VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Make a Difference Through Youth Sports

Trust the Process is a free summer basketball skills camp for incoming 5th - 8th graders in North Lawndale on the first three Saturdays in August.

You can contribute as a donor, volunteer, player, or spectator.

My Brother’s Kitchen

My Brother’s Kitchen is a soup kitchen, sponsored by the Young Men’s Education Network in North Lawndale. Volunteers are needed on the fourth Saturday of the month, August through November, for set-up, food prep, hospitality, food service, to share meals and conversation with guests, and clean up.

Please see page 13 for more information and to register.

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After the 7:00 am and 8:00 am masses this Sunday I will be racing away to Michigan for the remainder of the day. I know it’s not necessary for you to know my every move in this world, but just in case you were wondering, I will be in Stevensville, MI celebrating with a group of people I have known since I was first ordained. Today will mark the 24th annual Sunday Mass I have celebrated for this group of families and friends on this third week of July at a unique little place called The Chalet on the Lake. It’s outdoors. It’s a quick mass. And it’s something that I look forward to every year.

When I was first ordained back in 1993 and served at Most Holy Redeemer in Evergreen Park, I had the great blessing of meeting so many terrific families who welcomed me, not only into their lives but more importantly into the priesthood. Without their goodness and their friendship, I’m not sure where I would be today. I was a young priest in my mid-20s trying to transition into a life that was scary, unusual, and yet one that I had anxiously longed for through many years of seminary formation. By my second summer with them, a group of families invited me to their favorite vacation place, The Chalet on the Lake, a compound of little A-frame cottages nestled along the banks of Lake Michigan, just south of St. Joe’s. Having formed tighter bonds and what I knew were going to be life-long relationships, “they” collectively asked me to offer mass for everyone in 1995 as a way of kicking off their week-long stay at the Chalet, and a result I have been going there ever since. Our numbers have grown and I anticipate that we will have about 150 people for mass today in Stevensville. It’s great fun to be with this wonderful cast of south side characters!

What both fascinates and intimidates me is the fact that many of the parents today who bring their small children to Chalet are the ones who were kids back in 1995 when I began this journey with them. “Where has the time gone” is a common lament from all of us as we become more mindful of the aging process! How could those little kids of 25 years ago already be married with children and renting their own Chalets for the week?

Like many thoughts that go racing through my head today, the one that I always think about with respect to my friends at Chalet on the Lake is, how long will this keep going on? While I am grateful for my health and ability to sneak away on a Sunday morning in July to celebrate the Lord’s Day with them, what about 20 or 30 years from now? Will the next generation of families, parents, kids, and overall vacationers still want the parish priest to make the trek down I-94 for a unique experience of Sunday mass?

I’m mindful of those questions today as we consider Luke’s text about Martha & Mary. Mary invites us into a posture of contemplation. How will we nourish the soul? How do we help form the souls of the next generation? With the fast-paced world in which we live, that seems to be getting even faster, saturated and controlled by the gift of technology, where is there room for the contemplative life and the gift of pondering and praying?

Have a great Sunday here at Old St. Pat’s and a great week ahead.
CONSCIOUS LOVE

Love the Contradictions

Struggling with one's own shadow self, facing interior conflicts and moral failures, undergoing rejection and abandonment, all daily humiliations, experiencing any kind of abuse or form of limitation, can be gateways into deeper consciousness and the flowering of the soul—if we allow them to be. These experiences give us a window into our naked nowness, because very real contradictions are always staring us in the face. *Except for God, nothing is perfectly anything.* Even as we set necessary and healthy boundaries, we are also invited to forgive what is, to weep over and accept our own interior poverty.

In facing the contradictions that we ourselves are, we become living icons of both/and. Once you can accept mercy, it is almost natural to hand it on to others (see the story of the unforgiving debtor in Matthew 18:23-35). You become a conduit of what you yourself have received. If you have never needed mercy and do not face your own inherent contradictions, you can go from youth to old age dualistically locked inside a mechanistic universe. That, in my opinion, is the “sin against the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 23:31-32). It cannot be forgiven because there is a refusal to recognize that you even need mercy or forgiveness. You have blocked the conduit that you are.

John of the Cross (1542–1591) consistently wrote of divine love as the template and model for all human love, and human love as the necessary school and preparation for any transcendent encounter. If you have never experienced human love, it will be very hard for you to access God as Love. If you have never let God love you, you will not know how to love humanly in the deepest way. Of course, grace can overcome both of these limitations.

