Congratulations, Crossroads Runners!

Pray Always . . . Seriously?

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Save the Date!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5, 6 and 7, 2013

Tickets go on Sale at www.oldstpats.org, Friday, November 1, 2013

See page 7 for more details.
As a kid I would hear this particular scripture verse “Pray Always,” and roll my eyes. I could not for the life of me figure out how to do that and live a life outside of a monastery. It seemed an impossible demand except for a select few who were destined for sainthood, and I knew pretty early on that sainthood was probably not in the cards for me.

Nowadays, this scripture makes me pause in the best sense of the word.

I pause to remember great wisdom from teachers over the years who reminded me that everything I do is prayer if I approach my actions with intentionality.

I pause to remember my first spiritual director who helped me understand the press releases I wrote for clients were in their own unique ways prayers because of the intention I set for every day and the way I was able to collaborate with my clients.

I pause to find one of the gentle teachings in my email from Fr. Richard Rohr on prayer which says:

*If you are able to switch minds to the mind of Christ, your prayer has already been answered! The new mind knows, understands, accepts, and sees correctly, widely, and wisely. ... Basically prayer is an exercise in Divine participation—you opting in and God is always there!*

I also pause to consider that today’s invitation to “pray always” is really about being persistent. It is about the type of prayer we share with God over and over and over again precisely because we trust that God loves us. Of course we hope for the outcome we desire, but is it not true that we also hope deep in our hearts that God will change us so that we see our circumstances and ourselves as part of the Body of Christ.

I have found that monthly spiritual direction enables me to enter a prayerful space more authentically, more regularly and with greater joy even, and most importantly, when my life is uncertain or stressed. Prayer is the great stress reliever, and spiritual direction is one of the ways that I have learned to expand my definition of prayer. For that, I am ever grateful.

*Laura Field is a Spiritual Director at Old St. Patrick's Church.*
A Magical, Marathon Day and Celebration!
By Tim Liston

If a stranger to Chicago asked what Old St. Pat’s looks and feels like, you would be hard pressed to show a better example than this past Sunday, October 13. Members, friends, neighbors and relatives came out to support one another in such an uplifting and positive way.

In case you missed the blur of neon green whiz by Des Plaines and Adams, our Crossroads Runners (100 strong!) ran the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Some finished with a personal best time, while others completed their very first marathon. Some ran into injuries, and still others followed closely behind the “elite” runners. All of the runners, though, put their heart and soul into the training and worked extremely hard for the benefit of Old St. Pat’s partnering Outreach programs. No doubt the joyous sounds of Harmony, Hope and Healing (an organization for which our hard-working runners helped to fundraise) gave a tremendous boost to the runners at the halfway point, along with the hundreds of Old St. Pat’s members in green cheering for everyone.

The Old St. Pat’s community wants to take the time to thank each and every Crossroads Runner for their generous spirit and strong determination. On behalf of all the Outreach programs you helped strengthen and to all the other Old St. Pat’s members that you inspired, THANK YOU! It was a very fun season getting to know all of you and a truly wonderful marathon day. We appreciate your blisters and admire your hard work! Rest easy and know you have done a great thing this season. Thanks!

If you want to be part of the magic next year, we know you can do it! Registration opens in February. We will have a Crossroads jersey waiting for you.

Also coming soon: Crossroads Athletics! For those who want to help great causes in an active way, but marathons are not quite your passion. Contact Bridget Conway at bridgetc@oldstpats.org for more information.

Tim Liston is Director for Advancement for Old St. Patrick’s Church.
Old St. Pat’s is proud of the Crossroads Runners who participated in the 2013 Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

Meredith Anderson
Jennifer Bennett
Nolan Beran
Nicholas Berta
Catherine Berta
Peggy Boyer
Thomas Brandt
Rebecca Brown
Garrett Burke
Amanda Burke
Theresa Burkhart
Ruth Campbell
Meagan Carlevato
Tina Celeste
Claire Chappell
Patrick Chappell
Kristine Cibich
James Conklin
Martha Conlin
Claire Cusack
Alexis Dominguez
Michael Drazer
Julianna Flores
Angela Forcucci
Greg Frey
Anne Gallagher
Barbara Gaston
Jason Genta
Mac Gills
Tom Gleason
Peter Glon
Sheila Grace
Allen Grgurovic
Annamarie Hedman
Erin Hegarty
Courtney Helberg
Lori Hiltz
Kimberly Hlavin
Steve Hlavin
Grace Hutchison
Ruth Igoe
Chatigny Imburgia
Karl Jackson
Reva Johnson
Theresa Johnson
Conor Johnson
Mary Josephs
Colleen Josephs
Bradley Joyce
Congratulations!

