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In playful conversation one time, perhaps standing around having a beer at the World’s Largest Block Party, I remember my predecessor and buddy Fr. Jack Wall challenging those in the circle if they could name all the barbers they’ve had in their lifetime. Amazingly, for this particular group of guys, myself included, it was no problem. Everyone could name their barbers because, let’s face it, we stick with them for a very long time. For me, it was Russ & Oscar (same shop), Dennis, and Wayne. (I am currently on the search for a new one since Wayne retired in December! There’s not much to work with on my head!!).

With Fr. Wall’s amusing challenge, I am wondering how many of you can say (if it’s applicable) that you’ve had only one eye doctor for your entire life, thus far? Well I can!! I have been going to the same eye doctor since I was in the 7th grade, which is 38 years ago. I’m sure others can probably top me with respect to various doctors or dentists, but just last week when I was sitting in his office I had this revelation that Dr. John is the only eye doctor I’ve worked with since grammar school. And I asked him when he plans on retiring to which he said: never! He works part time and he said: I love what I do so why quit! Fair enough…

Though I have seen him many, many times throughout my life and the exam is pretty much the same as it always has been (although now he’s testing me to see if I need reading glasses! We’ve obviously turned a corner! Yikes!), this time around I became more aware of the question he was asking. For those who have gone to eye doctors and had your eyes evaluated for potential glasses, as you may imagine the procedure for the patient is to look through a contraption held up to your face with a wide array of lenses. As the doctor continues to adjust the various lenses by their intensity and you’re asked to read the letters on the wall, Dr. John kept asking the question I’ve heard him ask hundreds of times: “Is it Better? Worse? Or about the Same?”

For some reason (I attribute it to the work of Grace and the Spirit), as I sat in that exam chair on Mardi Gras/ Carnival Day in anticipation of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, I couldn’t help but think: what a great question to be asking ourselves throughout these 40 days: Is it Better, Worse, or about the Same? To put it another way with respect to our lives of Faith: Are things clearer? Fuzzier? Or about the same? Will we follow the “doctor’s orders,” if you will, and look to live differently, healthier, engaged, committed and more intentional? Can we be honest with where we find ourselves on this journey of faith? Were the ashes an authentic mark of being serious this year about Lent or just a smudge on the forehead and nothing more? When we get to Easter this year, will things in our spiritual lives be Better, Worse, or about the Same?

I look forward to sharing these next 40 days with you here at Old St. Patrick’s.

For a Better, more enriching Lent.

Father Tom Hurley
During Lent we have asked some of our church members, friends, and staff to respond to a one-word prompt. The word prompts reflect some of the themes we will be hearing in the Sunday Gospels.

Temptation... Awe... Change... Forgiveness... Judgment... Passion

First Sunday of Lent | March 10, 2019 | "Temptation"

At an era of my life long past, “temptations” were mainly those things that I longed for, but was not supposed to have: things like unhealthy foods or activities. Today, it seems that my greatest temptation is the nagging inclination toward inaction: to choose the easier path when I’m already feeling weary and depleted in everything from parenting to civic engagement.

But a modern-day prophet’s words have been ringing in my ears, as of late, making me face the truth of the matter.

“I must confess that over the past few years I have been gravely disappointed with the white moderate. I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro’s great stumbling block in his stride toward freedom is not the White Citizen’s Counciler or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to ‘order’ than to justice; who prefers a negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of justice ….”
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from the Birmingham Jail.

Keara Ette is the Director of Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s Church, and she hopes for a soul-stretching Lent.

I guess I most often consider “temptation” to be a religious or church word and a serious one at that. Curiously, “temptation” has found a new and different kind of life in the marketplace. It’s a brand name. Temptation Chocolates, Temptation Perfume, Temptation Resort (all inclusive - let your imagination wander), and even a reality TV show called (I cringe) Temptation Island are just some examples of temptation made cute.

If I’m willing to look beyond “temptation lite,” I’m sure there is more to consider. Leaning on a religious understanding, I suppose temptation speaks of those circumstances that lure and entice me into actions and behaviors that I know to be sinful. The power of temptation rests with my willingness to accept the illusion that these actions and behaviors, which are ultimately destructive of self, relationship, and community, are actually good or in some way will make me happy. The illusions are always compelling. Perhaps that is why Jesus taught us to pray “lead us not into temptation,” and why through the centuries the Church continues to cling to The Lord’s Prayer in liturgical and private prayer.

