



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

**"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."**

**- Matthew 13:44**

**17<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7 AM,  
9 AM (livestream),  
11 AM,  
5 PM (livestream),  
& 8 PM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 12:10 PM  
Tuesday: 12:10 PM  
Wednesday: 12:10 PM (livestream)  
Thursday: 12:10 PM  
Friday: 12:10 PM

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Third Wednesday of each month  
after the 12:10 PM Mass

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Visit [oldstpats.org/whats-happening-in-the-osp-community](http://oldstpats.org/whats-happening-in-the-osp-community) for more.

**EVENT**

*Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group*

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION**

July 31 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

**CONTACT**

Beth Marek  
elizabethm@oldstpats.org

*Immigrant and Refugee Ministry  
Monthly Meeting*

July 31 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

Maureen Hellwig  
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**EVENT**

*Encounter Women Spirituality*

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION**

August 1 | 7:00 PM | 711 W. Monroe

**CONTACT**

Brenda Chavez  
brendac@oldstpats.org

*Individual Reconciliation*

August 2 | 11:30 AM | OSP Church

Dominic Trumfio  
liturgy@oldstpats.org

*Encounter Small Groups*

August 6 | After 5:00 PM Mass | Rectory

Brenda Chavez  
brendac@oldstpats.org

*Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group*

August 7 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

Beth Marek  
elizabethm@oldstpats.org

*Greater Chicago Food Depository*

August 8 | 9:00 AM | 4100 W Ann Lurie Place

Jim Holbrook  
jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com

*Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing*

August 8 | Contact for details

Brenda Chavez  
brendac@oldstpats.org

*Individual Reconciliation*

August 9 | 11:30 AM | OSP Church

Dominic Trumfio  
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*Greater Chicago Food Depository*

August 12 | 8:30 AM | 4100 W Ann Lurie Place

Mary Beth Riley  
mbriley07@yahoo.com

*YANA Divorccc Support Group*

August 13 | 10:30 AM | Zoom

Doreen Oleszczuk  
doreenoles@yahoo.com

*Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group*

August 14 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

Beth Marek  
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*Encounter Women Spirituality*

August 15 | 7:00 PM | 711 W. Monroe

Brenda Chavez  
brendac@oldstpats.org

*Anointing of the Sick*

August 16 | After 12:10 Mass | OSP Church

Dominic Trumfio  
liturgy@oldstpats.org

*My Brother's Kitchen  
(formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)*

August 19 | 8:00 AM | 1241 S. Pulaski Rd.

Vincent Guider  
vincentg@oldstpats.org

*Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group*

August 14 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

Beth Marek  
elizabethm@oldstpats.org





**By Father Michael Simone, S.J.**  
**Associate Pastor**  
**Old St Patrick's Church**

One of the questions that haunted Matthew the Evangelist was “Why do some people recognize that Jesus is the savior while others do not?” This question clearly bedeviled him, and he comes back to it repeatedly. Everyone had heard the same message; everyone had encountered the same charismatic individual and seen his deeds of power. In the years since Jesus’ death and resurrection, the Spirit was clearly at work with power among his disciples. In spite of this evidence, many still did not believe that Jesus was the long-awaited messiah. In fact, by Matthew’s day, an organized opposition to Jesus had developed. It was not the bloody persecution of later centuries, but it was antagonistic enough to cause pain for Matthew and his community. Throughout his Gospel, Matthew presents scenes from Jesus’ life and teaching that try to make sense of this troubling reality.

The parables of this Sunday’s Gospel reading identify discernment as key to faith in Jesus. Matthew believes that some people had prepared themselves well to understand the importance of Jesus and his ministry and took action as soon as they realized what they found. In this passage, discernment is not a static thing or something one stumbles upon haphazardly. It is the ability to recognize something of value, a skill born of preparation and practice. Years of trade allowed the merchant to understand the value of the pearl he found. Years of labor allowed the fishermen to discern what was valuable and what to discard. Years of search for buried treasure helped the new owner of the field recognize what was hidden there. Likewise, those who recognized Jesus were those who had prepared their own hearts through longtime spiritual practice and prayer.

