Collection Drive

For the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach for victims of domestic violence and their children living in local shelters.

Sunday, October 27
All Masses Covered

Please see page 5 for a list of the items we are collecting.

You may also opt to donate checks payable to the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach. Please visit bit.ly/2LhsFZS for more information.

Thank you for your generosity!
I enjoyed a delightful evening of dialogue and thoughtful conversation this past Wednesday with those who gathered in Hughes Hall for one of the Sara Center forums. (The Sara Center was established about 4 years ago by the family and friends of Sara Hill. She and her husband Bob Hill have been long-time members of Old St. Pat’s. Sara died after a short illness. She was a woman of great Faith and she loved dialogue and theological conversations. So, to honor her memory and legacy, the family established the Sara Center as a way of bringing people together around thoughtful topics related to theology and spirituality.)

Being the “featured speaker” and facilitator this past Wednesday, I just wanted to likewise share some of my thoughts with you. I didn’t give a formal talk because the purpose of the Sara Center forums is to have a conversation, not necessarily a lecture. The question proposed to me was: what are your deepest hopes for the people of Old St. Pat’s?

One of my hopes is that we are always a place of respectful dialogue. Sadly, in the world of social media, we see a lot of negativity and biting comments. My hope is that a place like Old St. Pat’s will always be a place where people can safely come to have a conversation about the mysteries of God and the struggles we face on this journey of life. I shared with the Sara Center attendees that earlier last Wednesday I had a great lunchtime conversation with a young adult member of OSP who is 26 years old. Conversing over a Blaze pizza, John and I talked about issues related to faith and the struggle to believe. John was so honest and transparent, as he always is, about the conflict that often is found in the hearts of many millennials when it comes to believing, having faith, and often standing in contrast to an institution like the Church that doesn’t always “get it.” Not surprisingly, I have had numerous conversations like this one quite often over the past year, and especially in the past few weeks. As I talked about last Sunday, I had an enlightening and challenging conversation with a young adult woman (28) who recently became engaged and now she and her fiancé are discerning ‘where’ to get married, in church or not. Questions and struggles related to the journey of faith, the troubles and glaring dysfunctions of the church, and wanting not to be seen as phony or hypocritical were all topics of our conversation. My hope is that people, especially young adults, will feel comfortable to have these conversations, even though I or any one of us will not have all the answers.

My other hope for Old St. Pat’s, and really for the entire church, is that we’re not seen as a place of “events” or “programs.” As wonderful as all of our gatherings are... from Sunday liturgies to the World’s Largest Block Party to Emerald Balls, my greatest hope is that people will see us as being not a stuffy church institution with programs, but rather as a community of people helping each other on the way into the Divine Mystery revealed to us in the gospels by Jesus. Our true Mission expressed through our ‘programs’ and most especially through our attitude of welcome and inclusion, is to help each other come to believe and to deepen the experience of Faith.

We come and we go. We are here and at other times, we drift. May we always know of God’s never-ending welcome and never-ending embrace for all of God’s sons and daughters, no matter what. Pope Francis had a great line in his most recent Wednesday audience in Rome (we had this posted on our Twitter and Instagram): “The church isn’t a fortress; it’s an expandable tent that can make room for everyone. A church that doesn’t have its doors always open or that isn’t on the move is not a church.” I couldn’t agree more.

Have a good week and thank you for your commitment to Old St. Pat’s!

Father Tom Hurley
The Program
Phoenix Hall is a transitional housing program for high school students from age 14 through graduation who experience housing instability in the North Lawndale neighborhood. The building was developed through Old St. Pat’s Journey Forward Capital Campaign at Old St. Patrick’s Church. Open since 2017, the residence program and supervisory staffing is managed by The Night Ministry. As part of the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative, volunteers from Old St. Pat’s have engaged in various activities with the students to provide added support to the Night Ministry staff leading day to day programming.

This past year Old St. Pat’s members have engaged with two regular volunteer activities, namely “Cooking at Phoenix Hall” and “Gardening at Phoenix Hall.” Volunteers also arranged special educational, cultural, and fun experiences for the residents during the 2018-19 school year such as funding tickets, formal clothing and a party for senior prom.

Opportunities
To expand volunteer opportunities for Old St. Pat’s members and further enrich the lives of the students living at Phoenix Hall, the following new programs are in the works:

Career and Education Coaching - A program is being developed to provide support for students as they plan for future careers and education. The program will help students to discover and explore trades, college life, civilian and military career paths.