The gospels show Jesus besieged by temptation in numerous settings, not only in today’s passage but throughout his life. We are sent forth in song from Sunday’s liturgy, led by the spirit, to “confront temptation”. In Luke’s writing, I am moved less by the artful acuity of Jesus’ response, but rather by his resilience and focus, for I believe the call to confront temptation lies in the need to avoid distraction: distraction from mission, distraction from love, and distraction from, as the opening song cleverly states, “action”. We have a model for the distraction-free, mission-focused life in Jesus Christ—and the key may partly lie in Luke’s opening sentence: “Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit…” Let this be the time that the Holy Spirit, the holy presence of God in our own lives, prepares us for action through focused attention to the original mission of Jesus.

Mark Scozzafave is the Director of Music Ministries at Old St. Pats.

Bob Kolatorowicz directs programs in Adult Spirituality/Educational Ministries at Old St. Pat’s.
### March at a glance

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kaylaj@oldstpats.org |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word       | Sun. | March 10 | 9:30 am Mass | Old St. Patrick's Church | familyministry@oldstpats.org |
| The Next Chapter March Gathering     | Sun. | March 10 | 11 am - Doors open at 10:45 | 703 W. Monroe | thenextchapterosp@gmail.com |
| Special Friends Mass                 | Sun. | March 10 | 12 pm | FXW Cafeteria | Erin Downs  
76edowns@gmail.com |
| The Carnivore’s Dilemma: A Free One Earth Film Festival Event | Sun. | March 10 | 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | 625 W. Adams | tinyurl.com/y3cybo4q |
| Siamsa Na Ngael                      | Tues. | March 12 | 7:30pm | Chicago Symphony Center | cso.org or 312-294-3000 |
| First Lenten Evening of Reflection Speaker: Al Gustafson | Weds. | March 13 | 7 - 8:15 pm | Hughes Hall | Bob Kolatorowicz  
bobk@oldstpats.org |
| Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  | Thurs. | March 14 | 6 - 6:45 pm | Old St. Patrick’s Church | oldstpats.org |
| St. Patrick’s Day Civic Celebration  | Sat. | March 16 | 9 am Mass | Old St. Patrick’s Church | info@oldstpats.org |

### OSP WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

If you recieve our Friday morning "This Week At OSP" email, stay tuned to the email for the next few weeks as we are asking many of you to re-register for the newsletter so that it is synced with our new myOSP platform. **If you do not yet recieve these emails and would like to start, go to bit.ly/2GLT87d to register.**

### ST. PATRICK’S DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**Sunday, March 17 | 1 pm Mass | Old St. Patrick’s Church**

This Mass will include Celtic music, Old St. Pat’s Choir and cantors, traditional Irish musicians, The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band! Please come and join us for this celebration.
SPIRITUAL MAKEOVER: BECOMING A NEW CREATION
Back by popular demand, a women’s retreat | April 5 - 7, 2019

What is it about the quiet that invites us deeper – the darkness that wraps herself around us or the stillness that urges us to ponder? No doubt about it, something about the quiet calls us home.

“Come inside,” she whispers. “Come rekindle the fire.”

Join us for a women’s weekend of renewal in the midst of the city. We will pause together at the Cenacle Retreat House just minutes from Lake Michigan to assess our spiritual homes, consider opportunities for our own interior makeovers and strengthen our foundations. Together, we’ll pray ourselves into a new creation in anticipation of the coming Easter season. Sign up by March 15 for Early Bird pricing! Act quickly, as space is limited to 35. Please go to bit.ly/2DegvSJ for pricing and to register.

The retreat will be facilitated by Laura Field, Kathleen Quinn, and Al Gustafson. Registration fee includes meals, retreat direction, materials, and housing for the weekend. You may choose to request a ‘single’ room (no roommate) or ‘double’ room (you will be assigned or can request a specific roommate).

OSP BOOK CLUB
Sunday, March 10 | 9:30 am to 11 am | 711 W. Monroe Library

We will be discussing: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah.

April’s book is Educated by Tara Westover. All are welcome to our April meeting on Sunday, April 14.

Questions? Please contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com.

#WEAREOSP
OSP Music at The Chieftains concert on March 2!
This March we lift up environmental justice, providing resources and opportunities to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities and enter in on the many ways we are called to care for our common home.

