October is Sunday Giving Month! See page 10 for Member stories and more information on how to give.

LBFE ANNUAL FALL FOOD DRIVE - TODAY!
Please drop off items 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.

CHICAGO MARATHON
Sunday, October 13

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!

Please see page nine for more information on how you can participate in cheering on our Crossroads Runners. Visit chicagomarathon.com for route information.
By Fr. Tom Hurley  
Sunday, October 6

Recently, an Old St. Pat’s member shared this story with me: her brother and sister-in-law decided they would strive to make their home the one where the neighborhood kids wanted to hang out. They set out to make their physical home welcoming and inviting for kids, they took genuine interest in their children’s friends, and they worked hard to be adults the children would trust.

This story struck me because it describes my hope for Old St. Pat’s—I want our Church to be the one where all want to “hang out.” I want this to be a vibrant Catholic community where people want to worship together on Sundays, where they want to engage throughout the week to serve others, and where we trust one another. I want Old St. Pat’s to be a Catholic experience like no other, now and well into the future.

We each can – indeed, must – play a role to create and sustain such a Church community. Old St. Pat’s thrives when we share our individual gifts with one another. It thrives when we all strive to offer radical hospitality, to make all feel welcome and included. It thrives when we all share our time, talent, and treasure.

Sunday Giving comprises 96% of our general operating budget. Everything we do here – from liturgy and music to educating our youngest members to our Kinship Initiative in North Lawndale to Pastoral Care to Foundations for teens to our transformative RCIA experience to Encore, Gay+, the Men’s Group, OSP Next, etc., etc. – is made possible by your generous support of Sunday Giving. I believe it is the interdependence of all of our ministries and initiatives, sustained by staff and members together, that makes Old St. Pat’s unique. In fact, I simply can’t imagine any of these ministries or initiatives standing alone. That’s just not the community we are and want to be.

This Sunday, we’re kicking off our annual Sunday Giving Campaign. I’ll be preaching at all masses, sharing my thoughts on the state of Old St. Pat’s and the importance of Sunday Giving. Throughout the month, you’ll hear from members, both at masses and in this publication, about why they give.

As you discern your commitment for the coming year, please reflect on your own experience here, and the myriad ways we welcome, include, engage, and serve our members, friends and broader community. Please give as generously as you are able – together we will ensure Old St. Pat’s is the place where all want to be for years to come.

With gratitude in my heart,

Fr. Tom Hurley

Father Tom Hurley
Old St. Pat’s works, plays and prays with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; inviting all to come to come join us at the table – or the bike path or ice cream parlor or Liturgy or Guaranteed Rate Field!

The Encore Cycling Group includes Envision Unlimited Buddy Bikers in their monthly trail rides. Some Envision Buddy Bikers had never ridden a bicycle until last fall and are now riding tandem with experienced cyclists 20+ miles and sharing a fun lunch together afterward. People with disabilities want a life like any other - filled with friendship and adventure!

Trinity Volunteers Corps hosted a Meet ’n Greet and Ice Cream Social to celebrate National Disability Day, educate our community and feed our bodies with all sorts of ice cream treats. TVC Volunteers hosted an ice cream truck adventure for us – the Community of OSP!

Special Friends Mass caters to those with disabilities and special needs by hosting a Mass in the FXW cafeteria complete with group participation and a unique worship experience.

And sometimes we just gather for fellowship and fun! Courtesy of the White Sox, we tailgated prior to the Astros game with 175 members, volunteers, North Lawndale folks and OSP staff. Wheelchairs again welcomed big time at Comiskey (oops I’m showing my age) which is very accessibility friendly. Thank You, White Sox. We even won!

Let’s continue to meet each other where we are at – able bodied and special needs – to gather at the table of Community and Love.

