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**COME ROCK THE BLOCK AT TOMMY O’HURLEY’S POP-UP PUB**
(A HEATED TENT ON DEPLAINES)

**MARCH 14, 2020**
**12 – 6 PM**
**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

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- The Chicago Irish Band

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MAGNANIMITY

What does it mean to be big-hearted, magnanimous?

Once during a baseball game in high school an umpire made a very unfair call against our team. Our whole team was indignant and all of us began to shout angrily at the umpire, swearing at him, calling him names, loudly venting our anger. But one of our teammates didn’t follow suit. Instead of shouting at the umpire he kept trying to stop the rest of us from doing so. “Let it go!” he kept telling us, “Let it go – we’re bigger than this!” Bigger than what? He wasn’t referring to the umpire’s immaturity, but to our own. And we weren’t “bigger than this”, at least not then. Certainly I wasn’t. I couldn’t swallow an injustice. I wasn’t big enough.

But something stayed with me from that incident, the challenge to “be bigger” inside the things that slight us. I don’t always succeed, but I’m a better person when I do, more big-hearted, just as I am more-petty and smaller of heart when I don’t.

But just as our teammate challenged us all those years ago, we remain challenged to “be bigger” than the pettiness within a moment. That invitation lies at the very heart of Jesus’ moral challenge in the Sermon on the Mount. There he invites us to have “a virtue that’s deeper than that of the Scribes and the Pharisees”. And there’s more hidden in that statement than first meets the eye because the Scribes and Pharisees were very virtuous people. They strove hard always to be faithful to all the precepts of their faith and were people who believed in and practiced strict justice. They didn’t make unfair calls as umpires! But inside of all of that goodness they still lacked something that the Sermon on the Mount invites us to, a certain magnanimity, to have big enough hearts and minds that can rise above being slighted so as to be bigger than a given moment.

Let me offer this example of what that can mean: John Paul II was the first pope in history to speak out unequivocally against capital punishment. It’s important to note that he didn’t say that capital punishment was wrong. Biblically we do have the right to practice it. John Paul conceded that. However, and this is the lesson, he went on to say that, while we may in justice practice capital punishment, we shouldn’t do it because Jesus calls us to something higher, namely, to forgive sinners and not execute them. That’s magnanimity, that’s being bigger than the moment we’re caught up within.

Thomas Aquinas, in his moral astuteness, makes a distinction that one doesn’t often hear either in church teachings or in common sense. Thomas says that a certain thing can be sin for one person and yet not for another. In essence, something can be a sin for someone who is big-hearted, even as it is not a sin for someone who is petty and small of heart. Here’s an example: In a wonderfully challenging comment, Thomas once wrote that it is a sin to withhold a compliment from someone who genuinely deserves it because in doing so we are withholding from that person some of the food upon which he or she needs to live. But in teaching this, Thomas is clear that this is a sin only for someone who is big-hearted, magnanimous, and at a certain level of maturity. Someone who is immature, self-centered, and petty of heart is not held to the same moral and spiritual standard.

How is this possible, isn’t a sin a sin, irrespective of person? Not always. Whether or not something is a sin or not and the seriousness of a sin depends upon the depth and maturity within a relationship. Imagine this: A man and his wife have such a deep, sensitive, caring, respectful, and intimate relationship so that the tiniest expressions of affection or neglect speak loudly to each other. For example, as they part to go their separate ways each morning they always exchange an expression of affection, as a parting ritual. Now, should either of them neglect that expression of affection on an ordinary morning where there’s no special circumstance, it would be no small, incidental matter. Something large would be being said. Conversely, consider another couple whose relationship is not close, where there is little care, little affection, little respect, and no habit of expressing affection upon parting. Such neglect would mean nothing. No slight, no intent, no harm, no sin, just lack of care as usual. Yes, some things can be a sin for one person and not for another.

We’re invited both by Jesus and by what’s best inside us to become big enough of heart and mind to know that it’s a sin not to give a compliment, to know that even though biblically we may do capital punishment we still shouldn’t do it, and to know that we’re better women and men when we are bigger than any slight we experience within a given moment.