Upcoming Programs:

INDOOR WINTER FARMERS MARKET - TODAY!
Sunday, March 10 | 9 - 2 pm | Hughes Hall

Come purchase soups, jams, baked goods, salsas, meats, honey, winter-available produce, and more to support your local vendors! Old St. Pat's is hosting an Indoor Winter Farmers Market with interfaith environmental non-profit organization, Faith in Place. Join us in Hughes Hall and shop with farmers and vendors selling seasonal foods grown or produced within just 250 miles of Chicago.

THE CARNIVORE’S DILEMMA: A FREE ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL EVENT - TODAY!
Sunday, March 10 | 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | 625 W. Adams

Join us for a film screening and discussion of The Carnivore’s Dilemma! It’s making its US premiere at the Fest! Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist Benoît Bringer questions what we give our children to eat. To feed a growing population, the world has embarked on a race to frenetic productivity that generates cruelty against animals, but also major health and environmental issues. Bringer reveals the terrible excesses of industrial breeding and meets women and men who invent another way of farming, respectful of nature and animals. The Carnivore’s Dilemma puts together positive and concrete initiatives that are already working and that could be our way of consumption tomorrow.

Teens and young adults encouraged to attend. May contain heavy themes, graphic images or language. Tickets are free, with $8 suggested donation. Reserve tickets and see the trailer along with more screening locations and dates at: tinyurl.com/y3cybo4q. Doors open 30 minutes before start time. Arrive early to avoid lines and to get good seats. Refreshments available.

FOOD JUSTICE & CRITICAL RACE THEORY: A CHICAGO AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Thursday, March 28 | 6:30 pm - 8 pm | North Lawndale Skyline Conference Center
3750 West Ogden Avenue, 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60623

Have you ever heard of food insecurity? Food desserts? Grocery gaps? Join Michele Kelley, Associate Professor, UIC School of Public Health for a discussion highlighting the forces that produce the hunger and food injustice which harm the planet, its people, our health and our economies. Find out what actions we can take to reduce food injustice locally and beyond.

Sponsored by Old St. Pat’s, UIC School of Public Health, and The Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation (A partnership between Advocate Aurora Health and UIC Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships).

Register here: tinyurl.com/yyfcbu93

Questions? Contact: Kayla Jackson, kaylaj@oldtstpats.org
MEET OUR VENDORS

Faith in Place’s Farmers Markets include more than 20 vendors, each specializing in their own distinct trade. We work to make each event well-rounded with plenty of seasonal produce, eggs, meat, fish, honey, baked goods, prepared food, health and beauty products, salsas, preserves, and more.

Arnold’s Farm
Elizabeth, IL
Tom and Jessica of Arnold’s Farm raise beef, sheep, pork, pastured chicken and turkey. They are the fourth and fifth generation of Arnolds to farm this land and take great pride in caring for it. They strive to farm in harmony with the natural environment and to use systems that require few commercial inputs, such as rotational grazing for the livestock and crop rotations for the fields.

Back Home Farm
Blue Mounds, WI
Located in the Driftless region of Wisconsin, Back Home Farm is a place where Karin and Doug teach their two sons the values of growing and knowing where their food comes from. Doug is a passionate seed-saver; who has gathered a collection of rare heirloom seed varieties; in addition, he grows unique assortment of garlic. The garlic is sought after for culinary and seed use.

Bhoomi Chai Co
Glen Ellyn, IL
Bhoomi Chai was born out of our deep love for fresh brewed authentic chai. Our mission is to bring fresh brewed authentic chai to the home of chai lovers, and a few coffee converts too. Through simple awareness and instructional videos, you will learn how easy it really is to make fresh brewed chai at home.

The Urban Canopy
Chicago, IL
Five years ago, founder Alex Poltorak began The Urban Canopy, a small urban farm on the South Side of Chicago. They bring their wheatgrass, microgreens, produce, and granola to farmers markets, in addition to produce from River Valley Ranch, a family farm in Burlington, WI, which grows a variety of mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, and other veggies, all without pesticides.

Bee Love
Chicago, IL
Bee Love provides high-quality, locally-sourced urban honey and honey-based natural skin care products. Their natural skin and body care products are easily absorbed into the skin and encourage healing and nourishment by working in harmony with the body’s own natural chemistry.