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Brian Kastenholz  Kathleen Mesterharm  Craig Scanlon
Annie Kelley  Alexis Michael  Skip Shean
Joseph King  John Mick  Colleen Smith
Jennifer Kolbusz  Jennie Motto  Chris Smith
Jeff Koranda  Juliet Muccillo  Aaron Steiner
Katie Koren  Tara O’Connell  Peter Strittmatter
Krista Kutz  Marc Paulhus  Theodore Stuebi
Kara Laux  Michel Paulhus  Maureen Sturman
Garrett Lawlor  Matt Pollack  Megan Tracy
Dan Liston  Barry Pollard  Kathryn Trnka
Alan Lopez  Russell Potterfield  Tina Villapando
Lucy Marinangeli  Matthew Quinn  Cassidy Wall
Anthony Markiewicz  Mary Kate Radelet  Geri Weissmann
Clare Marlin  Sam Rodriguez  James Whealan
Sr. Alison McCrary  Jeffrey Rogers  Randy Williams
Tony McHale  Erin Rogozinski
Michele McQuillan  Thomas Royston
Michael Mesterharm  Alison Russell

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Baptisms

In September 2013, we welcomed the following children into the Christian community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Leila Marie Afshar  
(Majid & Elizabeth)

Donato Anthony Bataglia, Jr.  
(Donato & Chelsea)

Colin Edward Burklow & Kennedy Elizabeth Burklow  
(Ryan & Sanja)

Mary Kathleen Casserly  
(William & Julie)

Anna Sophie Coppersmith  
(Alan & Heidi)

Fiona Eilen Anne Cora  
(Casey & Maura)

Alexander Raul Cruz  
(Raul & Noemi)

Agnes Kathleen Czuba & Peter James Czuba  
(Michael & Emily)

Josephine Valentina Duran  
(Javier & Mary)

Fayelynn Lucille Grandas  
(Brody & Daira)

Owen Thomas Gunnill  
(Maxwell & Kathleen)

Brooks William Dugan Hannes  
(Kyle & Meghan)

Jackson James Herbert  
(Michael & Shannon)

Jacqueline Florence Jaski  
(Michael & Sheri)

Morgan Ryan Karakosta  
(Peter & Jennifer)

Josephine Tempel Kellogg  
(Daniel & Esther)

Liam Timothy Lane  
(Kevin & Molly)

Christian John Lindsay  
(Anthony & Mara)

Emily Lopez  
(Pablo & Josie)

Elliot Patrick McGann  
(Patrick & Sara)

Patrick Joseph McKiernan  
(Ted & Elizabeth)

Julia Madison Miller  
(Howard & Jill)

Colin Francis Orsinger  
(Trevor & Megan)

Ian Parker Ortiz  
(Keith & Susan)

Taylin Marie Pawlik  
(Michael & Lindsay)

Natalee Arielle Roldan  
(Michael & Lina)

Kendrik Marshall Bryce Rolnicki  
(Melissa)

Simon Sola  
(Ignacio & Soledad)

William Koehl Starmann  
(Rob & Kim)

Owen Matthew Urban  
(Jonathan & Megan)

Naiya Yasmin Weaver  
(Keith & Yanay)

Alaric Alexander Wehrman & Segovia Elizabeth Wehrman  
(Chris & Erinn)
Dear Friends,

Please join us for an enjoyable Autumn Afternoon with Harmony Hope & Healing. Come to know more about our organization through songs and stories as told by Marge Nykaza, Executive Director, Tina Villapando, Assistant Director and ensemble members!

Sunday
October 27, 2013

The Mary & Bill Aronin Center for Social Concerns
703 W. Monroe
Chicago, IL

12:45 PM to 2:30 PM

Hope to see you there!
R.S.V.P.  312.466.0267
info@harmonyhopeandhealing.org
Light refreshments will be served
Come join us at the

SOLIDARITY MARKET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Old St. Pat’s Church Hall

Please join us as our Church Hall is transformed into an international market! More than twenty-five different vendors will display beautiful and unique products created by artisans from as far away as East Africa and Central America to as near as the West Side of Chicago.

