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Cead Mile Failte!
A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!

On this St. Patrick’s Day weekend in which we celebrate our great Patron, may the Irish expression of Welcome resound in this holy place: A Hundred Thousand Welcomes! As we gather on Saturday, March 14, Sunday, March 15, and for those who make their way here on the actual feast day of Tuesday, March 17, we are deeply honored and grateful to Welcome all of YOU to this “shrine” of Patrick as we celebrate the gifts of Irish culture, our Faith and Traditions, and all the heritages from which we come. Whether you are of Irish ancestors or not, please just know that the church we work to create each day here is one of great welcome and hospitality. “There are no strangers here! Just friends we haven’t met yet!” You are always welcome in this place.

If you are here for the first time today, Welcome to the oldest church building in the city of Chicago. Dating back to midnight mass of 1856 when the doors first opened, Old St. Pat’s was the original home of many immigrant Irish (mostly Famine Irish) who made their way to this part of the world to share in a new beginning. Bringing the treasures of family, song, story, dance, and most of all Faith, those who came to this part of the world began a new life, embarking on a journey that would inspire generations to come. As we come together this weekend, may these days of celebration in honor of “the saint” continue to inspire us to bring about all that is good, all that is holy, and all that is about the Kingdom of God.

And since it is St. Patrick’s Day, there’s seems to be no better time to send out the invitation for you to consider a trip to Ireland! A few years ago, Old St. Pat’s Church began what we call The Crossroads Runners, a charitable group of runners who have participated in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon to help support our ongoing outreach efforts. Well, this year, we decided to “take the show on the road (literally)” by sponsoring a trip to Ireland for the Dublin Marathon. All the details are below. We are hosting this trip for runners and spectators at the end of October, 2015. I hope you will consider joining us!

Once again, a very Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Have a great week!

Fr. Tom Hurley
Pastor

We are “Dublin” our fun in 2015!

Crossroads Runners is taking the show on the road this year for the 2015 Dublin Marathon on October 26, 2015. Receive a “hundred thousand welcomes” from spectators lining the historic Georgian streets of Dublin, Ireland. It is no wonder this flat, single-lap race is known internationally as the “friendly marathon.” After the race, we will head into the Irish countryside for sight-seeing and relaxation. The camaraderie and warm hospitality of the Irish will remain with you long after the blisters and pain have diminished, and the pubs in Ireland are ideal spots to rest your weary legs!

For more information and a brochure about the Dublin Marathon, please contact Bridget Conway at bridgetc@oldstpats.org, or 312.798.2348.
Oh man, it’s March. That might mean the onset of warmer weather or college basketball to you, but to the Old St. Pat’s staff it means St. Patrick’s Day, Lent, Siamsa and the most packed month of the program season. And guess what, I love it!

I love being in the midst of action and I love managing several different programs/events simultaneously. It keeps life interesting and always keeps my energy level high. I’ve always operated on the notion that “it’s better to be busy than bored.”

So when the Old St. Pat’s staff and members of our different faith formation teams came up with the theme of Not So Fast – Reclaiming Sabbath, I thought to myself “well what’s the fun in that?” I always thought that staying on the go and making things happen was what life is all about — that life is measured in goals achieved, people met and places went. That was all before I went on the Beloved Retreat 44 in late February.

Aside from the fact that the entire Beloved 44 retreat team (leaders, hospitality members and volunteers) helped to organize and put on a truly faith-filled weekend, they helped to teach those of us participating in the retreat what it means to slow down and take a step out of our busy lives to find God.

This was not an easy undertaking at first as I am admittedly not the most internally spiritual guy. I have my way of prayer, but this was a totally different experience and one that really stuck with me. There was time to discuss with other retreatants about how to go deeper into your own self and find what your true baptism calling is. The exercises and conversations that came out of the retreat weekend helped me with some much needed self-examination.

As I entered the work week after the Beloved 44 retreat weekend, I saw things through a different lens (a more peaceful lens). Memories and practices from the retreat kept bubbling back up in my mind to slow down and realize what’s important.

Like a lot of the programs at Old St. Pat’s, you’ve probably heard of Beloved retreat many times but never really knew what goes into it. If you’re looking for a 72-hour mental and spiritual rest where you can leave your cell phone in your room, enjoy the beautiful nature that St. Mary of the Lake Seminary has to offer, and meet some truly quality friends from inside and outside the Old St. Pat’s community, I strongly encourage you to check it out. You won’t regret it.

With all experiences like this, the glow of the retreat has slightly waned and I’ve fallen back into some old patterns (as I write this, I’ve answered a phone call and sent two emails), but the experience opened my eyes to the people and things that are most important to me.