To put it another way, what I let God see and accept in me also becomes what I can see and accept in myself. And, even more, it becomes that whereby I see everything else. This is “radical grace.” This is why it is crucial to allow God and at least one other person to see us in our imperfection and even in our nakedness, as we are—rather than as we ideally wish to be. It is also why we must give others this same experience of being looked upon tenderly in their imperfection; otherwise people on either side will never know divine love. *I pray there is at least one person before whom you can be imperfect. I have several in my life, and they are such a relief and joy to be around.*

Such utterly free and gratuitous love is the only love that validates, transforms, and changes us at the deepest levels of consciousness. It is what we all desire and what we were created for. Once you allow it for yourself, you will almost naturally become a conduit of the same for others.

Can you let God “look upon you in your lowliness,” as Mary put it (Luke 1:48), without waiting for some future moment when you believe you are worthy? Consider these words inspired by John of the Cross: “Love what God sees in you.” [1]

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Thank you so much to Divahna Sullivan, Phoenix Hall resident, for speaking at Masses last Sunday. We were so grateful for your presence and to hear your story.

To learn more about Phoenix Hall, go to oldstpats.org/phoenix-hall. To listen to Divahna speak at Mass, go to bit.ly/divahna-5pm-mass.
THEOLOGY ON TAP

Sundays at 6 pm in Hughes Hall

Join us to learn more about our Catholic faith over pizza, drinks, and great conversation!

**TONIGHT! Sunday, July 21**

*Risking HOPE!*

**Speaker:** Terry Nelson-Johnson

*I heard someone say recently that we are living during an era when Hope is Fragile. Somewhat sadly, this resonated with me – I do think that Hope is a bit fragile these days. So . . . what better time to Gather Together and Risk Hope! Let’s get together and remind each other that, while seemingly fragile, Hope is also fierce and resilient and bold and surprising – and that it emerges from the most unlikely sources at the most unlikely times – and that Hope seems so much more accessible when we gather and laugh and sing and tell stories . . . And DANCE. Please make the effort to join us as, together, we RISK HOPE. Won’t be the same with out you – literally.*

Old St. Pat’s own Terry Nelson-Johnson will be speaking. His art is the written and spoken word. Through storytelling, poetry, and humor, Terry challenges us to enter more deeply into the mystery of grace, the mystery of spirit, the mystery of God. He speaks to communities around the country and writes for local and national publications. He is Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith here at Old St. Pat’s.

**Sunday, Aug 4**

*Promoting a Culture of Encounter:*

**Pope Francis and the Social Gospel**

**Speaker:** Rachelle Kramer

*In his landmark document, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis writes, “Many try to escape from others and take refuge in the comfort of their privacy or in a small circle of close friends, renouncing the realism of the social aspect of the gospel… Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas.” From the beginning of his papacy, Pope Francis has championed the poor and marginalized and called us to do the same. And yet, his message is not new to the Catholic Church. This session will highlight the pope’s teachings on the Social Gospel and will provide the foundations from which it is based: Scripture, the life of the early church, and Catholic social teaching.*

**Sunday, August 18**

*Voices from The Boulevard*

*The Road to Health and Home: How The Boulevard helps people restore their health and rebuild their lives.*
CINCINNATI WORKTOUR 2019 REFLECTION
By Sheila Murphy

Sheila Murphy is entering her second year in Foundations and is a rising sophomore at Trinity High School. The first week in July she and 17 other teens and five leaders drove to Cincinnati, OH to volunteer at a variety of organizations serving the most marginalized. There they explore simple living, service, prayer, and community.

Cincinnati was my very first Worktour. Growing up I heard a lot about my brother’s and cousins’ Worktours and they were inspiring stories. Like how someone painted an entire house or built a building’s foundation. But Cincy wasn’t like that; the structure was different: we split into smaller groups each serving at a different site in the community each day. This was difficult to understand at first. After all, what impact can one small group make in just one day? Through the week, the answer surprised me.

