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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

See page 6 for more information.

Please visit our Web site at www.oldstpats.org for more information on all of Old St. Pat’s Events and Programs.
Just a Thought...

Even though we continue celebrating the Easter season for the next few weeks until its completion at Pentecost, I seem to have developed a new expression: “now that Easter’s over!” I guess it is my way of saying, now that Easter’s over, it is time for me to concentrate on other aspects of the mission of Old St. Pat’s and some lingering details and responsibilities which have gone unattended for a while.

The first important piece of our mission that I would like all of you to think about again is our participation in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon! Last year, we inaugurated our first Charity Team which is affectionately known as The Crossroads Runners of Old St. Pat’s. Last year, we had more than 130 people sign-up to participate on our team with about 110 people actually being able to show up at the starting line last October. It was a fantastic experience! And it is one that we would like to keep repeating each year since Chicago is home to one of the top 5 marathons in the world!

As for today, Old St. Pat’s has 83 runners who are signed-up with the Crossroads Runners charity team. Because the Chicago Marathon filled up so quickly this year (registration closed within 5 days!!), we were only able to secure about 35 “post-close” registrations; which means the only way you can get into the marathon is by going through a charity with “post-close registrations.” We only have 17 “post close registrations” available to us. I am hoping that if you are on the fence and still discerning whether or not running a marathon is on your “bucket list,” that you might make a decision in the next few weeks. Formal training for the Chicago marathon usually starts around Memorial Day.

This Wednesday, April 25, Old St. Pat’s Crossroads Runners is hosting our first “team meeting” to talk about training, fundraising, the mission and who will be served by the Crossroads Runners’ participation in the marathon. You can see details of the April 25 meeting in the column just next to this one.

Having the Crossroads Runners Charity Team has been a great addition to the life and vitality of Old St. Pat’s. Last year, we raised some significant funds to help us continue serving the poor and those in need through the partnering outreach efforts located on this campus. I was proud to be a part of the charity team and I look forward to participating again this year. I hope you will consider joining me and so many others as we run for Old St. Pat’s! And even if you are not a runner, I hope you will consider helping us out with so many volunteer opportunities associated with the charity team and the marathon. It is great fun and it truly is a team effort.

Happy Easter to all of you!

Fr. Tom Hurley
Finding My Foundation
By Katie Murray

It is hard to believe my high school career is so close to ending. It seems like yesterday I walked into Oak Park and River Forest High School as a scared freshman getting lost in every passing period. But, just like almost every other senior, I feel it is time to move on. We are all restless living with our parents in anticipation of being on our own, ready to make new friends and excited to explore a new place to call home. However, for the other Foundation’s seniors and me, the excitement of going off to college falls short in one area: we are not ready to leave Old St. Pat’s.

I came into the Old St. Pat’s community in 7th grade when my family switched parishes and looking back, I cannot imagine my high school experience without Old St. Pat’s. I followed the path many took after confirmation and joined the youth group, Foundations. Just like the rest of the Old St. Pat’s community, Foundations was welcoming to all the new members and encouraged us to get involved as much and as quickly as possible. After going on my first Worktour to Kentucky, I fell in love with Foundations and participated in as many of the events as possible.

Through my experience in Foundations and being a part of the Old St. Pat’s community, I have discovered three things. First, who I really am and what I stand for. This realization became most clear during the Worktours with Foundations. The separation from technology, my hometown friends, family and the comforts of my house eliminated the masks that I, and others, put on daily to impress others or to cover up our insecurities. While serving others, we talked about meaningful issues that made me rethink my values and perception on life. For example, watching the family’s eyes light up after we finished painting their new room, building a porch, or repairing the roof, made me realize how lucky I am in my home where I am well fed and my house provides shelter.

Second, I discovered the meaning and importance of religion. When I was younger, it was hard for me to apply the homilies and teachings of the Gospels to my life. However, after my first year in Foundations, I found myself wanting to go to church, rather than obliging my parents with my attendance, and paying attention instead of daydreaming or being sidetracked by distractions such as the baby in front of me. After serving others and experiencing Catholic social teachings, I deepened my faith and could relate to the topics in the Gospels and the frequent thought provoking homilies at Old St. Pat’s.

Finally, I discovered a new family. This past winter I attended my final retreat with Foundations. When we broke up into small groups, my retreat leader asked us all what we liked about Foundations, I quickly answered by saying the life-long friends I have made. The acronym BFF (best friends forever) is overused. However, I am confident to say the friends I have made at Old St. Pat’s will remain closer to me than the friends I have gone to school with for all of my life. My Old St. Pat’s friends are not my friends by convenience, just like most members are not a part of Old St. Pat’s by convenience, but because we share similar values, morals and views on the Catholic religion. We are joined together and have a stronger bond than just living close to each other.

Old St. Pat’s has shaped my high school experience and I cannot thank the community enough. Although I wish I did not have to leave Old St. Pat’s as I travel on to college, I am faithful that God will be watching over me and hopefully lead me back to Old St. Pat’s. I think I speak for all the graduating seniors in Foundations when I say: Old St. Pat’s has truly changed our lives and will never be forgotten no matter how far away we travel.

Katie Murray is a graduating senior at Oak Park and River Forest High School. She is still undecided on what school she will be attending, but is looking forward to being a part of Old St. Pat’s College Ministry beginning this summer!
Spring and Easter, a conspiracy between nature and religion, creation and redemption, to make newness, to thaw things out, to rejuvenate and re-virginize, to make sunshine, to warm frozen places, and to produce new buds on the trees and new enthusiasm in the heart! It’s the season of the resurrection. At the end of winter, sometime after the first equinox, God is hard at it, melting earth and melting hearts.