- Beth Marek, Director of Outreach
**EVENT** | **DATE | TIME | LOCATION** | **CONTACT**
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LBFE Fall Food Drive | Sunday, October 6 | All Masses | Old St. Patrick's Church | Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
October Leadership Meeting | Sunday, October 6 | 6 pm - 7:15 pm | Dining Room 718 W. Adams | ospnext@oldstpats.org
OSP Next | | | | crossroadrunners@oldstpats.org
Bank of America Chicago Marathon | Sunday, October 13 | See page 9 | | 
October After Five | Sunday, October 13 | 6 pm - 7:45 pm | Hughes Hall | ospnext@oldstpats.org
Emerald Ball | Friday, October 18 | 6:30 pm | Hilton Chicago | Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
OSP Book Club | Sunday, October 20 | 9:30 am - 11 am | 711 W. Monroe, Library | Eileen Sutter ehsutter@gmail.com
The Next Chapter | Sunday, October 20 | 10:45 am - 12 pm | 711 W. Monroe, Room 21 | Linda Eng lbeng49@gmail.com
Table Talk with Fr. Hurley | Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Hughes Hall | bit.ly/SaraCenter2019

**WELCOMING: A VITAL PART OF OUR MISSION**

Join the Team!

The Old St. Patrick’s Church community takes hospitality and welcome seriously. Many of us felt welcome the very first time we came to celebrate Mass, attend a presentation, be part of a service experience, or prepare for a sacrament.

Join our Welcome Ministry team to be the “hosts” of that welcoming experience for others!

People in our Welcome Ministry will volunteer to be present at our Welcome Table for 15-20 minutes after a Mass on Sunday or at a Old St. Pat’s program on our campus. We will lead the charge in helping make Old St. Pat’s truly a “Catholic experience like no other.”

To fill out an interest form, please visit bit.ly/osp-welcometeam

**OSP BOOK CLUB**

Sunday, October 20 | 9:30 am - 11 am
711 W. Monroe, 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.

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

**34TH ANNUAL EMERALD BALL**

Friday, October 18 at the Hilton Chicago.

Please join Old St. Patrick’s members and friends for a wonderful evening of dinner and dancing at the 34th annual Emerald Ball.

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
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

What is Domestic Violence?
Domestic violence (also known as spouse abuse, partner violence, intimate-partner violence, and battering) is a pattern of coercion used by one person to exert power and control over another person in the context of a dating, family, or household relationship. The spectrum of domestic violence includes much more than physical assault. Behaviors include: actual or threatened physical harm, psychological abuse, and forced sexual contact, economic control, social isolation, destruction of a victim's property, keepsakes, or personal possessions, abuse of children, abuse of animals/pets.

Who are the Victims of Domestic Violence?
In the United States, an average of 20 people are physically abused by intimate partners every minute. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually.

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by an intimate partner.
- 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner.
- 1 in 7 women and 1 in 18 men have been stalked. Stalking causes the target to fear she/he or someone close to her/him will be harmed or killed.

On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines nationwide receive approximately 20,800 calls.
Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. Children are very often witnesses and victims themselves. These statistics do not include the vast number of unreported incidents of domestic violence.

What are the Causes of Domestic Violence?
Domestic violence is learned, purposeful behavior acquired through observation, experience, and reinforcement. The single most influential factor affecting domestic violence in adulthood is domestic violence in the household in which the person was reared. Children who grow up in an environment where control is maintained through verbal threats and intimidation and where conflicts escalate into physical violence are more likely to resort to violence. Domestic violence is not caused by stress, anger, name-calling, abusive language or excessive substance use, but they are often triggers that escalate the violence. It is not caused by the behavior or actions of the person being abused, even though the abuser often blames his victim, saying things like "you made me do it."

Why the Partner Who Experiences Abuse Stays?

FEAR: for themselves, their children, that they cannot support themselves.
DISBELIEF: Those who are abused are often incredulous that it happened and believe it will not happen again, even when it does. Many partners who are abused think that they can stop the abuse if they just act differently.
SHAME: The partner who is abused may be ashamed to admit the person they love is terrorizing them. Some cannot admit or do not realize that they are abused. They may mistakenly think that they have caused the abuse. But they are mistaken. No one ever 'deserves' or 'causes themselves' to be abused.

Excerpts from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Statement on Domestic Violence:
“As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form -- physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal -- is sinful; often, it is a crime as well. …
[W]e emphasize that no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage. … Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage. We encourage abused persons who have divorced to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment.”