The first day, at New Life Furniture Bank, my group outfitted two apartments with furniture down to mattresses and linens. In the evening, we attended a talk by a local advocacy group on homelessness in Cincinnati. They taught us person-first language, using terms that show how people’s problems are not their identity; we should say a person is experiencing homelessness instead of calling them a homeless person. The next day, we got up extra early to serve breakfast at St. Anthony Center, where multiple services are provided for those experiencing homelessness. Wednesday, we were counselors at a summer camp that serves at-risk youth. We took campers through a rotation of activities including gardening, songwriting, and nutrition. We ate two healthy meals with them, and then made sure they had food for the long Fourth of July weekend. After a free day on the Fourth at an amusement park, we spent Friday at St. Vincent De Paul choice food pantry, where we helped about 40 people get groceries and cleared a block of weeds outside the center. I realized later that not once did I feel like my work was insufficient or unimportant.

There was so much struggle for happiness we saw that week. The first of these was a single mother we helped through New Life Furniture. Her dying mother was being treated in a Cincinnati hospital. She quit her job in Atlanta and moved her young family to Cincinnati to be with her. As we talked, she lovingly laid on his new bed her son’s favorite yellow blanket, a gift from his grandmother. In the next apartment, the young man we helped had recently transitioned out of foster care. His previous apartment had been condemned, and the new one desperately needed renovation. We moved his furniture with the help of his parents, listening as he told us about all of his pets: a cat nursing kittens, three gerbils, a dog, and even a python! Later in the week, at the summer camp, we met the church pastor. He spoke openly of his brother taking his own life, and how he himself was a recovering alcoholic. In spite of his troubles, he was working to help make these kids’ lives a little better. One last example was my buddy at camp, Shilyyn. She is kind of shy, and her friend wasn’t at camp that day. She didn’t know the game other kids were playing, so I taught her and we played over and over. Even her small struggle was important.

I discovered a lot on my first Worktour. I learned that getting off of the street is much harder than just paying rent. At St. Anthony Center, I found out that bringing services for people together in one place gives them stronger support in their transition. From the speaker, I heard that small things, like using person-first language, can remove the stigma and validate the dignity of people. Most important of all: throughout the week I discovered that no one entirely chooses their situation in life and I was grateful to be able to be with so many, with such different struggles. I learned that we can all take responsibility to act in service to others.
Old St. Pat's is pleased to be a host site for the...

Chicago Catholic Scripture School

The Chicago Catholic Scripture School is a comprehensive program in Scripture study offered by Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies. Hosted at several parish locations throughout the Archdiocese, the Chicago Catholic Scripture School invites adult learners into an experience that:

• enriches your personal, spiritual and liturgical life
• opens your heart and mind to the Word of God speaking to us today,
• provides you with the tools to deepen your understanding of Scriptural texts,
• helps build up a community of faith.

**How is the program structured?**
The program meets weekly in ten-session modules with breaks between modules. The first two-year cycle focuses on study and prayer with the Bible in the Roman Catholic tradition, including a comprehensive study of some major books of the Old and New Testaments. For those who choose to go on, the program provides another two-year course of study that delves further into the Old and New Testaments, covering all the other books in the Bible.

**Do I have to sign up for a two-year or four-year course of study?**
No, each ten session module is self-contained and you can register for individual modules.

**Is there (gasp!) homework?**
The Chicago Catholic Scripture School offers both a Certificate Program and an audit option. Participants in the Certificate Program write weekly reflections on the readings, dialoguing with both their instructor and fellow participants. The audit option does not require any written work.

**When does the next session begin?**
Our next series of sessions at Old St. Pat’s is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, September 10 through November 12, from 7 - 9 pm.

**How do I get started?**
For more information about the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, locations, fees, and/or to register, please contact the Program Director, Kevin Pease at kpease@luc.edu, or (312) 915-7485.

More information can also be found at the Loyola University Chicago website.  
www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/chicagocatholicscriptureschool
CAMPAIGN CORNER
Journey Forward and Phoenix Hall Updates

The Journey Forward Campaign began in 2014 with a bold vision of impacting people through meaningful outreach, impacting our mission by transforming the Rectory into a ministry center, and impacting the future by performing immediate campus enhancements and building an endowment fund to preserve and enhance Old St. Patrick’s Church for generations to come.

1. Impacting People

Together, we committed to providing new and expanded outreach to our homeless sisters and brothers, through Old St. Pat’s social concerns’ ministries. With your extraordinary investments, we purchased a home in North Lawndale – now known as Phoenix Hall – to provide transitional housing to teens experiencing homelessness. A committed group of Old St. Pat’s members and community volunteers created an independent nonprofit, Empower to Succeed, to shepherd this initiative in partnership with The Night Ministry and North Lawndale College Prep. As of this writing,

• Phoenix Hall is fully occupied, housing eight students and providing them with the wrap-around support they need to succeed in school;

• Six of those students graduated from high school. Four will attend four-year colleges or universities in the Fall and two will attend two-year colleges with the intent to transfer to a four year college or university.