If you aren’t able to participate in the next retreat May 1-3, 2015, or just aren’t ready to check it out, I highly recommend heeding the advice of our Lenten message and slowing down. Reclaim your own Sabbath, whatever that looks like. Walk through the park (while the weather is still like this!), read some of the beautiful reflections written by the members of this community, or just take a breath.

Lastly, if it hasn’t been said enough, let me say it one more time: thank you to the remarkable people of Old St. Pat’s, who never seize to amaze me on the lengths they will go to make even the smallest difference in the life of someone else. This really is a special place. And to all my Beloved 44 retreat pals, thank you for the companionship and memories.

Tim Liston is Director of Advancement for Old St. Patrick’s Church.
### Baptisms

In February 2015, we welcomed the following children into the Christian community through the sacrament of Baptism.

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<td>Wynne Grace Mateffy (Caitlin and Joshua)</td>
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<td>Peter Matthew Gingerich (Erica and Ryan)</td>
<td>Barrett (Bear) Cleland Muran (Kathleen and Joseph)</td>
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We just want to thank the Lord
For your step of faith,
In coming to Him to be baptized
And to go forth in His grace
We pray God's hand will guide you
Throughout your future years
And keep you faithful in His ways
And in His word and prayer.
Franz Joseph Haydn:
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Two Performances
— Two Locations!

Friday March 27, 2015
Old St. Patrick’s Church
700 W. Adams
Chicago 60661
312.648.1080
www.oldstpats.org
6 p.m. Reception
Hosted by Lawndale Christian Community Church
7:30 p.m. Presentation
Free Parking:
Park 1 Lot (Southwest corner of Adams & Des Plaines).
Metered spots and other pay lots available.

Saturday, March 28, 2015
Lawndale Christian Community Church
3827 W. Ogden Avenue
Chicago 60623
773.762.6389
www.lawndalechurch.org
6 p.m. Reception
Hosted by Firehouse Community Arts Center
7:30 p.m. Presentation
Free Parking:
On street spots and secured lots are available on Ogden Avenue

Tickets:
$15 suggested donation
$5 minimum donation
$50 Reserved seating for two (advance purchase only).

Purchase tickets at https://www.signmeup.com/107026 beginning at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Proceeds from The Seven Last Words of Christ program will benefit the Firehouse Community Arts Center in the North Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago.

Franz Joseph Haydn’s classical masterpiece, The Seven Last Words of Christ, was written in a spirit of profound religious conviction. It is a true meditation on the gravity of tragedy and the possibility of hope and redemption, explored through the purity and intimacy of the string quartet. The music is emotionally dark, barren, overwhelmingly human, and expresses the immense weight of Holy Week. Haydn wrote, “Each movement is expressed by purely instrumental music in such a way that even the most uninitiated listener will be moved to the very depths of his soul.”

The moving story of the crucifixion will be accentuated by a diverse group of speakers who will share meditations on Jesus’ fateful words as he hung on the Cross. The speakers represent the interfaith community of Chicago including the North Lawndale neighborhood and Old St. Patrick’s Church.

This unique evening of music, reflective word and kinship is a fitting culmination of the season of Lent and it provides an inspiring experience in anticipation of Holy Week.
Holy Thursday
At Old St. Patrick’s Church
Thursday, April 2, 2015

Reflecting on how we would invite one another, this Lent, to “slow down” and “reclaim” the Sabbath time (time that God intends for all humanity to have: time not for productivity, but time to experience God’s creation and the divine life in and around us), we decided to take a new look at the way we might invite people into the deeply intentional celebration of the Paschal Mystery that begins with Holy Thursday celebrations. For many years, the community of Old St. Pat’s has revealed that Holy Thursday offers us a moment to consider, celebrate, and live into two major aspects of doing and celebrating Eucharist: through dining with one another and through worship and celebration of the call to serve one another as Jesus himself washed the feet of his followers.

Therefore, this year, we are excited to offer ways to celebrate this sacred movement of the Paschal Mystery and Holy Week which are at once a little different and hold up the sacred wisdom that the community of Old St. Pat’s has been pointing to and witnessing for more than two decades.

Holy Thursday Evening at Old St. Patrick’s will involve three movements:

1. Holy Thursday Dinner: Gather the People, Tell the Stories, Break the Bread
   6 p.m.
   Frances Xavier Warde School
   We launch into this most sacred three days of our church year by gathering around tables to enjoy meals infused with themes and images of the Paschal Mystery upon which we embark. Using prayer, music, and conversation, our own Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and a team of Old St. Pat’s leaders and members will invite us to reflect on and be nourished by the grace we still receive through Jesus’ sacred final meal with his friends.

   Registration:
   To purchase tickets for the Holy Thursday Dinner, go to http://www.signmeup.com/106700. Tickets are $35 per person.
   If you would like to participate but $35 would be too much of a hardship, please contact Kearac@oldstpats.org.

