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Old St. Patrick’s Church Bulletin

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Just a Thought...

Despite the chilly winds and colder temps last Sunday, in addition to the traffic hassles brought on by the Shamrock Shuffle 8k race, I think we had great celebrations of Palm Sunday at Old St. Pat’s. One of the beautiful pieces of our reality here, as a church located in the center of the city, is the presence of many visitors who find their way to this sanctuary on Sundays, in addition of course to our outstanding members who literally travel from near and far from around the city to make this church happen each day! More than most Sundays, I seemed to have met a lot more visitors after the Masses as I stood out on DesPlaines Street last week. It was so delightful meeting folks from New York, California, Poland, Lithuania, Ohio, and southern Illinois. I am sure many other locations were represented last week, as there are today! Welcome to ALL!!!

Of our many visitors on Palm Sunday, perhaps the one who stands out most was a gentleman who introduced himself from Raleigh, NC. Amidst the hustle and bustle of folks leaving the 5 p.m. Mass, this person approached me, shook my hand, and just simply said: “This is my first time here. I sense something special about this church.” I have been mulling over those words ever since he uttered them to me last week. “I sense something special...” I am wondering what he sensed? Was it the beauty of our church? Could it have been the hospitality of our people? Might it have been the inspiring sounds of our music? The prayerfulness of the Passion? Our dedication to being mission-driven? I am pretty certain that any combination of these pieces may have helped our visitor from Raleigh to have sensed something special about this church. But is it all about the externals? Isn’t sensing something special perhaps another way of saying that our soul was moved in some way? God spoke to the man from Raleigh? Was he made more alive and perhaps more conscious of the life-giving Presence of the Holy One whose only desire is to fill us with a little more life, a little more hope, a little more love?

Ronald Rolheiser wrote “We feel this resurrecting power in the most ordinary moments of our lives. A sense of the Resurrection, understood in its deepest sense, manifests itself unconsciously in our vitality, in the feeling, however dimly it is sensed, that it is good to be alive.” Perhaps, then, our greatest prayer on this Easter Sunday is that we might deeply SENSE the power of the Resurrection in the everyday moments of our lives. Rather than just think of the Resurrection as an event of nearly 2,000 years ago, on this Easter Sunday 2015 we might allow the spirit to help us sense the hope which Christ’s resurrection brings to us. Where there are family and friends who struggle today with a sense of discouragement in life, in faith, in relationships, in their work, or with their health, perhaps God will use us today to bring that sense of something greater and a sense of something more hopeful. To paraphrase my colleague and friend Terry Nelson-Johson, who at times has said: to have a pulse is not sufficient proof to say we are alive. May this Easter help us sense that there is more to us than our bodies, our paychecks, our diplomas, our mistakes. Let this holy time help us sense the Resurrection in the wonderful ways God speaks to us in the ordinary movements of our lives. I am not sure what happened here last Sunday for our friend from Raleigh, NC but I am grateful he sensed something holy, something life-giving, something Divine.

To all of you who gather on this Easter Sunday morning in this place of Old St. Patrick’s, a warm and gracious Welcome to you! This Church is made even more Holy and more alive because of your presence with us today. May you sense a church that welcomes; may you sense a church that prays well; may you sense a church committed to service and justice; may you sense a church that cares for one another; may you, most especially, sense the Presence of the Risen Christ in this place and in your heart today. And with that good sense may we continue to be led by the Spirit into our world to make it a holier place.

A Happy Easter to you!

Fr. Tom Hurley
Pastor
Easter Begins in Darkness
By Bernadette Gibson

Easter begins in darkness. We see that despair in the women who journey to the tomb in the predawn hours of morning. There was no thought of resurrection in their mind. Instead, these women carried in their hearts a void, a crushing sense of loss that is impossible to express in words. We have known that darkness in our own lives. If you have ever kept vigil, at the bedside of a loved one, if you have been unable to sleep because of what was to come, if you have ever been overwhelmed by doubt or grief — you know what darkness is all about.

For Easter is the celebration of Christ passing over the darkness into the light of life. Easter is the celebration of winter passing over to spring. Easter is the celebration of Hope. Easter proclaims that God’s love for us is so strong that no matter what darkness we walk through, what fear we confront, or what death we experience, we will not be overcome.

I NEED TO GO TO A PLACE WHERE I CAN HEAR THERE IS AN EASTER. I NEED TO GO WHERE OTHER WITNESSES ARE RUNNING FROM THE TOMB, SHOUTING WITH MARY, “I HAVE SEEN THE LORD.”

This Lent I have visited my own pain while present to a friend acting bravely in her own battle for life against cancer. I have been able to share my own priestly doubts as this courageous friend has preached her faith with me. I am reminded this Easter morning that our unhealed wounds are the shadow side to this celebratory season in which we are to revel in the triumph of our Lord over death and its sting. This is the promise of the resurrection — not that we will no longer be wounded. But that between hunger and poverty, sickness and death, none of us will escape unscathed without wounds that do not heal. But as people of the resurrection, our promise is that our wounds will not now nor forever steal our lives of their vitality. The promise of the resurrection is that, eventually, our wounds might just begin to heal others.