We celebrate many things with Easter. The resurrection is not just the mystery of Christ rising from the dead and of our future rising from the dead. It’s life’s spring, the event and power that brings new life out of what’s been crucified by winter, from what’s died, from what lies frozen and lifeless. Like nature needs spring each year, so, too, we need regular resurrections. Much in us lies frozen, crucified, lifeless. Elie Wiesel once said: “Life and death are not separate domains, they meet in us, though not in God. It is possible to live with death: all one needs to do is to turn one’s back on living. It is possible to be dead and not know it.” It is possible to be dead and not know it, to be asleep and still think we are awake, to be bitter as a slave and still think we are loving.

Physical death, for most of us, comes last. First, there is death. But what is most precious in us ends up in a tomb: A dream crucified, a Christ entombed, a winter set in, a human being frozen over. Before being buried in our graves we are, largely, buried in our lives.

Mainly because of this, we begin to sin. Our infidelities, our lack of gratitude, our lack of prayer, our propensity to misunderstand and to hurt each other, our need to lie and rationalize, and our excessive self-preoccupations, occur mostly because what’s best in us, the image of God, lies frozen (assets we cannot touch). Our poverty and bitterness come from that. And so we begin to settle for second best.

We make do: a life without enthusiasm, without fire, with passion quieted, with joy frozen. We despair, not by suicide, but by protest, protesting that our lives are without new possibilities: “If you really knew what my life is like, you wouldn’t tell me I could be happy!” Eventually, hope fades into agnosticism. Agnosticism invariably turns to despair. Bitterly, we accept our limits: “This is the way I am, this is the way things are, this is the way it has always been. This is the way it will always be!” Nothing can surprise us anymore. We know what is possible for us, and what is possible in no way approximates our dreams.

So we live on, far from fully alive, on automatic pilot, the Christ in us lying in the tomb, what’s most precious in us frozen under bitterness. There is darkness at the end of the tunnel, save for one thing: Spring and resurrection! Every spring, a warm sun reappears and nature and ourselves are given the opportunity to unthaw, to resurrect. Some years back, I received an Easter card which contained only these simple words: “May you leave behind you a string of empty tombs?” That’s the challenge of Easter: To resurrect daily, to leave behind us a string of empty tombs, to let our crucified hopes and dreams be resurrected so that, like Christ, our lives will radiate that, in the end, everything is good, reality can be trusted, love does triumph over apathy and hatred, togetherness over loneliness, peace over chaos, and forgiveness over bitterness. We need regular resurrections. Spring and the resurrection are the season to let ourselves be unthawed, to revirginize, to come to second naiveté, to think young again, to give the child in us scope again, to be unthawed, to revirginize, to come to new possibilities, to surprise, to a new frolic under the sun after a cold bitter time.

Nature, all of it including ourselves, is incredibly resilient, incredibly resurrectable. Given any chance, life wins out, brokenness heals, bitterness melts, new seeds form and life bursts forth from what once appeared to be dead. Crucifixions, bitterness and winters will come, but spring and resurrection are arsonists, both of them. So, as a song once perfectly put it:

*Just remember in the winter*

*Far beneath the bitter snows*

*Lies the seed that with the sun’s love*

*In the spring becomes the rose.*

Ronald Rolheiser, a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas.
**Programs**

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**Wedding Music Fair**  
**Monday, May 7**  
**7 - 8:45 p.m.**  
**Old St. Patrick’s Church**

If you or someone you know is getting married, Old St. Patrick’s Music Ministry offers three wedding music fairs a year on the first Monday in February, May, and October from 7 - 8:45 p.m. at Old St. Patrick’s Church. Brides, grooms, and extended family have an opportunity to listen to all kinds of music appropriate for a wedding performed by many instrumentalists and singers. The Wedding Music Fair features strings, piano, trumpet, oboe, Irish Traditional players, and six to eight vocalists. Other instrumentalists are available such as bagpipers, flutists, etc. There is a $5 donation per person requested at the door.

Whether you are a bride or groom, or parents planning your son’s or daughter’s wedding at Old St. Pat’s or elsewhere, celebrating your own wedding anniversary, or just want to hear some good music, please join us for our Wedding Music Fair for what some people call “the best and least expensive concert on a Monday night in downtown Chicago.”

For further information or assistance, please contact Bill Fraher at 312.831.9353, or billf@oldstpats.org.

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**Third Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Fundraiser**

**Saturday, May 5**

**Benefiting Old St. Pat’s Young Adult Ministry**  
**6 - 9 p.m.**  
**Old St. Pat’s Church Hall**

Live music from Chicago band *Number Nine* (known for their performances of music from The Beatles and more), great food and drinks, and dozens of raffle and silent auction items are just some of the reasons you do not want to miss this event! All (over the age of 21) are welcome and simply walking in the door qualifies you to win great prizes!

**Tickets are on sale now! Go to www.oldstpats.org.**

$25 per person in advance, $30 at the door — includes all food and drinks.

Raffle tickets: 2 for $5, or 5 for $10

**Raffle and Silent Auction Items include:**

- **Restaurant Gift Certificates:**
  - Vivo
  - Gibsons Restaurant
  - Zappatista

- **Resort and hotel accommodations:**
  - Disney Resorts
  - Lake Geneva
  - Wisconsin Dells

- **Tickets to Cubs and White Sox games!**
Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly
Chicago Chapter

**Old St. Patrick’s Church**

**Annual Fall Food Drive for Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly**
**Sunday, April 29: All Masses**

We invite you to share your abundance with elders who are served by Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly (LBFE). LBFE customizes food bags for the elder and delivers the bags with a friendly visit.