And while this “alternative market” offers us a chance to get an early start on holiday shopping, the Solidarity Market is so much more than a holiday craft fair. The Solidarity Market at Old St. Pat’s is another expression of our desire for kinship along with our desire to promote, whenever we are able, the economic equity of our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

Our Market vendors and exhibitors have been selected because of their commitment to:

• fighting poverty and transforming lives through job training and worker justice,
• creating entrepreneurial opportunities for people often denied access to markets,
• and being good stewards of the earth’s resources.

In addition to the special items our vendors will have for sale, they will be delighted to share with you the stories of the people they work with, including their struggles and successes. Please stop by the Church Hall and meet these remarkable people and learn about their efforts to create a better world!

Refreshments, of course, will be served.

Volunteers Needed!
Please join in supporting our amazing vendors by helping with set-up and breakdown of the Church Hall for the Solidarity Market:

Dates and Times:
Saturday, November 9 | 2 - 4 p.m.
Sunday, November 10 | 7:30 - 9 a.m. & 1 - 2 p.m.

To sign-up to volunteer, please contact Rachel Lyons at rachel@oldstpats.org.
Solidarity Market Vendor Profile: Chicago Fair Trade

Maggie’s Organics will be featured at the Chicago Fair Trade booth in a new partnership to bring more fair trade apparel for women and men. From the organic cotton in the fields to your feet, Maggie’s Organics assures that every step is as green as possible. Maggie’s Organics has a variety of new items this year, including scarves, leggings, and their big seller - SOCKS. Chicago Fair Trade is a metro-wide coalition with 70 member organizations, including Old St. Pat’s, and they support a variety of products you can learn about on their website. October is also Fair Trade Month, so check out how you can support efforts for fair trade supply chains and economic justice: www.chicagofairtrade.org.

Come learn more about Chicago Fair Trade, the story of Maggie’s Organics, and how we can live justly with our brothers and sisters at the Solidarity Market on Sunday, November 10 at Old St. Pat’s!
The Beloved Retreat Experience
November 22-24, 2013

Just the Beginning
You’re Invited

We’d like to invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you’re old or young (at heart), single or married, religious or skeptical, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, you’ll fit right into our Beloved Retreat.

Founded in 1999, the Beloved Retreat offers you a community within Old St. Pat’s and our Catholic Church. Our hope is that, together, we can rediscover what often eludes us, but what God wants us to know: that you are Beloved.

We offer a safe, open inclusive environment in a quiet, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself.

Another Beginning

The Beloved Retreat doesn’t end with the weekend. After the retreat, you’ll find another beginning. Regular Sunday Legacy meetings extend the Beloved experience and deepen our roots as a community of believers.

In addition, you can join small prayer groups to spiritually grow and deepen your personal faith and companionship with others.

Beloved Retreat Dates

November 22 - 24, 2013
February 21 - 23, 2014
May 2 - 4, 2014

Retreats are held on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL.

Weekend retreats begin Friday at 6:30 p.m. and conclude Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The cost of the retreat is $205. However, we never want cost to prohibit anyone from attending. Scholarships are available; just ask.

For more information, contact Tammy Roeder at tammy.roeder@oldstpats.org.

Registration

To reserve your space, send a $75 deposit or full payment of $205 with this form to:

Old St. Patrick’s Church
Attn: Beloved
711 West Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Name: _______________________
Address: _______________________
____________________________
____________________________
Day Phone: _____________________
Evening Phone: __________________
Email: ________________________

Which date would you prefer?
- November 22 - 24, 2013
- February 21 - 23, 2014
- May 2 -4, 2014

Payment enclosed:
- In full: $205
- Deposit: $75
- I would like to apply for a scholarship.
- Check payable to:
  Old St. Patrick’s Church
- Mastercard
- VISA
- Discover Card

Card #: _______________________
Expiration Date: ___________________

Deposit is non-refundable two weeks prior to the retreat. Scholarships are also available.
When Blessed John XXIII formally convoked the Second Vatican Council he expressed his own deep hope that renewal of the church would give hope to the world. In many ways that hope is still being realized. In the February 13, 2012 issue of America, Fr. Drew Christiansen, S.J. wrote,

“For many years the renewal wrought by the council (1962–65) gave fresh hope to humanity. The church itself was renewed with a new self-understanding. Its catholicity was enhanced with a stronger embrace of the Eastern churches, the fostering of Christian unity and the retrieval of a special relationship with Judaism. Abandoning centuries of intolerance, the church committed itself to religious freedom. The liturgy was renewed in vernacular rites to promote congregational participation. Above all, the church placed itself at the service of the world in pursuit of human rights, peace and just development.”