If in need of help, call the Illinois Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 877-863-6338 or visit oldstpats.org/domestic-violence-awareness-month/ for more information. Sarah Thompson, LPC, Old St. Pat’s Parish Counselor, is a certified Domestic Violence Advocate and is available for counseling. She has an office at 711 W. Monroe with day and evening hours and offers a sliding fee scale. Contact Sarah at sarah@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.

Find resources online: oldstpats.org/domestic-violence-awareness-month

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COLLECTION DRIVE
Sunday, October 27 | All Masses Covered

OSP is hosting a collection drive as a part of the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach for victims of domestic violence and their children living in local shelters.

We will be collecting the following: Baby Diapers (all sizes), Pull-Ups (all sizes), New children’s new pajamas, New children’s socks, New adult socks

Full-sized toiletries including: Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products

Parishioners may also opt to donate checks payable to Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach. Visit bit.ly/2LHsFZS for more information.

Please bring your donations to the Church on Sunday, October 27. Thank you for your generosity!

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visit us at oldstpats.org
HANDLING DISCLOSURES OF EXPERIENCES OF ABUSE
Sunday, October 20 | 6:15 - 7:15 pm | Hughes Hall

It is clear that sharing an experience of abuse - especially one of the first times - is incredibly difficult. And without being aware, the recipient of the disclosure could inadvertently cause more pain or trauma.

Join us, as experts in trauma and therapy share tools on some of the best and most effective ways to be present to survivors of abuse should they desire to disclose their experience.

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.

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.

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**FXX W 30 YEARS THE FRANCES XAVIER WARDE SCHOOL**

Please Join Us for Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night

**Wednesday, October 23 and Wednesday, November 6**  
6:30–8:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Presentations begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Old St. Patrick’s Campus  
120 S. Desplaines St.  
3 & 4 year-old Preschool and Kindergarten

**THIS EVENING EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR PARENTS ONLY**

Questions? Call 312-268-2543  
Visit fxw.org to register

Tuition Assistance is Available

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**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  
5927 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

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Visit us at oldstpats.org
**MY YEAR WITH BOXING OUT NEGATIVITY**
By: Alex Nohr, Old St. Pat’s Member

My name is Alexander Nohr and I am currently the Old St. Patrick’s Church liaison with Boxing Out Negativity, a youth mentoring and boxing organization in North Lawndale. I am in a role that really has involved me being a friend and active supporter of the group.

Boxing Out Negativity (BON), serves neighborhood youth between the ages of 8-17. With boxing as a “hook,” the organization engages young people in character and opportunity building activities that foster dedication, self determination, personal worth, integrity, positivity, and social responsibility. Nearly every day of the week, you can find the BON crew either practicing, headed for a bike ride through various Chicago neighborhoods, doing physical workouts, competing (and collecting title belts) in the ring across the Midwest, or actively participating in North Lawndale community events. Since its inception, BON has served more than 500 youth and has been featured on CNN, ABC News, Vice News, and PBS. Led by Coach Derek Brown and criminal justice professor, Julie Globokar (who both volunteer their time to the group), BON continues to create and strengthen community relationships and partnerships and is becoming a leader of anti-violence and community outreach.

After reading about BON in the Old St. Pat’s bulletin during last year’s Lenten season, I was lucky enough to be given the opportunity to work with the group. Along with Vincent Guider, the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Executive Director, I headed out to North Lawndale to learn about the community and the Kinship Initiative. That’s when I attended my first BON practice. I left enlightened, some by the amazement of how much community exists between Old St. Pat’s and North Lawndale, and also by the incredible and driven youth and leadership I witnessed at BON. Aside from attending practices and getting to know the group, I have also had the opportunity to go on long bike rides and even organized a high-intensity interval training session with them at my gym in West Town. To me, the most special part about BON is how every session involves a sit-down roundtable discussion. The topic is always positive, and every member gets their time to talk. In addition to being a safe, positive, and empowering outlet for the youth, it also helps the boxers to use the sport as a vehicle for self-discipline and self-control rather than violence.

Without Old St. Pat’s I would have never had the opportunity to meet this incredible group. I have made a truly special friendships and I look forward to my future with the group. I believe the support of Old St. Patrick’s and the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative is having a lasting positive effect on the lives of many in BON and beyond.

