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Friday
JUNE 21
5-10:30PM
Happy Hour
FREE ENTRANCE FROM 5-6PM
STACHE | 5:30PM
HELLO WEEKEND | 8:30PM

Saturday
JUNE 22
2-10:30PM
MOTOWN NATION | 2PM
WALK-INS | 4PM
7TH HEAVEN | 6:30PM
16 CANDLES | 8:30PM

Block Party Kidzone will be open from 2-6 pm on June 22

MORE INFO
WORLDSLARGESTBLOCKPARTY.COM

Fantastic music, food and fun!
All ages welcome!

Hello Weekend | 8:30pm
STACHE | 5:30pm
Happy Hour free entrance from 5-6pm
I feel like I’ve been on a whirlwind tour of ceremonies this past week because quite frankly, I have been! Since last weekend I’ve attended a college graduation, a mayoral inauguration, an archbishop’s installation in Washington, and finished the week with a high school graduation and baccalaureate mass. They have all been wonderful celebrations and I feel extremely blessed and grateful to have shared in these moments of joy.

Of all the celebrations I attended, the one most special was my niece’s graduation from college. Nora contacted me way back in September and asked if I could come to her graduation in May. Delighted and honored by her special request and invitation, I cleared my calendar from other obligations so I could be with her for this milestone moment in her life.

Traveling with my sister’s family to Omaha, Nebraska last Friday, we had a great time and though I have several nieces and nephews who are in college, this was the first time, in a long time, that I spent more than just a few hours on a college campus and soaking in university life again. My schedule here at Old St. Pat’s has just not allowed me to make too many road trips to see the college kids, which I often regret.

On this particular trip last week, I was able to see where my niece has been living the past couple of years and likewise the “new” house my nephew (her younger brother) will be living in the fall. I discovered not much has changed in that department: beer, loud music, laughter, and houses that will not be featured in “Better Homes & Garden” are pretty much still the college way of life. Though I don’t have as much stamina as I once did for late night activities, I still held my own pretty good against those energized college students!

Of the many events we attended and celebrated last week, being a Catholic University, we made our way to the baccalaureate mass on Friday afternoon, presided over by the school’s president. And while the liturgy, from my perspective as an older, ordained priest, was beautiful, organized, well scripted, and meticulously executed, I couldn’t help but keep glancing over at my niece, nephew, and other young college students who were sitting with their parents and family members. They looked tortured. They looked dazed. They looked like zombies. Quite, frankly, they looked bored.

While I am not normally seated in the assembly, it was sure a sobering opportunity for me to get a glimpse of what life is like on the other side of the altar. Without being critical of my brother priest or anything of what the university planned (because it was obvious that a lot of people worked hard to bring that mass together for a couple thousand people in a recreational center), I was just grateful to see liturgy from another perspective. At one point, after glancing over at my rather disinterested college students, my sister leaned over and said: “do you see why it’s difficult for me to get them to go?” I did see.

We have work to do as a Church. I don’t think I’m writing anything that is earth-shattering or surprising. John XXIII said it 60 years ago: we better get this Church updated and in tune with the signs of the times. I couldn’t agree more. Those words are as potent and credible today as they were 60 years ago. And this is why we need to be radical and creative when it comes to Renew My Church here in Chicago and beyond. Jesus was an inspirational guy who had a radical message. May the Spirit, The Advocate, help us find our inspiration for the next generation.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend. We remember and pray in thanksgiving for all those who put uniforms on and served this country so faithfully. May they rest in Peace.

Father Thomas J. Hurley
Allowing Mystery: How to turn anger into compassion

I believe in mystery, especially the everyday variety that opens our hearts. Right before I went into business for myself, I took a position at an institution of higher learning renowned for its cutting edge research and Nobel laureates. More than a few people suggested that by accepting this job I had somehow reached the pinnacle of my career (at the ripe age of 32). But I knew that was not the case because I shared an office with three other people, all of whom worked in different capacities to turnaround under-performing schools in Chicago.