This article was originally published on February 3, 2020 on ronrolheiser.com
## LOVE NOTES FOR ST. VALENTINE’S DAY
### FEBRUARY 14

The soul cannot live without love.
*St. Francis de Sales*

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoings but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
*Love never fails.*
*1 Corinthians 13: 4-8*

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
*John 13: 34-35*

When you realize you want to spend the rest of your life with somebody, you want the rest of your life to start as soon as possible.
*When Harry Met Sally*

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people.
*G.K. Chesterton*

If you want to be loved, be lovable.
*Ovid*

With the earth and the sky and the water, remade, like a casket of gold
For my dreams of your image that blossoms a rose in the deeps of my heart.
*The Rose in the Deeps of His Heart*
*William Butler Yeats*

Love is the beauty of the soul.
*Saint Augustine*

There is always some madness in love. But there is also always some reason in madness.
*Friedrich Nietzsche*

At last I have found my calling! My calling is love.
*Therese of Lisieux*

It is love, not reason, that is stronger than death.
*Thomas Mann*

If tomorrow is judgment day
And I’m standing on the front line
And the Lord asks me what I did with my life
I will say I spent it with you.
*My Love Is Your Love*
*Whitney Houston*

A touch of love, everyone becomes a poet.
*Plato*

The most desired gift of love is not diamonds or roses or chocolate. It is focused attention.
*Richard Warren*

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God is love.
*1 John 4: 8*
EVENT | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT
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OSP Book Club | Saturday, Feb. 9 | 9:30 - 11 am | 711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor | Eileen Sutter ehsutter@gmail.com
Divorce Recovery Group | Monday, Feb. 10 | 6 - 7:30 | 711 W. Monroe St. | Sarah Thompson saraht@oldstpats.org
New Session Begins | | | | 
Wedding Music Fair | Monday, Feb. 10 | 7 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church | Mark Scozzafave marks@oldstpats.org
At the Crossroads Lecture | Tuesday, Feb. 11 | 7 pm | Dominican University | Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
Adoption Celebration Mass | Sunday, Feb. 16 | 5 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church | Cynthia and Ed St. Peter estpeter@att.net
Offsite/Insight | Monday, Feb. 24 | 6:30 pm | Carmelite Spirituality Center | Joan Noe noe.joan6@gmail.com

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### Celtic Celebration: Siamsa na Naoi

**Wednesday, March 11 | 7:30 pm | Symphony Center**

Presenting...

**75 Years On: The African American Sailors of the USS Mason Meet the Irish of Derry**

This historic program will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. Through music, dance, and narration, we will hear the story of the only African American naval ship in the United States Navy, the USS Mason, stationed in Ireland during the war. This moving performance will bring to light the incredible relationship between the Irish and the sailors.

**Special Guest Narrator:**
Mark K. Shriver
Author and Social Justice Advocate

**Featuring:** Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, Old St. Patrick’s Concert Choir, Soloists Gavin Coyle, Catherine O'Connell and Rod Dixon, Irish Trad Band, After School Matters Choir, Trinity Irish Dancers and many more!

Created by Bill Fraher, Director of Concert Choirs, Old St. Patrick’s Church
Narration written by Mary Pat Kelly

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

All performance-only tickets are sold through the Symphony Center’s Box Office, 312.294.3000 or www.cso.org

For Siamsa Sponsorship and Reception Packages, please visit bit.ly/siamsa-sponsorship or call 312.798.2343.
POT O’ GOLD

As we fondly say a grateful “farewell” to the World’s Largest Block Party, we are excited to keep the popular Pot O’ Gold raffle that had been held in conjunction with the Block Party. We hope you will continue to support this important fundraiser for Old St. Pat’s.

The Pot O’Gold raffle will offer a $25,000 GRAND PRIZE! We’re selling 1,000 tickets over the course of two months, for $100 each. Be among the first to have the chance to be a POT O’GOLD EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNER! Purchase your tickets now for chances to win prizes every week:

Weekly Winner Drawings – one lucky person will win $250 each week! Weekly winner will be drawn every Thursday from February 27 through April 2, 2020 (except Thursday 3/5).

Luck of the Irish Drawings:

Sunday, March 8: 2 charter boat tickets to witness dyeing of the Chicago River and 2 grandstand seats to watch the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Both events will be held on Saturday, 3/14.

Saturday, March 14: 2 roundtrip airline tickets to Ireland on Aer Lingus Airlines. Drawing will be held at our new celebration, Shamrock’n The Block.

(Bonus: winning tickets from the Pot O’Gold EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS will be placed back in the general pool!)

The Pot O’Gold Grand Prize drawing will take place in April of 2020 at Old St. Pat’s. Stay tuned for more details! Winner need not be present for drawings.

For more information, feel free to contact Honor Lorenzini at honorl@oldstpats.org.

AT THE CROSSROADS LECTURE
Tuesday, February 11 | 7:00 pm | Admission: $10
Lund Auditorium, Dominican University
7900 W. Division St. River Forest, IL

Purchase your tickets online by visiting bit.ly/ate-michaelericdyson

When registering online, please click on the “How did you hear about the show?” question and select Old St. Pat’s.