There’s always room for more support, in the form of volunteers, ideas for activities, fundraising, fan support at competitions, etc. Any ideas and efforts are welcome, so please email me at apnohr@gmail.com if you wish to get involved.

We invite all who wish to learn more or to simply support the group to join the Boxing Out Negativity 10th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraising Dinner at 6pm on Friday, October 11 in Hughes Hall (Lower level of the church). Dinner and drinks to be provided, including a plethora of craft beer donated by Lagunitas for the event! There will also be a silent auction and entertainment.

Tables and sponsorship opportunities are still available! Tickets can be purchased by contacting Info@BoxingOutNegativity.org. or visiting [bit.ly/BON-10thAnniversary](http://bit.ly/BON-10thAnniversary)

For questions, contact Alexander Nohr at apnohr@gmail.com or info@boxingoutnegativity.org.
NEXT WEEKEND! 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 Dendi
- Marlene Diaz
- Brendan Duffy
- Amber Dykena
- Terri Englehart
- Scott Fairfield
- Philipp Fernhomburg
- 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
- Juliane Kjolhede
- Cara Ladd
- Ryan Larson
- Mariann Leagy
- Taylor Leagy
- 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 Scarpatto
- 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 an inspirational day! Come join us to be part of this exciting day! For marathon route information, please visit chicagomarathon.com

THE SARA CENTER INVITES YOU TO DINNER AND A CONVERSATION
Table Talk with Our Pastor
Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Hughes Hall

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.

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.
We came to Old St. Pat’s hungry. Not in the literal sense but rather as two people starving to find, remember and re-energize our faith lives. It wasn’t long before we started to be nourished by the practices, wisdom, outlook and hospitality of this community. We first encountered these things every Tuesday night during the RCIA process that Kelly journeyed through in 2014. This specific community group — full of companionship, full of excitement, full of grace, full of hospitality, full of questioning — was just a microcosm of the larger congregation, one that doesn’t shy away from the difficult or the uncomfortable. Next, we were able to feed our desire to carry our faith out in our relationship on this altar during our marriage vows. And, most recently, we have committed to (very much imperfectly) helping our three children navigate their own faith life through their baptisms in this same space.

And all of those fancy, monumental celebrations? Oh, they were good, so good. But, the thing that keeps us coming back for more is the way people choose to break bread here. We come back for the ‘ordinary’ times, for the routine meals, because we always leave re-reminded of who we are, whose we are, and what we are called to do. Father Greg Boyle says, “I always have a funny story at communion time that underscores that no one is perfect, and that communion is not for perfect people but for hungry people.” That’s what this church community embodies. That’s the kind of love found here. That’s the kind of people we are encouraged to be here. It’s why we keep giving our time and treasure to this place because we are reminded that as perfectly imperfect people we will probably always be “hungry,” but that hunger within a community like this can be a beautiful, grace-filled thing. With that hunger we can go out to love and serve our world and simply be better at taking care of one another. – Kelly and Joe Rook

– Diane and Dave Ryan

Old St. Pat’s has been and will always be the anchor for my family’s life in Chicago. Having come to OSP over 30 years ago, I was like the many other young adults at that time, searching for “something different.” And we found it through the inspired homilies, fabulous music, welcoming atmosphere, and an authentic faith community rooted in diversity, inclusion, and action. Soon, I was proudly introducing OSP to my parents, family, friends, and the girlfriend who would become my wife.

Diane and I were married at OSP, and we made a commitment to raise our children in the city. In OSP we knew we had a community we could confidently partner with to pass on our faith to our children. In addition to their baptisms, first communions and confirmations, our daughters attended FXW grade school where our twin daughters’ faith continued to be nurtured. The rich and diverse Partners and Foundations religious ed programming became a cornerstone for our kids as they got older. We love the commitment of OSP to have strong youth programs that “speak to” and “model” for the kids and teens the importance of inclusion and service.