Requested items include the following:

*Please avoid glass jars,*

- low sugar cereal and regular cereal;
- canned tuna (in water);
- low salt and regular canned vegetables;
- low salt canned soup;
- canned tomatoes;
- canned tomato paste;
- pasta - in boxes;
- rice – small bags;
- pasta sauce – in plastic containers;
- canned fruit;
- apple sauce;
- hard candy (sugar free and regular);
- oatmeal;
- creamy peanut butter - in plastic containers;
- macaroni and cheese;
- boxed instant potatoes;
- coffee - in small cans or individual packets;
- juice - in small cans or individual boxes;
- individual serving cups: pudding, Jello, apple sauce, or fruit cocktail;
- snack foods - individually wrapped, crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars;
- small plastic jars of: Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, no-sugar added jams or preserves;
- Sleep Time Tea.

Please bring your food items to Old St. Pat’s on **Sunday, April 29.** Look for the Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly bus outside the church.

Little brothers is a volunteer-based organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. Almost half of Chicagoans over the age of 70 are growing old alone in our city. To become involved in Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, please contact Joe Harzich at jharzich@yahoo.com, or 312.835.4932.

*Thank you for caring and sharing!*

Beth Marek, Director of Outreach
Old St. Patrick’s Church

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**Old St. Pat’s College Ministry**

**Summer Worktour**
Lexington, KY
July 9 - 14

We are super excited to announce this year’s destination for College Worktour!

Are you interested in helping plan the trip? College Worktour is an opportunity to step up and take on the challenges of organizing and planning evening activities, reflections, food planning/cooking and activities around Lexington as well as early prep work (fundraising, etc.).

**WHO:** All college-age students (including 2012 graduates) are invited.

**WHAT:** This summer, Old St. Pat’s College Ministry will travel to Kentucky to work with Lexington’s Habitat for Humanity. It will be a week of service, hard work, reflection, and fun!

**WHEN:** Monday, July 9 - Saturday, July 14, 2012.

**COST:** A non-refundable fee of $250 is required for each participant who registers.

The fee covers lodging, Habitat fees, transportation, and food. There will be opportunities for fundraising before the trip.

**REGISTRATION:** Contact Greg Krajewski at college.ministry@oldstpats.org, 312.798.2391, or Facebook - Old. St. Pat’s College Ministry (OSPCM).

**DEADLINE:** Thursday, May 31.
Foundations Youth Ministry

Is your to-do list doing you in?

We've got a crew that can bail you out.

Chicagoland

On May 26th, you can hire the experienced teens from Old St. Patrick’s Foundations Youth Ministry and get your to-do list done.

They can help get your house and yard summer-ready in no time. Or perhaps you’d rather go in with a group of neighbors and hire the teens to get you organized for that community garage sale you've always talked about.

The possibilities are endless!

And so is the energy of our teens!

For the past six summers they’ve been cleaning up and repairing communities from New Orleans to New York, Texas to Birmingham. This Memorial Day weekend, in order to raise funds for this summer’s service trips, they’re willing to work for you. You supply the project and materials, and let Foundations teens and parents supply the labor.

For more information and to register, visit:
www.oldstpats.org/foundationsworkday or call Becky at 312-798-2329

Reserve a crew for a morning, an afternoon or even all day!

Proceeds benefit this summer’s Foundations Worktours to Minnesota, New York and Georgia

FOUNDATIONS SENIOR SEND-OFF!

SUNDAY
APRIL 22nd, 2012

12:45 Mass followed by
2:00 Send-off
in the Church Hall
Old St. Patrick’s Church
700 W. Adams
Chicago, IL 60661

Please join the Class of 2012 as we pay tribute to their Foundations journey and send them off in faith and love...

Hannah Blackman
Graham Busler
Connor Drew
Jack Durkin
Savannah Finney
Emma Fleming
Clare Hogan
Marguerite Incardone
Nica Jacobson
Catherine Larrabee
Galvin Loughran

Daniel Mizdrak
Katie Murray
Bridget O’Brien
Greg Ramel
Natalie Rosseau
Jack Thursby
Luke Trinka
Gaby Valentino
James Vanek
Annie Weinheimer
Michael Woulfe
Partners Religious Education

Registration is now OPEN for Returning Families for 2012-2013
Partners Religious Education, BluePrints 8th Grade Experience & Foundations Youth Ministry
Early Bird Pricing Until May 31, 2012

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child. At Old St. Patrick’s we believe it takes a community to help us on the journey to “get” to God. With this in mind, the Partners Program was created to form a connection with parents to bring religious education to the children in our community. Its aim is to assist, support, and facilitate parents’ endeavors to cultivate a rich experience of God with and in their children.

The Partners Religious Education Program offers thematic classes for children in preschool through Confirmation. This past year, the Partners Program was a twist of the Old St. Pat’s theme: Gathered and Sent. Our focus was “All shapes and sizes … in our nuclear, domestic family … our church family … our neighborhood family … our global family … our universal family … gathered and sent … We Are Family.” Classes are held in the Frances Xavier Warde School (FXWS) classrooms on the first and third Sundays of the month from 10:45 a.m. to noon from September 30 through May (due to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon). The teaching staff is a volunteer group made up of some professional teachers, parents, and others interested in helping our children learn about God.

The Partners Program offers children an understanding of God, the Church, sacraments, religious holidays, and values. The teachers use stories from Sacred Scriptures and religious textbooks in the classes. Parents are expected to participate in classes/lectures on the first Sunday of each month to help develop the monthly theme at home and foster the partnership.

If you have any questions about the Partners Program, please contact Bea Cunningham at BeaC@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9351.