Through our At the Crossroads Lecture Series initiative, Old St. Patrick’s is pleased to once more partner with the Siena Center at Dominican University to host a lecture program that brings people together for dialogue around the most important issues of the day as seen through the lens of faith.

What Truth Sounds Like with Michael Eric Dyson, PhD

New York Times bestselling author, Michael Eric Dyson, will speak on the topic of his recent book, What Truth Sounds Like: RFK, James Baldwin, and Our Unfinished Conversation About Race in America. Dr. Dyson prophetically addresses the dynamics that inform the narrative of race in our country. The book explores an important meeting and conversation about race between Robert F. Kennedy and James Baldwin in 1963 that continues to impact us all today. Dr. Dyson argues that we have “the power to fix what ails us,” and that we must seize this challenge and reminds us that we are in “dire need of more talk, more insight, more wisdom, and yes, more productive conflict, if we are to learn from our past in order to move forward into the present.” Dr. Michael Eric Dyson is a Georgetown University sociology professor, a New York Times contributing opinion writer, and a contributing editor of The New Republic, and of ESPN’s The Undefeated website.
This is Part 6 of a 10 part series of stories examining the complex socio-economic issue of poverty and unemployment in Chicago’s North Lawndale community. The aim of the series is to foster prayerful contemplation about this critical social justice issue and then rally the Old St. Patrick’s community to help eliminate barriers to employment for North Lawndale neighbors.

PART SIX: UPWARD MOBILITY OR NOT FOR NORTH LAWNDALE’S CHILDREN?
By: Patricia Sullivan

The Outlook for Disadvantaged Youth

Adults in North Lawndale want to improve their children’s chances of achieving social and economic upward mobility, but many in the community lack the opportunities and resources to make it happen. Timothy Smeeding wrote an interesting article examining barriers that keep parents in lower, vulnerable groups in our society, and he also offers ideas about the significance of supporting “upward mobility among truly disadvantaged parents with multiple obstacles facing them and their children” (99).

Smeeding points out that studies have shown that wealthy, educated parents have greater ability to invest in their children. Highly skilled parents value education and make sure that their children reach the highest level of educational attainment possible. Early childhood development is supported by hours spent reading and personal interaction with a young child. Even if their careers keep parents absent from home, educated hired caretakers provide emotional support and childhood development opportunities. “Parental investments, income, wealth, and social institutions affect each step of the life course” of children. (100)

According to Smeeding, “Reeves and Sawhill (2015) argues that overall social mobility is unacceptably low in the United States today: between 36 and 40 percent of those born into the bottom quintile remain there as adults” (101). Parents are faced with barriers that are not only “low economic resources, but also include a set of mechanisms and processes that discourage opportunity” (99).

Forces Influencing Social Mobility

Family instability and insecurity is often passed on from generation to generation. Labor market trends show that opportunities for the unskilled and undereducated have fallen. Manufacturing has decreased dramatically in our urban areas moving into the suburbs or outsourced to other countries. Public transportation to manufacturing jobs in distant suburbs are problematic because of the length of traveling times and an unavailability of transportation services, especially on the third shift where there are the most entry level job openings. These inconveniences dramatically limit the ability of
disadvantaged parents to spend time with their children and position them for other life enriching opportunities.

The Race Factor

Smeeding focused on “adult outcomes for black children, children coming from families with low levels of adult education, and children growing up in a single-parent and complex families” (102). He argues that the mobility in these circumstances “suggests even lower mobility for the current generation born into these same circumstances” (102). He says, “research on differences in mobility between blacks and whites reveals: (1) on average, blacks experience less upward mobility and whites less downward mobility; (2) whites are on average 20 to 30 percentage points more likely to experience upward mobility than blacks are; (3) studies of older cohorts find that almost 50 percent of black children born into the bottom 20 percent of the income distribution were in the same position as adults, but that only 23 percent of white children born in that quintile were” (107).

North Lawndale Wants to Improve Children’s Life Outcomes by:

- Strengthening family formation and parenting options through church, city, state and federal support.
- Removing child care and transportation barriers to employment through partnerships with the North Lawndale Employment Network, Cara Chicago and Old St. Patrick’s.
- Positioning children for future economic upward mobility through quality education and other life enriching opportunities.