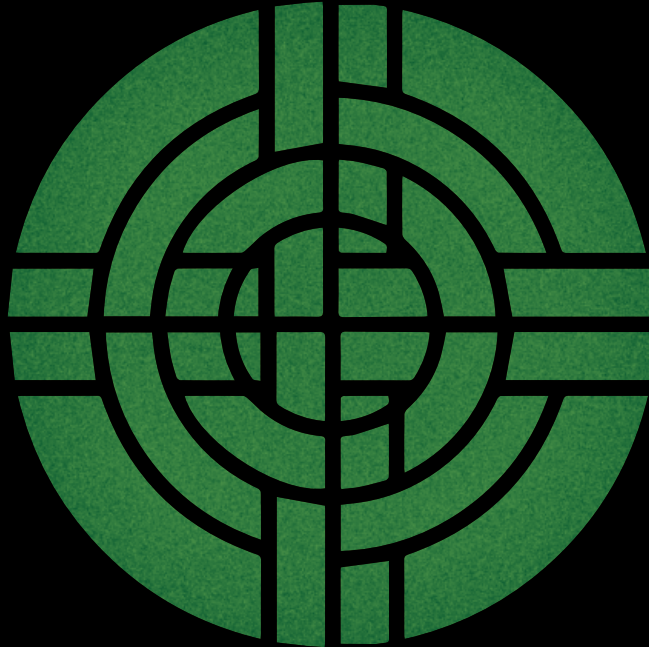
The second element in Matthew’s program of discernment is action. The merchant did not just find, he purchased and resold. The fishermen did not just drag their nets, they put what was good into buckets and discarded the rest. The traveler who came upon treasure in the field did not just find it and walk away, he sold all he had to possess it. Just so, Matthew tells his community, those who recognize the value of Christ must be ready to sacrifice everything to make his message and mission their own.

A life of active discernment is Matthew’s response to the problem of recognition. Disciples who have prepared their hearts through prayer and works of mercy are those who will recognize the pearl of great price. Disciples who have the freedom to set aside all that is not Christ are the ones who will acquire a treasure beyond estimation.



## SAVE THE DATE

We hope you can join us for our 36th Emerald Ball - a fundraiser celebrating friendships, family and faith on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Hilton Chicago. This year we are thrilled to be honoring Fr. Tom Hurley and Katie Nee Hobbs & Mike Hobbs! Tickets will go on sale at the end of August. For more information about the event or sponsorship, visit our website at [oldstpats.org/emeraldball](http://oldstpats.org/emeraldball)



# Emerald Ball

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Honoring  
Fr. Tom Hurley

Heart of the Crossroads  
Award Recipients  
Katie Nee Hobbs  
& Mike Hobbs

• **SAVE** *the* **DATE** •

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 • SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING**

Hilton Chicago  
Reception • Dinner • Dancing  
Cocktail Chic Attire

Entertainment provided by Becca Kaufman Orchestra





## SERVING GOD AND OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

For several weeks the Gospel readings have focused on the parables of Jesus, but understanding their many levels of meaning can, on occasion, be a challenging process. Spiritual discernment is often a path to wisdom. Solomon asked for "an understanding heart" and the ability "to distinguish right from wrong." God was very pleased with this unselfish request and the wisdom Solomon received was a special gift.

Today's psalm also asks God to bless us with compassion. "Let your compassion come." Consider these statements in light of our current immigrant crisis. We need understanding hearts and an abundance of compassion to accompany our sisters and brothers--be they asylum seekers, refugees or immigrants. We ask "How can we be of service?" "How can we accompany these new friends on their journeys?" One avenue is available at your local Chicago police station. This link will let you sign up for direct involvement: [bit.ly/ResponseTeamVolunteer](https://bit.ly/ResponseTeamVolunteer)

The wisdom of the Spirit is a treasure buried within us and also a hidden "pearl of great price." The seekers of this hidden treasure and pearl were willing to sacrifice everything to obtain these gifts. Pope Francis said that "The Kingdom of Heaven is the opposite of the superfluous things the world offers, the opposite of a dull life: it is a treasure that renews everyday life and leads it to extend towards wider horizons." What "wider horizons" are we being called to discover? Are we willing to share to become more active followers of Jesus? What will we share? Will it be our time or resources or both? The Immigrant and Refugee Ministry of Old St Patrick's thanks you in advance for your help, which is both needed and appreciated. Do we "understand all these things" as Jesus asked? Possibly not, but we can reach out with helping hands and hearts of compassion when we accompany our sisters and brothers as they settle in Chicago. We can both understand their needs and, hopefully, help enrich their experiences here in our sanctuary city.

The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is so grateful to Old St. Pat's members for their generous, ongoing support of our efforts.

A sincere thanks to all--the need is great.

- Please go to [oldstpats.org](https://oldstpats.org), click on **GIVE TO OSP** (upper right-hand corner), click on **GIVE ONLINE** and select **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND** from the drop-down menu, or
- Please click on the **QR code** shown here

**Old St. Patrick's Church**  
Immigrant and Refugee Fund  
<https://ppay.co/YVc7pJEpWVY>



If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact us at [immigration@oldstpats.org](mailto:immigration@oldstpats.org)





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Part 5 of 7 weekly stories about North Lawndale Works, a job creation campaign hosted by Old St. Pat's through the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative.



## **MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AND GETTING THEM TO WORK**

By: Elena Gormley, MSW

North Lawndale Employment Network Development  
& Communications Manager

When I graduated from my social work program, I applied to more than 150 jobs across the metro Chicago area, each requiring an application, resume, and unique cover letter. When I finally received my offer letter from North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN), I was overjoyed. Since starting my job 2 years ago, I've watched hundreds of job-seekers line up outside of job fairs or wait in our lobby to meet with our staff. People in North Lawndale *want to work* but are frequently shut out of employment opportunities in the neighborhood. For multiple social and economic reasons, they cannot count on the relative ease of finding and locking down decent work that I have experienced.

