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You're invited...

34th Annual Emerald Ball
Friday, October 18
Hilton Chicago

Honored Family
Lynn and Jim Kiley

Heart of the Crossroads
The Kennedy Family

Please see page 5 for more information!
I know that some of you were inquiring why I’m not on the presider schedule this Sunday, September 29 and yet I’m around the Old St. Pat’s campus today, especially for the celebration of Rosh Hashana with our Jewish/Catholic Family School! Because so many of our clergy presiders were available this Sunday and the fact that I have two Saturday evening masses this weekend, I thought it was okay to give myself (and you!) a break! Besides celebrating mass for the Bears on Saturday evening, the other celebration I have this weekend is an All-School Reunion for my grammar school of St. Cajetan on the south side. I am honored to be presiding at the 4:00 pm evening mass at my home parish to kick off the festivities. I will be honest in saying: I’m really looking forward to this mass and party afterward. I’m hoping to see a lot of my grammar school friends and classmates.

My home parish and grammar school hold an extremely special place in my heart. I loved everything about growing up there: the neighborhood, the neighbors, the local park, the cool hang-outs, the summer nights, the sports, the masses, the nuns, the priests, the care and concern and even the discipline handed down not just from my parents but all the parents in the parish. I go back to St. Cajetan quite often for funerals, occasional weddings, and a handful of baptisms. Some priests in Chicago have poked fun at me throughout the years because of my dedication to my home parish, inquiring why I go back there so often. Besides the fact that my parents still live in the same house across the street from the campus, where they have been since 1962, I just have a fond affection for a place and its people that I know were responsible for forming me in the faith and likewise a contributing factor in my vocation to the priesthood. I know that so much of it has changed and my nostalgic side laments it: there’s only one priest assigned there now; the Dominican nuns are long gone and the convent has been empty for years; attendance has dropped like many places; many of those parents of my friends have passed; there are many nice new families living around my parents but my folks are the “last ones” on the block; while the school is smaller it is thankfully very strong.

I’m still trying to figure out my message for Saturday’s evening mass at St. Cajetan (at least as of Wednesday as I’m writing this short column!). I haven’t yet hit the nail on the head in terms of my overall theme but I find myself drifting into a desire not to just talk about the past. First of all, it’s an “all-school” reunion which means there will be people of various ages and a variety of graduation years… folks in their 70’s to those in their 20’s. Therefore, my recollection of the past will be very different from so many others. So what then is something “preachable” and teachable that we all hold in common?

Borrowing from the gospel of today (Luke’s story of Jesus’ parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus), it seems that as those who grew up in the same neighborhood, formed in the same parish and Catholic school, and reuniting to celebrate our common bond as St. Cajetan Warriors, we were given a great gift of education, faith, and friendship. So how will those gifts be shared with the world today and with the future generations of those who hopefully will carry on the mission of that particular church community? I can certainly choose to live in the past and perhaps even lament the fact that so much has changed. But I need to remember that my experience of church and school in 1981 was a lot different from those in the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. Every era brings new blessings, new challenges, and lots of changes. The bigger challenge, as I see it, is will we continue to care?

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

Father Tom Hurley
I walked into the Catholic Charities Humanitarian Respite Center for refugees in McAllen, Texas and even before my eyes fully adjusted to the dark cavernous warehouse the tell tale signs of discomfort were clear. I took a small but noticeable step backward. My gaze shifted shamefully toward my paint covered shoelaces and torn cargo shorts. It was our last day of Worktour, our weeklong youth group service trip. We were to spend the day with the people and families deeply in need of the rest, clothing, shoes, showers, and personal items the Respite Center provides as the first stop after being released from the Customs and Border Protection detention facilities. Coming from Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and other Central American homes they arrived here seeking safety from violence and relief from poverty. Daily 300 to 9000 people pass through this converted grocery store as they wait one to three days for a bus to take them to their next stop in their long journey.