• We’ve launched volunteer engagement opportunities at Phoenix Hall for Old St. Pat’s members. To learn more, please visit oldstpats.org/volunteer-opportunities-at-phoenix-hall.

Phoenix Hall resident and recent North Lawndale College Prep graduate Divahna Sullivan reflects on what housing stability at Phoenix Hall and its many supports meant to her.

Being able to share my story is something I can honestly say I’m proud of. I can say it loudly without worrying about the dirt and negative emotions I felt during my homeless period. My mother always told me, “Education is our only gateway out of anything as African American women.” And still to this day, I heed those wise words. My education path to my current plans are very vital. Even though my attendance wasn’t the best through my high school career, I never passed a grade with anything less than a 3.0 GPA. I graduated from NLCP with a final 4.67 GPA for my second semester. As I am transitioning through adulthood, I will be attending Western Illinois University. I will be majoring in Psychology, and furthering my path in the “Women in Sciences” living-learning community. I plan on getting my masters degree and also volunteering to help homeless youth.
2. Impacting the Mission

Chances are you’ve experienced the beauty and functionality of the Ministry Center yourself since its completion. Through your generosity, we performed a complete rehab of the building, to restore its structural integrity and enhance its safety. In addition to providing residence to Fr. Hurley and visiting priests, we’ve welcomed hundreds of new members over the past year as they attended monthly dinners with Fr. Hurley and our wonderful hospitality volunteers. We’ve held intimate, special masses in the Fr. Dan Cantwell Chapel, and our music ministry enjoys its rehearsal space. We’ve held sponsor dinners prior to Deck the Hall, and small groups use the spaces for fellowship.

3. Impacting the Future

The Journey Forward Campaign also aimed to fund necessary immediate enhancements, and to build an endowment fund to preserve and enhance Old St. Patrick’s Church and campus for generations to come. With your support, we renovated the church hall with new floors and lighting, new bathrooms, a new kitchen, and a new bride’s room. We also installed a new HVAC system and energy-efficient lighting in the church, refurbished the sanctuary floors and stained glass windows, and made improvements to acoustics and the church façade.

As part of the campaign, we pledged to begin funding our endowment in FY21 and we have earmarked $1.4 million for that purpose. This endowment fund, along with the support of Crossroads Circle members and donors to the Old St. Pat’s Preservation Trust, will help preserve and protect our landmark church and historic campus for years to come.

We are so grateful to everyone who has so generously contributed to The Journey Forward! If you have questions regarding your pledge, please contact Molly Galo at mollyg@oldstpats.org or 312.798.2355.
On Saturday, July 13 OSPnext and Outreach teamed up to host a BBQ, Bingo, and Bags Luncheon at The Boulevard. The Boulevard is our Outreach Partner that provides post-hospitalization care and services for homeless individuals with complex medical conditions.

Jim Karczewski (Su Casa Outreach Coordinator Extraordinaire) grilling for the group - burgers, brats, hot dogs and chicken in volume! The residents said it was the BEST meal they have had thanks to the efforts of OSP Outreach volunteers and a very generous donation for high quality meats!

Volunteers and residents prayed and played together to celebrate America and our freedoms and veterans and their service to our country on a beautiful Chicago summer day. After a delicious BBQ luncheon full of amazing sides and healthy choices, we played Bingo for prizes! Winner, winner, chicken dinner...

-Beth Marek, Director of Outreach

PARTNER’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 31

Registration for the 2019-2020 Partners Religious Education (PreK through 7th grade/Confirmation 2021 and Foundations Youth Ministry (9th-12th grades) is open to all families. Registration for PreK through 8th grade will close on July 31. Currently, 4th and 5th grade, as well as 7th grade (Confirmation 2021), are now full.

To register you will need to have a myOSP profile. If you do not have an account, please follow these steps: 1. Go to www.oldstpats.org 2. Click on the “MyOSP Login” teal button in the top right-hand corner. 3. Click “Request Account” below the blue login button. 4. An activation email will be sent within 24 hours.