One of those three women, however, did not approve of my style of coaching or the process of transformation we witnessed in classrooms as a result. She was unabashed in making this known to others within the university, which both baffled and exhausted me. I’d never struggled with a colleague in this way. With arguably so much work to be done in schools, and so many children to serve, I didn’t see the need for infighting. I tried my best to ignore it.

But one day in a meeting with the elite of the institution, she attacked my character and threw me, as they say, under the bus. It would take more than three months to clear my name of her false accusation. I was so stunned when it happened that I could not find my voice. But in my car on the way home, I ranted to my best friend. I called my mom, my brothers, former colleagues—anyone who would listen, really—and fumed.

It took hours for me to fall asleep that night. I woke up at 1:30 am, mad. At 3:15 am, still mad. At 5:19 am, too. Then in a moment of great clarity, born of a fitful night, I knew what I needed to do. I drove to the nearest 24-hour grocery store and bought the most beautiful flowering plant I could find. The little yellow mum was on sale for $4.99. I wrapped it in several plastic grocery bags and headed to work. My plan was to put it on her desk which sat directly across the room from mine.

It was crushing, to say the least. I’d never met anyone who didn’t express even the slightest hint of delight at getting flowers, especially unexpected ones. The real mystery, though, was how all of this was softening my anger toward them. In its place I discovered seeds of compassion growing, particularly for people for whom receiving a $4.99 random act of kindness was a real struggle. The wonder and awe that I had been looking for was actually mine—partly for doing something so out of the box and partly because in doing so the shutters of my own heart were thrown open. In the end, it propelled me to go out on my own as a sole proprietor.

Now I’m not saying flowers are the answer to office politics. And, certainly I could have taken a less avoidant path by speaking directly with my colleagues. But when I think about the little yellow mum plant, I am reminded that the sacred is looking for us, especially those who may anger us the most.

Undeterred by her lack of appreciation, I began leaving $4.99 plants for other colleagues when things started getting too cutthroat. A miniature rose plant, here. A bamboo plant, there. It was as far away as possible from the person for whom it was intended.

A friend of mine, who was sworn to secrecy, offered to buy me green tights and a cape. Another started running reconnaissance missions. One morning after I left a plant outside an office door my friend decided to stop by and visit. After chatting about work, she turned her attention to the tiny daffodil blooms. Where had they gotten such a sweet plant she inquired. “Oh,” one of the recipients replied, “We found it this morning outside our door.”

“How lovely,” my friend replied. “How often does a gift show up at your door?” The two office-mates stared at each other. One said flatly, “Either that or someone was throwing it away and left their trash for us.” The other nodded in agreement.

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By Karen Skalitzky
Sunday, May 26, 2019
May & June 
at a glance

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#WEAREOSP

Fr. Tom Hurley speaking at the Chicago Mayoral Inauguration.

Cara Chicago had this to say on Twitter:

"If hearts weren't full enough from an inspiring #ChicagoInaugural one of our inaugural friends, @oldtstpats and Fr. Tom Hurley deliver a stirring benediction to close the event. #ThatsMyFriend #LetsGetToWork"

Photo courtesy of Cara Chicago

NURSERY SERVICE

The Sunday morning nursery service is held in the FXW cafeteria starting at 9 am for the 9:30 and 11:15 am Masses (children need to be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of mass).

Upcoming dates: June 2, June 9, June 23. There will be no nursery service on May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) or June 16 (Father’s Day).
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

~ Matthew 28: 19-20
Old St. Patrick’s Church
19th Annual Spring Food Drive for Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly
Sunday June 2nd
All Masses Covered

Come share with elders that are served by Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly (LBFE) whose ministry is to serve low-income elders who have outlived family and friends. LBFE customizes each elder food bag and delivers bags with a friendly visit. Requested items include:

MY GROCERY LIST:

• Boxed low-sugar cereal & regular cereal
• Canned tuna
• Low-salt & regular canned vegetables
• Low-salt canned soup
• Low-salt crackers (saltines, wheat)
• Canned tomatoes
• Pasta (in boxes)
• Canned chicken
• Pasta sauce in cans or plastic containers (no glass jars)
• Canned fruit (no sugar added)
• Oatmeal – instant and regular
• Creamy peanut butter
• Macaroni & cheese
• Boxed instant potatoes
• Juice (small cans or individual boxes)
• Individual serving cups of pudding, Jell-O, applesauce or fruit cocktail
• Snack foods individually wrapped (like for school lunches): crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars
Please avoid glass jars and check food expiration dates.

Please bring food items on Sunday June 2nd to the Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Van!

Thank you for caring & sharing!
HARMONY, HOPE & HEALING

SAVE THE DATE:

Harmony, Hope & Healing sings at the Grant Park Music Festival on July 5 & 6! We will be singing in the final movement of emergency shelter intake form, an oratorio that examines the scourge of deep poverty in America through the lens of homelessness and housing insecurity.

If you are interested in singing with us, email Sophie Wingland, Community Engagement Director, at sophie@harmonyhopeandhealing.org. For more information, visit harmonyhopeandhealing.org

We’re North Lawndale College Prep.

This year has brought a lot of change to Chicago. We have a new mayor in City Hall, just days into her administration, and a new governor in Springfield who promises to shake up education in the state.

One thing that has been constant is the impact that North Lawndale College Prep (NLCP) is having on our city. For 21 years, NLCP has been a beacon of light on Chicago’s west side. In 2018-2019, NLCP’s Peace Warriors have trained more than 120 students and teachers on how to interrupt violence in their schools and communities. NLCP’s Phoenix Hall has supported five students experiencing housing insecurity, providing them with residential services, food and counseling. And, at our two campuses, more than 150 scholars have completed their Senior Project, exploring issues that affect their community from the impact of sugary drinks on health outcomes to how male-dominated culture affects rates of sexual violence.

Learn more by visiting us online:  
Contact us: development@nlcphs.org

Support our general fund spring appeal:
www.nlcphs.org/donate
THE HUMAN FACES OF MIGRATION:
Stories of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States
Thursday, June 6 | 6:30 pm – 8 pm | 625 W. Adams

Old St. Pat’s is happy to host the second session of our Immigrant and Refugee Rights education series, “Separating Fact from Fiction.”

In this presentation, "The Human Faces of Migration: Stories of Immigrants and Refugees in the United States," we will hear personal stories of immigrants and refugees, and what it means to walk with people who have left their homeland in search of betterment and safety.

The evening will be facilitated by Seemi Choudry, Former director of the Chicago mayor’s Office of New Americans.

Register Here: tinyurl.com/y5yeh5mh

Questions? Contact: Kayla Jackson, kaylaj@oldstpats.org

THE NEXT CHAPTER
Sunday, June 26 | Following 9:30 am Mass

The next chapter will meet on June 26, 2019 following 9:30 mass on the OSP front steps. We will take the water taxi to Chinatown’s Ming Hin Restaurant and enjoy dim sum and friendly conversation. We are allowed to leave our cars parked in the parking lot.

Please contact Linda Eng at 847-846-8701 or Lbeng49@gmail.com

Let us know one way or the other if you will be joining us so we can make a reservation. Please come and join us!
SUNDAY

Enrique | 9:30 – 11 am | Courtyard

SUNDAY

Eric | 5 – 9 pm | Courtyard

Dancing to Swing and Jazz with
Burnell Music!

EVENT TICKETS
Get ready to rock the block and join us for a great
weekend of fantastic music, food and fun! Entry tickets
are $10. Purchase your tickets by June 10 and the first
drink is on us!