As I read about Lazarus lying at the Rich Man’s doorstep in this week’s Gospel, as the Rich Man bypassing his opportunities to care for a man in need, and as he is wrestling with the consequences, I grew uneasy. I felt the same discomfort I felt entering the Respite Center in McAllen. I wanted to escape my skin and hide away. There was no mystery for this feeling; I quickly identified with the Rich Man. This section of Luke begins with tax collectors and sinners drawing close to Jesus as he speaks. Nearby, Pharisees and scribes are complaining about who He chooses to associate himself with saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them” (Luke 15:2). In rebuke, Jesus launches into a series of parables. Challenging the Pharisee’s separatist beliefs and greed, Jesus speaks of The Lost Sheep, The Prodigal Son, The Dishonest Manager (last week’s Gospel), and The Rich Man and Lazarus.

The uneasy feeling I had when reading the Gospel, I bet is exactly how Jesus wanted the Pharisees to feel. How many times have I failed to truly see a fellow person suffering? How many times have I witnessed the hungry, the poor, the imprisoned, the fearful and done nothing? Too frequently I am the Rich Man in this story and I do not like it.

The Holy Spirit often works to stir our hearts out of complacency. She calls us off our couches and out of our sumptuous dinners and out to the doorstep. In order to “do for the least of our brothers and sisters” I must go to where the suffering is. I must exit the safety zones and take risks. I returned from the border and reentered my life far from the margins. Far from sinners and tax collectors. Far from the refugees we are called to care for.

In her book Inspired, Rachel Held Evans says of scripture, “sometimes God knows the kind of deliverance you need the most is deliverance from your own comfort...For centuries the Bible’s stories of deliverance have offered comfort to the suffering and a challenge to the privileged.” How many times over the course of my life have I heard the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus and shielded myself from its sharp message? Will this be the time I open the front door and follow Jesus into the discomfort? Will I accept the invitation to create a new society where justice reigns for all in the here and now and not just in the afterlife? I pray that I have the courage to act now.

Courtney is the Director of Youth Ministry at Old St. Patrick’s Church. This year Ryan went on his 11th worktour and was a leader for the 8th time.
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly | Annual Fall Food Drive**

**Sunday, October 6 | There will be a truck outside of church before and after all Masses**

The Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Food Bag Program provides monthly food bags to 125 elders throughout the Chicago area who may not be able to afford nutritious food.

Every month, food bags are prepared to reflect the dietary restrictions and food preferences of elders in the program. Here are our most needed items:

- Boxed low-sugar cereal & regular cereal
- Canned tuna
- Low-sugar & regular canned fruit
- 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.

**OSP BOOK CLUB**

Next meeting: **Sunday, October 20 | 9:30 am - 11 am**

711 W. Monroe, 3rd Floor Library

Our October book is *Ashley’s War* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. All are welcome to read the book and join us for discussion in the 711 W. Monroe library.

All gatherings are typically held on the second Sunday of each month, our date changed this month due to the Marathon. Questions? Please contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com.
34TH ANNUAL EMERALD BALL

Please join Old St. Patrick’s members and friends for a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing at the 34th annual Emerald Ball on Friday, October 18 at the Hilton Chicago.

This year we are honored to pay tribute to the Lynn and Jim Kiley Family for the significant impact they have made on our city, church and the world around us through their extensive civic leadership and commitment to faith and service.

We are also privileged to recognize the Kennedy Family with the “Heart of the Crossroads” Award for sharing their time, energy and spirit with the Old St. Patrick’s and Frances Xavier Warde communities. Amy and Tim Kennedy and Colleen and Michael Kennedy have been instrumental in advancing the mission of Old St. Pat’s.

Join us in the beautiful Grand Ballroom for a very special evening! Tickets include a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing, and after-party. Keep the party going afterward at the Afterglow in the Boulevard Room at the Hilton Chicago with a DJ and open bar.

Funds raised support the capital needs of Old St. Patrick’s. Individual tickets are $250 per person. Tables are also available. Tickets can be purchased on line at bit.ly/emeraldball2019. To receive an invitation or for more information please contact Sheila Greifhahn at sheilag@oldstpats.org or 312-798-2343

WHO’S WHO IN MUSIC MINISTRY

Name and Vocal Part: Ted Sinars, Bass

Typical Masses You Sing: 9:30 am

How long have you been singing at OSP? 21 years (in the choir)

Primary profession(s) or position(s) held: Attorney for 51 years

Favorite OSP piece of music: Pre-Easter Music is my favorite, The Silence and the Sorrow

What’s top on your personal playlist? Old Man River is a song I sing in the shower and I listen to Mozart on Sunday mornings!
Conversations with My Molester: A Journey of Faith

As a boy, Michael Mack dreamed of becoming a Roman Catholic priest but that changed when his pastor first invited him to the rectory. Mack soon left the Church, but forty years later he landed on his former pastor’s doorstep for the conversations of a lifetime.