December Holiday Programming - Because the holidays can be emotional times for teens partially separated from their families the following two events are being planned:

1) Decorate Phoenix Hall For The Holidays - December 5, 7:00 p.m.
2) Holiday Dinner and Secret Santa Gift Exchange - December 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Financial support is needed to fund decorations, refreshments, and gift cards for these events. Small numbers of volunteers will also be welcome to actively participate.

Engage
Contact Jean Sweet Ehlinger, the Old St. Pat’s Liaison to Phoenix Hall at jeann@curv.com. To donate go to osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving, and choose the designation of “Phoenix Hall” in the drop down menu.
Oct. & Nov. at a glance

**EVENT** | **DATE | TIME | LOCATION** | **CONTACT**
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Conversations with My Molester: A Journey of Faith | Sunday, October 27 | 3 pm | Old St. Mary’s Church, 1500 S. Michigan Ave | info@oldstpats.org
Collection Drive | Sunday, October 27 | All Masses | Old St. Patrick’s Church | Kayla Jackson kaylaj@oldstpats.org
Domestic Violence Outreach | Saturday, November 16 | 9 am - 4 pm | Carmelite Spiritual Center | Judy Murphy ffc@firstfridayclubchicago.org
First Friday Club with Edward J. Wehmer | Friday, November 1 | Noon | Union League Club | Bernadette Gibson bernadetteg@oldstpats.org
Mass of Remembrance | Sunday, November 3 | 1 pm Mass | 625 W. Adams | Kayla Jackson kaylaj@oldstpats.org
Solidarity Market | Sunday, November 10 | 9 am - 1 pm | 625 W. Adams | Mark Buciak mark.buciak@rcn.com
Blood Drive | Sunday, November 10 | 7 am - 2:30 pm | FXW Gym | Kathy Ginder kginder@mac.com
Family Bingo | Sunday, November 10 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm | Hughes Hall |
Encore Day of Reflection | Saturday, November 16 | 9 am - 4 pm | Carmelite Spiritual Center | bit.ly/EncoreDoR

THE BELOVED RETREAT EXPERIENCE
November 22-24, 2019

Founded in 1999, the Beloved Retreat offers you a community within Old St. Pat’s and our Catholic Church. Our hope is that, together, we can rediscover what often eludes us, but what God wants us to know: that we are Beloved. We offer a safe, open and inclusive environment in a quiet, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself. Following the retreat, you will have opportunities to stay in touch through Legacy Dinners, our Afternoon of Reflection, annual summertime picnic and more — to help us stay connected and to deepen our roots as a community of believers.

The Beloved Retreat is an interactive weekend (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) retreat experience inviting participants to contemplate the unlikely, giddy, and provocative prospect we are actually passionately Loved by God. More than 1,200 people have participated in the Retreat during the course of the last twelve years.

The Retreat is held three times a year and welcomes retreatants whose demographics are, gratefully, very diverse: Single and married; long-standing Old St. Pat’s members, and those who have never crossed the threshold of our Church; young people and ‘seasoned veterans;’ “Practicing” Catholics, Alienated Catholics, Hurt Catholics, “Iffy” Catholics, sisters and brothers from other religious traditions. The retreat has proved to be invigorating, healing, transformative, and comforting for many. Please consider joining us!

The upcoming retreat will be held at University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Retreat Fee: $225 (includes all meals and lodging). Scholarships are available. For more information and to register, please visit www.oldstpats.org/beloved. Please contact Polly Mulhearn at pollym@oldstpats.org with questions.

**Decks the Hall**

You are invited to Old Saint Patrick’s 2019 Candlelight Christmas Music Concert

**Featuring: Old St. Patrick's Christmas Choir & The Metropolis Symphony Orchestra**

**WHEN:**
Thursday, December 5
Friday, December 6
Saturday, December 7

**WHERE:**
Old St. Patrick’s Church
700 West Adams
Chicago, IL

Doors open at 6:45 pm
Concert begins at 7:30 pm
Purchase tickets at oldstpats.org starting Sunday, November 3 or by phone at 312-798-2343 starting November 4.
WELLNESS CORNER

Teen Dating Violence

There are so many areas we try to educate our children about to prevent them – drugs, alcohol and sex to name a few – but there is one topic of growing importance that is less on our radar: teen dating violence. This issue is closer than you may realize.