North Lawndale Works is a call for the people of Old St. Patrick’s to help remove barriers to employment for adults in North Lawndale so they can secure better futures for their children. Here’s how you can help:

1. DONATE toward the burdensome daily expenses of job seekers. Cash and gift cards are greatly needed for public transportation, childcare, Internet service and work attire.

2. NETWORK with background-friendly employers that will hire job seekers with criminal backgrounds into entry level positions.

3. ENGAGE with initiatives at Old St. Patrick’s, removing barriers to employment and advocating for dignity and justice for God’s people in many walks of life. Learn how you can engage at oldstpats.org/nlw

Pat Sullivan is completing her Master’s in Pastoral Studies from the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago by serving as an Intern for North Lawndale Works through the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative at Old St. Patrick’s.

NEXT WEEK – PART 7 IN THE SERIES:
“Effects of Incarceration in the North Lawndale Community”
“WRAPPING UP” OUR OUTREACH HOLIDAY SEASON 2019 AT OLD ST. PAT’S
The Season That Keeps on Giving Back

Sharing the fabulous news:

We, as a Community, really rocked this holiday season from Thanksgiving through Christmas!

Starting in November, Outreach on the Old St. Pat’s campus donated Thanksgiving food baskets for a LOT of families in need. Francis Xavier Warde School covered St. Eulalia’s (a Roger Hughes connection), and S.P.O.K.E.S. at Old St. Pat’s covered St. Agatha’s families. Food baskets included items to make a real thanksgiving meal - even including turkeys! Also thanks to Hydro, Inc. for their very generous donation of frozen turkeys every year! And our annual food drive for St. Agatha’s filled the OSP pick up truck until it was overflowing on the morning of Thanksgiving. Our Giving Trees are displayed out in front of the Church, kicking off the Giving Tree season here.

The Beth Katsaros Winter Clothing Drive is hosted by OSP, Beth’s daughter, Sarah Dennis, and family in her mom’s memory. This, too, was an amazing success. We gathered and sorted winter clothing to supply all of our shelters and winter programs with high quality gently used items. A huge thank you to everyone who schlepped, sorted, bagged and delivered the incredible outpouring of goods that we received. A huge shout out to Aaron Grgurovic who, in addition, held a clothing drive at his school and Lisa who coordinated a drive at their Plumbers 130 Union meeting.

For over a decade, the 4th graders at FXWS have joined me on a road trip to the House of Mary and Joseph Shelter on the near West Side. The kids host a huge rally to get folks to donate twin sheets, toiletries, and blankets for the shelter. Then, on December 3, we visited the shelter to learn more about homelessness. This year we were joined by Brigid Cashman and Fr. Hurley who blessed the shelter, the handmade prayer cards, and bookmarks that were lovingly and carefully placed on every individual cot. The Shelter serves 350 guests every day of the year.

Now it’s Giving Tree’s time to shine...

Trinity Volunteer Corps makes by hand 4,218 ornaments that are covered in 8,436 labels to solicit Christmas gifts for our programs. The group starts in August to complete this monumental task...

On December 15, we gathered to bless, collect, sort, assemble, resort and wrap all of our donated presents at the Giving Tree Gift Wrapping Party. The event takes an entire day of dedicated volunteers to accomplish this amazing event. OSP families collect the gifts from all over the campus, empty the OSP truck and move everything to Hughes Hall where it is sorted and blessed.
Then the group gathers over pizza to learn about the programs for which we provided Christmas gifts. The gifts are sorted by program and resorted by item until 5 pm where the volunteers attend Mass together. After Mass, we share pizza and our stories while wrapping every donated item. We wrapped in in record time this year! The day began at at 8:30 AM and we wrapped and bagged over 4,200 gifts by 7:50 pm.

*Pictured above are some of our amazing Giving Tree volunteers!*  

But that’s just the beginning of what OSP does to make Christmas brighter for our Chicago Community and Family. From the very generous cash donations of the Mulliganeers, the estate of Paula Partapillo, and throw in a few Secret Santas, we have quite a shopping reserve for additional individual families in need – from North Lawndale to our own Community.

Oh, did I mention our **Shopping Elves**??? I have to personally thank the shopping teams of Trish Heintze and kids who learned the lesson of sharing while shopping for families in need. In addition, my long term favorite, Nicole, and her Shopping Elvettes have helped a family in need for the last 18 years.

OSP has "adopted" additional families in need along the way...

And last but not least, our Corporate Elves who stepped up to donate BIG Time to make a lot of kids happy on Christmas morning. TechNexus under Taylor’s guidance adopted the **NICU unit at the University of Illinois Hospital**. The infants and siblings of these families with babies in the neonatal unit in addition were covered in love and prayer.