What is the cost of forgiveness?

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Mack’s prize-winning solo play is his spiritual autobiography, a true story of the trespass and grace that led him away from - and back to - the Catholic Church.

We are presenting Michael Mack’s play for two shows:

Saturday, October 26 | 6:30 pm
at Holy Name Cathedral
Parish Auditorium, 735 N. State St.

Sunday, October 27 | 3 pm
at Old St. Mary’s Church
1500 S Michigan Ave.

$10 suggested donation

Audience Talkback with Michael Mack & clergy follow both performances.

For more information please visit, www.michaelmacklive.com

Presented by six downtown Chicago churches: Old St. Patrick's, Old St. Mary's, Holy Name Cathedral, Saint James, St. Peter's, Assumption Catholic Church
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 3

On Sunday, November 3 at a special Liturgy, we will gather with our members and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

You, your family and friends are invited to join us for our annual candle lighting service at 12:30 pm and Mass of Remembrance at 1 pm, in our space at 625 W. Adams, for those who have died this past year.

We ask family and friends to provide a picture of their loved one who has died this year.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

• Photographs will be displayed on banners and placed in the Mary Well during the Mass of Remembrance and throughout the month of November.

• Email your photo to Bernadette Gibson at pastoralcare@oldstpats.org, or mail a photo to Bernadette Gibson
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center
711 West Monroe Chicago, IL 60661

• Photos must be received no later than Friday, October 11 in order to provide enough time to scan the photos and print the banners.

• Send copies, not originals, as these photos will not be returned to you.

• Provide the name of your loved one, their birth date and date of eternal life.

For more information, please contact Bernadette Gibson at pastoralcare@oldstpats.org, or 312.798.2358.
THE SARA CENTER INVITES YOU TO DINNER AND A CONVERSATION
Table Talk with Our Pastor

For many of us, the primary encounter with our pastor is at the altar table as he presides at Sunday Mass. The Sara Center invites you to gather around another important table, the dinner table, for a less formal and more free-flowing encounter with our pastor. Join us and Fr. Tom Hurley for what is sure to be a thought-provoking, wide-ranging, and enjoyable evening of conversation.

Wednesday, October 23
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Hughes Hall
700 W. Adams Street

Dinner buffet: $25 per person, Cash bar
Please reserve your place at: bit.ly/SaraCenter2019

Limited free parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the 625 W. Adams Street building (enter from Desplaines Street and use the Old St. Pat’s ticket dispenser on the ramp).

Free parking is also available in the Park One lot on the northwest corner of Monroe and Desplaines. You must obtain a parking pass from the first-floor desk attendant at the 711 W. Monroe building and display it on the dashboard of your vehicle.

ABOUT THE SARA CENTER
Sara Hill was someone who simply, but profoundly, affected the lives of many. One of her gifts was the ability to start conversations, listen and connect people. Her faith and wisdom exemplified the Old St. Patrick’s mission of outreach and hospitality.

The Sara Center was begun in her honor by family and friends. Our goal is simple. We help start meaningful conversations, as Sara did so that connections are made and good things may happen.

SAVE THE DATE: You’re Invited to Harmony, Hope & Healing’s Open Mic Night Fundraiser!

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH LIVE BAND!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Fundraiser supporting Harmony, Hope & Healing’s Children’s & Family Music Classes

7:00 pm
Tickets: $35

Picture Show Studio
3927 N Central Park Ave.

Presented in collaboration with Small Forces
For more info visit HarmonyHopeandHealing.org

Come perform your favorite song for friends and family while supporting the impactful work of Harmony, Hope & Healing.

Featuring renowned Chicago cabaret performers including Dan Stetzel, Justin Wrezinski and more. If you don’t feel like performing, don’t worry! You can sponsor a song from one of the professional musicians! All proceeds from the event will support music programs for children and families living in shelters. Space is limited. Sign up today! HarmonyHopeandHealing.org/openmic

Questions? Contact Sophie Wingland, Community Engagement Director, sophie@harmonyhopeandhealing.org

visit us at oldstpats.org
COME CHEER ON OUR CROSSROADS RUNNERS MARATHON TEAM!