Yet, we all understand that the process of renewal must be ongoing and so the conversation needs to continue. As the 50th anniversary of the council unfolds over three years (2012-15), Old St. Patrick’s is pleased to host a series of programs commemorating some of the most significant documents of the Second Vatican Council with an eye towards stimulating further conversation and deeper understanding about the nature and mission of church.

Last fall, to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, we were excited to have Fr. Bill O’Shea offer a five-session overview of the Council that explored the question: “What Really Happened at Vatican II?”

This fall, as we approach the 50th anniversary of the Council document that addresses the reform and promotion of the liturgy (The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy), we have invited Fr. Ed Foley to guide us through a thoughtful re-examination of the document and all that it could mean for us to fully engage in the liturgy.

“Passing the Torch: Full, Conscious, and Active Participation Reconsidered.” with Fr. Ed Foley

Wednesday, October 23, 2013
7 – 8:15 p.m.
Old St. Patrick’s Church Hall
Light refreshments
Free will donation

So that we may offer you our best hospitality, please reserve your place by calling 312.648.1021 no later than Monday, October 21.

A clarion call from Vatican II was the fulfillment of the baptismal “right and obligation” to full, conscious and active participation.

For decades leaders and laity have labored to realize that mandate, and many positive strides have been made in that direction. Yet active participation is often narrowly understood as singing more loudly and praying more fervently within the Church’s liturgy.

This presentation will reimagine active participation not only within the celebration of the church’s liturgy, but also in the thinking about and even reform of that liturgy. This is the torch we must pass on if the liturgical vision of Vatican II is to fire the spirits of future generations.

Edward Foley is the Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality and Professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. A member of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order since 1966 he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1975. He holds multiple graduate degrees in music, ministry and theology including the Ph.D. in Theology (1987) from the University of Notre Dame.

An award winning author, he currently has 21 books to his credit; His most recent work is A Commentary on the Order of Mass: A New English Translation, for which he serves as general editor, published in October 2011 by the Liturgical Press.

Fr. Foley has also authored more than 300 chapters in books, scholarly and pastoral articles, and reviews. A well known speaker and teacher, he has lectured in more than 60 dioceses throughout the English speaking world.

His current research projects include an exploration of interfaith theological reflection for which he received a Lilly Faculty Fellowship for the academic year 2012-13. Fr. Foley is Past-President of the North American Academy of Liturgy, and a founder and originating member of the executive committee of the Catholic Academy of Liturgy. He sits on the executive committee of the International Academy of Practical Theology.
Please join Old St. Patrick’s members and friends for a delightful evening of dinner and dancing at the 28th Emerald Ball on **Friday, November 15** at the Hilton Chicago.

This year, we are honored to pay tribute to Jeanne and John Rowe. The Rowe’s have made a significant impact on our city and touched the lives of countless individuals through their civic leadership and service to others.

Funds raised support the capital needs of Old St. Patrick’s.

Individual tickets are $250 per person. Tables also are available.

For more information or to receive an invitation, please call Annette Buys at 312.831.9355.

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**Save the Date!**

**Sunday, November 3**

**Mass of Remembrance**

On **Sunday, November 3** at the 1:00 p.m. Liturgy, we will gather with our members and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light in the Lord. You, your family and friends are invited to join us for our annual candle lighting service and Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year.

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**Old St. Patrick’s Church Sunday Mass Schedule**

- 7 a.m.
- 8 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m.
- 5 p.m.
- 8 p.m.
First Friday Club of Chicago

Date: Friday, November 1

Speakers: Father Matthew Foley
Pastor, St. James Parish and
Former Chaplain, U. S. Army

Topic: “Today’s U.S. Soldier”

Time: Noon

Location: Union League Club, Main Lounge,
65 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago

Cost: $35 for members, $40 for guests

Reservations: Join the Old St. Pat’s table to take
advantage of the special member prices. Call Table
Captains before Noon, Tuesday, October 29: Paula
Krupka, 312.280.2624, or Peggy Pecoraro, 773.774.5250.

Because of contractual arrangements with the Union
League Club, once your reservation is made, your
lunch fee is required, even if you cannot attend. The
dress code at the Union League Club is business
casual for men and women, no jeans or tennis shoes.

