



The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

**"The righteous will shine
like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father."**

- Matthew 13:43a

**16TH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7 AM,
9 AM (livestream),
11 AM,
5 PM (livestream),
& 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 12:10 PM
Tuesday: 12:10 PM
Wednesday: 12:10 PM (livestream)
Thursday: 12:10 PM
Friday: 12:10 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Third Wednesday of each month
after the 12:10 PM Mass

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EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Young Adult Summer Social World Youth Day Sendoff!</i>	July 23 After 5:00 PM Mass OSP Courtyard	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	July 24 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Young Adult Book Club</i>	July 24 6:30 PM Book Cellar, Lincoln Square 4736 N Lincoln Ave	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	July 25 Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	July 26 11:30 AM OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group</i>	July 31 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Monthly Meeting</i>	July 31 6:30 PM Zoom	Maureen Hellwig maureen.hellwig@gmail.com

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<i>Encounter Women Spirituality</i>	August 1 7:00 PM 711 W. Monroe	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Individual Reconciliation</i>	August 2 11:30 AM OSP Church	Dominic Trumfio liturgy@oldstpats.org
<i>Encounter Small Groups</i>	August 6 After 5:00 PM Mass Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
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By Mark Scozzafave
Director of Music
Old St Patrick's Church

During this segment of Ordinary Time, the Gospels offer multiple weeks of Kingdom imagery, Trinitarian metaphors, and agrarian allegory. Though outfitted with a sense of hyperbole, the parables Jesus tells often speak for themselves—that is the intent after all. Even still, there is no shortage of musical compositions that pointedly speak to seed sowing, nefarious planting of weeds, or varying degrees of soil suitability. When selecting music to elevate and augment our liturgies, I tend to look beyond simple restatements of scripture. I prefer music that integrates the various readings and has potential to connect us in different ways to their themes. This article is a brief reflection on today's music and how it connects to the Book of Wisdom, the psalms, Paul's letter to the Romans, and Matthew's gospel.

Our opening song (*If Today* by Paul Tate and Deanna Light) takes inspiration from Psalm 95 and reminds us: "If today you hear the voice of God, harden not your hearts." These summer gospels are conversational, and feature Jesus speaking in everyday language to his followers. As we sing this well-known, energetic piece, my hope is that the plainspoken voice of God in today's scriptures inspires a certain suppleness of heart that allows the word of God to dwell richly in our hearts and minds.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom contains this descriptor of God's lenient and forgiving love:

"And you taught your people...that those who are just must be kind; *you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.*"

And in the long form of the Gospel (which we may or may not hear today), Jesus gives a decoder ring interpretation of the parable he just recited:

"He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seeds are the children of the kingdom."

Finally the responsorial psalm for today is one of supplication, asking to be taught in God's ways, and imploring our listening God to have mercy on us and to be "good and forgiving."

Taken altogether, it seems to me that the readings are less a dichotomy between wheat and weeds (or whether we are "good" or "evil")—rather they ask how the wisdom and Spirit of God acts in our lives to love and forgive as God does. Perhaps it is more about the process of becoming, of having our "hearts searched" and our weaknesses aided, as we hear from St. Paul.

For these reasons, with softened hearts, we sing about what we can offer to God and our common home, the Earth (in *All Our Hearts and Minds*—a piece which ends with an interfaith call to peace). We are called to be the wheat that feeds the world and so sing Rory Cooney's *Bread of Life*. It reminds us we *are* the body of Christ, that you and I are living bread, and that we are "blessed, broken, and shared" as we become that more fully. As we grow and continue to bear good fruit, we sing about God as our "rock of salvation and beacon for the soul" in *I Have Been Anointed*—a true song of blessedness, moving from despair and darkness into the Light of God.

Like the growing mustard tree, the leavening of bread, and perhaps the conversion in our hearts from "weeds" to "wheat", may we continue to grow in love, forgiveness, and kindness that we might build the Kingdom on earth as it quite clearly is in Heaven.



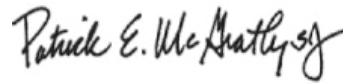
DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for taking the time this past Lent to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey. As you may recall, the survey asked questions about your own journey of discipleship and how well the parish and the pastor are doing to support you along the way. We received 1,149 completed surveys providing us with significant input on a number of aspects of faith and community life here at Old St. Patrick's.

Our Parish Advisory Board, along with our various ministry leaders and I will take the next few months to review and interpret the results and develop a more detailed report on what was collectively shared. Following that initial assessment, we will then identify actions to address specific areas of growth – whether it be across the parish or for me, personally, as your pastor.