- One in three girls in the U.S. is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.
- One in three teenagers experience physical violence in their dating relationships.
- On average, violent relationships start at the age of 15. It’s easy to tell ourselves, “That’s not my daughter (or son).” She is smarter than that. She hangs around with nice kids. She goes to a private school. She’s an honors student. We’re active at Old St. Pat’s. She would never put up with being treated like that.”

Teen dating violence crosses ALL socio-economic lines, and happens to families in our neighborhoods, our church, and in our schools. Only one-third of teens in an abusive relationship will ever tell anyone what has happened, and that person is rarely a parent.

WHAT DO I LOOK FOR?

Teen dating violence is when one person exerts power and control over another. Unacceptable behaviors to look for include when a partner:
- Checks cell phones, emails or social networks without permission
- Puts limits on hanging out with family and friends; sometimes total isolation
- Extreme jealousy or insecurity
- Constant belittling or put-downs
- Explosive temper
- Constant mood swings toward their partner
- Needs all of the details of their waking hours
- Physically inflicting pain or hurt in any way
- Makes false accusations
- Telling someone what to do
- Possessiveness
- Repeatedly pressuring someone to have sex

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR TEENAGER FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN A BAD RELATIONSHIP?

Talking about healthy relationships and self-respect is one of the most important ways we can prevent unhealthy relationships for our teens. It is not always a comfortable conversation, but it’s a necessary one. And it is not a “one and done”; it is a repeated conversation. While the signs of physical abuse can be obvious, the signs of verbal, emotional, digital, and sexual abuse aren’t as easy to recognize. It might take months or years for the first signs to appear, and it may start so subtly that they don’t even see it coming. For these reasons, repetitive conversations are key.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU THINK A TEEN MIGHT BE IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP?

You start the conversation. As many of us know, teenagers are sensitive, and they especially do not like to be seen as having made a wrong decision. Teen dating violence threatens, humiliates, belittles, isolates, and strips them of their dignity. It chips away at their self-esteem, shames and makes them feel guilty, many times in secrecy and darkness – all of these things that would be hard for adults to feel and process. So imagine the trauma that is created inside of a teenager. It is an emotional roller coaster. They are looking for a ray of light, but often are too afraid or ashamed to speak about it. They don’t want to feel stupid in front of their friends or disappoint their parents so they get stuck in a cycle and cannot find a way out. When you start the conversation, you’ve cracked open the door that may be the hope they need. When you continue the conversation, again and again, you have let them know you offer a safe place of understanding to which they can turn for help.

We have to also teach our kids to trust their instincts. If they start to feel like something in their relationship is not as it should be, they should listen to that voice. As parents and involved adults, we too have to trust our instincts. It could be something that would save our child’s life (from Genesis Women’s Shelter, Dallas, TX). If in need of help, call the Illinois Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 877-863-6338.

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.

Collection Drive | Sunday, October 27

We will be collecting the following items:
Baby diapers (all sizes), Pull-Ups (all sizes), new children’s pajamas, new children’s socks, new adult socks, new women’s underwear (all sizes). Full-sized toiletries including: Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes feminine hygiene products, African American hair care products

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 3 | 12:30 pm Candle Lighting | 1 pm Mass | 625 W. Adams

You, your family, and your friends are invited to join us for our Mass of Remembrance and annual candle lighting service for those who have died this past year. 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 in the Lord.

Please join us following the Mass of Remembrance in the Community Room on the 2nd floor of 625 W. Adams for a time of social gathering, friendship, and lunch. For more information, contact Bernadette Gibson at 312.493.8737, or bernadettteg@oldstpats.org.
GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: FAIR TRADE AND OSP’S SOLIDARITY MARKET

“Fair Trade Enterprises across the world are producing and trading, campaigning and educating for a better world.”

– World Fair Trade Organization

OSP’s Solidarity Market will be held **Sunday, November 10, 2019 in the 625 West Adams building; doors open at 9:00 am and close at 1:00 pm.** Now in its 11th year, the highly successful Solidarity Market features Fair Trade vendors from around the world as well as local businesses with a social justice focus. Why shop the Solidarity Market? Here are eight compelling reasons why you should.