The Eating Well
Hillside, IL
The Eating Well produces and sells a variety of products made from organic ingredients. Make a meal starting with organic soup, feast on veggie burgers and an organic side dish, and finish with an organic dessert.

Dennanne Farms & Three Bees Honey
Elgin, IL
Anne and Denny Bukala of Dennanne Farms sell pure natural raw honey, soaps, candles, and other bee products. Beekeeper Konni Yukelic of Three Bees owns a few hives at Dennanne Farms. They provide quality products made from natural ingredients. They strive for a symbiotic marriage of health benefits and functionality.

European Homemade Goodies
Palatine, IL
Vesna Djurdjevic learned to bake as a little girl hanging out in her grandmother’s kitchen. Her baked goods, sweets, and savory pastries are drawn from a pan-European variety of cuisines and cultures, a mix of East and West. She offers a sweet treat for every taste, including gluten-free options.

Illinois Link Cards/SNAP Benefits are accepted at all of our markets. Link/SNAP customers can double their Link purchases up to $25 to buy fresh produce.
Joe’s Blues
Bangor, MI
Joe’s Blues — old-fashioned Jersey high bush blueberries — grow happily on Moss Funnel Farm, by Joe and Frank Corrado, located in Michigan’s celebrated fruit belt. Owner Joe Corrado — with help from his father, Frank — also sells them frozen, along with blue potatoes, jams, jellies, and pickles. During the summer, you can find Joe’s Blues at Green City Market.

Michelle’s Handmade Bath
Sweets & Treats
Arlington Heights, IL
Michelle is a young entrepreneur who started making sugar scrub hand moisturizer as a hobby while she was in high school. She researched different oils and herbs to learn about their effects on the skin. Eventually, she started experimenting with bath bombs and solid bubble bars. She uses her own original recipes to create great bath.

Quarter Mile Hot Sauce
Chicago, IL
Since 2008, James Bishop and his family have been making their tasty “Quarter Mile Runnin’...Hott!” Sauce from organic habanero peppers they grow themselves. Their unique flavorful hot sauce compliments a large variety of foods, from snacks to gourmet meals, and will definitely make your taste buds tingle.

SUPPORT OUR VENDORS
Each winter, from November through March, Faith in Place partners with faith communities to host a series of indoor farmers markets on Saturdays and Sundays. The farmers markets provide an additional source of income for local vendors during the off-season, promote sustainable farming methods and economic justice for regional farm families, encourage healthy, wholesome eating, and support the building of relationships between producers and consumers.

Faith in Place empowers Illinois people of all faiths to be leaders in caring for the Earth, providing resources to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.

Salad Bowl Creations Inc.
Country Club Hills, IL
Salad Bowl Creations provides gourmet condiments and snacks. They will offer Udala Bites and Ofela Bowls in addition to their popular ‘Tro’ Sauce. ‘Tro’ Sauce, is a unique French-inspired sweet-tart condiment, spread, topping or glaze for meats. It made from four fresh natural ingredients — cranberries, lemons, oranges, and cane sugar.

Sitka Salmon Shares
Sitka, AK / Galesburg, IL
This fisherman-owned Community Supported Fishery, provides fish-loving Midwesterners with the absolute best in ethical live-caught wild Alaskan Salmon. Their fish are caught individually, using low-impact methods, then custom processed with a focus on quality and traceability. The Sitka model enables fishermen to retain more retail value of their harvest, and they purchase carbon offsets toward energy research.

Nature’s Island
Oak Park, IL
Ashley Thomas is a Chicagoan who started her all natural skin and body care relaxation product business as a way to find permanent relief from allergies. Now she creates these products to enhance the bond between human beings and nature — promoting feelings of wholeness with self, oneness with nature and full participation in the circle of life.

SenTEAmental Moods
Chicago, IL
Lori founded SenTEAmental Moods Specialty Teas to provide a simple way for people to indulge in the pleasure of tea while enhancing their well-being. She offers an excellent variety of original blends made with teas, herbs, and dried fruits ready to brew. Her products come from suppliers with excellent track records for fair treatment of all workers.