The lesson for me this Easter as I witness my dear friend’s battle with cancer is that what life she does have, she gives. Maureen is turning her heart toward God, “the way, the truth, and the life,” the one who has told her over and over again on this journey, “Be not afraid!” and who assures us and Maureen that “He will be with us all days, even to the end of the world.” The Easter story teaches me that love wins and that people need to hear that. And also, I am one of those people. To be a believer is to be a witness to the Resurrection. And that is not always easy. It is easy to get discouraged. It is easy to feel overwhelmed. It is easy to get sidetracked. But that is why it is so important to put yourself in the places where you know you will hear the Resurrection story again and again.

I am sometimes asked what is the point of coming to church. I think church matters because it is a community of witnesses to the Resurrection. I think it matters because when I see new life, when I see Resurrection, I know I cannot keep it to myself. I have to run and tell the ones I love who need to hear it the most. And I think it matters because sometimes, when all of life feels a lot like Good Friday, I need to go to a place where I can hear there is an Easter. I need to go where other witnesses are running from the tomb, shouting with Mary, “I have seen the Lord.”

Bernadette Gibson, M.Div., is Director of Pastoral Care at Old St. Patrick’s Church.
In March 2015, we welcomed the following children into the Christian community through the sacrament of Baptism.

Benjamin Stephen Ankenbrandt  
(Stephen and Sheila)

Isabella Jane Auivil  
(Thomas and Lisa)

Saoirse Corinne Brennan  
(James and Lindsey)

Britt Ashley Burland  
(David and Kori)

Bennett Raymund Castro  
(Raymund and Colleen)

Walden Sean Colgren  
(Jeffrey and Patricia)

Abigail Anne Conley  
(Kevin and Laura)

Colette Marie Crawford  
(Jonathan and Adeline)

Virginia Elyse Davis  
(Michael and Diane)

Andrew William Dent  
(Brian and Christina)

Dylan Lee Farne  
(Daniel and Grace)

Charlotte Ann Gardner  
(Russell and Jennifer)

Charles Patrick Graff, Jr.  
(Charles and Monica)

Griffin Michael Gordon  
(Michael and Kara)

Albert Michael Groh IV  
(Albert and Elena)

Dominic Joseph Hernandez  
(Anthony and Randi)

Mariana Rose Isherwood  
(Jon and Christina)

Maisie Maureen King  
(Michael and Caitlin)

Gavin Michael Lee  
(Kenneth and Michelle)

William MacKinnon  
(Brian and Kathleen)

Lena Bird Massey  
(James and Stacy)

Desta Marie McCracken  
(David and Karen)

Madelynn Anne McCraw  
(William and Marta)

Brigid Carroll Morrison  
(Timothy and Ann)

Logan Alex Montoya  
(Christopher and Ana)

Harper Marie Moyski  
(Mike and Jacqueline)

Madeleine Estelle Nolten  
(Christian and Maggie)

Tonatzin Aurora Oliver  
(Jason and Fabiola)

Samantha Harper Olmetti  
(Brian and Margaret)

Grand Edward Payne  
(Clayton and Courtney)

Isaiah William Rafferty  
(Jesse and Michelle)

India Rain Rehal  
(Ryan and Cara)

Bennett Donald Ricks  
(Michael and Elizabeth)

Landon James Schultz  
(James and Kristin)

Molly Mae Shogan  
(Benjamin and Andrea)

Emily Margaret Turiello  
(Richard and Jennifer)

Charlotte Ann Utterback  
(Philip and Kathryn)

Victoria Katalina Valdez  
(Alfredo and Karla)

Zoe Fox Walbridge  
(Dominic and Morgan)

Maryann Christine Wieland  
(John and Nichelle)

Allison Marilyn Wojcik  
(Jeffrey and Erika)

Cate Margaret Wu  
(William and Jan)
CONTINUING ON THE EASTER PATH

Trust in the slow work of God.
– Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Amidst the confusion of my day, give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations...of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read from a good book. Remind me to look upward at the towering oak, and know that it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord.
– Fr. Tom Hurley

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.
Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.
Peace is not the silent result of violent repression.
Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all.
Peace is dynamism.
Peace is generosity.
It is right and it is duty.
– Oscar Romero

Jesus, help me to look upon others with compassion and to see other people in the best light possible. Expand my heart so that I may be a person of mercy.
– Pope Francis

Lord, help me to know my heart. Rid my heart of every sign of evil, especially hatred. Fill my heart with your grace to do what is right.
– Pope Francis

Free will leads me to the church each week. I could resist it, but I don’t. I like the routine, and walking into church is like walking into a second home, where I am not only my earthly father’s daughter, but I am also a child of the King.
– Maeve Healy, FXW student

Through the years, the little adage: “Fear not, you are inadequate!” has come back to me, off and on, mostly at times when I have been a bit overwhelmed. There is a certain consolation in it. Whether you are a parent, a teacher, a minister, a priest, an advocate for justice, or simply a friend to someone in need, there are countless times when you come face to face with your own inadequacy. It is healthy, humbling, and uplifting to accept the fact that we are not God and that we are not asked to try to be.

From “Daybreaks, Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter Week” by Ron Rolheiser, OMI
**They Have Accepted the Invitation!**

**Congratulations to Our RCIA 2015 New Catholics!**

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) offers an opportunity for adults to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

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Music at Old St. Pat’s

Old St. Patrick’s is known for its joyful musical liturgies and concert choirs. The Music Ministry of Old St. Patrick’s provides singers and instrumentalists with the opportunity to come together and create wonderful music for worship on Sundays and holidays. There are numerous choirs and ensembles for children, teens, and adults in which to participate. For more information, please contact Jennifer Budziak, 312.798.2382 or jennifer@oldstpats.org.