The BluePrints Experience is faith formation designed for 8th graders following the sacrament of Confirmation. Prior to joining Foundations Youth Ministry in high school, teens in BluePrints bring to life the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The program deepens the knowledge of, and participation in the Confirmation process through real-life experiences and service opportunities. Just as in any construction process, builders need blueprints before they can lay the foundation! Eighth-graders of all faiths are welcome.

To learn more about the program and to enroll your teen, please contact Becky Terlep at beckyT@oldstpats.org, or 312.798.2329.

Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service with the teens of Old St. Pat’s in building the kingdom of God in our world. Foundations meets most Sunday mornings throughout the school year for formation and team building. Additional Saturdays and Sundays are dedicated toward teens’ participation in service projects through Old St. Pat’s in the Chicagoland area. Throughout the year, Foundations teens participate in retreats, service trips, and many other fun events.

Registration is always open! Please contact Becky Terlep, Coordinator of Foundations Youth Ministry, at 312.798.2329, or beckyT@oldstpats.org for more information.

Currently enrolled families may now register for the 2012-2013 school year. Registration for new families begins on May 1. Spaces are limited in the Pre-K (must be four-years old by 10/01/12) through Confirmation programs.

To register for any of the above programs, please visit our website at www.oldstpats.org, or connect directly to www.signmeup.com/81844.
Family Ministry

Liturgy of the Word for Children No Registration Necessary!

After the opening prayers on the dates listed below, children three-to eight-years-old are invited to attend “Liturgy of the Word” (LOW). Families are requested to have their children gather in the back of the church where they will process up to the Altar together. The children rejoin their families after the Homily and share in the rest of the Mass. No registration is necessary for this interactive session that helps the children learn about the readings of the day in language and activities they will easily understand. If you would like more information, or are interested in assisting with the LOW program, please contact Donna Szymanski at oreodog322@earthlink.net.

2012
Sunday, April 22;
Sunday, May 6.

Sharing Sacred Spaces
Sunday, April 22

Under the banner of “Sharing Sacred Spaces,” religious and spiritual communities of Chicago’s Loop are participating together in a series of open house experiences to promote dialogue and understanding, and provide a basis for possible collaboration in the future. Eight congregations/religious communities are participating in this unique learning experience. Islamic, Buddhist, Jewish and Christian spiritual traditions are represented. Each community will open its doors to others from different faiths as well as to the general public.

Visitors will be educated about the significant architectural aspects of each sacred space, exposed to the history of the religious tradition, learn about the history of that particular community and enjoy some hospitality while they engage in conversations with members from that community. In a two-hour period each month, guests will be immersed in a different religious tradition, inspired by that unique architecture, and come to a deeper understanding of the symbols, rituals and practices that distinguish that community’s practice.

Old St. Patrick’s is honored to have been invited by the Council for a Parliament of the World’s Religions to participate in this initiative and is pleased to host an open house experience on Sunday, April 22 from 2 – 4 p.m..

Think about bringing a friend, family member, neighbor, or co-worker who might be curious about your Catholic faith. All are welcome!

For more information about “Sharing Sacred Spaces,” please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at bkb@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9379.

Outreach Volunteer Opportunity
– Special Olympics on the Far South Side

Saturday, May 5

Thornwood High School in South Holland, IL will host the Area 7 Spring Special Olympic Games beginning with the Opening Ceremonies at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. Thornwood High School is approximately 25 miles south of Old St. Pat’s. More than 800 athletes will participate. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Coach Greg Benacka at Benacka.gregory@district205.net, or 708.516.1774.
Encore

The Encore Cafe Welcomes Blair Kamin!
Sunday, April 29

More an experience than a place, the Encore Cafe seeks to bring together “seasoned” adults (men and women, single and married, age fifty or older) for a good meal, great conversation, and the best fellowship!

Your morning at the Encore Cafe will begin with a catered breakfast buffet followed by a thought provoking, forty-minute presentation by an inspiring guest speaker. There is always time for great conversation with your table guests!

The next Encore Cafe will feature Blair Kamin discussing his latest book, *Terror and Wonder: Architecture in a Tumultuous Age.*

Blair Kamin is the architecture critic of the *Chicago Tribune,* a post he has held since 1992. He is a winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism and also serves as a contributing editor of *Architectural Record* magazine and was part of a team of editors, writers, photographers and critics for the magazine that in 2003 won the National Magazine Award for General Excellence.

He has lectured widely and has discussed architecture on programs ranging from ABC’s *Nightline* to WTTW-Channel 11’s *Chicago Tonight.* The University of Chicago Press has published two collections of his columns: *Why Architecture Matters: Lessons from Chicago,* and *Terror and Wonder: Architecture in a Tumultuous Age.*

Mr. Kamin’s books will be available for purchase.

Come join us for a fascinating presentation!

**Date:** Sunday, April 29

**Time:** 10:45 a.m. (following the 9:30 a.m. Mass) to 12 p.m.

**Place:** Old St. Patrick’s Church Hall, 700 W. Adams, Chicago

**Cost:** $10 per person, reservations held at the door

**Reservations:** In order for us to offer you our best hospitality, please make your reservation for the Encore Cafe by calling Encore volunteer Eileen Brady at 630.782.1496 no later than Wednesday, April 25.

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BUCKET DAY!
SUNDAY, APRIL 22

To benefit St. Martin de Porres House of Hope, please bring any of the cleaning items listed below on the “Bucket List.”

On Sunday, April 22. Encore volunteers will be outside the church at all the Masses to accept your donation. St. Martin de Porres is an extended care facility for recovering women and their children, located in the Woodlawn neighborhood. St. Martin’s is home for our Harmony, Hope and Healing Choir.