Spark of the Heart
Chicago, IL
Spark of the Heart's motto is “Tastes Good, Good for You, and Helps the Greater Good.” Their bean soups, salads, and sides are nutritionally-dense, naturally vegan and gluten-free, have no artificial ingredients or preservatives, and are complete and easy to prepare. Their products are packaged with pride by the developmentally challenged. They also donate product to feed those in need.
HELP NEEDED FOR NORTH LAWNDALE NEIGHBORS

Assistance for a 50 year old student finalizing a Masters thesis on Counseling. Topic: Adult caretakers who often die at alarming rates while caring for elderly loved ones. Project due to DePaul University April 1. Interested parties please contact Louisa E. Peel, member of Greater Love Church of God In Christ, a cherished North Lawndale Kinship Initiative partner at mslouyza@yahoo.com.

RUN THE 2019 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON WITH THE CROSSROADS RUNNERS!

As part of the team Old St. Pat’s will provide:
- Marathon Entry
- Professional Coaching with Training Program
- Team Runs
- Pasta Party
- Post Race Party at the Hilton
- Great Community Support and Much More!

Go to crossroadsrunners.com to register TODAY! Proceeds support social outreach programs.

SIAMSA NA NGAEL - A CELTIC CELEBRATION - TUESDAY, MARCH 12 | 7:30 PM
Post Performance Packages are sold out. Very limited seating still available.
Please contact the CSO with ticket inquiries! cso.org

Kick off St. Patrick’s Day with Old St. Pat’s Young Adults
Siamsa na nGael pre-party & group outing

Through song, dance and story we’ll celebrate the life of America’s Most Dangerous Woman: Ireland’s Mother Jones, a devotee of labor organizing and advocate for children’s rights at the Chicago Symphony Center.

Tuesday, March 12 | 5:30-7:00 pm
Miller’s Pub, 134 S. Wabash Ave Chicago, IL
Immediately following the reception we will head over to the Symphony!

Cost: $30 | Ticket Includes: (1) Ticket to the Siamsa Concert (1) Beverage and Appetizers at Miller’s

Link to purchase tickets: bit.ly/2U5Z7GV
Event Contact: Kevin Kelley kevinpkelley@outlook.com
THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK CLUB... And They Say Catholics Don’t Read the Bible!

Sundays, March 10, 24, April 7
6:15 pm Gathering & Refreshments | 6:30 pm Session Begins | 7:30 pm Session Ends
Old St. Pat’s Ministry Center (Rectory) 718 W. Adams Street, Conference Room

Shatter the stereotype! Continuing with a series we offer intermittently throughout the year, we are excited to present a slightly different approach to Scripture Study ... think book club!

Participants will be asked to pre-read the selection for each session (none are longer than just a few pages) and be ready to engage in lively discussion around some of the most familiar, and perhaps not so familiar, stories from the Old Testament. Our focus for this series is the Books of Samuel, considered by many the best piece of writing in the Old Testament. Come join us!

You are welcome to join us for all or any of our discussions. We ask that you please bring a Bible. The New American Bible, Revised Edition is recommended, but other translations are fine.

It will also help us provide our best hospitality and to prepare the correct number of materials if you can let us know which sessions you plan to attend by contacting Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org or 312-831-9379 no later than the Thursday before each scheduled session. Thanks!

About our co-facilitators …

• Lorraine Kulpa is a member of Old St. Patrick’s Church, an art and travel enthusiast, a retired attorney, and recently completed her graduate studies in Biblical Spirituality at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

• Bob Kolatorowicz directs the Adult Spirituality/Education Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s and after twenty-eight years thinks he might be starting to get the hang of it.

FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING BREWING

ENTRY TICKETS (INCLUDES BEER AND WINE & DELICIOUS FOOD)
$30 Before April 17th
$35 At the Door

BREWING FOR A GOOD CAUSE
Join us at Caffè Baci after work for drinks, food and fun.

LOCATION
Caffè Baci
225 W. Wacker Dr
Chicago, IL

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http://bsyc.org/donate
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE GOES TO THE THEATRE
Saturday, March 30 | 8 pm | Steppenwolf Theatre - 1700 N Halsted St, Chicago, IL

OSP member Michael Patrick Thornton, co-founder and artistic director of The Gift Theatre, presents this powerful and timely drama at Steppenwolf. Running time is 90 minutes, no intermission. Optional mix and mingle with post show discussion with cast and crew.

Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn, played by Michael Patrick Thornton, of improper relations with one of the male students. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play.