We enthusiastically support OSP with our time, talent and treasure because we have seen firsthand how investing in this unique church experience can positively impact families who choose to raise their children in the city. We want those families to know that they can stay in the city, and be confident anchoring their family’s faith life in this beautiful community called Old St. Pat’s! – Diane and Dan Brunnert

– Julie and Dan Brunnert

Julie and I feel a sense of responsibility to the Sunday Giving Commitment because we know that others have made it possible for us to have this experience of church, that we want to be active members, and that we want to provide this for other people who will come after us. Great things don’t happen by accident. Old St. Pat’s is certainly an example of that. It took leadership, vision, and work to create the experience of church we have today at OSP.

Contributing to the Sunday Giving Commitment is a way for us to recognize the effort that has gone into creating the experience of church we have today. Others have sacrificed and made it possible for us to have this church, community, and experience of worship; it’s our turn to take ownership for that now. OSP provides a spiritual home for us in our marriage and now for us as we raise our two boys, Emmett and Damian. We look for ways to engage in parish activities such as Crossroads Runners, the Men’s Group, OSP Parents & Tots Group, Annual Valentine’s Day Mass and vow renewal, Emerald Ball, speaker series, and other activities. These activities allow us to blend our family life and spiritual life while building a sense of community with others.

Since our son Emmett begins at FXW this fall, we are especially grateful for having a place that allows him to more deeply connect with OSP. We feel a sense of confidence that he will be exposed to the values, enrichment, and care that are important to us in our family through his enrollment in FXW and its ties to OSP.

Finally, we view our financial giving as a small part of our legacy. We hope that our giving will ensure that Old St. Pat’s will be a vibrant community into the future for our children, new neighbors, residents of Chicago, and the visitors to Chicago. – Julie and Dan Brunnert

Sunday Giving Commitment 2020

My 2020 Sunday Giving Commitment is $ _______, which I will fulfill with...

☐ One Time Gift
☐ New Recurring Gift
☐ Continue My Current Recurring Gift

To make a one time gift or to set up a recurring gift, please visit oldstpats.org/giving or provide your information below.

Credit Card

Frequency:
☐ Monthly ☐ Weekly ☐ One Time
Every Other Week
Payment Start Date:
☐ Start October 2019
☐ Payment Start Date ___ / ___ (disregard if making a one time gift)

Additional Christmas Offering $ _____
Additional Easter Offering $ _____

Credit Card Card Type: ___________________________
Name on Account: _______________________________
Routing #:______________________________________
Account #: _____________________________________
Start October 2019      Payment Start Date ___ / ___ (disregard if making a one time gift)

☐ ACH Gift

☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Name of Bank: __________________________________
Name on Account: _______________________________
Routing #:______________________________________
Account #: _____________________________________
Start October 2019      Payment Start Date ___ / ___ (disregard if making a one time gift)

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

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.

HOPE HOUSE
Saturday, November 9 | Noon | Hope House

Once again, Encore members will be serving lunch to the men at Hope House in the North Lawndale neighborhood. Hope House is a residential program, designed to help equip and encourage men, striving to re-enter society after prison or recovery from substance abuse, to be productive men. Encore will provide the luncheon and serve the men.

For further information, call Don Noe at 815-718-2768.

October 18 is the Spain Tour registration deadline!

To register, or if you have any questions contact Judy Marshman or Faye Elbaz at 630-515-1551 or email at info@worldclasstravel91.com.

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

visit us at oldstpats.org
You are invited to OSP’s

Family Bingo!

November 10, 2019
12:30pm – 2:30pm
Hughes Hall

Enjoy lunch, bingo games, raffles and more!

$15 per person includes lunch and 3 bingo cards

(Lunch will be served at 12:30pm and Bingo starts promptly at 1pm.)

Register online through November 3rd at
bit.ly/familybingo-osp2019

Space is limited so sign up early!

Hosted by:
Old St. Patrick’s Church
Family Ministry

Questions? Contact Kathy Ginder at kginder@mac.com / 630-673-6344

Additional snacks/treats, bingo cards, and raffle tickets will be available for sale.
Cash only.

PARENT’S & TOT’S HALLOWEEN EVENT
Sunday, October 27 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
FXW Classroom

BOO! Join us for the next OSP Parent’s & Tot’s Event, a HALLOWEEN PLAYDATE.