VIP LOUNGE
Join us in the VIP Lounge at the World’s Largest Block
Party from 5:00 – 10:30 pm each evening. Ticket includes
entrance to the event and entry to the private tented
area with seating and bar. Also included is three premium
drinks (beer and wine), unlimited soda and water, and a
catered dinner (food served from 5:30 – 7:30 pm each
evening). Tickets are $55 and can be purchased at

POT O’ GOLD
Don’t Miss Out On The Second Weekly Drawing on May
30!

Take a chance to win up to
$20,000 in the Pot O’ Gold
raffle! Tickets are $100 each and
only 750 tickets will be sold. In
addition to the $20,000 grand
prize, four other cash prizes will
be awarded for a total of $25,250
in prizes!

NEW THIS YEAR - Enter early for additional chances
to win in our weekly drawings of $250 (every Thursday
trough June 20). Winners will be announced in our
Friday eblasts so don’t forget to purchase early and look
for your name! Winners from the weekly drawings will
be placed back in the hopper for a chance to win the
Grand Prize. Pot O’ Gold tickets make great gifts for Grads
and Dads. Pool your money with your friends or office
workers to make it a group effort! The lucky winners will
be drawn on Saturday, June 22 at the Block Party (winners
need not be present).

Stop by the Pot O’ Gold table in front of the church after
the morning masses and 5 pm Mass on Sunday, May 26 or
purchase your ticket online at
www.worldslargestblockparty.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Join the fun among the wonderful volunteers who make
the World’s Largest Block Party a major success every year!

Sign up outside of church after the morning and
5 pm masses today, May 26 or online at www.
worldslargestblockparty.com. Slots are filling up quickly!

Questions please contact blockpartyvolunteers@oldstpats.org.
OSP WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY - WEST SUBURBAN CHAPTER

On Thursday, May 16, OSP's Women’s Spirituality group celebrated their seventh season. Each month, from September through May, women gather and share their spiritual journeys together. A book is used to facilitate the discussions which are always very open and heartfelt.

At this year’s end, Judith Valente, the author of the book How to Live, came and spoke to the group. It was a special way to end the season.

The group meets at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien. If you would be interested in joining the group or to learn more about it, please contact Sandie Vaisnoras at 630-606-5109 or email svaisnoras@gmail.com

OSP BOOK CLUB
Next meeting: Sunday, June 9 | 9:30 - 11 am | 703 W. Monroe, Kitchen

The Book Club is doing something different for June. We are having a "book report" meeting, where everyone comes prepared to present and share with the group an overview of a favorite book they read. All are welcome.

June is the last meeting before the summer, we take July and August off to vacation and catch up on summer reading.

We are back in the fall on our usual schedule, on September 8, the second Sunday of the month.

Questions? Please contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com.
ENCORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER
Inspiring Mind & Spirit Through Learning, Service & Fun

ENCORE RETURNS TO THE BLOCK PARTY
TIME FOR BOOMERS TO PARTY!!!!
Saturday, June 22

Featuring the great musical duo Mark and Annie Burnell on the Encore Stage. Save the date and join us for an evening under the stars with music that will have you up on your feet or listening along to the standards from the Great American Songbook, Jazz and boomer hits. It promises to be an evening you won’t forget.

Enjoy drinks, fun company and most of all an opportunity to celebrate Encore’s return to the Block Party. Let’s show those millennials that boomers were the greatest music generation as we party to the soundtrack of our lives!

BIKE WITH ENCORE TO THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDENS
RESCHEDULED DUE TO RAIN for Friday, May 31 | 10:30 am

Grab your bike, make some new friends and enjoy lunch together. We will meet at the Harms Woods North parking lot which is located on Harms Road at the intersection with Old Orchard Road. It is just west of the Edens Expressway off the Old Orchard exit. Parking is free.

From the parking lot we will ride on the North Branch Trail to the Chicago Botanic Gardens. After a brief rest stop, we will ride to Hackney’s on Harms Road, Glenview for lunch. It’s a lovely ride on an asphalt paved trail. Total round trip distance is approximately 16 miles. The pace will average 10-12 mph. Bring water and a lock for your bike. Helmets are required. In case of rain check your phone for a text or email on the day of the ride. To register or if you have questions, please contact Trish Hinkes at 773-209-3746 or email phinkes@aol.com.