Old St. Patrick’s is grateful to have over 70 runners participating in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon to raise funds for our many outreach groups including our North Lawndale initiative! These dedicated runners have been training for months!

Please thank the following Crossroads Runners Team Members for their commitment and wish them the best as the head for the start line on October 13.

Courtney Alcock  Matthew Arthur  Jacqueline Barajas  Edward Barth  Heidi Bauza  Tom Brandt  Dan Brunner  Kathleen Caffrey  Christopher Caswell  Frederman Concepcion  Bridget Conway  Joanna Cote Thurman  Patrick Couch  Colleen Coyle  Maggie Curley  James Curley  Jamie Dendiu  Marlene Diaz  Brendan Duffy  Amber Dykena  Terri Englehart  Scott Fairfield  Philipp Fernhomberg  Kristen Field

Alisha Finelli  Patrick Flaherty  Emma Fleming  Brian Gannon  Tom Gard  Alexandra Golota  Brian Gray  Alex Griffin  Kelly Ann Hennessy  Tom Hurley  Kathryn Judd  Joe Kavey  Broderick Kelley  Kathleen Kelley  Colin King  Julianne Kjolhede  Cara Ladd  Ryan Larson  Marianne Leahy  Taylor Leahy  Gary Lorden  Anthony Markiewicz  Ryan Martter  Kimberly McMahon

Deb Meehan  Emma Miller Higgins  Kevin Murphy  Stephen Napleton  Chris Nedoff  Dave Pack  Sean Ruane  Allegis Sant  Kyle Sant  Dylan Scarpato  Lloyd Seery  Robert Seiberlich  Kate Shea  Joel Smit  David Smith  Christopher Smith  Tatum Snyder  Jeffrey Sobek  Phil Stephenson  Ken Swails  LaTorrance Triplett  Lindsay Zoeller

Old St. Pat’s is also the halfway point for the Marathon and we are one of the official cheer stations! Wear your green and come help us cheer on our amazing team and all the runners that will participate.

Our cheer squad will be joined by OSP's own DJ Andre, the Shannon Rovers, and a Beatles Ensemble from Old Town School of Folk Music headed up by OSP member Colleen Loughlin. It is always inspirational day! Come join us to be part of this exciting day!
TRIVIA NIGHT

AT OLD ST. PAT’S!

Saturday, October 5 | Doors at 5:30 | Hughes Hall

It's fun and games at Encore's Fifth Annual Trivia Night! We invite you to meet, greet and defeat your Old St. Pat's friends and neighbors in a friendly trivia contest. Each member of the winning team receives a cash prize of $100! Second place team members receive $50 each! We'll also be raffling off a bunch of great prizes, so everyone has a chance to leave a winner! Please note: you must be at least 21 years of age to attend this event.

The doors open at 5:30 pm and the competition begins at 6:00 pm.

We'll be serving chili (a vegetarian chili option will also be available) and cornbread at the break. Cash bar with beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available.

LOCATION: Encore’s Fifth Annual Trivia Night takes place in Hughes Hall (directly beneath the church) at 700 W. Adams Street. Please enter Hughes Hall from Adams Street. There is an elevator in the north tower of the church with an entry off of Desplaines Street.

THREE REGISTRATION OPTIONS:
Team Option - Each team is made up of 8 players. Cost to register a team is $160. Please have one team member process the registration for the entire team.
Group Option - You may also register as group of 2 to 4 players. The cost for each individual in your group is $20. Your group will be paired with other players to form a team of 8 players. Please have one group member process the registration for the entire group.
Individual Option - Register as an individual player and we will add you to a group to form a team of 8 players. The cost to register as an individual is $20.

Register at: bit.ly/EncoreTriviaNight2019

PARKING: Free parking is available in the public parking garage adjacent to the 625 W. Adams Street office tower. Enter the parking structure from Des Plaines Street. Please make sure to use the Old St. Pat's parking ticket dispenser when you pull into the garage.
EN CORE: FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER

Mother Jones in Heaven
Friday, November 1 | Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., Chicago

This one-woman musical by the legendary singer/songwriter and activist, Si Kahn who will attend, features Vivian Nesbitt as Mother Jones, a show about the legendary labor organizer Mary Harris “Mother” Jones. You may also recognize Vivian as the co-host of the nationally syndicated public radio program Art of the Song with her husband John Dillon.