DUAL Commercial with Tom and Megan’s input helped a family in need with everything from meals to presents.

Delivering these gifts is the best blessing I get from this whole involved, extravaganza of a process. **Santa’s Sleigh (a.k.a. the OSP truck) brings tons of gifts and joy to the children in the pediatrics unit at the University of Illinois Hospital.** A huge shout out to Santa Will and his team of helpers who deliver the gifts to the children. And a special thanks to Dan Pels who shares this wonderful event with us through his incredible photography shown on the following page.
And then a huge shout out to Jim and his volunteers who feed the neighborhood of **Su Casa** under the guidance of Frida of Frida's Kitchen who just celebrated her 25th year of service and giving back to the Community.

Finally, we lost our Beloved Molly in 2019 and her loving family wanted to honor her memory by performing acts of kindness in a world that is in desperate need.

Molly Fetzer, was diagnosed with stage 4 Breast Cancer in December 2018 and passed away in June 2019 at the young age of 38. During her battle Molly never once said, "Why me? This isn't fair" or complained. Instead Molly focused on all of the kindness that was shown to her, her twin boys, and our family. In the many conversations we had about what we learned from her illness and how we will make her proud in the world we promised Molly we would live out her kindness in the world without her. When it came time to plan her boys 10th birthday we decided it was only fitting to celebrate with an act of kindness. The boys decided to ask family members to bring hats, gloves, and scarves as an act of kindness and to share some warmth this winter. Molly may not be here with us but her love and kindness lives on and we use her spirit to make the world a better place. - Kacky Fetzer

What an incredibly blessed, gracious, and gratifying way to end our year! I could not do it without all of the support and love of the Old St. Pat’s Community. On behalf of those we serve, I thank you.

Beth Marek, Director of Outreach

OLD ST. PATRICK’S ADOPTION CELEBRATION MASS
February 16, 2020 | 5 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

The Adoption Creed
Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow under my heart, but in it.
~ Author unknown

A celebration of life and love for adoptive families, adoptees, birthparents, friends, and all whose lives have been impacted by the miracle of adoption. Casual dinner reception follows the mass in the church hall.

Please RSVP: bit.ly/ospadoptionmass2020

OSP Adoption Group
Cynthia and Ed St. Peter, Co-chairs

Please contact us with any questions/comments or to be placed into our Adoption Group database for future communication and activities. We're looking forward to meeting you all!!!

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ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

THE ENCORE CAFE
Sunday, February 23

More an experience than a place, the Encore Café seeks to bring together good people for a great meal, stimulating conversation, and the best fellowship! Your morning at the Encore Café begins with a catered breakfast buffet followed by a thought provoking presentation by inspiring guest speakers. And there’s always time for great conversation at tables!

We are thrilled to host television and classical crossover stars, Alfreda Burke and Rodrick Dixon. The couple and their remarkable gift of song have been a part of the Old St. Patrick’s Church family, featured in ‘Siamsa na nGael’ and ‘Deck the Hall’, for over 20 years. They’re celebrating 15 years of ‘Too Hot to Handel’ at the Auditorium Theatre and are currently livestreaming to prisons and correctional facilities including Louisiana Penitentiary at Angola. Their Prague PBS Special is ‘Hallelujah, Broadway!’ and they’ve sung in major venues throughout Chicago and internationally. Please join us for what is sure to be an unforgettable morning. All are welcome!

Schedule: 10:40 am Breakfast Buffet | 11:15 am Presentation | 12:15 pm Program Ends

Location: 625 W. Adams Street.

The program fee is $15 per person and includes the breakfast buffet.

Reservations are required and can be made online at: bit.ly/Encorecafefeb23

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL TICKETS

Encore is delighted to once again offer free tickets to the Thursday, February 20 rehearsal of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The program, which runs from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, will feature Maestro Ricardo Muti conducting Beethoven’s 2nd and 5th Symphonies. In addition, Muti will conduct a new work by Bacri – Ophelia’s Tears.

For tickets, please contact Judy McLaughlin at 630-852-7269 or judy.mclaughlin3@gmail.com. Please include your name, home address, email and phone number so that Judy can get the tickets to you before February 20.
Off-Site | Insight is an Old St. Patrick’s Church member-led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s programming to the western suburbs. These monthly “off-site” gatherings welcome you and your friends to come together to encounter an interesting speaker and engage in enriching conversations. It’s also a fun way to connect with other Old St. Pat’s members and friends who live out your way!