**St. Martin’s Bucket List**

Note: In following Old St. Pat’s Green Initiative, we ask if you would donate “green” cleaning items.

- laundry washing powder;
- all purpose cleaner;
- Scrubbing Bubbles;
- Tilex;
- glass cleaner;
- furniture polish;
- floor mops;
- dishwashing liquid;
- garbage bags: 13 or 33 gallon;
- paper towels or rags.

For more information, please contact Sandie Vaisnoras, Encore Coordinator, at 630.325.5797, or svaisnoras@gmail.com.
Old St. Pat’s Spring Evening of Service
Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)
Wednesday, April 25
6 – 9 p.m.

Hunger Never Takes a Holiday

Whether you are single or married, young or “50 and better,” adventurous or not — you are invited to join in helping to stamp out hunger in Cook County. Even if you have never worked at the Greater Chicago Food Depository with Connections, Encore, Old St. Pat’s Outreach, or on an individual basis — you are invited to join our joint Old St. Pat’s contingency for a Spring Evening of Service. Each worker will earn $5/hour credit for the GCFD agencies supported by Old St. Pat’s Outreach — part of a network of 650 GCFD food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens. These credits are used by our agencies to offset their costs of food purchased from GCFD.

DATE: Wednesday, April 25
HOURS: 6 - 9 p.m.
LOCATION: Greater Chicago Food Depository, 4100 West Ann Lurie Place (42nd Place), Chicago.

REGISTRATION: It is imperative that you pre-register as there is a limit of 30 spaces available for Old St. Pat’s volunteers. Please sign-up early by contacting Jim Holbrook at 773.237.2625, or jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com.

TASKS: These functions require standing:
When perishable foods have been donated, the preparation of those foods for distribution is always the priority for our assignments. We sort by date and freshness of quality, then repackaging for distribution.
Should a large group be present at the same time we serve, we may be part of assembling “emergency food packages.” These are provisions for a family of four for four days. Each volunteer adds the same item to each package (moving on a continuously running conveyor belt). Our goal will be 1,000 packages.
Various kinds of cereal, pasta, or rice arrive in 300 - 500 pound drums. These items are repackage into convenient size packages, labeled and packed into smaller packages for distribution.
Administrative assignments such as mailings and/or compiling publicity packages may be available for those not able to stand for three hours
An optional, light, low cost supper will be available at 5:15 p.m.

PLEASE COME! JOIN THE FUN!
HELP HUNGRY NEIGHBORS!

Old St. Pat’s Gay & Lesbian, Friends & Families, Outreach
Wednesday, April 25

Old St. Pat’s Gay & Lesbian, Friends & Families, Outreach invites GLBT people of faith to explore their spirituality and share their experiences, strengths and hopes with the church. We strive to welcome you to a safe and accepting place for spiritual practice, educational events, social activities and service to others.

Our planning group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago. Our next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 25.

If you would like to learn more about us or attend the meeting, please contact our chairperson, John Parro at johnwparro@gmail.com, or our Old St. Patrick’s staff contact, Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9379.

...building a vibrant experience of church the GLBT Community.

Follow Old St. Pat’s on: Facebook Visit our Website at www.oldstpats.org.
Old St. Pat’s Comes to Your Neighborhood is a church member led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s to your doorstep. These “satellite gatherings” provide opportunities each month for Old St. Pat’s members and friends to come together, hear an interesting speaker, and have some great conversation. It’s also a great way to meet new faces and connect with other Old St. Pat’s members who live in your area.

The 2011–2012 program year presents 23 great speakers, addressing a wide array of topics. We hope you can join us at any or all of the sessions. Please feel welcome to bring a friend! View the entire schedule online at www.oldstpats.org/oldstpatscomesstoyourneighborhood.

**LOCATIONS:**

**West:** Carmelite Spirituality Center
8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL
Contacts: Mary Kay Slowikowski: 630.985.7570, or marykayslowikowski@gmail.com; Ken Martin at kjhm13@comcast.net.

**Northwest:** Sisters of the Resurrection Immaculate Conception Provincial House
7432 W. Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL
Contacts: Shirley Widner: 847.877.1512, or swidner2002@yahoo.com; Patricia O’Brien at patriciao7414@gmail.com.

**Southwest:** Gaelic Park
6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL
Contacts: Rosemary Nash: 630.886.7740, or ChiTownRosie@att.net; Tom & Peggy McFarland at pima@ameritech.net.

**FORMAT:**

6:30 p.m. Refreshments
7:00 p.m. Speaker is introduced
8:15 p.m. Prayer and announcements
8:30 p.m. Program ends

Each location has plenty of free parking. A free will donation to help meet space and program costs is most appreciated.

**NORTHWEST • MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012**

**Jeremy Langford**

*Living Faith: Practices to Grow a Healthy Spiritual Life*

The Christian tradition teaches that God actively seeks a relationship with us and plants seeds of spiritual significance in every moment of our lives. Our challenge is to accept God’s gift of faith and nurture it.

We will explore practices—ancient and new—that help us grow a healthy spiritual life, from prayer and solitude to friendship, service, and even doubt. Whether you’re a seeker or lifelong believer, you will deepen your faith in practical and profound ways.

Jeremy Langford is director of communications for the Jesuits and runs the Langford Literary Agency. Author of several articles and books, he earned his bachelor’s degree from Notre Dame and graduate studies in theology at CTU. He edited Cardinal Bernardin’s *The Gift of Peace*.

His presentations combine storytelling, humor, and practical theology to make faith come alive.

**SOUTHWEST • WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012**

**Dr. Mary Amore**

*In the Footsteps of Mary*

Who is Mary of Nazareth and why is her life so important to contemporary Christians? Join us as we explore the extraordinary life of this young Jewish girl whose “fiat” changed the course of salvation history for all time.