Once you have your profile, please email Katie Brandt at Family.ministry@oldstpats.org with your child’s names and birthdates. Once she has added them, you will be able to register and she will confirm they have been added. Then you will go to your myOSP profile homepage and click on FORMS. Then on Partners/Foundations 2019-2020 Registration.

Please go to oldstpats.org/family-ministry/partners-religious-education for full information and to review the Partners calendar BEFORE registering.

Thank you!
COME RIDE YOUR BIKE WITH ENCORE

Friday, July 26 | 10 am

For Men and Women 50 and better.

Grab your bike, see Chicago’s North Shore as you ride the Green Bay and Robert McClory Trails to Fort Sheridan. Along the way you’ll make new friends and we’ll enjoy lunch together on our return at the Valley Lodge Tavern in Wilmette.

We will meet in Wilmette outside of Panera, 1199 Wilmette Avenue, just east of Green Bay Road and the Metra tracks. Restricted morning parking around the train station area ends at 10:00 am so there should be easy free parking available. For those on the Metra North line, take the train to Wilmette. Your bike travels free and can be accommodated in the ADA accessible area of the railcars.

From Wilmette, we will ride as a group on the Green Bay Trail which runs parallel to the Metra North Line to Highland Park where we will continue on the Robert McClory Trail toward Fort Sheridan. Total distance is approximately 26 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

Curious about Encore?

Join us for our Board Meeting today, Sunday, July 21 at 9:15 am in the Ministry Center Dining Room at 718 W. Adams

Save The Date
for these upcoming events...

August 7 - Music in Millenium Park
(The Mambo Kings will be performing works from a variety of artists: Dave Brubeck, Gershwin, Lennon & McCartney, Tito Puente)

September 8 - Encore Cafe with Fr. John Cusick and Rick Kogan

September 14 - Service at Hope House

October 5 - Trivia Night

November 16 - Day of Reflection

Contact: encore@oldstpats.org with questions!
September 28, 2019
LAWNDALE 5K

REFER YOUR FRIENDS AND SAVE!

1. SIGN UP!
   You will receive a referral link and a coupon code at the end of your registration. You can access these at any time on your RunSignup page.

2. SHARE YOUR LINK!
   Share your link with friends and family! They can save $3 off when they enter your coupon code at checkout.

3. REFER 5 FRIENDS!
   You will receive $10 back!

4. REFER 10 FRIENDS!
   Get your registration FREE!* After ten referrals you will be refunded the full price of your ticket.

*Registration fees do not apply
MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH YOUTH SPORTS

The FREE summer basketball skills camp for incoming 5th - 8th grade boys and girls (of all ability levels) is returning to North Lawndale.

First 3 Saturdays in August, 2019 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm | Collins Academy High School - North Lawndale | 1313 S. Sacramento Avenue, Chicago 60623, Right next to North Lawndale College Prep H.S. - Free parking -

- Safe, structured, fun summer activity in an area where little presently exists
- Character building, teamwork and cross cultural exposure
- T-shirts, seminars, on-court instruction and refreshments
- Sharpening of athletic skills at every ability level
- Violence prevention and kinship with neighbors

Sponsored by: Endless Energy Sports, the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA), alumni from the University of Notre Dame, Play Like A Champion Today, and the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative of Old St. Patrick’s Church.

You can contribute as a:

a. **DONOR** to help fund the $5,000.00 program and give young people opportunities to participate for free.

b. **VOLUNTEER** to assist with set-up, registration, hospitality, food, peace circle facilitation (new), logistics, and clean-up.

c. **PLAYER** - Incoming 5th - 8th grade boys and girls of all ability levels from Old St. Pat’s to participate with North Lawndale youth.

d. **SPECTATOR** - Parents and family members attending to add to the fun and community building.

To donate, volunteer or register a young participant, please go to bit.ly/trusttheprocesstwo or email Vincent Guider, North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director, at vincentg@oldstpats.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MY BROTHER’S KITCHEN

This soup kitchen, sponsored by the Young Men’s Education Network (YMEN) in North Lawndale at 1241 S. Pulaski Road in North Lawndale, is a monthly meal for 250 community guests. Volunteers (15 max each month) are needed on the 4th Saturday of the month, August through November, for set-up, food prep, hospitality, food service, to share meals and conversation with guests, and clean up.

All ages are welcome. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is free.

To learn more or volunteer, log into myOSP at bit.ly/my-brothers-kitchen or email Allyn Pilewski at ampilewski@gmail.com or James McClean at Jmclean104@aol.com, Old St. Pat’s Members and Volunteer Coordinators.