1. **When you make a fair trade purchase, you are supporting environmental sustainability, ethical production methods, fair wages, and safe working conditions for the workers who produce the goods.** Fair trade organizations are committed to these principles in their businesses.
2. **Convenience!** Come before or after mass, park only once, and cross the street to the 625 building, where the market is at ground level in OSP first floor space.
3. **Selection!** Our vendors offer an extensive choice of goods, from coffee to chocolate, from soap to scrunchies, from candles to cosmetics, and from scarves to stocking stuffers. There are products for children too, including toys, books, and clothing.
4. **Unique gifts you can’t find anywhere else!** Our vendors work across the globe, in multiple continents, gathering together rich cultural creations made in many countries. The Market features products from Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tunisia and Uganda in Africa; from Haiti, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador in Central America; from Bolivia and Columbia in South America; and from Bangladesh, Indonesia, China, India, Japan and Vietnam in Asia.
5. **Avoid the Christmas rush!** Get a jump on holiday shopping by purchasing from the Market.
6. **Most vendors ever!** There will be 38 sellers this year, including four new to the Market.
7. **Support the Kinship Initiative at the Market.** Sweet Beginnings will be there; owned by one of our Kinship Partners, Sweet Beginnings sells all-natural skin care products featuring urban honey harvested from their area bee hives.
8. **Create the world you want to live in!** Your purchase improves the lives of the people with whom we share this planet, makes our world more beautiful and sustainable, and increases environmental and economic justice. A gift from the Market is truly a gift to the planet as well the recipient.

Please support this great pre-holiday tradition at OSP by shopping at the Solidarity Market on Sunday November 10, 2019 from 9 am-1 pm.

Are you inspired by the message of Laudato Si? What are you doing to preserve this pretty planet, our garden, and our holy place? The OSP Green Team would love to hear about what inspired actions OSP parishioners are taking to protect this planet. Tell us how are you stewarding our common home by visiting tinyurl.com/yyfl34yc

OSP Green Team Welcomes You!

OSP Creation Care Team welcomes your ideas and your commitment. Many of us are volunteering at the Solidarity Market, and would love to chat with you about our Green Team. You can also contact Social Justice Coordinator, Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpats.org
OLD ST. PAT’S SOLIDARITY MARKET

ALL ARE WELCOME!
OVER 30 VENDORS!

OLD ST. PAT’S AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Annual Blood Drive

Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to needing your blood, we can also use your time and talents too. Please consider joining us for this life-giving and lifesaving event. Hospitality Volunteers meet and greet folks and serve refreshments to our donors.

You know our wonderful OSP radical hospitality is what we are known for!

Set-Up & Tear Down - we set-up a MASH unit in the gym every time we host this event.
5:45 am - 7:00 am - able-bodied folks to move the Red Cross equipment from the street to the Gym in the FXW school - 4th floor
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - able-bodied folks to break down the event and move the equipment back to the Red Cross trucks.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mark Buciak at mark.buciak@rcn.com.

Honor your hero. Be a hero.
Donate blood.

The John Buciak Old St. Pat’s Blood Drive
FXW GYM
128 S. Desplaines St
Chicago, IL 60661
Sunday, November 10, 2019
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.

Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

Bring a friend and help save lives together.

FREE & AMPLE PARKING in the Des Plaines lot between Monroe & Madison.

Early birds from 7:00am to 8:30 AM are most welcome.

All presenting donors will receive a FREE Red Cross tote bag, while supplies last!

redcrossblood.org | 1-800 RED CROSS

Download the Blood Donor App today!
The First Friday Club of Chicago

Welcome

Edward J. Wehmer
Founder, President & CEO
of Wintrust

Friday, November 1
Noon - 1:15pm
The Union League Club of Chicago*
65 West Jackson Blvd

Reserve Your Seat Today!
Lunch Included
Members $45** / Non-Members $55

Register & Pay by Credit Card at
www.firstfridayclubchicago.org/events

Reservations Close
Monday, October 28 @ 5pm

Questions?
Please contact:
Judy Murphy at
312-466-9610 or
ffc@firstfridayclubchicago.org

*ULC Dress Code:
Business Attire/collared shirt for Men & Women/No Tennis Shoes or Denim

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.)

Additional snacks/treats, bingo cards, and raffle tickets will be available for sale. Cash only.
Space is limited so sign up early!

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

Hosted by:
Old St. Patrick’s Church
Family Ministry
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
cstpeter@att.net  630.258.3416
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke: 12:34)

Q. How do I give?
A. We offer many ways to contribute to the Sunday Giving Commitment. You may drop cash or check in the Sunday basket, make a one-time credit card gift, set up a recurring gift via credit card or direct bank debit, contribute stock, 401K dividends, and matching gifts through your employer. For more information about Giving to Old St. Pat’s, visit www.oldstpats.org/giving.