Advanced registration required. Please go to bit.ly/2V8i5Nm to register. Questions? Contact Mary Kay Slowikowski - marykayslowikowski@gmail or (630) 661- 2070

EXPERIENCE ON TAP: OLD ST. PAT'S EDITION
Sunday, March 10 | 6:15 pm | Hughes Hall

Join Encore and OSP Next for cross-generational table discussions about our time at Old St. Pat's. We will share stories over dinner and drinks about OSP, our journey here, and how to get the most out of this community. Let’s come together to share our experiences and learn from each other!

Please register so that we can provide our best hospitality (though walk-ins will be welcome, too). A $10 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of dinner and drinks. Contact Rachelle at ospnext@oldstpats.org with any questions.

Register here: bit.ly/2E5I56q

MASS & DINNER
Sunday, March 31 | After 5 pm Mass
Santorini's - 800 W. Adams

Join us for dinner at Santorini's Restaurant in Greek Town. There is free valet parking and we will do separate checks.

Contact Marion O’ Connell if you would like to join us! moconnell33@gmail.com or (312) 819 -7453

Encore Board Meeting
Sunday, March 24 | 9 am
711 W. Monroe - Library

All are welcome to join the Encore Board at our March meeting when we’ll be planning upcoming Encore events for Spring and Summer.
FIRST FRIDAY CLUB
Friday, April 5th | Noon | Presidents Hall of the Union League Club

The First Friday Club of Chicago welcomes...

The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy, Former U.S. Congressman (D, R.I.) Commissioner - President’s Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

Who will address the topic: “Challenging One of the Last Social Taboos – Discrimination Against Mental Health, Addiction, and Other Brain Diseases”

Patrick Kennedy represented Rhode Island’s First Congressional District from 1995 through 2011, sponsoring dozens of bills to increase understanding and treatment of addiction and other brain disorders. Since leaving Congress in 2011, he founded the non-profit Kennedy Forum to lead a national dialogue on mental health and addiction involving advocates, business, and government. Locally, Kennedy Forum Illinois works to end discrimination against people with mental health and addiction challenges here in our state. Kennedy also cofounded One Mind, an organization that funds “open science” research on brain diseases, encouraging scientists to widely share their findings about Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, ALS, addiction, depression, and other diseases. His 2015 book, A Common Struggle: A Personal Journey Through the Past and Future of Mental Illness and Addiction, chronicles his own struggles along with his political advocacy supporting mental health and addiction care.

To make your reservation, please visit our website: www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events/ by Monday, April 1, before 5pm. The lunch fee is $45 for First Friday Club members and $55 for non-members.

For additional information please call (312.466.9610) or email: ffcc@firstfridayclubchicago.org THANK YOU!

THE NEXT CHAPTER MARCH GATHERING - TODAY!
Sunday, March 10 | 11:00 am - Doors open at 10:45 am after mass | 703 W. Monroe

Deb Wilson will be speaking on Mindfulness Meditation for Stress Management and Life Balance: Leveraging the Interconnectedness of the Mind, Body and Heart to reduce Stress, Build Resiliency and Optimize Health and Wellbeing.

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. Come join us as we gather to share our new beginnings together planning fun filled activities such as movies, boat tours, art exhibits, wine tastings, group meetings and much more. Keep an eye on our bulletin for future events. Looking forward to seeing you.
LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

For generations, Christians have leaned heavily on the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways to prepare for Easter. The choice of these three practices is by no means an arbitrary one. People of faith have relied on these practices because they can be powerful tools of personal transformation, because in a very real way they resonate with the rhythms of resurrected life.

Easter speaks to us of union with God, a lived intimacy with the Divine Source of Life. The practice of prayer leads us into a deeper, more intimate relationship with God.

Easter speaks to us of letting go - of risking the life and the world we know for a life and a world of even greater purpose and deeper meaning. The practice of fasting trains us to let go of the familiar, to make do without the seemingly indispensable, to overcome our fear of change, to embrace growth in our lives today.

Easter speaks to us of restored relationships, of forgiveness and reconciliation, of people knowing themselves to be beloved daughters and sons of God, of people living as sisters and brothers. The practice of almsgiving brings to light our dependence on each other and the need for both mercy and justice in all our relationships.

This Lent, we invite you to be with us for three special evenings as we reflect on the ancient spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and their continuing power to deepen our life in the spirit. Won't you please join us!