Dr. Mary Amore holds a Doctor of Ministry in Liturgy and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from CTU. She is the author of Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation, as well as numerous articles on spirituality. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a presenter of parish missions and retreats and is the Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.

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**WEST • MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012**

**Al Gustafson**

*“Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread.”*

In this one line, Jesus prays to live in the present, and to live so there is enough for all. To live in the present is to live with freedom and peace, while to live so all may have enough is to live as though my life is not about me. When we Christians start living one day, one moment at a time and start living with a perspective that is bigger than just me …our lives look a whole lot different.

Al Gustafson is founder and past president of the Career Transitions Center and has served as Director of the Crossroads Center for Faith and Work at Old St. Pat’s. He holds a Doctorate of Ministry from CTU.
Finding God: A Four-week Program for Men and Women Struggling with Infertility

In the company of those who walk a similar path, this four-week program will offer:

• A sense of healing, comfort, awakening, and renewal;
• Ways to connect with God and feel the presence of God acting in your life;
• Opportunities to reflect upon, deepen, and share your faith journey.

Dates: Thursdays May 3, 10, 17 and 24
Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center
711 West Monroe, Chicago
Third Floor, Library

Hosted by Karen Skalitzky and Jennifer Grant. Karen Skalitzky is a spiritual director at Old St. Patrick’s and has personal experience with infertility. Jennifer Grant is a spiritual director at St. Francis Xavier Church in Wilmette.

Should you have any questions or wish to register, please contact Karen Skalitzky: 773.458.8124.

Group size is limited. Registration is required.

“It was really comforting to have this group at one of the hardest times in my life. I felt less alone being with others who had a similar experience.”
- A participant

WANTED!

USED DESKTOP AND LAPTOP COMPUTERS

Our Adult Literacy Program is in need of computers for their reading programs. If you have computers to donate, please drop-off the equipment at the Security Desk, Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago. Please mark to the attention of: Outreach.

Finding God: A Four-week Program for Men and Women Struggling with Infertility

What: “All Funked Up – An Alternative Prom”
When: Saturday, April 28
Time: 7 p.m.
Where: Second Unitarian Church, 656 W. Barry Ave., Chicago, IL
Music by: Funkadesi | www.funkadesi.com
To Benefit: Global Alliance for Africa and Its Therapeutic Arts Program
Tickets: $45 per person; $25 for students. Tickets are available for purchase at www.globalallianceafrica.org.

“All Funked Up – An Alternative Prom”
A first-of-its-kind fundraiser, featuring vintage music in a “prom” setting, along with a costume contest and the naming of the Alternative Prom King & Queen. Guests are encouraged to come in outfits befitting a ’70s retro prom. Funky is encouraged.

Global Alliance for Africa (GAA)
Established in 1996, the GAA is a 501(c)3 charity that partners with local African non-governmental organizations (NGOs), religious institutions, and community-based organizations to design and implement innovative economic strengthening programs with the goal of enabling communities and households to provide sustainable care and support for orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS.

The Therapeutic Arts Program provides emotionally and physically safe spaces where orphans and vulnerable children and youth are valued and respected as contributing members of the community, and where they can use the arts to freely express themselves, be unburdened of whatever troubles them, learn from each other, gain confidence in their skills and abilities, and experience a sense of belonging.

To Donate: Donations can be made online at www.globalallianceafrica.org.
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Visit our Website at www.oldstpats.org. Follow Old St. Pat’s on:
Old St. Patrick’s Church
Women’s Spirituality Groups

**Chicago North**
This is an opportunity for women to grow spiritually, explore faith issues, and discuss how our faith sustains us in our every day lives. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

**Date:** Tuesday, May 8.
**Time:** 7 - 8:30 p.m.
**Location:** Monthly meetings will be held in the chapel at St. Joseph College Seminary, 6551 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626 on the Loyola University Chicago Lake Shore campus, www.stjoseph.luc.edu.

**To register:** Contact Mary Nerburn at mary3300@hotmail.com, or 708.539.9179; or Shannon Nyhan at shannon.nyhan@gmail.com, or 773 875.3874.

**Downtown Chicago Group**
**Date:** Monthly, October through May
**Time:** 6:30 – 8 p.m.
**Location:** Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Room 24

**To register:** Contact Mary Anne Moriarty at 312.861.0382.

**West Suburban Group**
**Date:** Third Thursday of the month: March 15, April 19, May 17, 2012.
**Time:** 7 - 8:30 p.m.
**Location:** Monthly meetings will be held in the chapel at Carmelite Carefree Village, 8419 Bailey Road, Darien, IL 60561, www.carmelitecarefree.org.

**To Register:** Contact Mary Kay Slowikowski at marykayslowikowski@gmail.com, or 630.661.2070; or Peggy McNicholas at kevinmcnicholas@att.net, or 630.834.5469.

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**No Ordinary Evening Horizons for Youth Saturday, April 28**
Join Horizons for Youth for an evening of dining and dancing at the inaugural event of the Declan Drumm Sullivan Memorial Fund, **No Ordinary Evening**. As you may remember, Declan was the Notre Dame student killed in a tragic accident while filming the football team. Declan’s family created this event to celebrate Declan’s life and to benefit children from low-resource neighborhoods. Enjoy a sit down dinner, a silent auction including great Notre Dame and travel packages, live music, dancing, and an open bar on **Saturday, April 28**, from 6 – 11 p.m., at Navy Pier’s Grand Ballroom.