2. Mass of the Lord’s Supper
   8 p.m. in Church and Church Hall
   All are invited to gather and enter into the one Mass celebrated by members of the Catholic and Christian communities around the world on this sacred night. St. John’s account of the Last Supper is proclaimed, and the sacred rite of foot washing is celebrated as we are reminded of Christ’s profound invitation to compassionately care for “the other” — our brother, our sister — in our midst.

3. Night Watch
   9:30 p.m.
   Old St. Patrick’s Church
   As is tradition in Catholic Churches across the world on this night, Old St. Patrick’s Church will be open for prayer and meditation immediately following the 8 p.m. Liturgy, and continuing until midnight.

Of course, people are welcome to participate in any or all of these Holy Thursday celebrations. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper, as always, is open to all with no reservations necessary.

If you have any questions, send an email to holythursday@oldstpats.org.
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Community Celebration: St. Patrick’s Day  
Complimentary Irish breakfast following the 1p.m. Mass | 1 p.m. Liturgy  
Mass will include music by the Old St. Pat’s Choir, the Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band. |
| Tuesday, March 17    | Feast of St. Patrick’s Day  
Our patron saint’s feast day will feature special Celtic music to conclude our St. Patrick’s Day festivities at the 12:10 p.m. Mass. | Mass Schedule:  
7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 19   | Mass of Healing with  
Sacrament of Anointing | 12:10 p.m. Mass |
| Sunday, March 22     | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
Ticket information will be available shortly. | Regular Mass Schedule. |
| Friday, March 27     | The Seven Last Words of Christ  
Ticket information will be available shortly. | Old St. Patrick’s Church |
| Saturday, March 28   | The Seven Last Words of Christ  
Ticket information will be available shortly. | Lawndale Community Church |
| Sunday, March 29     | PALM SUNDAY | Regular Mass Schedule |
| Thursday, April 2    | HOLY THURSDAY  
Note: Advance paid reservations are required to attend the Dinner. See page 7 for details. | No 7 a.m. or 12:10 p.m Masses  
6 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
8 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper in the Church and Church Hall  
9:30 p.m. Night Watch, Church |
| Friday, April 3      | GOOD FRIDAY  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual Confessions  
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord  
Stations of the Cross with Terry Nelson-Johnson  
Taize Prayer | 10 – 11:30 a.m.  
Noon and 5:30 p.m.  
3 p.m.  
8 p.m. |
| Saturday, April 4    | HOLY SATURDAY | Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. |
| Sunday, April 5      | EASTER SUNDAY | Mass Schedule:  
7 a.m. Church  
8 a.m. Church, Hall  
9:30 a.m. Church, Hall, Gym, Cafeteria  
11:15 a.m. Church, Hall, Gym, Cafeteria  
1 p.m. Church  
No 5 p.m. or 8 p.m. Mass |
| Monday, April 6      | EASTER MONDAY | No 7 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Mass |
The Spiritual Practices of Lent: Prayer

The Practice of Prayer...
- lifts our hearts and minds to God,
- leads us to that space within where God dwells in each of us,
- helps us recall our core identities as beloved daughters and sons of God,
- invites us to speak our deepest desires to God,
- nourishes us for our life and work in the world,
- becomes a way we experience intimacy with God and opens us to greater intimacy in all our relationships.

We invite you to pray with us at...
- our Sunday Liturgies: 7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.
- our weekday Liturgies: 7 a.m., and 12:10 p.m.

The Spiritual Practices of Lent: Fasting

The Practice of Fasting...
- heightens our awareness of hunger and poverty in the world,
- encourages us to examine our relationship with food,
- helps loosen our attachments to habits and behaviors that inhibit our growth,
- creates "space" in our lives for deepening our relationships with God and neighbors,
- prepares us to accept the risks and discipline necessary for change and growth.

Practice Fasting by...
- joining the church in its observance of the Lenten Fast,
- choosing to add your own day of fasting each week,
- abstaining from negative talk (gossiping, complaining, stereotyping, etc.),
- incorporating a new and helpful discipline into your schedule (exercise, study, a new volunteer commitment, etc.),
- abstaining from default decisions and making deliberate choices about how to use your time and resources,
- identifying and changing the choices, actions, and habits that keep you from being fully alive.

The Spiritual Practices of Lent: Almsgiving

The Practice of Almsgiving...
- provides a measure of relief for those in need,
- calls into question the hidden root causes of poverty and suffering,
- allows us to express compassion for our brothers and sisters in need,
- reminds us that we are stewards of the world’s resources,
- guards against indifference,
- challenges us to include justice as a criterion for our decision-making, business practices, public policies, spending, and investment choices.