Wednesday, March 13
Prayer: A Journey of Intimacy with the Divine
led by Al Gustafson
7 – 8:15 pm
Hughes Hall

Wednesday, March 27
Fasting from Indifference and Isolation: A Spirituality of Risk
led by John Horan
7 – 8:15 pm
625 W. Adams Street

Wednesday, April 10
The Practice of Almsgiving: Reconciling Our Relationship with the World through Mercy and Justice
led by Beth Knobbe
7 – 8:15 pm
Old St. Patrick’s Church (includes Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Al Gustafson has had several different ministry roles at Old St. Patrick’s Church since 1994. He currently serves as a spiritual director and hosts a contemplative group as well as a program in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Al is the former Director of the Crossroads Center for Faith & Work and a former chairman and president of the Career Transitions Center of Chicago. Al holds degrees in accounting and ethics as well as a Doctorate of Ministry from Catholic Theological Union.

John Horan was one of the founders of North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School (NLCP) back in 1998. John currently serves as President Emeritus of North Lawndale College Prep and has worked with Old St. Patrick’s Church in the establishment of PHOENIX HALL, a residence for unstably housed students. He holds a Masters in Divinity from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. He and his wife Mary live in Chicago’s Edgewater community.

Beth Knobbe lives an intentional single life and is passionate about sharing her faith with others. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and she has a Bachelor of Science degree from Briar Cliff University. She currently serves as a relationship manager with Catholic Relief Services, working with dioceses and universities to engage Catholics in living their faith in solidarity with the poor around the world. Beth has traveled extensively and also shares her time writing and speaking about the spiritual life. She is the author of Party of One: Living Single with Faith, Purpose, and Passion.
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.

**EXPERIENCE ON TAP: OLD ST. PAT’S EDITION - TODAY!**
**Sunday, March 10 | 6:15 pm | Hughes Hall**

Join Encore and OSP Next for cross-generational table discussions about our time at Old St. Pat’s. We will share stories over dinner and drinks about OSP, our journey here, and how to get the most out of this community. Let’s come together to share our experiences and learn from each other!

Please register so that we can provide our best hospitality (though walk-ins will be welcome, too).

A $10 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of dinner and drinks. Contact Rachelle at ospnext@oldstpats.org with any questions.

**OSP NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING**
**Sunday, March 24 | After 5 pm Mass**
718 W. Adams - Dining Room (OSP Rectory)

We invite everyone to join us for our leadership meeting. We will gather for dinner and conversation, and then plan some events together. We will meet in the rectory dining room on the third floor immediately following 5:00 Mass. You can either ring the bell by the front door on Adams St. or walk behind the altar after Mass. We will finish in time for people to go to 8:00 Mass, too. Everyone is welcome, whether you’ve just arrived in Chicago or been here for years!

**MARCH BOOK CLUB**
**Monday, March 25 | 7 - 8:30 pm**
The Book Cellar
4736 N. Lincoln Ave

For our March book, we are reading Uncommon Type, a collection of short stories by two time Oscar winner Tom Hanks. Newcomers are always welcome!

Just read the book and show up.

**OSP NEXT VESPERS AND GRILLED CHEESE**
**Friday, March 29 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm | Ministry Center Dining Room (Rectory)**

Please join us for a Lenten Vespers service at 6:30 pm in the Old St. Pat’s Community Center (the rectory just west of the church) and stay for a fancy grilled cheese and wine party afterwards, from 7 - 9 pm.

Tickets for the grilled cheese party are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. In order to provide our best hospitality, we’d love for you to sign up in advance.

Register here: bit.ly/2HhpqX2
MEN'S GROUP AND MARCH MADNESS
The Men's Group is all in when it comes to March Madness. Two great ways to get your Madness on…

1. Sweet 16 Viewing Party: All men are welcome to join the Men's Group of Old St. Pat's to watch the first game of the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. 6 PM to 9 PM on Thursday, March 28 in the new space at 625 W. Adams. Fellowship, food, basketball & beer (and, yes, wine too)!!! Sign up here: tinyurl.com/OSP-NCAA16

2. March Madness Bracket Challenge: For a shot at the $250 GRAND PRIZE, make a donation to Foundations Youth Ministry at our dedicated March Madness site and fill out your bracket. Once you make a donation, you will receive instructions on where to fill out your bracket. Make a donation to Foundations here: tinyurl.com/OSP-Brackets

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE MENS GROUP!!!