**Practicing Lent In and With and Through the Universal Christ**

*with Bridget Sperduto*

Who is the Universal Christ? Once we recognize this One, how are we invited into the season of Lent and into the Paschal Mystery? In our evening together we will begin to break open the immense mystery of the Christ that includes, yet surpasses, the person of Jesus and reflect on the implications of inviting the Universal Christ into our lives.

Bridget Sperduto, M.Ed., is Director of The Well Spirituality Center in La Grange Park, IL. The Well is a center for our sacred unity with God, Earth and one another. She is committed to cultivating and participating in the Christic field of inclusive, outpoured and communing love. Weaving storytelling, scripture, theological, and scientific concepts, Bridget invites adults and children into the profound presence and mystery of God around and within. Bridget is an associate of the Congregation of St. Joseph, a spiritual director, educator and retreat facilitator.

**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 concludes

A free will donation to cover our meeting room costs is much appreciated.

**Location:** Carmelite Spirituality Center, 8419 Bailey Road Darien, IL 60561 | 630-969-4141

Free parking is available.

**Offsite | Insight Coordinators:**
- Joan Noe, noe.joan6@gmail.com
- Mary Kay Slowikowski, 630-985-7570
  marykayslowikowski@gmail.com

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**OLD ST PAT’S FAMILY DANCE**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING IN HOLLYWOOD!

WE’RE TAKING THE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE UP A NOTCH AND MAKING IT OPEN TO ALL (DADS/DAUGHTERS, MOMS/SONS, GRANDPARENTS...OR BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY...YOU DECIDE!)

COME WALK THE RED CARPET AND FEEL FREE TO DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE STAR!

**FRI. FEB 28, 2020**
6:30-8:30 PM
625 W. ADAMS

Register at bit.ly/ospfamilydance2020

ENJOY DANCING, PIZZA, CRAFTS, MOVIE TREATS AND MORE!
$20/PERSON
WEDDING MUSIC FAIR
Monday, February 10 | 7 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church

We offer Wedding Music Fairs THREE times a year on the first Monday of February, June, and October from 7-8:45 pm in the church. Arrive by 6:45 pm for prelude music! (This February there was a one-time date change to the second Monday.) Brides, grooms, wedding party members, and extended family members are all encouraged to attend. Attendees will hear a wide selection of music in a broad range of styles. All selections are appropriate for a wedding celebration and will be performed by a number of different instrumentalists and singers. The program features strings, piano, trumpet, oboe, traditional Irish instrumentalists, and six to eight singers. Instrumentalists such as bagpipers and flutists also perform on occasion.

There is a $5 donation per person at the door. For more information on planning music for your Old St Patrick’s wedding, please visit our “Wedding Music at OSP” site, weddingmusic.oldstpats.org, for full information on our wedding guidelines, music choices, and planning process.

CAREER COACHES NEEDED AT PHOENIX HALL

Phoenix Hall, located in Chicago’s North Lawndale neighborhood, is a transitional housing program serving high school students experiencing housing instability. The program provides safe and stable housing and wrap around services while the students complete their education and discern life after 12th grade.

Eight adult volunteer coaches are needed to help students explore personal life management, college, military, trades and employment. Volunteers must be:

• 24 years or older
• Old St. Patrick’s members
• Comfortable coaching African American students 14-18 years old, one-on-one at Phoenix Hall
• Available for five, 1-hour sessions, over six months with on site staff supervision, weekday evenings or on weekends by appointment at Phoenix Hall.
• Certified through the FREE Archdiocese of Chicago’s “Protecting God’s Children for Adults™/Virtus Training.” Learn more at: bit.ly/2RZagtp

Experience writing/editing resumes and cover letters, conducting mock interviews, mentoring youth, in the military or with college searching, applications and financial aid are a plus.

Watch the Phoenix Hall Video (4:40) at: vimeo.com/232883593

If interested, please contact Mrs. Jean Sweet Ehlinger, OSP Member and Phoenix Hall Liaison, at jeanstoler@oldstpats.org or 312-925-2598 (Mobile).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CIVIC CELEBRATION BRUNCH
Saturday, March 14 | 8 am - 12 pm | 625 W. Adams

SET UP, SERVE, AND BREAK DOWN!

If you’d like to join in the celebration of St. Patrick’s Day at Old St. Pat’s on Saturday, March 14, please reach out today. We’re a fun group of folks who will set up the brunch, serve the meal, and help break down the venue. We’re looking for 15-20 volunteers and of course, we will feed you a lovely Irish breakfast!