Practice Almsgiving by...
- participating in our community and global Outreach volunteer services and sharing opportunities,
- supporting your charities and perhaps choosing a new one to support,
- giving of your time to learn more about how we can act to transform oppressive and unjust structures in our society,
- sharing your time and talents to work with others to promote social justice in our communities and throughout the world,
- responding with grace and generosity to requests for help and care.

For these forty days, together with Christians throughout the world, together with the many generations of Christians who have come before us, we will put our trust in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We will call upon each other for courage and companionship. And as always, we would be honored to walk together with you on this, our annual journey to Easter.

The Lenten Fast
Catholics 14 years and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics who are 18 but not yet 60 years of age, in addition to abstaining from meat, fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are fasting may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but we refrain from eating solid foods between meals.
As we have stated from the beginning, this campaign has been generated and guided by the Old St. Pat’s community throughout the entire process. In that process, the renovation of the Church Hall began and what started as a rendering from the help of members, has taken form into a real project, and is now almost completed.

If you have had a chance to see the work that has been done, you can see how closely it resembles that early drawing. If you haven’t gotten a peak of the new Hall, please visit during this St. Patrick’s Day week as we put the final touches on it (just in time for our many celebrations this month!). We continue to march along on the remaining priorities that have been chosen by the people of Old St. Pat’s, and we will continue to keep you updated.

As always, we appreciate the terrific support from those who have contributed, and those who helped form this vision. If you are interested in learning more, or still have not had a chance to see the full scope of the campaign, we encourage you to visit the Journey Forward web page or contact Tim Liston at tliston@oldstpats.org, or 312.798.2381.

We hope to receive all pledge commitments by the end of March 2015, and we look forward to having the grassroots effort of this campaign continue. You can obtain your letter of intent from the Journey Forward web page. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Thank you for helping to make this exciting vision a reality!

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**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Volunteers Needed for 8 p.m. Masses in the Church and Hall**

**Thursday, April 1**

Holy Thursday — the beginning of the holiest of holy days — is my favorite liturgical service of the year. Come join us in this glorious and moving Mass. We need additional volunteers as there are two simultaneous services. Both Masses start at 8 p.m.

Volunteers will process the symbols of baptism at the beginning, monitor the foot washing stations and help dismantle the stations. We would be delighted if you would join us for this momentous gathering.

To sign up to volunteer, contact Beth Marek at 312.831.9361, or elizabethm@oldstpats.org.

Thank you for sharing the experience of Holy Week.

Peace,

Beth Marek

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**Mass of Healing with Sacrament of Anointing**

**12:10 p.m. Mass**

**Thursday, March 19**

On the third Thursday of each month, Old St. Pat’s will offer the Sacrament of Anointing as part of the 12:10 p.m. Mass. All are welcome, especially those who are sick or suffering in any way; mind, body or spirit. There will be music at the 12:10 p.m. Mass, and our presider will be available in church to anoint any and all in need.
Coach Brendan Cournane’s Tips:
The clock as sprung forward, the weather is getting warmer (most days) and the sun is out later each day. And the Shamrock Shuffle is now less than 2 weeks away.

For many of us, we now want to run faster than before in preparation for race day. If we have missed training runs, we may want to make them up this week and next.

Be patient. Endurance is built before speed. Use these final two weeks to build endurance gradually. Maintain a comfortable running pace throughout your run. You should be able to talk in complete sentences during the entire run. If not, you are going too fast.

There is plenty of time during the summer months to increase speed. Enjoy the spring training.

### SHAMROCK SHUFFLE TRAINING SCHEDULE - WEEK 7

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<td>Push yourself on today’s 50-minute or 4 mile RUN (3 min run, 2 min walk)</td>
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Before starting any exercise program, check with your physician and have a physical examination to be sure you may safely undertake the training program. For more information on this 8k training program, you can contact Coach Brendan directly Coach@CoachBrendan.com or see him at Mass, he usually attends the 8:00 p.m. Liturgy.
The Beloved Retreat Experience

**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 skeptic, 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 quite, 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**

**May 1 - 3, 2015**

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 tammyr@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

Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you.

Name: _______________________
Address: _______________________
                     _______________________
Day Phone: _____________________
Evening Phone: _________________
Email: _______________________

☒ May 1 - 3, 2015

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.
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/adult-ministry/offsite-insite-speaker-series/**

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<td>MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015</td>
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<td>Carmelite Spirituality Center 8419 Bailey Road Darien, IL 60561</td>
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<td>Sr. Kathy Sherman, C.S.J. <em>Love Cannot Be Silenced: Our Message and Our Mission</em></td>
<td>Sisters of the Resurrection Immaculate Conception Provincial House 7432 West Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL 60631</td>
<td>Shirley Widner: 847.877.1512, or <a href="mailto:swidner2002@yahoo.com">swidner2002@yahoo.com</a>; Patricia O’Brien: 847.679.2538, or <a href="mailto:patriciao7414@gmail.com">patriciao7414@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Suburban Near West</td>
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<td>Fr. Jim Curtin <em>The Healing Presence of the Holy Spirit</em></td>
<td>The Well Spirituality Center 1515 West Ogden Avenue La Grange Park, IL 60526</td>
<td>Kate Mulcahy: 708.352.3661, or <a href="mailto:kate.mulcahy@me.com">kate.mulcahy@me.com</a></td>
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Staff Liaison: Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9379.
Please Join Us to Explore... With Life Coach & Author Mary Nerbum

“Simple Thinking Strategies to Becoming Something More”:
Defining your vision with simple strategies
that guard against fear, doubt and worry.