In addition, Old St. Pat’s hosts a number of concert programs throughout the year. See page 13 for details.

For further information about joining our concert choirs, please contact Bill Fraher, Director of Concert Choirs, and 312.798.2382, or billf@oldstpats.org.

Wedding Music Fair
Monday, May 4
7 - 8:45 p.m.
Old St. Patrick’s Church

For your wedding music planning convenience, we offer Wedding Music Fairs four times a year on the first Monday of February, May, August and October from 7-8:45 p.m. in the church.

Brides, grooms, wedding party members, and extended family members are all encouraged to attend to hear a wide selection of music appropriate for weddings. The program features string quartet, piano, trumpet, flute, oboe, traditional Irish instrumentalists, and eight to ten singers.

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

There is a $5 donation per person requested at the door.

For more information, contact Jennifer Budziak, 312.798.2382 or jennifer@oldstpats.org.

Easter Monday
April 6, 2015

There will be no 7 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Mass at Old St. Patrick’s Church on Easter Monday, April 6, 2015.

The church offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6, 2015.

Mass of Healing with Sacrament of Anointing
12:10 p.m. Mass
Thursday, April 16

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.
JOIN TEAM CROSSROADS

RUN THE

CHICAGO MARATHON

and Help **Eradicate Poverty** in Chicago!

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CONTACT US TO JOIN THE TEAM!

[www.crossroadsrunners.com](http://www.crossroadsrunners.com)
If this is YOUR year! Make a difference in your life and the lives of others!

In addition to helping to eradicate poverty, adding meaning to your run, and joining a team of amazing, like-minded people, running the Bank of America Chicago Marathon as a Crossroads Runner has its perks. We offer many fantastic benefits including:

- Free entry;
- Free personalized training and weekly team training runs with Coach Brendan Cournane;
- Clinics lead by experts on running, nutrition and fundraising;
- Exclusive discount on running shoes and apparel;
- Invitations to socials and other team building events;
- Weekly e-newsletter;
- Personal website for fundraising;
- Official Crossroads Runners jersey;
- VIP race day experience, including access to our post race party at Buddy Guy’s Legends;
- Free trip to Ireland for the top fundraiser and a friend on AerLingus!

Visit our website for more information: www.crossroadsrunters.com.

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.
Family Ministry

Family Ministry at Old St. Patrick’s Church provides quality opportunities for families to grow in faith together. Recognizing the definition of a family takes many forms and is experienced in varied ways, at different moments in our lives, we strive to address the needs of families holistically. Families are an integral component of our lives and our communities. The common denominator is that all of us are members of God’s family. Together as one family with Jesus Christ, we will grow in understanding and appreciation of faith life while enriching our own families. In response:

◆ We resolve to provide family-based faith through our worship, formation, our greater faith community and service to all our neighbors.
◆ We commit to reach out to all families, and strive to create opportunities for family-shared faith experiences.
◆ We strive to provide reflection on all our family experiences through time dedicated to children of all ages, parents, spouses and grandparents.

**Save These Dates!**

On **Saturday, May 2, First Communicants** from the Partners Religious Education Program and the Frances Xavier Warde School will come to the Big Table for the very first time. Please keep them, their families, and their teachers in your prayers.

On **Wednesday, May 13**, the annual Mass for Mothers will take place at 7 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow. All are Welcome!

**Under the Family Ministry umbrella, we have the following concentrations:**

◆ Adoption Group;
◆ Altar Server Program;
◆ Baptismal Preparation Program;
◆ Children’s Liturgy of the Word;
◆ Family-Hosted Liturgies;
◆ BluePrints Experience for 8th Graders who are living out the gifts of the Holy Spirit after their Confirmation;
◆ Foundations Youth Ministry Program which fosters fellowship, spirituality and service for the teens of Old St. Pat’s;
◆ Interfaith Groups of Family School and Interfaith Union;
◆ Parents and Tots group;
◆ free Sunday Nursery Service;
◆ Partners Religious Education Program for PreK through 8th grade;
◆ Special Needs Liturgies for families who have children that find Mass in the church to be challenging: next date is **April 26**, Noon in FXW Cafe;
◆ S.P.O.K.E.S. (St. Pat’s Opportunities for Kids to Experience Service).

Further information about each of these groups is available on our website at www.oldstpats.org, community life/families.
**Special Friends Mass**  
**Sunday, April 26**

Please join us for our next Family Mass for our Special Friends! The Mass celebrates with children and adults as well as their families who have special needs.

We started this Mass because one of our members wanted a place for her family to attend Sunday services. The traditional church environment was not a comfortable place for her child who is sensitive to noises/sounds, large volumes of people, etc. We know there are others for whom this also is true.

Our Special Friends Mass is intended to provide a setting where families can celebrate faith, community and Catholic traditions. There is no judgment.

The Mass and environment are simple and interactive and offered for families with a special needs member. We are also in need of volunteers.

If you would like to attend or volunteer, please contact Erin Downs at edowns76@aol.com, or 773.497.1307. This will help us better plan our Liturgy.