To purchase tickets visit Irish-American.org or call 773-282-7035, ext. 10. Tickets are $20 through 10/29; thereafter $25. Free parking is available in the IAHC parking lot.

We will gather in the Fifth Province Pub at IAHC at 7:00 pm, and go as a group to the theater. The show starts at 7:30 pm. Afterwards we will meet for post show drinks and conversation. We look forward to a musical told with fire and grace, in other words a brilliant evening shared with friends. So we know to expect you please email phinkes@aol.com or call Trish at 773-209-3746.

Get ready for TRIVIA NIGHT with this week's question!

What product did the Wrigley Co. sell before they began selling chewing gum?

(answer is on the bottom of the page if you flip it upside down)

One Day Retreat

November 16
9 AM-4 PM
optional social time to follow
Facilitated by Al Gustafson

Registration: TBD

PLEASE JOIN US!
Finding Peace Among the Chaos

“My peace I give to you,” Jesus says, “not as the world gives it to you.” The peace Jesus promises is not contingent on the circumstances of our lives. It transcends the insecurity of our troubled times while keeping us fully engaged in our chaotic world. Join us for a day of prayer and reflection on this peace that surpasses understanding.

Sponsored by Encore
OFFSITE | INSIGHT
Monday, September 30, 2019

Off-Site | Insight is an Old St. Patrick’s Church member led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat’s programming to the western suburbs. These monthly “off-site” gatherings welcome you and your friends to come together to encounter an interesting speaker and engage in enriching conversations. It’s also a fun way to connect with other Old St. Pat’s members and friends who live out your way!

“So, Do We Have a Plan?”
with Bob Kolatorowicz

We make plans for the things that are important to us.

We make plans to see friends and family. We plan a career path. There are wedding plans and plans for the education of our children. We plan vacations. We have retirement strategies. We draw up wills. Each New Year’s Day, brimming with resolve, we make plans for the coming year.

Planning is a responsible thing to do. And usually, we feel a little more comfortable when we know there is a plan. But for all our planning, how much do we consider planning our own spiritual development? Should we? And if so, what would a plan for spiritual growth look like? Interesting questions to consider. Please join us for an evening of communal pondering around our Catholic wisdom and practices for spiritual growth.

Bob Kolatorowicz directs the Adult Education/Spirituality Ministries at Old St. Patrick’s Church.

Format: 6:30 pm Refreshments and Welcome | 7:00 pm Presentation | 8:15 pm Prayer and Announcements | 8:30 pm Program concludes. A free-will donation to cover our meeting room costs is much appreciated.

Location: Carmelite Spirituality Center, 8419 Bailey Road, Darien, IL 60561 | 630-969-4141 Free parking is available.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Eighth Annual
MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING

Saturday, October 19, 2019
11 a.m.
Holy Family Church
1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL

Join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have been victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Prior to Mass, at 9:30 a.m., all are welcome to a Peace Circle for victim-survivors of sexual abuse.
THE NEXT CHAPTER - UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sunday, October 20 | 10:45 am - 12 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 21

Please join us for a mindfulness presentation with Lynne Farrell on October 20!

Sunday, November 17 | 10:45 am - 12 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 21

NOSH AND SIP! | S-saving I-vesting P-planning

We will receive tips for our unique circumstances as widows. Please join us for an engaging presentation to learn more about supervising our financial matters with confidence in a comfortable setting.

Pat Quinn, CFP from Paradigm Wealth Management, has multiple degrees and large resume but more important --she is recommended by our own Kim Minnaugh. Peg is on the associate board for Gilda’s Club and founder of Chicago’s women Empowerment Network. It won’t be the same without you!

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.

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.

Please Join Us!

Old St. Patrick’s Adoption Group

Adoption Journey Information Fair

For all those who are seeking knowledge about the miracle of adoption.

November 2, 2019  Hughes Hall  10:00am - Noon

Have you ever thought that adoption could be in your life journey? Have you wondered how the process works? What are the choices? Who to talk to?