I am grateful to all of you for what you have contributed through this survey. It is clear to me that we, as a community of faith, are eager to grow closer to our Lord and to assist one another in living out our faith. I look forward to sharing more in the coming months and working with all of you to continue creating a vibrant experience of church here at Old St. Patrick's.



SAVE THE DATE



Honoring
Fr. Tom Hurley

Heart of the Crossroads
Award Recipients
Katie Nee Hobbs
& Mike Hobbs

• **SAVE *the* DATE** •
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 • SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING

Hilton Chicago
Reception • Dinner • Dancing
Cocktail Chic Attire

Entertainment provided by Becca Kaufman Orchestra

We hope you can join us for our 36th Emerald Ball - a fundraiser celebrating friendships, family and faith on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Hilton Chicago. This year we are thrilled to be honoring Fr. Tom Hurley and Katie Nee Hobbs & Mike Hobbs! Tickets will go on sale at the end of August. For more information about the event or sponsorship, visit our website at oldstpats.org/emeraldball

A SUMMER OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE | ONLINE CHAPEL

Please join us for some sacred silence and reflective reading in a welcoming community of fellow seekers. It is a path to deepen your relationship with God and so expand your capacity to live with greater faith, hope and love.

The chapel schedule is below, and you are welcome to join us whenever you are available.

Register at bit.ly/OnlineChapel to receive the Zoom link to participate.

For further details about the experience go to www.contemplativecommunity.org





The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) will be helping a young family from Venezuela move into an apartment in Oak Park in the next few weeks. The family of four—mom, dad and two little boys, ages 4 and 6—arrived in Chicago in late June and were vetted and are currently being housed by Catholic Charities. IRM will use some of the household furnishings (bedding, kitchen and bath goods, etc) donated by Old St Pats parishioners earlier this year and will secure new beds and gently used furniture from the Chicago Furniture Bank to outfit the apartment for the family.

The family could also use:

- one (or two) small, working window air conditioners (5,000 BTU)
- clothing and toys suitable for 4 and 6-year old boys
- small kitchen/DR table w 4 chairs

If you can help with any of these items or have any questions, please contact pennyd5225@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is so grateful to Old St. Pat's members for their generous, ongoing support of our efforts.

A sincere thanks to all—the need is great.

- Please go to oldstpats.org, click on **GIVE TO OSP** (upper right-hand corner), click on **GIVE ONLINE** and select **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND** from the drop-down menu, or
 - Please click on the **QR code** shown here
- If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact us at immigration@oldstpats.org

Old St. Patrick's Church

Immigrant and Refugee Fund

<https://ppay.co/YVc7pJEpWVY>



NORTH LAWNSDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's walk alongside one another in friendship, sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity, and the transformation of our communities.

Expert repainting of white boundary lines for 2 outdoor, black asphalt basketball courts are needed at Herzl Elementary School, 3711 W. Douglas Boulevard, Chicago 60623.

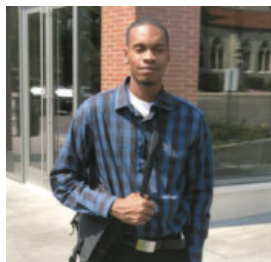
Either a donation of \$1400 expenses for a contractor or donated paint supplies and actual labor would be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Vincent Guider,
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director
at vincentg@oldstpats.org

TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:
bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities



Part 4 of 7 weekly stories about North Lawndale Works, a job creation campaign hosted by Old St. Pat's through the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative.



**EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS
FOR EX-OFFENDERS:
CONTINUALLY PAYING ONE'S DEBT**
By: Martana Wilkins
Ex-offender and job seeker

I am a 33-years old, African American, ex-offender with a completely clean record for the last 10 years. I do not smoke, drink or do drugs. After my release from prison, I obtained my high school diploma and am now enrolled in college. I have been struggling to find decent employment since I was released from prison. Let me tell you about one of my frequent experiences.

It was my second interview. I had carefully prepared myself because my wife and I had fallen behind on our bills. We could not pay the rent. We were low on food. There were few options for transportation. To put it in a nutshell, we were broke. Still, I prepared myself for the interview by researching the company because I was ready to work and provide for my family.