During the past five and one-half years, Fr. Matt Foley was deployed four times to
Afghanistan with soldiers in the United States Army. He has witnessed first-hand
not only the violence of war, but also the
result that violence has on our military
women and men who have been fighting
in Afghanistan.

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serving in the Chaplain Corps in 2008. His first duty
assignment was with the 82nd Airborne deployed for 14
months to Afghanistan and later assigned to U. S. Special
Operations for two short deployments. His last deployment
to Afghanistan for nine months was completed in May 2013
with the 101st Airborne. Fr. Foley now serves as Pastor of St.
James in Arlington Heights.

His previous experiences include Pastor of St. Agnes of
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Off-Site/Insight is an Old St. Patrick’s Church member led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s programming to your doorstep. These monthly “off-site” gatherings welcome you and your friends to come together to hear an interesting speaker and engage in some enriching conversation. It’s also a fun way to connect with other Old St. Pat’s members and friends who live in your area.

**FORMAT:**
- **6:30 p.m.**
  - Refreshments and welcome
- **7:00 p.m.**
  - Presentation
- **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.

**www.oldstpats.org/offsiteinsight**

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### Suburban West

**Carmelite Spirituality Center**

8433 Bailey Road

Darien, IL

**Coordinators**

- Mary Kay Slowikowski: 630.985.7570, or marykayslowikowski@gmail.com;
- Peggy and Kevin McNicholas at 630.738.0619, or kevinmcnicholas@att.net.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013**

**Whither the Church?**

**Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.**

Pauline Viviano is an Associate professor of Theology at Loyola University.

The 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican II and the election of a new Pope offer an opportunity to reflect on where we have been as church and where we are going. The gospel remains the gospel, but there are many challenges facing us today. In this presentation we will take some time for an assessment of our recent past and a consideration of what God calls us to as church in the days ahead.

Dr. Pauline A. Viviano is an Associate Professor of Theology at Loyola University. She has received the 2008 Mater Dei Award for outstanding contribution of a woman to the ministry of the Church and the Chicago Medallion for Excellence in Catechesis for biblical catechesis of adult Catholics.

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### Near West

**The Well Spirituality Center**

1515 West Ogden Avenue

La Grange Park, IL

**Coordinator**

Kate Mulcahy: 708 352 3661, or kate.mulcahy1@comcast.net

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See above for details.

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### North

**Sisters of the Resurrection**

Immaculate Conception Provincial House

7432 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL

**Coordinators**

- Shirley Widner: 847.877.1512, or swidner2002@yahoo.com;
- Patricia O’Brien: 847.679.2538, or patriciao7414@gmail.com.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013**

**Celebrating the Journey of Life, through Death to Everlasting Life: Planning Your Funeral Mass**

**Bernadette Gibson and Team**

This evening is an opportunity for you to give some thought to your own funeral Mass.

We have all been to many funerals and thought, “I’d like to have this meaningful reading or that beautiful song at the celebration of my passing.” Unfortunately, no one knows that but you!

Now is your opportunity to choose readings, music, and to make other important decisions in a calm setting. Your thoughtful preparation will ease your family from having to guess what you would have liked at your service.

Bernadette Gibson, Director of Pastoral Care, Old St. Patrick’s Church.
PLEASE HELP!
As Old St. Patrick’s is Chicago’s oldest Catholic church and oldest public building, this sacred space is special to all who find their way here. Knowing how all of us appreciate and revere this sacred place, we ask for your help and cooperation in maintaining this historic church.

Did you know:
➢ spilled beverages stain the carpet and marble floor?
➢ dropped food can be ground into the carpet and some of that food, especially gum, raisins, can never be completely removed?
➢ keys, pens, and metal toys have scarred many of the pews, and these pews will have to be removed, restored, and reinstalled?

It is important that we know the consequences if we do not care for this magnificent church.

Please help us preserve the beauty of this grand church for generations to come.

Old St. Pat’s Young Adult Ministry

In Honor of Pastoral Care Week
Tuesday, October 22 | 12:10 p.m.
Mass of Healing
We invite
those who are sick, suffering or wounded in body, mind or spirit to join us at Old St. Pat’s for a simple, beautiful Liturgy, after which the Sacrament of Anointing will be offered. All are welcome.

Young Adult Book Club

Join other young adults for discussions on a variety of great books. First-timers are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Rachelle.lindo@gmail.com.