Tickets can be purchased at http://www.declandrummsullivanfund.org, or via check: Declan Drumm Sullivan Memorial Fund, c/o Horizons for Youth, 703 W Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60661. Donations are accepted as well.

Horizons for Youth is the primary beneficiary of this event. You can visit the Horizons for Youth website: www.horizons-for-youth.org. Horizons for Youth helps children from low-resource Chicago areas recognize and achieve their full potential through education.

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**Book Club**
The Book Club meets on the second Sunday of every month from September to June. Book Club meetings are held in the library on the third floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center at 711 W. Monroe, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. The library is wheelchair accessible. All are welcome. Contact either Eileen Sutter at 773.539.0256, or Jean Lyon at 773.545.0482.

**Date:** Sunday, May 20
**Book:** *The Island*
**Author:** Victoria Hislop
Old St. Pat’s Theater Group

Old St. Pat’s Theater Group Invites You to
Angels in America
Sunday, May 6

It is widely known that Chicago is the best theater town in the United States. Well, maybe, New York has a few things going on as well. Why not take advantage of the Chicago theater scene and join other Old St. Pat’s members and friends in experiencing the best that Chicago has to offer?

More than “just entertainment,” theater can enrich our lives in many ways. An astute playwright can lead us to those “ah-ha!” moments that give us a glimpse into our souls and the deepest levels of meaning. Or, when we need it, theater can provide us with a delightful escape from the stresses and humdrum of the routine.

Please consider joining other Old St. Pat’s theater enthusiasts on a new adventure into Chicago theater and culture. We will explore plays and other cultural experiences, socialize, and perhaps find new opportunities to discuss the theater experience.

Our next excursion will be to see Angels in America at the Court Theatre on Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. Our discounted group rate is $45 per person. Excellent seats reserved, but there is a limited number of tickets available. Please hurry to reserve your seat. Make your online ticket purchase at: www.signmeup.com/83358.

If you have any questions about the outing or would like to be part of the planning process for the Theater Group, please contact Denise Stauder at dstaud@earthlink.net, or 312.266.1919.

Theology and Lunch
(or Coffee!)

Do you ever find yourself pondering questions on God, Catholicism, life, spirituality, theology, morals, Jesus...?

Me too!

We should talk.

Religion and spirituality are often a huge part of peoples’ lives that are not talked about nearly enough. If you have doubts, questions, thoughts, I would love to hear them. I have often found in my own spiritual journey that the most helpful people were the ones who would listen to my questions and offer guidance/insight. My hope is that I can try my best to offer similar guidance to some of you in the Old St. Pat’s community.

A little about who I am: my name is Erin and I am currently at Old St. Pat’s as a ministry intern. I am also going to graduate school and am in my second year of the Master of Divinity Program at the University of Chicago Divinity School. I am not a therapist, social worker, evangelist, or certified life guide, but I am open-minded, relaxed, and passionate about people/religion.

I got this idea because I heard about a similar program working out well in a fellow Catholic community.

If you are interested, please email me at erinm@oldstpats.org to schedule a time to meet. I am available on Sundays and Mondays. We will meet at the Old St. Pat’s offices, Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 Monroe, Chicago, or we could even meet for a caffeine boost at the near-by Starbucks. We can meet for 45 minutes. Just bring yourself and your thoughts! If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Erin at erinm@oldstpats.org.
Mass Schedule

**Sunday**
7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 5 p.m.

**Monday – Friday (Daily Mass)**
7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

**Church is open for Personal Prayer:**
- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday:** 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. & noon - 12:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation**
Fridays at 11:45 a.m., or upon request.

**Liturgical Ministry**
If you would like to volunteer as a minister or coordinator for one of our Liturgies, please complete the online form at www.oldstpats.org/liturgy/liturgicalministry.

**Other Programs & Services**

**Old St. Patrick’s Website**
Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

**The Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)**
Old St. Pat’s Outreach, Encore, and Connections sponsor monthly visits. The GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place on the near southwest side. Visit our website and click on “Calendar” for specific dates and times.

**The Book Club**
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**Sign-Language Interpreter**
A Sign Language Interpreter is available at the 5 p.m. Mass.

**Low-gluten Host**
Old St. Pat’s has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, could not receive regular Communion hosts. Please inform the Mass coordinator if you would like to receive a low-gluten host.

**Nursery Service**
Nursery service is available during the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses in The Frances Xavier Warde School building. Enter the school on Des Plaines Street.

**The Baptismal Program and Schedule**
To schedule a baptism, please contact Betty O’Toole, Baptism Scheduler, at 312.798.2366.

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**Wedding Schedule**

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick’s Church, please contact Jo Ann O’Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinate, at JoAnnO@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9383.

**Wedding Banns**

*May the Winds of Heaven Dance Between You.*

I
Ray Cisbani, Jr. & Meagan Bahr
Richard Joseph Murphy & Kate Elizabeth Mulligan
Joseph Alan Ronovsky & Margaret Elizabeth Ureel

II
James Edward Doubek & Denise Elizabeth Pierorazio
Hunter Johnston & Michelle Uebel
Thomas Leo Kregul & Stephanie Maria Pinedo

III
Michael Hayden Large & Emily McCann Tuerk
Jeremy Mullin & Anna Sieczkowski
Ronald Frank Rubino & Maureen Marie Kurcz

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**Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)**
Old St. Pat’s Group Volunteer Dates
4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago
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*Help Us Stamp Out Hunger!*

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Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:45-46