**Date:** Sunday, April 26  
**Time:** Mass at noon, followed by a reception.  
**Place:** FXW School Cafeteria, 120 South Des Plaines, Chicago

The next Special Friends Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 31, 2015.

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**Sunday, April 12**  
**ALL Masses**

**Annual Spring Food Drive for Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly**

Come share with elders that are served by Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly (LBFE). LBFE customizes each elder food bag and delivers bags with a friendly visit.

Please bring food items to the LBFE truck outside Old St. Pat’s on **Sunday, April 12** before all Masses.

**Requested items include:**

**Avoid glass jars, please.**

**GROCERY SHOPPING LIST**

- Low sugar cereal & regular cereal;  
- Canned tuna (in water);  
- Low salt & regular canned vegetables;  
- Low salt canned soup;  
- Canned tomatoes;  
- Canned tomato paste;  
- Pasta (in boxes);  
- Rice (small bags);  
- Pasta sauce (plastic containers);  
- Canned fruit;  
- Applesauce;  
- Hard candy (sugar free & regular);  
- Oatmeal;  
- Creamy peanut butter in plastic containers;  
- Macaroni & Cheese;  
- Boxed instant potatoes;  
- Coffee (small cans or individual packets);  
- Juice (small cans or individual boxes);  
- Individual Serving Cups: pudding, Jello, apple sauce, or fruit cocktail;  
- Snack foods, Individually wrapped: crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars;  
- Small plastic jars of: Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, no-sugar added jams or preserves;  
- Sleepy Time Tea.

Thank you for caring and sharing!

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**Book Club**

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

**Date:** Sunday, April 12  
**Book:** Mary Coin  
**Author:** Marissa Silver
Is your to-do list doing you in?
We’ve got a crew that can bail you out!

May 23rd, 2015

This Memorial Day weekend, our teens are willing to work for you! Hire the experienced teens from Old St. Patrick’s Foundations Youth Ministry to get your to-do list done.

From cleaning the garage, yardwork, or staining the deck to organizing playrooms, prepping for a garage sale and washing windows, the possibilities are endless! And so it the energy of our teens!

You supply the project and materials and let Foundations teens and parents supply the labor.

For more information and to register:

www.ospfoundations.org
phone: Courtney at 312-798-2329
e-mail: foundations.workday@gmail.com

Register by May 17th, 2015
Reserve a crew for a morning, an afternoon or all day!

Proceeds benefit this summer’s Foundations Worktour Service Trips and other programming.
The Special Events Department supports the greater overall hospitality mission of Old St. Patrick’s Church by encouraging a sense of community, celebration and spirituality among the friends of Old St. Pat’s and throughout the Chicagoland area. The Old St. Patrick’s Special Events calendar includes four primary events throughout the year that serve diverse audiences while generating significant funds to support the capital needs.

We hope you can join us at the following events! For more information on any of these, please visit our website at www.oldstpats.org.

**World’s Largest Block Party!**

**Save the Date!**
**Weekend of June 27, 2015**

A new and exciting World’s Largest Block Party is being planned by a team of fun loving people just for YOU!

- Celebrate summer in the city!
- Listen to and embrace some of the best local and national musical talent!
- Savor delicious food from local, ethnic sources.

**Come Join the Fun!**

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**The 30th Annual Emerald Ball**

**Friday, October 23, 2015**

The Emerald Ball is a delightful evening of dining, dancing. The event is held in the spectacular, ornate Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Chicago.

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**December 3, 4, 5, 2015**

Kick-off the Christmas season with a beautiful, candlelit holiday concert in the Church with the Metropolis Symphony Orchestra and the Old St. Patrick’s Holiday Choir. A festive cocktail reception will follow this wonderful concert. This event is a favorite among Old St. Pat’s members and friends. Tickets sell out quickly every year!

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**Celtic Celebration**

**March 8, 2016**

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in style at Siamsa na nGael, a well-known and anticipated event presenting world-class Celtic entertainment, including a full symphony orchestra, 100-voice choir, Trinity Irish Dancers, and much more.

Special guest narrators have included Gregory Peck, Martin Sheen, Gabriel Bryne, John Malkovich, John C. Reilly, Joan Cusack, Bonnie Hunt, John Mahoney, Brian Dennehy, and Carol Marin.

Visit our website at www.oldstpats.org.
Ministry of Prayer

More than six years ago, Old St. Patrick’s Church incorporated a Ministry of Prayer into its Pastoral Care initiatives. In this ministry, compassionate members gather the second Tuesday of every month to acknowledge and pray for the intentions of our community. As with any true expression of care, what these people truly offer is the gift of their presence.

They are present when they send a card, when they reach out through a phone call, when they light a candle and name aloud the person for whom they pray. Simple as these expressions are, they represent something of deep significance — a connection from one person to another. The truest gift is not to attempt to fix anything, but to acknowledge the depth and reality of our shared human experience.

Our deepest desire is to connect with the needs and prayers of the Old St. Patrick’s Church family. If you too have been looking for a way to make a difference, then please share your gifts and join us in our Ministry of Prayer, you could not be more welcome. If you feel alone and in need of healing presence, please know that we gather to pray for you. If you cannot join us at Mass on Sundays, please call and we will make arrangements for a homebound communion visit. In the service of love we will companion you.