A good friend of mine sent me money by Western Union to cover my transportation to Bensenville from Chicago's west side. I arrived early and asked God to please let this be my big break because I had previously been turned down for job after job after job. I looked at my phone and noticed a text from my wife expressing how she believed in her heart that I would get the job. Seeing how this was my second interview, I wanted to believe this to be true. I adjusted my clothing and proudly walked through the door, flashing a big smile.

The interview with Mr. Jones felt like it was going great because he gave me a quick tour of the company after we talked. He introduced me to another employee saying I would be working closely with him. He and I really connected. After we returned to his office, Mr. Jones looked at me and said, "I want to offer you this position if you'll accept. I feel you are the guy for this job." I shook his hand and thanked him over and over again after filling out paperwork. Mr. Jones said he would email me a start date. I was so excited. My wife was so happy and proud of me when I got back home.



In the days that followed I checked my emails regularly. Having no news, I emailed Mr. Jones to ask when would be a good time to discuss a start date. A week later I received an email from Mr. Jones saying he could not bring me on board due to a recent background check, but he would keep my resume on file. I felt letdown because I had qualified for the job, but was still getting rejected for making an immature young man's bad choice 14 years prior. The background check blocked my chance for a job I wanted and needed.

Since then, constant rejections and the subsequent financial strain contributed to a separation between my wife and me. Legal barriers that block people like me from living wage employment keep us from being productive, tax-paying citizens, caring for ourselves and families, and even feeling good about ourselves.

I can find dishwashing positions but these do not pay enough, there are few or no benefits, they are physically draining and provide few chances for dignity or upward mobility. These barriers turn ex-offenders like me back to either bad choices or completely giving up even though we've paid our debt to society. Our punishment doesn't end when we're released from prison. If society would allow us to get past mistakes we made long ago, we could enjoy dignity, decent work and chances to advance others' experience.

North Lawndale Works is rallying the people of Old St. Patrick's to help remove barriers to employment for people like me with records who want to work. We can't do it by ourselves. Will you help?



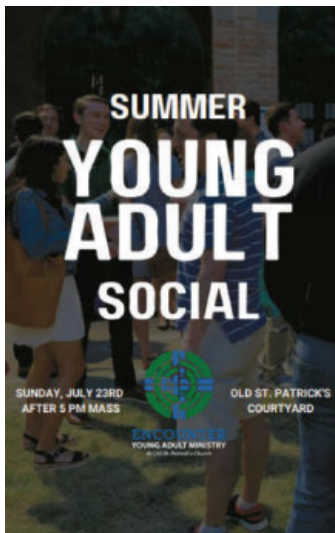
Donate to North Lawndale Works:
Make checks payable to Old St. Patrick's,
711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661
with "North Lawndale Works" in the memo
or pay online at: pushpay.com/g/oldstpats and select
"North Lawndale Kinship—Helping Our Neighbors"
in the dropdown menu.

Next week: Part 5 of 7: "The North Lawndale Employment Network:
Meeting People Where They Are and Getting Them To Work"

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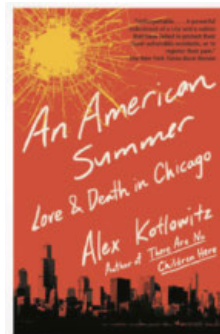


**YOUNG ADULT
SUMMER SOCIAL**
July 23 | After 5 PM Mass
Old St Patrick's Courtyard

Join us on Sunday, July 23rd in sending off the 12 Young Adults going to World Youth Day with a social in the Courtyard after the 5 PM Mass.

There will be drinks, food, and a fun time enjoying Summer in Chicago!

ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB
July 24 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
The Book Cellar, Lincoln Square



The book we are reading for July is An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago by Alex Kotlowitz.

We will be meeting on July 24th at the Book Cellar in Lincoln Square, from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY
August 1 and August 15 | 7:00 PM |
711 W. Monroe



Encounter hosts a space for all women-identified folks on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.

PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING
August 8 and August 12 |
Contact for Details



Pneuma is an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members.

For details or questions, please contact Brenda Chavez at brendac@oldstpats.org



**YOUNG ADULT
SMALL GROUPS**
August 6 and August 13
After 5:00 PM Mass
OSP Rectory

Young Adult Small Groups meet Sunday, July 16th after the 5 pm Mass in the Rectory.

Open to ages 18-39.

REGISTER HERE



PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8th Grade)

**PARTNERS REGISTRATION (KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE)
CLOSES ON AUGUST 15, 2023.**

The Partners Program offers thematic classes for children in preschool through Confirmation that enriches their understanding of God, the Church, sacraments, religious holidays, and values. The teachers use stories from Sacred Scriptures and religious textbooks in the classes.