Contact: Linda Vasquez, (Phone: 312-798-2370; Email: lindav@oldstpats.org)
OSP Next is the community for Young Adults at Old St. Pat’s! There’s no “signing up” - if you’re here, you’re part of the community!

Simply join us anytime for one of the events or opportunities listed. Email OSPnext@oldstpats.org with any questions.

Want to stay up to date with OSPNext events? We’ve made it even easier for you!

Go to goo.gl/elWLGA to access the OSPNext calendar and/or add it to your own personal calendar.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

If you have ever wanted to dive a little deeper into what’s going on in the scriptures and the context behind the words in our sacred texts, join this group of young adults for weekly sessions before the 5 p.m. Mass at Old St. Pat’s.

To sign up, follow this link: bit.ly/YAbiblestudyOSP

JOIN OUR THURSDAY NIGHT FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

Whether you have been part of a faith sharing/small group before or not, this group would welcome you to join them and check out what faith-sharing communities are all about. This Thursday group meets from 7-8:30 pm each Thursday night on the third floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe. For more information, contact kearac@oldstpats.org.

Free parking for this faith sharing group can be found in the garage at 625 W. Adams (entrance on DesPlaines street, press button on Old St. Pat’s machine at the top of the ramp after 6 p.m. for pre-paid ticket).

FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 24 | 7 - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

Our February book is Miracle Creek by Angie Kim. Miracle Creek is a courtroom drama that studies the sacrifices parents are prepared to make for their children. This book describes the events surrounding a fateful explosion and fire at a hyperbaric oxygenation chamber intended to treat people with medical issues.

Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY AND OUTREACH

Help Stamp Out Hunger in Chicago

We have been partnering with the Greater Chicago Food Depository here at OSP for over 25 years. By volunteering at GCFD, our Outreach Partners (Su Casa, The Boulevard, and House of Mary and Joseph Shelter) receive food credits for their programs.

These food credits help feed the residents while providing nutritional food items too.

Upcoming Outreach Dates:

**Saturday, March 14**
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every second Saturday)

Contact:
Mary Beth Riley
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**Tuesday, February 11**
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

Contact:
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We are all called by Jesus to heal our world – not only in our speech but in our actions. We heal the world when we love our enemies, extend our generosity to those in need, and become sources of mercy and compassion for everyone.

When you participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), you support the life and mission of the Church and its outreach programs. You hold up our parishes, schools, and religious education programs. You promote efforts to eradicate violence, promote respect for life, and alleviate suffering around the world. When you give, you are following Jesus and sharing His word. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can share His word in our parish communities, our archdiocese, and across the globe. Donations can be made using the envelopes provided in the pews today, or online at annualcatholicappeal.com

The First Friday Club of Chicago

Integrity - Accept No Substitution

In every aspect of our lives, whether it’s personal, work, social, spiritual or ethical, there is the proverbial “line in the sand”. Sometimes we draw it, other times it is drawn for us. It can be straight and other times undefined. Either way, the goal is not to cross this line which we call Integrity.

Please join us as we welcome the 56th Mayor of Chicago to the podium on March 6th. Ms. Lightfoot will address the issue of Integrity followed by a short Q & A.

Welcomes

Lori Lightfoot
Mayor of Chicago
Friday, March 6, 2020
Noon - 1:15pm
The Union League Club of Chicago*
65 West Jackson Blvd
Reserve Today; Limited Seating
Lunch Included
Members $48 / Non-Members $55
Register & Pay by Credit Card at www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events
Reservations Close
Monday, March 2 @ 8pm

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Sun., March 8 | 11 am | Manny’s Deli - 1141 S. Jefferson

Well wishes to all of our Next Chapter members! We will next meet on Sunday, March 8, at 11 am for a St. Patrick’s Day celebration. We will be going to Manny’s Deli for their delicious corned beef sandwiches (or other yummy choices)! Linda and Judy will carpool from OSP after 9:30 mass or meet us there at 11:00. Rsvp to Judy at Marshman@att.net so we can watch for you!

We are a group of Widows and Widowers creating new friendships to live, laugh and experience life through social interaction with friends from OSP living in and around the city and suburbs.