Q. How do I set up an online recurring gift?
A. It’s simple! You may:
• Text to Give, by scanning the QR code on this page and following the prompts,
• Log into myOSP ➔ Involvement tab ➔ Recurring Gift tab (in the Financial section on the left) ➔ “Stop Recurring Gift” ➔ Give (left-hand side menu) ➔ follow prompts. Questions? Call Kim at 312.831.9366.

Q. I have already set up a recurring gift. Do I need to do anything if I simply want it to continue?
A. No. Your recurring gift will continue until you stop it.

Q. How do I change the amount I contribute or update credit card information on my existing recurring gift?
A. To make either of these changes, you’ll need to terminate your current recurring gift and create a new series.
To do so: Log into myOSP ➔ Involvement tab ➔ Recurring Gift tab (in the Financial section on the left) ➔ “Stop Recurring Gift” ➔ Give (left-hand side menu) ➔ follow prompts. Questions? Call Kim at 312.831.9366.

Q. Can you tell me about Sunday Giving envelopes?
A. Old St. Pat’s prints and mails Sunday Giving envelopes twice per year to people who request them. We offer both regular weekly envelopes and electronic giver prayer intention envelopes. If you would like to receive envelopes, log into myOSP, click on Edit Profile, and scroll to the Receive Envelopes option to indicate your preference. Or, call Kim at 312.831.9366 to request them.

Thank you for your generous support of Sunday Giving! For more information about Giving, please call Molly Galo at 312.831.9355 or Kim Pulvermacher at 312.831.9366 in the development office.

Sunday Giving Commitment 2020

Name: ____________________________  Address: ______________________________  Email: __________________________

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: ____________________________
- Number: _______________________________________
- Exp. Date: ____________________
- CVV: __________________________
- Zip Code: _______________________  

ACH Gift

- 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 $ ______
- Name on Account: ____________________________  ☐ Checking  ☐ Savings
- Name of Bank: ________________________________
- Account #: _________________________________
- Routing #: __________________________

Thank you for your generosity!
**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.
EMERALD BALL 2019 - THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who attended this year’s Emerald ball. It was a wonderful evening of friendship, fun, and dancing. We were so grateful to celebrate both the Kiley and Kennedy families. We look forward to seeing you next year!

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?

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.

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

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 27 | 10:30 am - Noon
FXW Classroom

Hosted by the OSP Parents and Tots Group
Families with children ages 0-4 Welcome

Come join us for some spooky fun and light snacks! Costume attire is encouraged for all!

RSVP Contact: Tricia at triciarooney3@gmail.com
Please sign up for the Parents & Tots Group on MyOSP
OFFSITE | INSIGHT with Fr. Ed Foley
Monday, October 28 | Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien

Liquid Sacramentality: Expanding our religious imaginations

Roman Catholics most commonly believe that there are seven sacraments: no more, no less. It may be surprising to discover that in our history the number of sacraments was much more elastic. Furthermore, sacramentality is a rich teaching and belief that extends across the whole created universe. The “sacramental principle” holds that virtually anything in the created world has the potential for mediating God’s presence.

Contemporary social commentators suggest that we are living in a “liquid age,” in which there are few remaining institutional solids in a period of rapid and sudden change. Similarly, some theologians hold that we are living in a period of liquid ritualizing and liquid sacramentality, in which believers are ritualizing in sometimes unofficial yet strikingly important ways. This presentation will ponder these ideas and explore the potential, even the importance of liquid sacramentality.

Fr. Edward Foley is a member of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order and currently the Duns Scotus Professor of Spirituality and Professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union. A specialist in worship and the arts, Foley identifies himself as a practical theologian. An award-winning author, he currently has 24 books in print and has also authored over 300 scholarly and pastoral articles and reviews. Old St. Pat’s is pleased to have Fr. Foley as a frequent presider at our Sunday liturgies.

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

Have you seen our updated website?
Go to oldstpats.org to check out what's new!

All important information including the Crossroads publication, presider Schedules, sign-up forms, parking info, church calendar, ministry updates, and event registration, are still available at the same domain, oldstpats.org, just with a fresh new look and an easier layout to navigate!

We are also excited to announce the Old St. Pat’s Podcast.

The podcast is beautifully put together and hosted by OSP member, Kate Anderson. At present, the podcast includes homilies from our 5 pm Masses along with community updates. The podcast is currently accessible for free on Spotify.

Please see our homepage at oldstpats.org for a link to the podcast!

DON’T MISS!