Date: Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m.
Book: The Casual Vacancy
Author: J.K. Rowling
Place: The Book Cellar,
4736 N. Lincoln Avenue., Chicago

The selected book for Monday, October 28 is The Casual Vacancy by J.K. Rowling.

Divorce Support Group — You Are Not Alone
Sunday: October 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15, 29
Room 23, 2nd floor, Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago

This is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. “You Are Not Alone” is a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced. We meet to discuss topics of importance to those seeking to heal during and after one of life’s most difficult transitions. We are not professional counselors, but are your peers who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement. We meet every other Sunday, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, Room 23.

This is a free, drop-in networking group and no registration is required. For questions, please contact Debbie at debromeo55@gmail.com.

Visit our website at www.oldstpats.org. Follow Old St. Pat’s on:  
September 27, 2013

Beth Marek
Mission Center
Old St. Patrick's Church Parishioners
711 W Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Dear Beth and Parishioners,

On behalf of the Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly family, we express our gratitude to all the caring and generous parishioners at Old St. Pat’s Church. Your gifts of hundreds of non-perishable food items and monetary gifts given through the food drive will nourish our low-income elders this month and for many months to come. We thank each of you for sharing with our elders who are in need.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”
— Winston Churchill

As an organization that does not accept government funding (never in our history), we depend exclusively on the generous support of individuals, businesses, community partners and corporations to support our programs that offer elders the opportunity to re-connect with society and improve the quality of their life.

Please know that your generosity makes a world of difference for low-income and homebound seniors and that we appreciate your ongoing support of Little Brothers’ food program over the last 12 years!

Your giving will fill the hearts and cupboards of our elders who do not have meaningful support from family or friends.

Most Sincerely,

Simone Mitchell-Peterson
Chief Executive Officer

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Programs

Music Ministry
Happy Hour Choir!
Tuesdays | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Are you looking for a way to get involved in the Old St. Patrick’s Music Ministry but are not able to stay for late night rehearsals? Are you a downtown worker looking to kill time before getting into rush hour traffic? Are you a concert choir singer and looking for a way to review Sunday music before concert choir rehearsal? If so, we have got the place for you!

Introducing the Happy Hour Choir!
Every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., we will gather in the Old St. Pat’s Church Hall to sing and unwind from the workday to review and rehearse music for the upcoming Sunday. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. for hospitality and socializing, with rehearsal starting at 5:30 p.m. You will be on the road by 6:30 p.m.! For more information, contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9382.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
Christ Alive In Our Marriage Young Married Couples Retreat
Saturday, November 16, 2013 | 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Old St. Patrick’s
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center | 711 W. Monroe, Chicago
Open to all young adult married couples — especially those in their first five years of marriage!

Register now: at http://www.charisministries.org/Marriage_Chicago_Nov2013
It will take you three minutes to sign-up for something that will be a gift to your marriage!!

This unique retreat is co-sponsored by the Old St. Pat’s Young Adult Ministry and Charis Ministries, a special outreach of the Chicago Province of the Jesuits providing Catholic Ignatian spirituality for young adults, married and single, in their 20s & 30s.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
You can continue to support the Chapter Two Program and their employment efforts by donating books and placing them in the book bin located in the Lobby of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago.

Thank you for contributing to this ongoing effort to create jobs!

Scripture Study:
An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew
led by Bob Kolatorowicz
Wednesdays, 7 – 8:15 p.m.
October 30, November 6, 13 and 20
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 2nd floor

The Gospel of Matthew is the first book we encounter when we open our Bibles to the New Testament. Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent (December 1), and continuing throughout the coming Liturgical year, our Sunday Gospels will be, for the most part, select passages from the Gospel of Matthew.

This four-session mini-course offers a concise overview of the Gospel of Matthew and invites you into a closer reading and a deeper reflection on this richly textured portrait of our Lord Jesus Christ. It can also serve as a bit of a preview and preparation for those Gospels we will be hearing on Sunday throughout the coming Liturgical year.

Whether you read the Scriptures daily or whether you have never cracked open the cover of a Bible, you are most welcome!

Please register at 312-831-9379, or bobk@oldstpats.org no later than Monday, October 28.

It would be helpful if you bring a Bible (The New American Bible, Revised Edition) with you to the first session.