OSP TRAVEL CLUB

Encore would like to announce the launch of a new Old St. Pat’s Travel Club designed to foster growth in the faith community through travel. It is also designed to provide a safe, welcoming environment for members to travel. Although it will operate under the umbrella of Encore, the Club will be open to all parishioners who would like to enjoy the fellowship of community while they travel.

The trips will range from long weekends to two weeks not only to U.S. destinations but Canadian and European places, as well. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.
GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: THINKING ABOUT MORE SUSTAINABLE YARDS

“The more different types of plants we can restore, the more different kinds of birds, butterflies, and small mammals can live on the land. And the more different kinds of lifeforms we can keep with us on this planet, the better the chance that we, our children, and their children, will not only survive, but thrive in a balanced and beautiful world.”

--Joyce Powers, Wild Ones Handbook: Landscaping with Native Plants

There’s a growing movement in this country toward more sustainable yards. People are looking for more diverse, eco-friendly practices that can reduce pollution, save time and money, and at the same time produce aesthetically pleasing spaces. Reducing the size of lawns is an effective route to a more sustainable yard. We now know that extensive areas of mowed turf have no food for pollinators. Use of pesticides on lawns and in flower beds can harm birds that eat seeds and berries contaminated with chemicals. Rainwater runoff from lawns treated with herbicides and synthetic fertilizers can impact aquatic life in our streams, rivers, and lakes. A lawnmower driven for an hour puts out as much pollution as a car driven for 350 miles, and it is estimated that lawn equipment is responsible for 10% of all smog producing pollution.

Our mowed lawns are hungry, thirsty, and high maintenance. Currently we use 70 million pounds of fertilizer on lawns. 30% of urban water use on the East Coast goes towards lawns; the figure is 60% for cities on the drier west coast. Lawns are the largest irrigated crop in the country, even bigger than irrigated corn. Yet the shallow roots of our lawn grasses do not draw water down into the soil, and lead to flooding in heavy downpours. Overall, we spend $20-25 billion per year in lawn care.

Native or naturalized landscapes where lawn grass is replaced with native plants and climate friendly non-natives are one alternative to mowed grass. Flower and shrub beds with a mix of plant heights and flowering times will attract pollinators, provide food for birds, and add color throughout the seasons. Native ground covers and perennials can be key players in a naturalized landscape.

Edible landscaping beds are another alternative to mowed lawns. Many of our edible plants are beautiful as well as tasty. Tree fruits like cherries and apples have lovely flowers in the spring and a bonus of edible fruit in the fall. Herbs like basil, thyme and cilantro, and vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and many others can be grown in home gardens. Even condo owners can grow edible plants in large pots on a sunny balcony.

Get advice from experts as you begin your journey toward a more sustainable yard. Consult your local extension service and a neighbor who has reduced their lawn size. There are many books on this subject; look for ones that focus on the Midwest. Our local institutions, the Chicago Botanic Garden and the Morton Arboretum, are great sources of information as well. Wild Ones is one of many non-profits that supports sustainable home landscaping. Find a local chapter at wildones.org/chapters-2/

OSP Creation Care Team Welcomes You!

We will be working at the World’s Largest Block Party both Friday and Saturday 6/21 and 6/22. We will be manning the recycling and trash bins, making sure people know what goes where, so everything that can be recycled gets into the right bin. This is our way of caring for our common home at the Block Party. Are you interested in joining us? Then contact through Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org
JOIN TEAM CATHOLIC CHARITIES in the STRIDES FOR PEACE RACE AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

Upper Hutchinson Field, Grant Park, Chicago | 6:30 p.m.

8K Run / 5K Run / 2 Mile Walk - $35 registration

Tots for Peace Sprint (Ages 2-10) - $12 registration

There will be refreshments and games for children.