Please join us as experts in many aspects of the adoption journey will present valuable information and resources to you.

We understand that there is a need for more information on adoption within the OSP community and we know from personal experience that the decision to adopt and the adoption process itself can be overwhelming. This event can provide direction, encouragement, and support for those who are thinking about adoption as their choice to build their family.

November is the observance of National Adoption Awareness Month and we will be celebrating the adoption journey in a caring, loving and informative way.

Please RSVP so we may provide our best hosting experience to all attendees.

Cynthia and Ed St. Peter, OSP Family Advisory Board Members
Adoption Group Co-Chairs
cstpeter@att.net       630.258.3416

visit us at oldstpats.org
OSPNext 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/eIWLGA to access the OSPNext calendar and/or add it to your own personal calendar.

OCTOBER LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, October 6 | 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm | Dining Room - 718 W. Adams

We will gather for dinner and conversation, and then plan some events together. We will meet in the rectory dining room on the second 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 have been here for years!

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB
Monday, October 28 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | The Book Cellar

Our book for October 28 is *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan. (Note: NOT the Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard.)

The book tells the story of the women who worked on the Manhattan Project without knowing they were helping to supply uranium to create the first atomic bomb.

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

OCTOBER AFTER FIVE
Sunday, October 13 | 6 pm - 7:45 pm | Hughes Hall

These 2nd-Sunday-of-the-month gatherings bring young adults together for conversation, community, and fun!

No RSVP necessary - newcomers are especially welcome!
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, October 12
8:30 am - 11:15 am
8:30 am - 11:15 am
(Every second Saturday)
Contact:
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Tuesday, October 8
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
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BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

Join us in the call for prayer and social action for immigrant children and families in our community and in our hearts.

Catholic Prayer Vigil (with Interfaith Guests)
They’re All Our Children

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 12:00 pm
The Healing Garden, Holy Family Church
1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois 60608 (Free Parking)

Sponsored by the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity — Immigration Ministry, Priests for Justice for Immigrants, Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants, Viatorians, Claretian Missionaries, Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy.

For more information, please contact Michael Warrell at mwarrell@archchicago.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. James Food Pantry needs weekday volunteers to assist in registering clients. Days and times are listed below. Involves face to face with clients and requires basic computer skills.

Tuesdays, 8:30 am to 11:45 am or 12:45 pm to 3:15 pm
Wednesdays, 8:30 am to 11:45 am or 12:45 pm to 3:15 pm
Thursdays, 8:30 am to 11:45 am or 12:45 pm to 3:15 pm

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Giselle Magana, the Volunteer Coordinator, at 312-842-1919 ext. 214 or volunteer@stjameswabash.org.
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

(d. September 30, 1897)

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux’s Story

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, The Story of a Soul, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24.

Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. But Thérèse possessed that holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering a redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." And shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

Her parents, Louis and Zélie, were beatified in 2008, and canonized in 2015.

Reflection

Thérèse has much to teach our age of the image, the appearance, the "self." We have become a dangerously self-conscious people, painfully aware of the need to be fulfilled, yet knowing we are not. Thérèse, like so many saints, sought to serve others, to do something outside herself, to forget herself in quiet acts of love. She is one of the great examples of the gospel paradox that we gain our life by losing it, and that the seed that falls to the ground must die in order to live.

Preoccupation with self separates modern men and women from God, from their fellow human beings, and ultimately from themselves. We must re-learn to forget ourselves, to contemplate a God who draws us out of ourselves, and to serve others as the ultimate expression of selfhood. These are the insights of Saint Thérèse, and they are more valid today than ever.
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. SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Megan McConnell & Andrew Carrell
Julianne Cheng & Jamar Slade
Katherine Stallone & Justin Yap
Katherine Shanahan & Robert Wiebking

II. OCTOBER 5, 2019
Caitlin Brauneis & Daniel Simek
Hanah Erb & Ryan O'Donnell
Jennifer Conroy & Kyle Cushing

III. OCTOBER 12, 2019
Maggie Ann Lidge & Matthew Austin Robin
Maureen Kelly Lauer & Thomas Henry Chase IV
Michelle Ann Miazga & Justin John Clauer

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.