Bob Kolatorowicz is on the staff of Old St. Patrick’s Catholic Church working with our social justice and adult education ministries.
Old St. Pat’s 2013 Autumn Evening of Service

Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)
4100 West Ann Lurie Place (42nd Place), Chicago
Wednesday, October 30, 2013
6 - 9 p.m.

Our work during this Autumn session will be in memory of one of our most faithful volunteers:

Colette Marie Wrona
Born into Life: October 28, 1930
Entered Eternal Life: September 3, 2013

Hunger Never Takes a Holiday

Did you know... one in six persons in Cook County are food insecure...meaning they are not sure about their next meal?

Did you know... total volunteer hours worked annually at the Greater Chicago Food Depository now represent the equivalent of 48 full time employees?

Did you know... our Old St. Pat’s community is currently participating in six seasonal Wednesday Evenings of Service: Lent, Easter/Spring, Summer, Autumn, Advent, and Christmas? The total number of volunteers at these sessions has been averaging 30 persons, ranging from age 14 through 92.

During our July 31 Summer Evening of Service, we welcomed 14 first-time volunteers. Along with other GCFD volunteers we were able to “process” 15,000 pounds of fresh sweet potatoes for distribution by the Food Depository.

You, too, are invited to join our Old St. Pat’s community in helping to stamp out hunger in Cook County. Even if you have never worked at the GCFD with Connections, Outreach, or on an individual basis, you are urged to unite in our joint Old St. Pat’s contingency for our Autumn Evening of Service. Evening work sessions at the GCFD occur only on Wednesdays. Each volunteer worker will earn $5/hour credit for the GCFD agencies supported by Old St. Pat’s Outreach...part of a network of 650 food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens. These credits are used by our agencies to offset their costs of food purchased from the GCFD.

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. Items are sorted by date, freshness, quality...and are packaged for distribution.

• Should a large group be present at the same time we serve, we may be part of assembling “emergency food packages” providing 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). The goal is to assemble 1,000 packages.

• Various kinds of cereal, pasta, or rice arrive in 300-500 pound drums. These items are repackaged into convenient size packages, labeled, and packed for distribution.

• Administrative assignments for those not able to stand for three hours. These assignments, when available, include mailings and/or compilation of publicity packets.
Programs

Catholicism: A Reintroduction

This year, we are hosting a five-session mini-series for any adult Catholics who would like to update their understanding of some key elements of our Catholic faith. Each session will be led by a member of the Old St. Patrick’s Staff.

You will be joined by other adults from the community who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bring your curiosity and your questions. Whether you can attend all five sessions or only one, we’d love to have you join us!

For more information, contact Katie Kearns at katiek@oldstpats.org.

Session Schedule

Wednesday, October 23
Sacraments of Initiation with Terry Nelson-Johnson, D. Min.
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.
Place: Room 25, Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago

New Date and Location
Sunday, November 10
Old St. Pat’s/American Red Cross Annual Blood Drive FXWS Gym
7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thank you for your willingness to share God’s gift of life with others who are in need. To ensure another successful Blood Drive, please note the following information:

Donors/Appointments: Please make your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org, enter zip code 60661.

Volunteer Opportunities

Nine high school, college or adult volunteers are needed to set up and tear down the Blood Drive in the FXWS Gym.

Dates/Hours:
Saturday, November 9:1 – 3 p.m.
Sunday, November 10: 2 – 4 p.m.

Contact:
Beth Marek, Director of Outreach, Old St. Pat’s, elizabethm@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9361.

Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to promote the Blood Drive and sign-up donors on the following Sundays before and after morning Masses: Sunday, October 20, 27, and November 3.

Information: For more details, please contact Mark Buciak at mark.buciak@rcn.com, or 773.307.0033.

Satuday, November 23
Second Chance Summit

Through the efforts of the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative and several wonderful partner organizations, there will be a Second Chance Summit to assist people with expungement and sealing of their criminal records on Saturday, November 23 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Youth Center (located at Cermack and Central Park in North Lawndale). Pre-screened applicants who meet expungement and sealing criteria and volunteers from Old St. Pat’s and other partner organizations will meet on the day of the summit, as well as long-term, to work towards providing second chances at clearing criminal records and moving forward in life.

Volunteers Needed!

Opportunities for volunteers on Saturday, November 23 include hospitality, child care, registration, and overall set-up and breakdown of the space. For those interested in walking with someone seeking expungement and/or sealing, you can act as a volunteer attorney, or as an advocate (someone not trained in the legal profession). Attorneys and advocates will be matched with specific people going through this process on November 23 and will then work with them until the conclusion of their petition.