The root of genuine prayer is not in eliminating tears but in joining them. Pastoral Care Ministry believes that to care means to cry out with, whether in anguish or in joy, to put ourselves right beside another human being, hold their hand, and tell them, “I am here with you.” It is an inconstant kind of presence, we admit, but one no less meaningful because of it. A part of our spirit remains with another — between, with, and among us all.

Grief Ministry

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

—Headstone in an Irish cemetery

The Grief Support Group, Companions on the Journey, sponsored by Old St. Patrick’s Church, has been organized for all those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, significant other, child, family member, sibling, extended family member, friend… It hurts! We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well.

In the spirit of brotherhood, community and humanity there is a place, and there are those who reach out in solidarity and compassion, who will stand with you in grief and walk with you on the path of healing. There is a bond between grieving people that is like no other. Grief is a personal thing, and there is nothing as sacred as the space we move into, or those with whom we share that place.

You may be experiencing some of the most powerful and painful feelings of your life. Support in dealing with the grief experience is a valuable way of helping yourself or someone you know. Support groups provide an opportunity for grieving persons to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief. More important, support groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, to learn that their feelings are normal, and that one need not be alone.

Our prayers are with you. At this special time of the year, we wish you the hope that the gift of the Christ Child brings, renewed faith in life everlasting, and a celebration of the love that we have been blessed to share with those who are with us and those who are lovingly held in God’s eternal embrace.

For more information about Prayer Ministry or Grief Support, please contact Bernadette Gibson @ 312.798.2358, or, bernadetteg@oldstpats.org.
Fr. Jack Wall to be Inducted into the Irish American Hall of Fame

The Irish American Hall of Fame is proud to announce the induction of Fr. Jack Wall into its 2015 class.

In 1983, Father Wall became pastor of Old St. Patrick’s Church, the second parish founded in the city of Chicago and the city’s oldest public building. He served for a quarter century as the pastor of Old St. Patrick’s and had a passionate mission to bring a nearly-abandoned church and a parish of only four people on Chicago’s devastated west side back to life. He developed it into a still-growing parish with membership that now includes 3,000 households and more than 5,000 people from across the greater Chicagoland area. Father Wall was appointed by The Vatican in 2007 to lead the Chicago-based Catholic Extension where his impact now continues to have an even wider national footprint. Father Wall brings his usual energetic approach to his role of raising awareness of and resources for the 100 mission dioceses served by Catholic Extension in the United States.

Fr. Wall will be honored for his faith and dedication to the parish of Old St. Pat’s, the Catholic community of Chicago and the United States and for his pride in his Irish heritage. He is truly an exemplary Irish American.

Fr. Wall is one of nine inductees in the 2015 class which includes fellow Chicagoans, Sr. Sheila Lyne, RSM, former CEO of Mercy Hospital; Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne M. Burke; and Bob Newhart. Other inductees include John Huston, Gene Kelly, Ben Hogan, Mother Frances Xavier Warde and Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D. Billy Lawless will also be honored as the 2015 Hometown Hero.

He will be inducted at the Irish American Hall of Fame Awards Gala on Saturday, April 25th at the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Avenue, Chicago, IL. Cocktail reception begins at 6:30pm with dinner and awards ceremony following.

Join us to honor Fr. Wall! To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.iahof.org or info@iahof.org. Or call 773.282.7035.

The Next Chapter

Pastoral Care
Please Join us to Explore . . .

The Next Chapter
“My Life Without Me — a journey expressing how it feels to be a “widow.”

The Next Chapter is here to provide:
Practical support and compassionate healing for the widow community.
A safe place to meet others who have lost their spouse and engage in conversation with those who understand such loss.
To minister to the community of widows who have passed through the initial stages of grief who want to connect with others who can offer support for their new future.
To discuss and prepare creative solutions to the problems and issues of this life journey through fellowship, love and education.

Date: Sunday, April 19
Time: Noon - 2 p.m.
Topic: Panel Discussion: Issues of Transitional Uneasiness and Suggestions for Healing

Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Bernadette Gibson at bernadetteg@oldstpats.org, or 312.798.2358.

Future Dates:
Sunday, May 31, 2015
Sunday, June 28, 2015
Sunday, July 26, 2015
Sunday, August 23, 2015
Sunday, September 27, 2015
Sunday, October 25, 2015
MISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society.”

-Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

The Mission of Social Justice at Old St. Patrick’s Church is a gift and a calling we receive with gratitude. Many people have gone before us and worked to embody the example of Jesus and the powerful principles of Catholic Social Teaching. This mission is lived out in the way we gather together, in the way we greet one another in welcome at the beginning of Mass, in the prayers we offer to the Spirit, in the conversations we choose to have, and in the actions we take day-to-day. Social justice is not confined to certain times or programs or spaces. Social justice is a living, breathing, and abundant spirit of love—a love that comforts us, challenges us, and calls us to live in the tension of the world as it is and the world as we want it to be.

Old St. Patrick’s continues to restore right relationships with our beloved brothers and sisters within and beyond our church walls. We pray that you will join us as we work together to honor the dignity of every human life. Let us be bold and put our faith into action!

- **Outreach Program**: Use your gifts to directly serve individuals and families through the various non-profits and agencies we partner with. We share food, clothing, stories, skills, and quality time with our neighbors in the Body of Christ.