Sunday, March 22  12:00 – 2:00pm

Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center
711 West Monroe Street, 2nd Floor

Located next to the Kennedy on Monroe Street
the Center is the first building east of the Kennedy Expressway
on the south side of Monroe Street
Free Parking on Sunday is available in the lot across the street

Complimentary Coffee & Light Refreshments Provided
For information Contact: bernadetteg@oldstpats.org or 312.798.2358

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An Invitation from
The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii...
Lenten Day of Reflection and Reconciliation
Lento! “Go Slow”
Saturday, March 28
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  8:30 a.m. Check-In, Coffee
1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607

In musical composition, the direction of lento means to “go slow.” During the Lenten season we are encouraged to reflect, go slow, and open our hearts to conversion.

In this day of reflection, we will explore the evolution of the Lenten season and its connection to Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the traditional Lenten practices, will be explored as a means to renew our own baptismal vows.

Speaker: Sallie Latkovich, C.S.J., D.MIN
Sister of St. Joseph, D.Min. in Scripture and Spirituality. Sallie wears three “hats” at Catholic Theological Union: Director of Bible Study and Travel, Director of the Summer Institute, and teacher of the course: Biblical Foundations of Spirituality. She spent 25 years in retreat work and higher education in the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

Program Includes:
• Mid-Morning Prayer;
• Silence or Small Group Reflection;
• Reconciliation Service with Individual Confession;
• Includes Lunch

Cost: $25 (includes lunch) paid registration is due Wednesday, March 25.

3 Easy Ways to Register:
1. Online: www.ourladyofpompeii.org;
2. Call: 312.421.3757 with Visa/MasterCard information;
3. Mail: Check or Visa/MasterCard information payable to:
   The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
   Attn: Lenten Day
   1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607.

Old St. Pat’s Encore Group in Kinship with St. Agatha’s Parish presents

An Hour with Edwina Gateley

Edwina Gateley and her son Niall.
“I Hear God Laughing: One Woman’s Journey of Faith from Africa to the Bars and Brothels of Chicago”

Sunday, March 29
Saint Agatha’s Church,
3147 Douglas Blvd., Chicago.
Free parking is available.

12:30 p.m. Continental Breakfast at Saint Agatha’s
1:15 p.m. Presentation by Edwina Gateley
2:15 p.m. Discussion/reflection, for those who wish to stay.
3:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship with our friends at St. Agatha’s.

There is no fee for the program, but we do appreciate your generosity in making a free will donation at the event. Please let us know if you plan on attending by calling Marion O’Connell at 312.819.7453 by Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

We have also been invited to join the faith community of St. Agatha’s for their celebration of Palm Sunday at their 10:30 a.m. Mass (Mass time has been changed to 9:30 a.m.) on Sunday, March 29.

Edwina Gateley is a poet, mystic, writer, theologian, lay missionary and religious educator. She has written more than fifteen books, with the sixteenth at the publishers.

“Look, this lady takes Jesus seriously. She hangs out with prostitutes and criminals. Be warned. She’s a prophet and mystic who can get into real trouble. Don’t come to hear her amazing story unless you’re bloody well, spiritually ready.”

- Sr. Helen Prejean
COMMUNITY LIFE

FEED OUR COMMUNITY DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Shift 1: 12 – 2 P.M.
Shift 2: 2:30 – 4:30 P.M.
ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC | 1144 HARRISON AVE.
LA GRANGE PARK, IL

Old St. Patrick’s Church members, their families and friends are invited to join Trinity Volunteer Corps for a day of community, service, and meaningful volunteerism as 20,000 meals are packed for hungry families. Each volunteer will be paired with a child or adult volunteer who has developmental disabilities, facilitating an afternoon of friendship, service and ability.

R.S.V.P to volunteer, by APRIL 4, at: FEEDOURCOMMUNITYDAY@GMAIL.COM.

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry
Assistant to the Director and Programs Coordinator

Catholic Theological Union in Chicago is seeking an Assistant to the Director and Programs Coordinator. This is a full time position as a member of the Bernardin Center staff. In addition to the organization and management of the Center office, this person has significant responsibility for the planning, coordination and implementation of the events, programs and activities of the Center.

