence? If this speaks to you, here is your chance!

*Rest  
Recharge  
Restore*

The CMGLP ministry has reserved The Queen of Peace Retreat Center  
**January 18-20  
(MLK weekend)**

for all interested in coming for 1, 2 or all 3 days. There

is the option to be social or have solitude based on what you need for yourself. It's a have it your way weekend retreat! **The theme of the weekend will be the Beatitudes and social justice.** Retreat begins Friday night at 6:00 for check-in with dinner at 6:30 and ends Sunday at noon following mass and lunch. Fr. Al Kirk will celebrate Mass on Sunday. Space is limited!

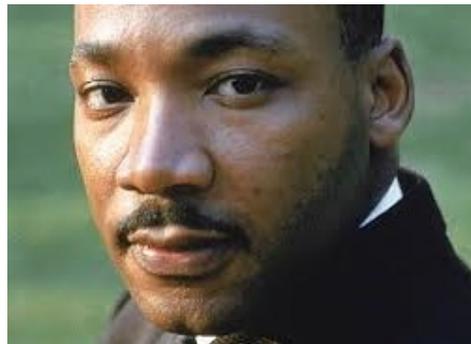
#### COST:

All 3 days: \$200 per person for single room; \$170 per person for double occupancy; \$330 married couples; Saturday-Sunday: \$110 single; \$95 double; Saturday only: \$80 (Cost includes facility fee, room and all meals)

For questions or, to register: contact Beth Trouy (901-496-9413 or [btrouy@yahoo.com](mailto:btrouy@yahoo.com))

Sponsored by CMGLP ministry - ALL are welcome!

### A Celebration in Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**Monday, January 21, 2019**

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

10:00 AM Music Prelude

10:30 AM Liturgy

Celebrant:

Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD  
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Memphis

Homilist:

Fr. Charles Smith, SVD  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Reception to Follow

For more information, contact Office of Pastoral Life Ministries  
901-373-1234

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

**Three new  
furnaces  
for the  
church.**

**Warm and  
Toasty**



*Women's Morning of Spirituality*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

**Catholic Church of the Incarnation**

**360 Bray Station Road**

**Collierville, TN 38017**

**8:15 am - 1:30 pm**

**Doors open at 7:15 am with Continental Breakfast**

**Register at [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)**

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 13, 2019	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jan Kidder	Sally Greene	Dave Smith
Lector 2	Odile Tshingamb	Bob Greene	Cody Stockton
EMHC 1	Mike Stengel	Joe Birch	Colleen Heberlein
EMHC 2	Del Stiner	Margaret Calicott	Julie Cleary Dillon
Altar Servers	Caroline David Lucy Burgess	Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla Eboni Baldwin	
Sacristan	Andrea Nichols	Mike Watermeier	Eric Lomas
Flowers:	Donna McLellan		

January 20, 2019	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jerry Bettice	Rosalie Gibson	Julie Cleary Dillon
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Heidi Rubin de la Borbolla	Dave Smith
EMHC 1	Joyce Johnson	Anne Stubblefield	Donna McLellan
EMHC 2	Hugh Taylor	Bob Reilly	Jeanine Blackwell
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez Lucy Burgess	Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla Bret Gibson	
Sacristan	Adriana Hernandez	Joe Birch	Ro O'Sullivan
Flowers:	Carla Dennis		

### ST. PATRICK'S STAFF

Msgr. Val Handwerker – Pastor  
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 Rev. Mr. Eugene Champion – Deacon  
 Rev. Mr. Frank Williams - Deacon  
 Ro O'Sullivan – Pastoral Assistant  
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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

Alvin Abuelouf – Director of Music  
[alvin.abuelouf@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:alvin.abuelouf@stpat.cdom.org)  
 Thank you to those who share their time and talent to bring life to our sung prayer!  
 Natalie Nibert, Jenni Barr, Julie Farrar, Victoria Godwin, Sandy Heiss, Kevin Kimberly, Rusty Ramsey, John Rojcewicz, Dan Rojcewicz, Ian Rubin de la Borbolla, Russell Moose, Barrie Simpson, Carla Dennis, Olivia Librojo, Sally Greene, Judy Gray, Sr. Maureen Griner

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Judy and Jerry Bettice – Directors  
[jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net)

### Best friends make the best spouses.

There is a friend that sticketh  
 closer than a brother.

*Proverbs 18:24*

from *God's Little Instruction Book for Couples*



### Parish Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**  
**8:30 am—4:30pm**

### St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

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

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