Parents are expected to participate in workshops on the first Sunday of each month to help develop the monthly theme at home and foster the partnership. Classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Frances Xavier Warde School classrooms from September through April.

- First Communion typically takes place when a child is in 2nd grade. OSP requires one year of Religious Education PRIOR to registering for First Communion.
- Reconciliation typically takes place in 3rd grade.
- Confirmation is a two year process which begins in 7th grade.

To register, you must have a myOSP profile. If one is needed, please contact Katie Brandt at family.ministry@oldstpats.org If you have a profile, please scan the QR Code to register.



FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FOR FOUNDATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN.

Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service. Our youth group is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets throughout the school year on Sunday mornings. Additional days are dedicated toward teens' participation in service projects, retreats, summer service trips, and many other fun events.



Registration is always open, contact Maeve Breslin (maeveb@oldstpats.org) for more information!

Foundations meetings take place primarily on the first and third Sunday of the month, October-May, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661. The topics of Foundations meetings are extremely diverse. We host powerful guest speakers and engage in heartfelt and emotional discussions. We aim to tie together concepts of faith with issues of social justice, Christian leadership, inner reflection and growth. Whatever the theme for the meeting may be, we strive to provide a fun and welcoming community where teens can connect their faith with other teens.



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Old St. Patrick's Church is hiring an Office Manager and Assistant to the Pastor.

If you are interested in applying to the position, please send your resume and cover letter to **jobs@oldstpats.org**

Scan the QR code to read the full job description.



Frieda's Place at Su Casa has let us know that they are in need of:

- a lawnmower
- a grill

If you have an item to donate, please reach out to Beth Marek at 312.831.9361 or elizabethm@oldstpats.org

Thanks for sharing and caring!



Please Join Us!

IVC Chicago Morning Reflection 2023

In Celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

God in All Things, People and Places: The Beauty of Ignatian Imagination

Thursday, July 27, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Led by Angela Alaimo O'Donnell, PhD
Associate Director,
Curran Center for American Catholic Studies
Fordham University

Register at www.ivcusa.org/chicago



YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

August 13 | 10:30 AM | Zoom



Old St Pat's Divorce Support Group (YANA) is a networking group which gives one a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced which meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. Topics of importance are discussed for those seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions. Peer facilitated by those who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Please contact Doreen Oleszczuk at doreenoles@yahoo.com for additional information and Zoom link.



Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Old St. Pat's is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.

Gifts to old St. Pat's help fund the myriad ministries and initiatives here at Old St. Pat's, from hosting Sunday masses to weddings and baptisms, to prayer and retreat experiences, to catechesis and sacramental preparation, to lectures, classes and workshops. Your support helps ensure we can continue to be the vibrant, welcoming, justice-minded Catholic community we strive to be.



Mail a check, made payable to:

Old St. Pat's,
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Please complete this form for all stock donations. Only complete one form per year.

To make a gift of stock, please contact:

Ann McNamara at
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annm@oldstpats.org

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Thank you for your generosity!



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Mass Schedule

Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

Weekday

Monday	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Friday	12:10 p.m.

Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 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 liturgy@oldstpats.org to learn more about training, scheduling, and serving.

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 weddings@oldstpats.org or 312.831.9383

The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Tammy Roeder at baptisms@oldstpats.org or 312.798.2350

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-gluten host, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org

Sign-Language Interpreter

As we seek to be more flexible to the various and shifting needs of the Deaf community of Old St. Patrick's, we are introducing a system of providing interpreters by request. As there will no longer be an interpreter on a regular basis at any one Mass, we welcome your requests for a sign language interpreter at the 10 AM or 5 PM 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, please contact Dominic Trumfio at dominict@oldstpats.org

Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.