Come in Costume! Halloween Crafts & Festive Treats

Questions or Suggestions? Contact Kelly or Tricia at kellydolyniuk@gmail.com OR triciarooney3@gmail.com

The Parent’s & Tot’s group is geared towards families with kids from 0-4 years old but everyone is welcome! Please request to join the official Parent’s & Tot’s group on myOSP and find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/OldStPatricksChurch

SAVE THE DATE!
Old St. Pat's and the American Red Cross
Annual Blood Drive | Sunday, November 10

American Red Cross
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 resumes 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.

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 the choices are? 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

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OSP Next is the community for Young Adults at Old St. Pat’s! There’s no “signing up” - if you’re here, you’re part of the community!

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

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

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

YOUNG ADULT FAITH SHARING GROUPS
Starting up in October

Are you looking to connect with other young adults who are, like you, looking to grow in their faith and live authentic lives?

Consider joining a young adult faith-sharing group starting up in October. We have one group set to meet on Thursday evenings at Old St. Pat’s, and we can begin others as well if there is interest from young adults. You don’t have to be a member of Old St. Pat’s to participate!

Fill out our interest form at bit.ly/ya-faithsharing-osp and we will get back to you with more information.

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

Tuesday, October 8
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact:
Jim Holbrook
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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, Viatarians, Clarebian Missionaries, Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy. For more information, please contact Michael Warrell at mwarrell@archchicago.org
Visit us at oldstpats.org

Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, we are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” Lk 17:9-10

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)[2] Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Mass Remembrances:

7:00 am The Bodnar Family
8:00 am John P. Halloran Jr. (†)
9:30 am Nicholas Scott Witt (†) B.C. Collins (†) Bob Antonik (†)
11:15 am Patricia M. Flood (†) Paul Saner (†)
5:00 pm Saoirse Kennedy Hill (†) Thomas McAllister (†) John Murtagh


Monday, October 7, 2019

Readings: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Mass Remembrance: Jack Tierney (†)

Book of Patrick: Valerie Jean Budach, Gerald T. Callahan, Eugene C. Cashman, Gertrude Dionisos, Mary Pat Dowd-Scherer, Lawrence J. Martin, Tom & Mary Naquin, Patricia & John O’Brien, Julius Perozzi, Frank E. Polich, Jr., Michael Rasoity, Amanda Runke, Al Pasczykowski, Eileen Regan Anderson

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Readings: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3] / Lk 10:38-42

Mass Remembrances: The Timmins/Mcalloughlin & Kirwin families

Book of Patrick: Jack Callahan, Lydia Belle Claridge, John & Catherine “Kit” Danaher, Kate & John Duncan, Roger D. Gubbins, Bill Brennan and Ann KRilich, Mark, Carol, Michael & Jennifer Moskop, Jack O’Connor, John Anthony Pakos, Beatriz Villarreal

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Readings: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

(†) = Deceased


Thursday, October 10, 2019

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (Ps 40:5a)/Lk 11:5-13

Mass Remembrance: Jeff Stratton (†), Moduthagam, Reverend Father Hermes (†)


Friday, October 11, 2019


Saturday, October 12, 2019

Readings: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Book of Patrick: Cittadino-O’Toole Families, Shar M. Coulson, Michael & Julia Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Roger Eck, Bernard Hanley, Dr. Maureen Hughes, Clare Ann Kengott, Monica & Joe Lang, Edward Lawrence, Ralph J. Pazar, Cathy & Michael Sullivan, Alberta & Mike Wittrock

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 4-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick
Patricia Sulski, Bob Ludwig, Carolyn Daniels, Thomas Henry, Trudy Kelly, Sheila Mehigan, Olivia White, Gary Sholder, Kevin Cogan

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Mary Lou Quinn, Doug Livingston, Pat McAvoy, Thomas Michael Owens

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

Women and Men of Faith

Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint of the Day for October 7

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary’s giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be reminds us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

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 Banms
May the winds of heaven dance between you.

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

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

III. OCTOBER 19, 2019
Patricia Margaret Rose & Jon Paul Keslinke
Caitlin Duerinck & Jeremy Lange
Kelsey Hipskind & Nate Gulick
Liza Marie Perez & Matthew Francis Kennedy

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.