To volunteer as a probono attorney or to help host the event, please contact Rachel Lyons at rachel@oldstpats.org.
Mass Schedule

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

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

Church is open for Personal Prayer:
Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

Liturgical Ministry

If you feel called to serve as a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister or Lector for one of our Sunday liturgies, please contact Krista Kutz at kristak@oldstpats.org, or 312.798.2367. Training for Hospitality Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers takes place four times per year. Training for Lectors occurs annually.

Services

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.

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

An Invitation to Become a Member of Old St. Patrick’s Church

We are honored to have you worship with us today and we hope your experience was both meaningful and enjoyable.

If you would like to become a member of Old St. Pat’s, please visit our website at oldstpats.org/membership. For more information, please contact Tim Liston at 312.798.2348, or tliston@oldstpats.org.

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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Sunday, October 20, 2013
Readings: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Remembrances:
7 a.m. Rosemary Kaiser
8 a.m. Phil O’Corror
9:30 a.m. Joseph Gill (†)
11:15 a.m. Leda Cabral (†), Cathleen Campbell (†), Rosemary Gruber (†), Claire Hofbauer (†)
5 p.m. Domenica D’Angelo (†), Margaret Siebers, Carol Walsh Treadwell
8 p.m.

Book of Patrick: Albert Charet, Thomas Dooley, John E. Goggin, Earl Hagberg, Paul G. Hemnes, Mary Kay McDermott & Family, James Marren, George Pandl, Margaret Siebers, Carol Walsh Treadwell

Monday, October 21, 2013
Readings: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21


Tuesday, October 22, 2013
Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38

Mass Remembrances: Aloysius Hauser


Wednesday, October 23, 2013
Readings: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Book of Patrick: William E. Devaney, Edward T. Duffy, Don Harkins, Beatrice Costigan Kathman, Jack Deany Lupo, Margaret Normoyle, William & Katherine Ryan, James Schmitz

Thursday, October 24, 2013
Readings: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Book of Patrick: Mary Eileen Corcoran, Frances C. Johnson, Mercedes Ledo, Mary McIntee, Don Morich, Joseph A. Murphy, Stanley Coleman Jersey & Jeanne O’Reilly Jersey, Jerry L. Robinson, Geri & Phil Wicklender

Friday, October 25, 2013
Readings: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Mass Remembrances: James Burke (†), John Joseph Callahan (†), Genevieve Murphy Ryan (†)


Saturday, October 26, 2013*
Readings: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Book of Patrick: Walter Peter Carroll, Tiffany Foley, Charles & Margaret Green, Joyce Malden, Rafael Munoz

Sunday, October 27, 2013
Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Prayer Requests:
For Those Who Are Sick
Daniel Broderick, Kevin Healy, Jr., Jason Kowalczyk, Rosa McGrath, Bobbie Montejo, Marge O'Connell, Mary Przybyski, RoxAnne Rochester, Marianne Schnabel, Tom Sluby, Infants Ari Ario & Kadence Sornat, Bernice Sproesser, A. P. Stanley, Scott Trapp, Ed Wilmuth, Teresa & Deb Wilson

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Leo Dombrowski, Wayne Doyle, Kathleen Drennan, Geoff Evert, Robert Feltman, Greg Fraio, Robert Lavender, Evelyn Ricci

* As there are no Masses scheduled on Saturday, these names will be read on Friday, October 25, 2013.

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 312.798.2389 to add a name to the list.

Pastoral Care: Do you know someone in need of Pastoral Care amongst our Old St. Pat’s community? Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312.493.8737.

Adapted from www.americancatholic.org

The Book of Patrick: Offers perpetual remembrance for a loved one who has passed, or for a loved one in remembrance of a sacramental date. The date is chosen by the donor. The $150 donations requested benefits Old St. Patrick’s. For more information, please contact Tim Liston at 312.798.2348 or tliston@oldstpats.org

**Hearts and Prayers**

“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” - Lk 18:3-4b, 5
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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.
Lot 2: There is no charge to park your car in the roped off area marked “Old St. Pat’s” in the parking lot at the Southeast corner of Monroe 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 Southeast corner of Monroe and Des Plaines until 6:30 p.m. You must pay after 6:30 p.m.
Lot 3: 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 3: 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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