- **North Lawndale Kinship Initiative**: Develop mutual relationships with folks in North Lawndale and be a part of this ongoing community development work. We partner with twelve organizations to enrich and enhance the outstanding work of leaders in the community and to learn from their experiences.

- **Social Justice in Action**: Gain leadership skills as we organize and build relational power at Old St. Pat’s to fight for policies that support justice and peace. As a member congregation in the Community Renewal Society, we work with other churches to hold leaders and elected officials accountable to the local communities they are supposed to serve.
Why? is a powerful question. Members of Old St. Pat’s volunteer at many amazing non-profits to serve folks who may need a meal or a coat or even shelter. This work is important, and equally important is asking the question WHY: Why are people homeless? Why is the city of Chicago so segregated? Why is income inequality so drastic? These questions help us see the broken systems and structures in our society, and only when we understand their brokenness can we change them. I am thrilled to be a part of Old St. Pat’s Social Justice in Action team along with other brave and faithful advocates, and we have exciting work ahead of us as a community. Here’s what is happening in the coming months:

City of Chicago Voting: Elections are this week! Make your way to the polls this Tuesday, April 7, and ask a neighbor or community member if they need help getting to the polls themselves. For voting information, see www.chicagoelections.com.

Coffee/Tea Conversations: New to Old St. Pat’s and trying to find your place? Been here a while but seeking a deeper connection? We’d love to sit down with you and hear about your own story and your vision for our faith community. Justice work depends on relationships, and so we want to listen and learn from you first. To arrange an appointment, please email Rachel at rachel@oldstpats.org.

Community Renewal Society: Old St. Pat’s is part of this dynamic coalition of more than 40 congregations in the Chicagoland area. We work together to hold elected officials accountable to moral and just policies, and we raise our voices to lift up the struggles of oppressed neighborhoods and communities. This spring, we will be working to reform education funding, create jobs and housing opportunities on the West Side, and end discriminatory practices in the criminal justice system. We’ll also head to Springfield, IL on May 12 for our annual Day of Faith at the Capitol!

Fair Trade: Our community supports the dignity of workers, care for the environment and creation, and economic opportunities for all. Bring your passion for fair trade to our ongoing education in the community and participate in our annual Solidarity Market each fall with fair trade vendors. We’d love to have you on our team as we continue to find ways that Chicago and our society can live justly and create relationships of trust and compassion all year long.

JustFaith: Want to learn more about how our Catholic faith informs our response to justice issues? Join our JustFaith small group starting in January 2016. We’ll meet on a weekday from January to August and follow an inspiring and challenging formation program that includes various readings, prayers, discussions, retreats, and immersion experiences. It is a rich and powerful way to connect faith and justice in our daily lives.

For further information about our justice work, please contact me at rachel@oldstpats.org or 312-798-2399.

Rachel Lyons is the Organizer for the Mission for Social Justice at Old St. Patrick’s Church.
The Mary & Bill Aronin Center
For Social Concerns
Housed on Old St. Pat’s Campus, 703 West Monroe, Chicago

Career Transitions Center
The Career Transitions Center of Chicago’s mission is to provide professional, emotional, and spiritual support to those seeking a job, looking for meaningful work, or otherwise going through a career transition. CTC serves mid-career professionals, especially workers 40 to 70 years of age. CTC has a dedicated team of 40 volunteer career coaches, who meet with clients, and assist in every phase of a clients’ self-directed job search.

Visit their website at www.ctcchicago.org/.

Harmony, Hope & Healing
Harmony, Hope & Healing (HHH) is a creative music program offering dignity and spiritual healing to the homeless and underserved in Chicago. HHH serves 550 participants annually — women, men, children, and seniors at five homeless shelters and community outreach programs. Volunteer opportunities are available.

Visit their website at www.harmonyhopeandhealing.org/.

Horizons for Youth
Horizons for Youth is a community committed to helping children recognize and achieve their full potential. Horizons for Youth provides need-based scholarships, one-on-one mentoring, and various enrichment programs. Volunteers are the lifeblood of Horizons for Youth as they help manage the programs, and serve as important one-on-one mentors.

Visit their website at horizons-for-youth.org/.

LIFT - India
Leading India’s Future Today (LIFT) is an international non-profit committed to creating young adult leaders by providing education, leadership formation and community support to underprivileged children in Tamil Nadu, India, home of Fr. Jamels James one of LIFT’s founders.

LIFT volunteers host fundraising events, coordinate development activities, travel to India to meet the students and provide ongoing spiritual, financial and emotional support to LIFT students and staff.

Visit their website at lift-foundation.org/.

Global Alliance for Africa
Global Alliance for Africa partners with local African community-based organizations to design and implement innovative, economic strengthening programs with the goal of enabling communities and households to provide sustainable care and support for orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS.

Their model of development helps households and communities to become self-reliant and to build the capacities to provide orphans and vulnerable children with shelter, education, and other necessary assistance.

Visit their website at www.globalallianceafrica.org/.

Coprodeli, Peru
Coprodeli USA supports Coprodeli’s programs in Peru focused on education, healthcare, housing, job training, and business development with financial assistance, volunteers, and product donations. You can support Coprodeli’s mission by participating in a working trip to Peru, or volunteering to support Coprodeli USA’s efforts stateside: By volunteering, you can contribute your time and talents to help Coprodeli achieve its mission to battle the root of poverty for the most impoverished in Peru!

Visit their website at coprodeliusa.org/.