THE OSP MEN’S GROUP FALL EVENT
BEER BIZ & TASTING!
Micro Brewing in Chicago
Supported by

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH | 6PM-9PM
Old St. Patrick’s Fellowship Hall
625 W. Adams | Street Level

$20 PER PERSON
INCLUDES BEER TASTING, SNACKS, FOOD & BEVERAGES
Register and purchase your tickets here now!
bit.ly/MensGroupFall2019
($25 per person at the door)
Questions? Email: mensgroup@oldstpats.org
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 BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Sundays, November 2 - December 22 | 3:45 - 5 pm | 711 W. Monroe

Come join Bible Study through Old St. Pat’s! We are a coed group seeking to gain greater spiritual insight and understanding through studying and discussing weekly scripture. We will be reading the Sunday Gospels leading up to and progressing through Advent. Since our group meets right before 5 pm Mass, this is a great opportunity to focus on the upcoming Gospel and engage with the homily. If you are interested in deepening your faith in a supportive environment before this Christmas season, this is the place for you.

We hope that you’re able to join us! Register here: bit.ly/YAbiblestudyOSP

OSP NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETING
Sunday, November 3 | 6:15 - 8 pm
711 W. Monroe, Library

All are welcome!

Young adults who are willing to share their ideas and help host future events and programs will gather to plan the next two months of OSP Next events at Old St. Pat’s.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB
Monday, November 25 | 7 - 8:30 pm
The Book Cellar

Our November book is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

A Gentleman in Moscow is the 30-year saga of the Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov, who is placed under house arrest inside the Metropol Hotel in Moscow in 1922. Newcomers are always welcome! Just read the book and show up.

AFTER FIVE
Sunday, November 10 | 6 pm - 7:45 pm Hughes Hall

These 2nd-Sunday-of-the-month gatherings bring young adults (20’s and 30’s) 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, November 9
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, November 12
9 am - 12 pm
(Every Second Tuesday)
Contact:
Jim Holbrook
jamesholbrookjr@yahoo.com or 773-237-2625

In the pain of sorrow there is consolation,
in the face of despair there is hope,
in the midst of death there is life.
-Book of Blessings

OF WOMB AND TOMB

Prayer in Time of Infertility, Miscarriage, and Stillbirth

A grief too often held in and unseen: the inability to conceive, the loss of a child before birth, death at birth. With sacred song and scripture, let us come together to share the holy journey of grief in community. We will light candles to remember the lives that were not realized as we would have wished. We will pray for our sisters and brothers whose lives are forever changed.

-As a part of the service, we’d like to proclaim names and light candles in memory of our little ones. So that we might prepare, please feel free to send a private email with the names that we should speak aloud to swilliams@oldstmarys.com.

Some children were not named. That’s okay, too. There will be an opportunity to light a candle for the babies that remain in our hearts and on our minds.

Tuesday, November 5
7 PM
Old St. Mary’s Church
1500 S Michigan Ave
Chicago, Illinois

Visit us at oldstpats.org
Saint of the Day for November 1

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of “all the martyrs.” In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended “that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons” (On the Calculation of Time).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

Reflection

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop’s approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today’s feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

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 Plains Street.

Low-gluten Host
Old St. Patrick’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 bit.ly/worshipaid 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!

Visit us at oldstpats.org

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.

Text to Give

Text “Give” to (312) 535-0118 or scan the QR code using your phone camera, then follow the prompts to make a one-time or recurring gift.

Wedding Banns

May the winds of heaven dance between you.

I. OCTOBER 26, 2019
Cherie Lynn Hemsworth & Brian Timothy Coffey
Jeanne M. Fairchild & John E. Ingersoll
Sarah Catherine Bedell & Michael John Cella

II. NOVEMBER 2, 2019
Morgan Nancy Sohl & Patrick Harry Watson
Gianna Marie Dazzo & Joseph Carmen Rondinella
Amanda M. Graveline & Timothy K. Curran

III. NOVEMBER 9, 2019
Anne Garrigan & Ryan Kearney
Sarah Gallo & Paul Bateman Jr.
Julie Schimeck & Charles Ney

Book of Patrick & Mass Intentions

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

You can also contact Deniese Montgomery at deniesem@oldstpats.org or 312-648-1021
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For your convenience, we are providing information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat’s. Please continue to check back on the parking availability in these lots. We will continue to have updated information for you. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

**SUNDAYS**

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

**WEEKNIGHTS (AFTER 5:30 PM)**

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

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

**SATURDAYS (Wedding Parking)**

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.