The Race Against Gun Violence is a rallying point to raise awareness of and funds for organizations working to save lives and build Chicago’s future. It is an opportunity to change the narrative about our city, call concerned citizens to action and show the world that Chicago can come together to solve the problem of gun violence.

During registration, search “Catholic Charities & AOC VPI” to join.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact (312) 655-7305
Or visit stridesforpeace.org/race

Scan here with smartphone to register or donate.
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.

OSPF NEXT GRILL AT THE WORLD’S LARGEST BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, June 22 | 2 - 6 pm

OSP Next will be running the grill on Saturday, June 22 from 2-6 at the OSP Block Party. Whether you’re new to the church and looking for a way to get more involved, or a long-time member who knows how fun it is to volunteer, we’d love for you to join us!

We need grillers, cashiers, and people to help prep food. You’ll meet new people while supporting a good cause, and you’ll have the rest of the evening to hang out at the block party and enjoy the music, food, and good times. The important funds raised support outreach programs, social justice initiatives and strengthen the mission of Old St. Patrick’s. In order to have t-shirts ordered in time, the deadline to volunteer is June 2!

Please note that if we have a large number of volunteers, we may ask some people if they are willing to be reassigned to another area that is in need of help. We will make sure that if you are reassigned, you are still volunteering with other people from OSP Next. If you have any questions about the grill, please contact Heather at heatherpaxtonremack@yahoo.com. We’d also love it if you would let us know if you’re willing to man (or woman) the actual grilling part!

To sign up, please go to tiny.cc/ospgrill

AFTER FIVE
Sunday, June 9 | 6:15 - 8 pm
The Ambassador Public House
310 S. Halsted Chicago, IL

Our After Five this month will be hosted at the Ambassador Public House! Join us after 5 o’clock Mass for food and fellowship with other young adults.

You can either meet us on the front steps of church immediately following Mass and walk over together, or meet us directly at the Ambassador. Appetizers will be provided, and drinks and additional food are available for purchase.

JUNE BOOK CLUB
Monday, June 24 | 7 pm | The Book Cellar

Our June book is I’ll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman’s Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara, a true crime account about a murdered who terrorized California for over a decade and the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case.

Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.
JOIN IN HONORING THE OLD ST. PAT’S SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

By attending the Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala, you’ll be supporting hundreds of men and women experiencing homelessness who are served by Franciscan Outreach each day.

At the event, Fr. Tom Hurley will receive the Franciscan Outreach Community Impact Award on behalf of the significant work the Old St. Pat’s Social Action Ministry is doing to support individuals and families living in underserved communities.

Franciscan Outreach Spring Gala
Wednesday, June 12, 2019
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
The Drake Hotel
140 East Walton Place
Chicago, IL

Tickets: $180 per ticket
$1,800 for a table of 10
Please RSVP by May 31, 2019

Tickets and event information:
www.franoutreach.org/gala

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, June 8
8:30 am - 11:15 am
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every Second Saturday)

Contact:
Mary Beth Riley
mbriley07@yahoo.com or 630-655-9447

Tuesday, June 11
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)

Contact:
Jim Holbrook
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hearts & prayers

Jesus said to his disciples: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” - Jn 14:26-27a

Sunday, May 26, 2019


Mass Remembrances:

8:00 am Harry Pereira (+) Patricia L. Lynch (+)

9:30 am For the Living and Deceased members of the Peter & June Schumacher Family Kate Margaret Farrell (+)

11:15 am Joe Kurcz (+) Jennifer M. Balice (+)

5:00 pm Dorothy Jordan (+) Danh Nguyen (+)

Book of Patrick: Dorothy Brubaker, Lee Miglin, Pamela Green Postillion, Billy Ross, Stephen Kulpa, Mary Polich, Tim & Mary Freeman, Nora Hynes, Mary Conroy, Shirley B. Lynch, Philip Clancy, Thomas Mulcahy, Hope Phillips, Monica Gimartin