Come to help make a change. Come to be changed.
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.

AUGUST BOOK CLUB
Mon. Aug 26 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

Our August book is Teacher Man by Frank McCourt. This memoir, by the author of Angela’s Ashes, describes McCourt’s teaching experiences in New York City’s high schools and colleges.

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP
Sundays throughout the summer | 6 pm | Hughes Hall

• TONIGHT! Sunday, July 21 Risking HOPE!
  Speaker: Terry Nelson-Johnson
  Sunday, August 4 Promoting a Culture of Encounter: Pope Francis and the Social Gospel
  Speaker: Rachelle Kramer
  Sunday, August 18 The Road to Health and Home: How The Boulevard helps people restore their health and rebuild their lives
  Speakers: Voices from The Boulevard

See page 5 for a full description of each speaker.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE Peer Led Divorce Support Group
Every other Sunday at 10:30 am | 703 W. Monroe, Great Room

This is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. This group meets to discuss topics of importance to those seeking to heal during and after one of life’s most difficult transitions. This is not a group of professional counselors, but a group of your peers who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Upcoming Dates:  July 28 | August 11 | August 25 | September 8 | September 22

For more information, please contact Heather at heather.w.saylor@gmail.com
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.

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY AND OUTREACH
Help Stamp Out Hunger in Chicago

UPCOMING DATES:
Saturday, August 10
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, August 13
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact:
Jim Holbrook
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**The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Lk 10:41-42**

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 4-5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Mass Remembrances:

9:30 am  Joe Duffy
11:15 am  Mona Ridgeway (†)
5:00 pm  Ezra Meadors


**Monday, July 22, 2019**

Readings: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Mass Remembrance: Mary Shannon


**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

Readings: Ex 14:21-25/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 13:24-30

Mass Remembrance: Aurelia Villas


**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**


**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

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

Book of Patrick: Catherine Cowhey, Anne Fernbach Cowhey Family, William P. Cowhey, Harry J. Geier (†)

Mona Ridgeway (†)
William Terry and the Terry Family

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

Readings: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Book of Patrick: Virginia Mooramp, Lucille Casey Leonard, Ann & Peter Neuhaus, Anne Marie & Francis K. O’Shaughnessy, Stephen T. Patterson, Joseph C. Vargo, Caroline Enright, Bruce C. Wales, Joseph and Margaret Lorrigan, Fr. Patrick McGrath, O. Marvin Lewis, Bernard Mclaughlin, Dorothy Sperling Ricker

**Saturday, July 27, 2018**

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Mass Remembrance: Maureen & Terry Gilhooly

**Monday, July 22, 2019**

Readings: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

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

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

Readings: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Prayer Requests

**For Those Who Are Sick**
Eric Plangman, Layla Harvatt, Lourdes Chavez, Joe Dupree, Mary Anne Chris tensen, Mary Kelling, Tom Rautenberg, Ginny Dalton Kunkel, Eileen O’Farrell Smith, Kathleen “Kash” Sullivan

**For Those Who Have Recently Died**
Rose Hopkins, Renetta Cummings, Terry Gilman, Harve Ferrill, Lucas Paul Cummings, Kevin Glynn

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

**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.

**Women and Men of Faith**

**Saint Mary Magdalene**
* (d. c. 63)

Saint of the Day for July 22

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, “of Magdala,” was the one from whom Christ cast out “seven demons” (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that “seven demons” “does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36.” In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, SJ, agrees that she “is not…the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her.”

Mary Magdalene was one of the many “who were assisting them (Jesus and the Twelve) out of their means.” She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the “official” witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the “Apostle to the Apostles.”

**Reflection**

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all “unofficial” witnesses of the Resurrection.
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. JULY 20, 2019
Susan Van Trieste & Paul Obbagy
Kathleen Davis & Kevin Crowder

II. JULY 27, 2019
Michelle Kuta & Ryan Carrizales
Angela Lake & Alexander Wentzel
Kathryn Rondeau & John Weinheimer

III. AUGUST 3 2019
Melanie Kaderabek & Colin Rook
Kacey Valentine & Michael O’Keefe
Bridget Carey & Justin Thatcher

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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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 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)

Lot 5 (Garage at 625 W. Adams): 200 spaces are open for Wedding guests. Please pull a complimentary 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 the Directions and Parking page on oldstpats.org for more detailed parking information.