Friends of Fabretto, Nicaragua
The Friends of Fabretto Program provides direct service to the La Familia Padre Fabretto Community through Summer Service trips by providing volunteers to staff building projects, maintain conservation efforts, and develop children’s recreation outreach activities.

Fabretto enables impoverished children and their families in underserved communities to break the cycle of poverty and reach their full potential.

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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 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

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: _________________________
_________________________________
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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.
April After Five
Hosted by the Old St. Pat’s Young Adult Justice and Service Committee
Sunday, April 12
Following the 5 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall
Join us right after the 5 p.m. Mass for appetizers, drinks, and a chance to connect with other young adults from Old St. Pat’s. We also will hear from leaders in the Old St. Patrick’s Kinship Initiative and learn about upcoming opportunities to connect with other North Lawndale organizations and the good works taking place in the North Lawndale neighborhood. No RSVP necessary — just join us!

Young Adult Volleyball
Thursday, April 30
7 - 9:45 p.m.
FXW Gym,
Check Old St. Pat’s Facebook page for further details.

Old St. Patrick’s Young Adult Retreat with Charis Ministries
“Choosing to Be Catholic”
May 16 - 17
When it comes to faith, we have a choice. Why do you choose to be Catholic?
Bellarmine Retreat Center, Barrington, IL
This retreat is for young adults at various places in their faith life: whether you were raised Catholic, decided to become Catholic later in life, if you have come back after drifting away, or have been here all along. Join us for this overnight retreat to reflect on the gifts, opportunities, and commitments that come with being Catholic and how that looks in our day-to-day lives. This retreat, designed and facilitated by the experts at Charis Ministries, will be led by our own Old St. Pat’s young adults who will share their own stories and insights as a way of helping all of us support one another in faith.
To register, go to http://charisministries.org/CTBC_chicago_may2015_register.

Young Adult Social Gathering
After 5 p.m. Mass Every Sunday
Following Mass, join us on the steps of Old St. Pat’s and walk to a local establishment for drinks and fellowship.

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.

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.

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: Thursday, April 27, 2015 at 7p.m.
Book: Euphoria
Author: Lily King
Location: The Book Cellar, 4736 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago
CommuniTy liFe

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/

SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION EVENINGS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

North
Sisters of the Resurrection
Immaculate Conception Provincial House
7432 West Talcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631

Coordinators
Shirley Widner: 847.877.1512, or swidner2002@yahoo.com;
Patie O’Brien: 847.679.2538, or patricia7414@gmail.com.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015
Sr. Kathy Sherman, C.S.J.
Love Cannot Be Silenced: Our Message and Our Mission
This evening will provide time to reflect on the richness and challenge of being the Great Love of God at this moment in history. Our time together will include input, music and sharing. The entire planet is crying out for communion, healing and hope. We are called to give witness to the Gospel by proclaiming to the world, “Love can never be silenced.”

Suburban Near West
The Well Spirituality Center
1515 West Ogden Avenue
La Grange Park, IL 60526

Coordinator
Kate Mulcahy: 708 352 3661, or kate.mulcahy@me.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015
Fr. Jim Curtin
The Healing Presence of the Holy Spirit
How can we experience the healing power and presence of the Holy Spirit? Father Jim Curtin will share his experience of witnessing people healed physically, emotionally and spiritually by the power of the Holy Spirit. This session will open your eyes to see signs, wonders, and miracles as a normal part of our faith.

Suburban West
Carmelite Spirituality Center
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, IL 60561

Coordinator
Mary Kay Sadowski: 630.985.7570, or marykaysadowski@gmail.com

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2015
Fr. Terry Keehan
God Works. We Work. It Works!
God calls us to identify the gifts, skills and talents he has given us and we respond by using those gifts, skills and talents to make the world a better place.

Fr. Keehan will explore how the gifts that God has given us, and the work we do become a Divine-Human enterprise.

Fr. Terry Keehan is the Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Community in Inverness, Illinois

Staff Liaison: Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9379.
Healing from Break-up to Breakthrough

Healing from Break-up to Breakthrough is a new pilot program being offered to those experiencing the heartbreak of a divorce, separation, or a failed long-term relationship.

While we accompany you on this portion of your journey, some of the topics we will address are: the transitions taking place in your life; stress and its impact; some emotions you may be experiencing; and envisioning your new life going forward. This group is focused on your present and future — not your former partner or the past.

Healing from Break-up to Breakthrough will meet for three 2-hour sessions, in the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 3rd Floor, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago:

April 12, from 10 a.m. – Noon, Room 32
April 19, from 10 a.m. – Noon, Library
April 26, from 10 a.m. – Noon, Room 32

For your own benefit and for group cohesion, we ask that you commit to attending all three sessions. If you are unable to attend all sessions this time around, do not worry — additional dates will be scheduled soon.

The creation of this program is in response to requests we have received to offer a substantive group to fill the gap between the two scheduled 6-week Divorce & Beyond programs that take place in January/February and September/October.

Space is limited, and we ask that you please register. This program may fill up quickly.

For additional information, and to register, please contact Patty Stiles at pstiles224@comcast.net.

Enhance your Relationship!

Whether you are dating, engaged or married — Old St. Pat’s is delighted to offer you a chance to review your relationship strengths and potential improvements.