Candidates must hold a Bachelors Degree and have a minimum of 3-5 years experience in technology and administration.

Please e-mail cover letter, resume, and salary history to bernardincenter@ctu.edu. For more information about the Bernardin Center, please visit http://www.ctu.edu/bernardincenter.

COLLEEN BURNS ANNUAL USED TOY, DVD, & BOOK DRIVE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Another Successful Used Toy and Book Drive!

Thank You!
The most wonderful items were donated to the Colleen Burns Used Toy and Book Drive.

Thank You!
The most wonderful volunteers sorted and delivered these treasures to our organizations: UIC Peds, Su Casa & Midwest Workers.

Thank You!
The lives of the recipients will be enriched!

Our closing prayer led by eleven-year-old, Asa Simpson summed it up beautifully:

Thanks, God, for the people who brought these toys, organized these toys and delivered these toys. May we get safely home and may the people who get these toys be safe and may they bring them joy. Amen!

The legacy of Colleen Burns lives here at Old St. Patrick’s Church.

Thank you!

Visit our website at www.oldstpats.org. Follow Old St. Pat’s on: 🌐
Harmony, Hope & Healing Celebrates 12 Years of Service!

Twelve years ago this month, Harmony, Hope & Healing (HHH) set forth with a mission to bring the healing power of music to homeless and under-served women, children and men in the Chicago area. Today, as we celebrate this 12th anniversary, we are honored to serve more than 800 participants annually at 12 sites, through our therapeutic and educational music programs. Thank you to the Old St. Pat’s community for your overwhelming support along the way, and for helping us continue to grow in our ministry to serve others!

You can view events, join HHH’s mailing list, and learn more about Harmony, Hope & Healing at their website www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org.

The Harmony, Hope & Healing Choir will sing with the Old St. Pat’s Choir on Sunday,
March 22 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Harmony, Hope & Healing Annual Fundraiser and The Heart of HHH Award
Sunday, April 26
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join HHH at Willis Tower for Harmony Hope & Healing’s Annual Gospel Celebration Fundraiser from 12:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26. This afternoon of food, music, and celebration will honor those who have shared in the mission of HHH this past year.

For tickets and information, visit www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org, or call 312.466.0267.

HHH is pleased to announce the 2015 Heart of Harmony, Hope & Healing Award Honorees:
Father John Cusick
Sheila and Jim Holbrook.

This award honors individuals who embody and share in the mission of Harmony, Hope & Healing, and whose service to HHH has allowed the organization to move forward.

All are welcome!
Kinship Advisory Board Gathering
Tuesday, March 24

This monthly gathering is for all who are involved in the Kinship Initiative from both the North Lawndale and Old St. Pat’s communities. The focus for March will be to share updates on the nine Kinship Working Groups, including: (a) Facilities, (b) Business and Employment, (c) Finance, (d) Education, (e) Housing, (f) Legal, (g) Messaging, (h) Faith, Family and Culture and (i) Health and Safety. This gathering is also a great time for those who are new to the Kinship Initiative to plug in for the first time.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Time: 6 - 8 p.m.
Place: St. Agatha Catholic Church Hall
3151 W Douglas Blvd,
(Corner of S. Kedzie and W. Douglas)
Chicago, IL 60623
Free on-street parking is available.

RSVP:
Michelle Bella, Kinship Advisory Board Meeting Coordinator at michelle@inkapartners.com

For more information, contact Vincent Guider, North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director, at vincentg@oldstpats.org, or (312) 798-2374.

Old St. Pat’s Book Club

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, April 12
Book: Mary Coin
Author: Marissa Silver
Are you an attorney or paralegal?
Join our legal team in North Lawndale!

Old St. Pat’s is gathering people to provide legal services to our neighbors in North Lawndale through the growing Kinship Initiative. We plan to partner with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS) to train and support attorneys in taking civil cases as a general pro bono practice. CVLS cases can be challenging, stimulating and rewarding, and CVLS works very hard to make sure that your volunteer experience serves the clients’ needs as well as yours. While much of the work involves litigation, CVLS also handles administrative and non-litigation matters (mostly focused on family law, real estate, and consumer issues). Most cases range in time commitment from three to six months, but some can last up to a year. We are looking for folks to participate in quarterly events in North Lawndale in order to assign cases and meet with clients. This is an excellent opportunity to invest in our relationships in North Lawndale and bring your gifts to the table. For more information and to join us in this effort, contact Rachel Lyons: rachel@oldstpats.org or 312-798-2399.

Fabretto 2015 Nicaragua Service Trip
Saturday August 8 to Sunday August 16, 2015

Informational Meetings (You only need to attend ONE):
• Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 6:15 p.m., Old St. Pat’s Rectory; 720 W. Adams, Chicago
• Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, Room 23
• 711 W Monroe, Chicago

Who should participate?
Adults looking for a life enhancing experience helping others to break the cycle of poverty while enjoying the beautiful mountain surroundings of northern Nicaragua. Spanish language skills are not required.