Monday, May 27, 2019

Readings: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b (cf. 4a)/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Book of Patrick: Bridget & Matt Evers, Jimmie and Charles Spears, Ruth S. & Peter J. Marschall, Harold Richard DeVries, Hugo & Madge Schulze, Dolores Hope, Christopher Nicholas Hill, Margaret M. Mckeeon, Nancy Tuohey, Colleen Burns, Bridget Nash Riordan

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Readings: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cede-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Mass Remembrance: Bernie O’ Malley (+)


Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Book of Patrick: Marilyn Melin, Jack Doyle, William Shepard, Mary Kilroy, Mrs. Thomas J. Roche, John J. Boyd, Mary Retis, Mary C. Lynch, Marie Scolaro, Peter J. Hogan, Nathaniel Francis Walton, Mary and Jack Hughes, Christine Reid, Janet Harrison, Madison Gaughan, William Cooke, Annie F. Cummings

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Readings: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 (cf. 2b)/Jn 16:16-20

(+) = Deceased


Friday, May 31, 2019


Book of Patrick: Wanda A. Karbarz, Denis J. Healy Family, Dolores & Joe Hester, Louis J. Sheehy, Matt Buckley, Frank J. Fischer, Mary Kay and Ken Bueltman, Lynn San, David J. Shields, Brian Boru Dosch

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Readings: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28


Sunday, June 2, 2019

Readings: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26


Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick
Jack Flaherty, Ms. Henriette Abramski, Michelle Martin, Ginnie Dalton Kunkle

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Juana Soto, Karen Schneider

Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312-798-2389 for Pastoral Care Services.

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

(d. May 26, 605)

Saint of the Day for May 27

In the year 596, some 40 monks set out from Rome to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons in England. Leading the group was Augustine, the prior of their monastery. Hardy had he and his men reached Gaul when they heard stories of the ferocity of the Anglo-Saxons and of the treacherous waters of the English Channel. Augustine returned to Rome and to Gregory the Great—the pope who had sent them—only to be assured by him that their fears were groundless.

Augustine set out again. This time the group crossed the English Channel and landed in the territory of Kent, ruled by King Ethelbert, a pagan married to a Christian, Bertha. Ethelbert received them kindly, set up a residence for them in Canterbury and within the year, on Pentecost Sunday 597, was himself baptized. After being consecrated a bishop in France, Augustine returned to Canterbury, where he founded his see. He constructed a church and monastery near where the present cathedral, begun in 1070, now stands. As the faith spread, additional sees were established at London and Rochester.

Work was sometimes slow and Augustine did not always meet with success. Attempts to reconcile the Anglo-Saxon Christians with the original Briton Christians—who had been driven into western England by Anglo-Saxon invaders—ended in dismal failure. Augustine failed to convince the Britons to give up certain Celtic customs at variance with Rome and to forget their bitterness, helping him evangelize their Anglo-Saxon conquerors.

Laboring patiently, Augustine wisely heeded the missionary principles—quite enlightened for the times—suggested by Pope Gregory: purify rather than destroy pagan temples and customs; let pagan rites and festivals be transformed into Christian feasts; retain local customs as far as possible. The limited success Augustine achieved in England before his death in 605, a short eight years after his arrival, would eventually bear fruit long after in the conversion of England. Augustine of Canterbury can truly be called the “Apostle of England.”

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.
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 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

May the winds of heaven dance between you.

I. JUNE 1, 2019
Megan Osterhout & Timothy Kellen
Erin Doyle & Daniel Kohlsaat
Grace Hutchison & Samuel Rodriguez

II. JUNE 8, 2019
Lindsey Marie Parke & John Michael Hall
Megan Simon & Chester Dudszaak
Kimberly De Meester & Andrew Kutylo

III. JUNE 15, 2019
Kristy Purdy & Brendan Reilly
Sarah Bessony & Curtis Green
Keri Cuculich & Eihman Uwidia

Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions
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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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 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.

In 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.

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