**Sunday, April 22, 2012**

**Readings:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Mass Remembrances:**
- 7 a.m. Nathan Mosby (†)
- 8 a.m. Florence & Frank Suido (†)
- 9:30 a.m. Finbar Tobin (†)
- 11:15 a.m. Cheryl Sarna (†)
- 12:45 p.m. Jerry Scherer (†)
- 5 p.m. Dorothy Jordan (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Evelyn Polich Brodie, John Dowdle, Michael & Elizabeth Fagan, Elizabeth E. Irish, Walter Marek, Gail Meyer, Ronald R. Nadile, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Polchlopek, Stauder, Clines & Doyle Families, Mary & Richard Tryba

**Monday, April 23, 2012**

**Readings:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

**Mass Remembrances:** Annabella Lannen (†), Beth Daniels Bello (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Mary Ellen Archer, Mary Veronica Donahue, Monsignor Thomas J. Holbrook, George C. Lyman, Jr., Penny Mack, Finian C. Mygatt

**Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

**Readings:** Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

**Book of Patrick:** John W. Barton, John Thomas Hanlon, Thomas Sheridan Harmon, William Keehan, Lorraine M. Kurinec, Alex & Marie Manni, Grace Petricca, Manya Sheehan & Andrew Basile, Jr.

**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

**Readings:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20


**Pastoral Care:** Do you know someone in need of Pastoral Care amongst our Old St. Pat’s community? Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312.798.2389.

**The Book of Patrick:** offers perpetual remembrance of a loved one who has passed or a special date, including weddings and other sacraments, chosen by the donor. The $100 donation benefits Old St. Patrick’s. For information, please contact Bridget Evers at 312.831.9368.

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

**Readings:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

**Mass Remembrances:** Mac Schoen (†)

**Book of Patrick:** John R. Berendes, Evelyn & Bart Brizolara, Patrick Callahan, Clayton C. Coleman, Joseph Kissane, Mary & Edward McKiernan, Charles Moskop, Infant Thomas O’Connor, James Papajohn, Regina Ziegler

**Friday, April 27, 2012**

**Readings:** Acts 1:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

**Mass Remembrances:** Eileen Kristofer (†), Emily Tuerk & Michael Large (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Mr. & Mrs. John J. Green, Casey Ryan Lynch, Edward W. McCaskey

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**Readings:** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

**Book of Patrick:** Grace Barry, Emmett Joseph Burke, Darryl Edward Butler, Michael B. Farrell, Bill & Mary Hopkins, Ann Minihan Keating, Marie & Jo Kilroy, Lorraine H. Lamb, Lorraine W. McClellan

**Prayer Requests**

**For Those Who Are Sick**
- John Bredemann, Doris Cabilugan, Sean Conway, Patrick Cooke, Sarah Bacigalupo Hill, Mandy Hurst, Bob Jones, Mary Jones, Isabelle Kause, Shirley Newton, Michael Nunez, Barbara Tessleraro, , Sarah Sise, Bernice Talbot, Barbara Tessleraro, Linda Zenunovic

**For Those Who Have Recently Died**
- Caleb Bond, Eugene Cynrek, William Donnelly, Janelle Mary Grearson, Brendan Heintz, Nicoletta Salvitti (†) Deceased

**Mass Remembrances** commemorate a birthday, special anniversary, or the anniversary of a loved one’s death on the date of your choice (two weeks notice required to meet bulletin printing deadline). Includes a Mass card. Please call 312.648.1021.

**Prayer Requests:** Names of the sick or recently deceased are listed for one week in the prayers of the faithful and two subsequent weeks in the bulletin. Please call Bernadette Gibson at 773.848.1868 to add a name to the list.

**Women and Men of Faith**

**April 24**

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1577-1622)

If a poor man needed some clothing, Fidelis would often give the man the clothes right off his back. Complete generosity to others characterized this saint’s life.

Born in 1577, Mark Rey (Fidelis was his religious name) became a lawyer who constantly upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people. Nicknamed “the poor man’s lawyer,” Fidelis soon grew disgusted with the corruption and injustice he saw among his colleagues.

He left his law career to become a priest, joining his brother George as a member of the Capuchin Order. His wealth was divided between needy seminarians and the poor.

As a follower of Francis, Fidelis continued his devotion to the weak and needy. During a severe epidemic in a city where he was guardian of a friary, Fidelis cared for and cured many sick soldiers.

He was appointed head of a group of Capuchins sent to preach against the Calvinists and Zwinglans in Switzerland. Almost certain violence threatened.

Those who observed the mission felt that success was more attributable to the prayer of Fidelis during the night than to his sermons and instructions.

He was accused of opposing the peasants’ national aspirations for independence from Austria. While he was preaching at Seewis, to which he had gone against the advice of his friends, a gun was fired at him, but he escaped unharmed. A Protestant offered to shelter Fidelis, but he declined, saying his life was in God’s hands. On the road back, he was set upon by a group of armed men and killed.

He was canonized in 1746. Fifteen years later, the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, which was established in 1622, recognized him as its first martyr.

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**Parking at Old St. Pat’s**

For your convenience, we are providing parking information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat’s.

**Saturdays**

**Lot 1:** There is no charge to park your car in the parking lot at the Southeast corner of Adams and Des Plaines.

**Sundays**

**Lot 1:** There is no charge to park your car in the lot on the Southeast corner of Adams and Des Plaines all day and evening;

**Lot 2:** There is no charge to park your car in the lot on the Northwest corner of Monroe and Des Plaines (across from 711) until 5 p.m. You must pay after 5 p.m. to park in this lot.

**Weeknights**

**Lot 1:** There is no charge to park your car in the lot on the Southeast corner of Adams and Des Plaines; if you are coming to Old St. Pat’s for meetings, please let the attendant know and keep your keys as he leaves after 8 p.m.

**Lot 2:** You must pay to park your car in the lot on the Northwest corner of Monroe and Des Plaines (across from 711) throughout the week.

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