Wedding Schedule

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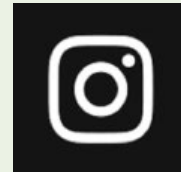
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Old St. Pat's Podcast

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Sunday, July 23, 2023

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Tom Dorso (†), Tim Neugent (†)
9am: Mary Shannon, Aleta Nawrot (†)
11am: Dorothy Warns (†), Judge Bill Hart (†)
5pm: Dorothy Wiest (†), Jessica Dela Cruz (†)
8pm: Azucena Pimentel (†), Rico Benedicto (†)

Book of Patrick: Bridget Henneby, Colleen E. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. James R. McDonald, James Eugene Moriarty, Connor & Isabelle Kause, John Edward Nugent, Teryl Cooney Andrews, Jack Fragomeni, Fidel Marquez, Patricia Baker, Isla Mae Hallman, The Kurt J. Miller Family

Monday, July 24, 2023

Readings: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Book of Patrick: Kenyon Lee, Carolyn & Nick Etten, William Johnson, The Hamilton Family, David A. Lynch, Thomas Edward Sales, Robert Binder

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28

Book of Patrick: Catherine Cowhey, Anne Fernbach Cowhey Family, William P. Cowhey, James C. Derks, James B. Durkin, James Houlihan, John F. Vincent, James Mack, James McCartney, George Rask, Kathryn Rask, Thomas Manning, John & Sarah Casey, Peter Manning, Jerry and Cathy Schumacher, Joseph Kopnisky, Carole G. Zander, James F. Murphy Jr., Frank Goode, Sheffy Abraham, Dan and Nellie O'Donnell, Mike and Billie LeHane, Sandra Olson, Paul Kennedy, Charles Dvorak, Ellen Cieniewicz, Daniel J. O'Donnell

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/
Mt 13:1-9

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Donald Sierzega (†), Brenda Doherty (†)

Book of Patrick: Virginia Moorkamp, Lucille Casey Leonard, Ann & Peter Neuhaus, Anne Marie & Francis K. O'Shaughnessy, Stephen T. Patterson, Joseph C. Vargo, Caroline Enright, Bruce C. Wales, Joseph and Margaret Lorrigan, Fr. Patrick McGrath, O. Marvin Lewis, Bernard McLaughlin, Dorothy Spindler Ricker, David M. Gibson, Lloyd Flanagan, Debra and Rich Cozzola

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Readings: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Mt 13:10-17

Book of Patrick: Kevin Patrick Conlon, Chester E. Smith, Frank & Jane Crowe, Kevin Edward Hughes, Bonnie Mandolini, Steven Rooney, Agnes P. Hayes, Katherine DeVries, Emilia M. Maleski, Theresa and Harry Sosnowski, Ernest Witt, Jon O'Connor, Nicole and Patrick Kuehnle, Robert John Kuehnle, Maureen & Terry Gilhooly, Richard H. Driehaus

(†) = Deceased

Friday, July 28, 2023

Readings: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Book of Patrick: Loretta E. Behof, Peter & Anne Connolly, Charles & Geraldine Hayes, Edward Borger, Susan A. Payne, Dolores and John Grabowski, Patrick Parks, Marie Vanderford, Sue Smith, Callahan Shannon Hennessy, Thomas Joseph Stark

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Readings: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Book of Patrick: Edward Duch, Fr. Patrick McGrath S.J., Joe Doran, Rose Cecilia Grogan, Amy T. Johannes, Joanne Furdenberg Cooney, Bernice Levato, Marie Vanderford, Joseph Corcoran, Kenneth Roy Murphy, James Martin Mitchell, Maria Hofmaier, Richard Nickel

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Joann Hunt, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (†)
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Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

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*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand;
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For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

- *The Prayer of St. Francis*

Women and Men of Faith



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Saint Bridget of Sweden

Saint of the Day for July 23, 2023

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

Bridget's visions, rather than isolating her from the affairs of the world, involved her in many contemporary issues, whether they be royal policy or the years that the legitimate Bishop of Rome lived in Avignon, France. She saw no contradiction between mystical experience and secular activity, and her life is a testimony to the possibility of a holy life in the marketplace.

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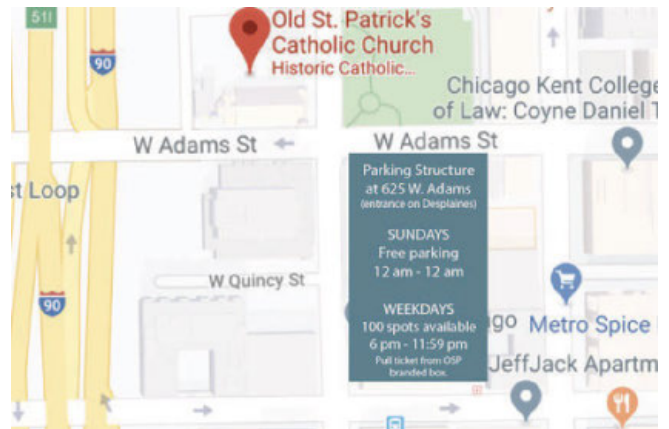
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