Accept No Substitution

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Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:13a, 14

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Readings: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Mass Remembrances:
7:00 am Lorraine Miller (†)
9:30 am Jose Pascual (†)
11:15 am Joseph Francis Fasano, Jr. (†) Mary Rotolo (†)
5:00 pm Jeffrey Paul Cazzanagi (†) Odilia Fernandez (†) Suzy Plaskey (†)

Book of Patrick: Sandra Ilagan, Brendan Sean Hillery, Rev. Raymond Karier, Nicolantonio & Terese Latorre, Ruth Madderom, John Michael McBride, Matt and Rita Moran, Marjorie P. Murphy, Bob & Carol Passanseau, Alice Skilling

Monday, February 10, 2020

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Mass Remembrances: John J. Wall Sr. (†), Robery Skahill, Sr. (†)

Book of Patrick: Jacqueline Allen, Raymond Carroll, Dorothy Francine Cooney, Brian & Dorothy Costello, Rita Finnegan, Mildred Fitzgerald, Joanna Theresa Francik, Joanne Grant, Andrew James, Sears Lavender, Mildred & James Lebeda, Kevin Michael McGuire, Bernice Miller, John J. Wall, Sr., Mary Rotolo

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Mass Remembrances: Robert F. Bonkowski (†)

Book of Patrick: Frances and her sisters, Maureen Buetner, Mary Jeanne & Dick Burke, Robert R. Gifford, Francis J. Harmon, Bea Healy, Lenore Madden, Sheila Mehigan, Eve T. Kraszewski-McHugh, Mary Kay and Norb Slowikowski, Keith Wilson, Jansie Buys

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23


Thursday, February 13, 2020

(†) = Deceased

Women and Men of Faith

Saint Scholastica

(d. February 10, 542)

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles of each other.

Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Parish Counselor: If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick’s Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at sarah@oldstps.org or 773-234-9630.
Mass Schedule

Sunday
7 am, 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm, and 8 pm

Monday – Friday (Daily Mass)
7 am and 12:10 pm

Church is open for Personal Prayer:
Monday – Friday: 7 am – 1 pm

Reconciliation
Fridays at 11:45 am, 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 Tom Micinski at tmicinski@oldstpats.org.

The Baptismal Program & Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact baptisms@oldstpats.org.

Nursery Service

Nursery service is available during the 9:30 am and 11:15 am 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-gluten host, please contact Tom Micinski at tmicinski@oldstpats.org.

Sign-Language Interpreter

Upon request, a sign language interpreter can be available at the 11:15 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 to a sign language interpreter at Mass, please contact liturgy@oldstpats.org.

Old St. Patrick’s Website

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

Livestream Services

Our 5 pm Mass is available LIVE online every Sunday. To join us, visit livestream.com/oldstpats. Questions? Contact Leanne Kelly at leannek@oldstpats.org.

Go to bit.ly/worshipaid to follow along with a worship aid PDF.

Feedback

A new opportunity for feedback is now online so you can quickly share thoughts about your experience of liturgy here at Old St. Pat’s. Go to oldstpats.org/feedback to contribute!

Wedding Schedule

If you are engaged and would like to inquire about a possible wedding date at Old St. Patrick’s, please complete the wedding inquiry form and send to weddings@oldstpats.org

For general wedding information, please refer to Sacraments/Marriage at www.oldstpats.org.

Wedding Banns

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May the winds of heaven dance between you.

I. FEBRUARY 8, 2020
Helena Birdsell & Robert Orzechowski

II. FEBRUARY 15, 2020
NO WEDDINGS

III. FEBRUARY 22, 2020
Emily Hinchman & Joseph Sweeney
Megan Marshall & Michael Scavuzzo

Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions

For Book of Patrick or Mass Intentions requests, please visit www.oldstpats.org/book-of-patrick or www.oldstpats.org/mass-intentions

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PARKING AT OLD ST. PAT’S  

For your convenience, we are providing information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat’s. Please continue to check back on the parking availability in these lots. We will continue to have updated information for you. We appreciate your patience and understanding.  

SUNDAYS  

Parking structure at 625 W Adams: Free parking available from 12 am – 12 am on Sundays. Please be sure to pull a complimentary ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot. There are 400 spots available.  

Parking Lots 2 & 3: Free parking is available in these lots from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.  

Parking Lot 1: Free parking is available in these lots from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sundays.  

WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 6 PM)  

Our parking structure at 625 W. Adams is available from 6 pm - 11:59 pm, early arrival or extended time charged at posted rates. There are 100 free spots available.  

Please be sure to pull a ticket from the OSP branded parking box as you pull in to the lot.  

All outdoor surface lots are paid parking only during the week.  

SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)  

Parking structure at 625 W. Adams: 200 free spaces are open for Wedding guests. Please pull a ticket from the OSP branded box. Lot gates open for OSP guests during ceremonies; please be considerate of guests arriving for later ceremonies. The entrance for the garage is on Desplaines street.  

Please refer to oldstpats.org/parking for more detailed parking information.