Prepare/Enrich is a customized online assessment, widely used for relationship enrichment and education, and is the nation’s #1 relationship inventory and couple assessment tool, having empowered and energized more than three million couples during the last 30 years.

Some of the areas addressed in the Prepare/Enrich assessment include:

• Communication;
• Conflict Resolution;
• Personality Differences;
• Financial Management;
• Spiritual Beliefs;
• Sexual Expectations;
• Parenting;
• And more...

After you complete the assessment, our trained, experienced facilitator, who has worked with almost 500 couples, will have a follow-up conversation with you to better understand your results and healthy relationship dynamics.

This is the same survey that is used by the Old St. Pat’s PreCana couples.

To sign-up for Prepare/Enrich, or for more information, contact Patty Stiles, at pstiles224@comcast.net. Please provide a name and email address for you and your partner; and indicate whether you are a dating, engaged, or married couple. (There is a fee to take the Prepare/Enrich survey, and to meet with our facilitator for a two-hour follow-up.)
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.

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.

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 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

THE CALL TO COMPASSION:
Pope Francis and the 21st Century Disciple

Pope Francis has called the Church to a radical life of service to others, especially the poor and marginalized. Find out how you can respond to this call and to help others realize this vocation of service. Join us to hear Jack Jezreel, M.Div., president and founder of JustFaith Ministries, as he shares the power of the JustFaith program and its work to inspire 21st century disciples.

Where: Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, Room 25, 2ND FL.
When: Monday, April 13
6:30 p.m.
Light refreshments;
7:00 p.m.
Presentation;
7:45 p.m.
Q&A with Jack Jerzeel

Originator of the JustFaith program and founder of JustFaith Ministries, Jack serves as Chief Executive Officer and is a member of the Board of Directors. He holds an undergraduate degree in Philosophy and Religion from Furman University and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame. A popular national speaker, Jack previously spent six years in a Catholic Worker Community and twelve years in parish ministry.

Event is FREE, just RSVP! Contact Rachel Lyons at rachel@oldstpats.org, or 312-798-2399.
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 Clare Hurrelbrink at clare@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9372. Training for Hospitality Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers takes place four times per year. Training for Lectors occurs annually.

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

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

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.

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. If you would like to receive a low-glutenn host, please contact Clare Hurrelbrink, Liturgy Ministry, at clare@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9372.

Sign-Language Interpreter
Upon request, a sign language interpreter can be available at the 11:15 a.m. or 5 p.m. Mass on Sundays, as well as for holidays and holy days of obligation. It would be most appreciative if you would give us 5 days of advance notice. To request access to a sign language interpreter at Mass, please contact Katie Kearns at 312.831.9372, or katiek@oldstpats.org.

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

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.

Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)
Old St. Pat’s Group Volunteer Dates
4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago
773.247.3663

Help Us Stamp Out Hunger!

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Lenten Evening of Service
Wednesday, March 25th, 2015 | 6 - 9 p.m.
Contact: Jim Holbrook at jamesholbrookjr@yahoo.com, or 773.237.2625.
Sunday, April 5, 2015


Mass Remembrances: 7 a.m.  Matthew Clifford (†)  Dr. Gregory Krause (†) 11:15 a.m.  John Sweeney (†)
8 p.m.


Monday, April 6, 2015

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Mass Remembrance: Jesse Martinez


Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Readings: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Book of Patrick: Thomas A. Dahl, Timothy, Patricia, Christopher, Bridig Malloy, Garda Robert McCallion, Peter McCann, Jennie Felicity Motto, Norman & Brenda Murdock, Helen Murphy, Benjamin W. Weible

Wednesday, April 8, 2015


Book of Patrick: Cindy Bischof, Liam Jude Cafferty, Mary Kay Gavin, Lawrence Hickely, Lance Corporal Philip J. Martini, U.S.M.C., Katie McGowan

Sunday, April 12, 2015*


Book of Patrick: Lee F. Albrecht, William Buettner, Mary Bridget Clifford, Josephine & John Duda, Mary Follmer, Tracy Iwersen, Danny King, Mary Clare Ryan-Flynn, Geraldine & Terry Martin, John McHenry, Patricia Murphy, Richard Saigh Jr., Mary Veronica Shea, Mary Michael Parent Warnemuende

Saturday, April 11, 2015*


Book of Patrick: Chuck Band, Chester Jaskolka, Stephen Lombardo III, Rev. Walter McNicholas O.S.A., Vincent & Sophie Riley

Friday, April 10, 2015

Readings: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Prayer Requests:

For Those Who Are Sick: Maureen Bella, Sheila Day, Tim Driscoll, , Infant Bennett Goodrich, Janet Kenenhan, Melissa Ledesma, Sue Mosby, Sarah Patt, Euvon Radel, Andrew Rice

For Those Who Have Recently Died: Sr. Nancy Fisher, Joanne Kampton, Sr. Nancy Fisher, Joanne Kampton, Mary Clare Ryan-Flynn, Geraldine & Terry Martin, Tracy Iwersen, Danny King, Mary Clare Ryan-Flynn, Geraldine & Terry Martin, John McHenry, Patricia Murphy, Richard Saigh Jr., Mary Veronica Shea, Mary Michael Parent Warnemuende

* As there are no Masses scheduled on Saturday, these names will be read on Friday, April 10, 2015.

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.

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.

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**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;

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**Weeknights**

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