What will volunteers do?
Typical projects include: school gardens that feed the students; the construction of school facilities such as kitchens, playgrounds, and hand-washing stations; working with small business initiatives that teach community members skills and entrepreneurism.

Where?
Most of the time will be spent in the northern city of Cusmapa with stops at other Fabretto Centers. The trip also includes sightseeing excursions to the Spanish colonial city of Granada and to areas such as the Mombacho Cloud Forest and Lake Nicaragua.

Why participate?
The experience of helping others while enjoying the camaraderie of like-minded folks. Be a part of the Old St. Pat’s family that has been travelling to Nicaragua for more than 10 years!

To receive information about the 2015 trip if you cannot attend one of the information meetings, please contact Eugene Lee at eugelee1@gmail.com, or 312.505.0055.

Save the Date:
New Prayer Group
Monday April 20, 2015

Are you looking to enrich your prayer life? Have you thought about praying the rosary? We invite you to join us.

Date: Monday, April 20
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.
Place: Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 2nd Floor, 711 W. Monaroe, Chicago
Facilitators: Beth Marek and Katy Egan
Details to follow in upcoming weeks.
Old St. Pat’s Annual Lenten Opportunity of Service
Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)

Did you know...
...90% of all food drives benefiting the Greater Chicago Food Depository take place during November and December?

During the recent holiday season, 500 food drives made up the “One City, One Food Drive” collecting enough food to serve 1.3 million meals to our hungry neighbors. Many multi-housing complexes as well as individual businesses have joined churches, social agencies and grocery supermarkets in this campaign. Our own Old St. Pat’s volunteers have been sorting and preparing these foods for distribution within the GCFD network of 650 food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens throughout Cook County.

...One in six children in Cook County is food insecure — meaning they are not sure about their next meal? In the third world...as a point of reference...the rate is one in four children. Currently, these statistics are not being lowered...they are getting worse.

...The most recently acknowledged under-served population consists of veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces? Eighteen percent of all households served by the Greater Chicago Food Depository have at least one active or retired veteran. In our area 18,000 veterans live below the poverty line.

Our Old St. Pat’s special evenings of service...six annually...take place on Wednesdays...the only day when evening volunteer sessions are available at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Even if you have never worked at the Food Depository with Old St. Pat’s Outreach (weekday or weekend) or as an individual...you are invited to join our joint Old St. Pat’s contingency for this Lenten season day of service. Families are most welcome; fourteen is the minimum age to participate. Each worker will earn $5/hour credit for the GCFD agencies supported by Old St. Pat’s Outreach. These credits are used by our agencies to offset their costs of food purchased from the Depository.

It is important that you pre-register; spaces available for Old St. Pat’s volunteers are limited to thirty. Current insurance requirements...namely ratio of GCFD employees to volunteers...are now in place. Should the number of volunteers from other groups be lower than expected, we may be able to use their unfilled spots.

Please come! Join the fun! Help Hungry Neighbors!

Volunteers Needed for “Breakfast with the Bunny”
Saturday, March 28 | Marillac House

The Community Outreach Group is hosting the much awaited “Breakfast with the Bunny” at the Marillac House which focuses on strengthening and empowering children and families on Chicago’s West Side.

Date: Saturday, March 28
Time: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Place: Marillac House, 212 S. Francisco Avenue, Chicago

“Breakfast with the Bunny” provides needy families and their children with a traditional Easter Breakfast, egg hunt, egg coloring experience, and a visit from the “rea” Easter Bunny.

Volunteers are needed to assemble 100 Easter baskets for families with children ages 6 to 12. Volunteers also are needed to serve breakfast, and assist with the various activities. To share in the Easter experience, each volunteer is asked to bring a small Easter basket and bunny goodies such as candy, chocolate eggs, and chocolate bunnies. The Marillac House families welcome volunteers of all ages.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact George Millitzer at George@millitzer.com, or Lizbeth Gain at egain@hotmail.com.
The First Friday Club of Chicago

Date: Friday, April 10
Speaker: Richard J. Gannotta, President, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Senior Vice President, Northwestern Memorial Healthcare
Topic: “Grabbing the Mindfulness Needed for a High Reliability Life”
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, April 7: Paula Krupka, 312.280.2624, or Peggy Pecoraro, 773.774.5250.

Over and above the intricacies of health care today, Richard Gannotta has another passion, namely mindfulness and high reliability. Mindfulness is about living in the moment. It is a quality of mind that notices, in the present moment, without judging or trying to fix or change anything. It is a willingness to see things as they are, not what you want them to be.