EUCARHISTICADORATION&BENECTION
Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving
Thursdays, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11
6 - 6:45 pm | Old St. Patrick's Church

Lent is a season of conversion and transformation – in deepening one’s relationship with self, with neighbor, and with God – this comes through the experience of prayer.

In the midst of life’s busyness, Lent is an opportunity in taking time to be silent and still. May Eucharistic Adoration at Old St. Pat’s be an oasis in the midst of life’s noise to quietly pray and adore Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mark your calendar for the OSP Parents and Tots Group Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration!

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 DATES:
Saturday, April 13
8:30 am - 11:15 am
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every second Saturday)
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Tuesday, March 12
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
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visit us at oldstpats.org
The devil said to him, “All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” - Lk 4:6a, 7-8

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Readings: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (cf. 15b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Mass Remembrances:

7:00 am Helen Jaworski (†)
    Helen Ullias

9:30 am Char “Chuck” Edwards (†)
    Trish Carter (†)

11:15 am Jack Dillon (†)
    Lou, Cho (†)

5:00 pm George LaCombe (†)
    Johanna Brennan (†)

8:00 pm Marco Fischella


Monday, March 11, 2019

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (Jn 6:63b)/Mt 25:31-46

Book of Patrick: Patrick J. Bradley, James R. Donnelly, Marian Esther Enright, Mary Joyce, Joan Kendall, Joan McGonagill, Schell Family, Arnold & Viola Whitcomb

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Readings: Ls 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 (18b)/Mt 6:7-15

Mass Remembrances: Pamela Macklin, Buena Sison (†), Lucia Junio (†), Ignacio Junio (†)

Book of Patrick: Petra Blix, Robert Paul Coleman, Patrick Curran, Robert J. Durkin, David Eslick, Corrine Greifhahn, Laura Hagman, Kyle Hickey, John George Kent Jr., Joan McGonagill, Sister Laudine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobie Murmane, Hobie Murmane, Rev. Eugene C. O’Brien

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Readings: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 (19b)/Lk 11:29-32

Book of Patrick: Paula Dittrich, Leland Bracher, Clare Borah, Michael Bracher, Michael Duignan, Gerald R. Nagel, Dorothy Zeller, Kevin D. Donahugh

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
    (†) = Deceased

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Women and Men of Faith

Saint Dominic Savio
(d. March 9, 1857)

Saint of the Day for March 10

So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called “my distractions.” Even in play, he said that at times, “It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh.” Dominic would say, “I can’t do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God.”

Dominic’s health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

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@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.

For Those Who Are Sick
Patricia Collar, Sheila Crowley

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Sausha Calla, Angela Finnerty, Robert Smith, Lois Michels

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312-798-2389 for Pastoral Care Services.
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 Lauren Gaffey at 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 tinyurl.com/ospworshipaid 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. MARCH 9, 2019
Kelly Marie Brennan & Geoffrey Taylor Powell

II. MARCH 16, 2019
NO WEDDINGS

II. MARCH 23, 2019
Emma Kathleen Higgins & Brian William Miller
Addie Kathryn Ellspermann & Robert Anthony Menconi

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

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Parking Lot 1: Parking is available in this lot until 9:30 pm on Sundays.
Parking Lot 2 & 3: Parking is available in these lots until 1:00 pm on Sundays.
Lot 5: All spaces are complimentary for OSP guests. Please pull a ticket from the OSP branded parking box upon entry and use this for validation upon exit. Please utilize this lot and then kindly free up space for those attending the next Mass.

WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 5:30 PM)
You may park in the roped off section of Lot 1 until 9:30 pm on weeknights (entrance on Monroe). Once this section is full, you may park in the remainder of the lot. Please retrieve a time stamped parking pass from the security desk in 711 W. Monroe and place it on the dashboard of your vehicle.

Lot 5 there are 100 spaces open nightly from 6pm - 11:59pm; early arrival or extended time charged at posted rates.

SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)
Parking Lot 2-3: Parking is available in these lots from 10 am until 7 pm on Saturdays. Parked cars must be moved following the ceremony, to make space for wedding guests arriving after.
Lot 5: 200 spaces are open for Wedding guests. Lot gates open for OSP guests during ceremonies; please be considerate of guests arriving for later ceremonies.

Please refer to the Directions and Parking page on oldstpats.org for more detailed parking information.