High reliability organizations are those in a complex working environment that operate safely and reliably in the face of hazards that can harm hundreds of employees. Why is this important to us? It has immediate implications not only for our work environments, but also for our family systems of which all of us are a part.

You will find this to be a fascinating First Friday Club lunch on the second Friday in April, the 10th, when Richard Gannotta develops these ideas that are an important part of his leadership style and leadership skills.

Richard Gannotta became President of Northwestern Memorial Hospital on February 14, 2014. Mr. Gannotta was Chief Operating Officer of Duke Raleigh Hospital in 2006. He served in a variety of roles at Wake Med in Raleigh for 12 years culminating as Administrator and Senior Vice President at Wake Meds Flagship Hospital in Raleigh, NC.

Mr. Gannotta also was a nurse practitioner and was on the faculty of the Duke School of Nursing and Health Leadership Program. He earned a doctorate in health administration from the Medical University of South Carolina.

The First Friday Club of Chicago
FFCC@firstfridayclubchicago.org

2015
Liturgy of the Word Dates
Sunday:
For children ages three through 2nd Grade.
March 22, 2015
April 12 & 26, 2015
May 3, 2015

At the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy, children should gather in the back of the church where they will be escorted behind the altar where they will learn about the readings of the day in language and with activities they will easily understand. The children will rejoin their families after the homily and share in the rest of the Mass.

On any Sunday when Liturgy of the Word is NOT meeting, the MagnifiKid children’s bulletin/activity packet will be available in the vestibule of the church. Please help yourself.
Women and Men of Faith

March 18
Blessed Marcel Callo
(1921-1945)

Marcel Callo was born in Brittany in 1921. As a teenager, he joined the Young Christian Workers, a movement to promote Catholic values among the working class and he soon became one of the most dedicated activists. In 1943 he and other Frenchmen were rounded up and sent to Germany for forced labor. Marcel saw his deportation as a type of missionary assignment.

Once in Germany, he connected with other members of the movement and they organized religious services to maintain their faith. When the Gestapo became suspicious of their activities, Marcel was arrested and subjected to hard labor. Yet in a letter to home, he expressed his gratitude to Christ for showing him the path he was following.

In October 1944 he was transferred to Mauthausen concentration camp. He was starved and frequently whipped but he did not lose faith. He died from typhus on March 19, 1945. A fellow prisoner described Marcel’s expression: “It expressed a profound conviction that he was going toward a blissful end. It was an act of faith and hope in a better life. Never have I seen in a dying man an expression such as this…He had the face of a saint.”

Marcel was beatified in 1987.

Adapted from Give Us This Day Daily Prayer for Today’s Catholic.
And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Mass Remembrances:
7 a.m. Mike McKeown, Doug Nichols
8 a.m. Doug Nichols, Patrick Parrilli (†)
9:30 a.m. Krissty Marconi, Connie McHale, Jim Murphy (†), James Murphy, Jr. (†), Doug Nichols
11:15 a.m. Doug Nichols, Lucille Szura (†), Peter Traczyk (†), Clara Zoeller (†)
5 p.m. Doug Nichols, William Yoder (†)
8 p.m. Doug Nichols


Readings: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Book of Patrick: Carol N. Moskop, Nancy O’Reilly, Clifford Phippen, Harry C. Quast, Riley Family, LaVerne Buckley Stephenson, Frank Siuda, Matt & Joyce Walsh

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16


Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Readings : Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Mass Remembrances: Kevin O’Connor (†)

Book of Patrick: Maxine Booyer, Robert D. Gibney, Margaret Leonard, Emily Popowski, Rocco Rotolo

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Mass Remembrances: Thomasina Madrigano (†), Joseph & Kaye McGovern and Family, James Wm. Moffa (†), Philip Nuzzo (†)


Friday, March 20, 2015

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Mass Remembrances: John Collins


Saturday, March 21, 2015*

Readings: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Mass Remembrances: John Collins


Sunday, March 22, 2015

Readings: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick
Dan Anderson, Joseph Carraabotta, James Edward Dauphin, Linda Drennan, Ned Flanagan, Michelle Young Gorelli, Colleen Grant, Brenda & Charlie Hickey, Infant Benedict Horinek, Janet Kenahan, Winne Matteyf, Maureen McIntyre, Mike Keckown, Senor Munoz, Patrick Murphy, Judith Nera, Christine O’Donnell, Anna Pettigrew, John Smith, Nicholas Steleton

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Len Astrowski, Marlene Caracello, Adam Celeste, William Green, Ruth Hoffbeck, Michael Paul Knapp, Marcella Marth, Jaqueline Raino, David Rickert, Lucille Szura

* As there are no Masses scheduled on Saturday, these names will be read on Friday, March 20, 2015.
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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.

PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE EAST SECTION OF LOT 2.

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.