### **Creating A Community That Works**

The North Lawndale Employment Network has spent 23 years breaking down often overlooked and underestimated barriers to employment, and it has changed thousands of lives in the process. Job-seekers receive quality job readiness training, transitional employment at Sweet Beginnings, our honey bee centered social enterprise, and continuous coaching and mentorship support from our staff. Our job-seekers graduate from our program with improved resumes, references, and skills to secure good local jobs. The Old St. Patrick's North Lawndale Works program is a key partner in advancing our mission.

Getting to the first day of a new job requires transportation, a work uniform or outfit, a working phone, access to childcare to free up the job seeker, and sometimes even assistance with bills, and the North Lawndale Works fund has helped fill those needs. The generosity of Old St's Pat's and the North Landale Works Team has made transit passes, work uniforms, payment of back rent, phone and utility bills and childcare possible when it might not have been otherwise. As a result, NLEN program graduates have moved into stable and secure housing, recovered from traumatic events, and started in training programs. North Lawndale Works helps enable our current and future program participants to make u-turns in their lives and start their new careers.





Everyone in North Lawndale and across Chicago deserves the chance to build better lives for themselves and their families, and your support of the North Lawndale Works campaign is an active way to live out the values of *caritas* (love), *tzedek* (justice) and kinship. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Learn more about NLEN at [www.NLEN.org](http://www.NLEN.org)

## NLEN SUCCESS STORIES



**Jacqui Hunter** joined NLEN in 2022 after a four-year prison sentence. Assistance from North Lawndale Works gave him access to public transportation and a mobile phone so he could secure his current position as a Production Specialist.



**Tazaida Carter**, the proud mother of 3 daughters, is the Lead Barista at the Bee Love Café on Homan Avenue. Funding from North Lawndale Works enabled her to pay off overdue utilities and childcare balances, lock down her job and begin planning for the future.



Donate to North Lawndale Works:  
Make checks payable to Old St. Patrick's,  
711 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661  
with "North Lawndale Works" in the memo  
or pay online at: [pushpay.com/g/oldstpats](https://pushpay.com/g/oldstpats) and select  
"North Lawndale Kinship—Helping Our Neighbors"  
in the dropdown menu.

Next week: Part 6 of 7: "Make A Difference By Getting People To Work"

### KINSHIP MISSION:

Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick's Church walk alongside one another in friendship sharing our talents, and resources to secure justice, opportunity and the transformation of our communities.



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

August 1 and August 15 | 7:00 PM |  
711 W. Monroe



Encounter hosts a space for all women-identified folks on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month.

## PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

August 8 and August 12 |  
Contact for Details



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Pneuma is an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members.

For details or questions, please contact Brenda Chavez at [brendac@oldstpats.org](mailto:brendac@oldstpats.org)



## YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

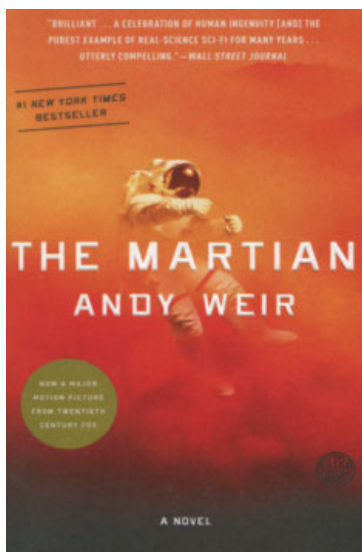
August 6 and August 20  
After 5:00 PM Mass  
OSP Rectory

Young Adult Small Groups meet Sunday, July 16th after the 5 pm Mass in the Rectory.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Open to ages 18-39.



## NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (FORMERLY ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB)

August 28 | 6:30 PM | 4736 N Lincoln Ave

The Northside Book Club (formerly the Encounter Book Club) will be reading *The Martian* by Andy Weir.

We will be meeting on August 28th at the Book Celler in Lincoln Square, from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.





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## PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8th Grade)

**PARTNERS REGISTRATION (KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE)  
CLOSES ON AUGUST 15, 2023.**

The Partners Program offers thematic classes for children in preschool through Confirmation that enriches their understanding of God, the Church, sacraments, religious holidays, and values. The teachers use stories from Sacred Scriptures and religious textbooks in the classes.



Parents are expected to participate in workshops on the first Sunday of each month to help develop the monthly theme at home and foster the partnership. Classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Frances Xavier Warde School classrooms from September through April.

- First Communion typically takes place when a child is in 2nd grade. OSP requires one year of Religious Education PRIOR to registering for First Communion.
- Reconciliation typically takes place in 3rd grade.
- Confirmation is a two year process which begins in 7th grade.

To register, you must have a myOSP profile. If one is needed, please contact Katie Brandt at [family.ministry@oldstpats.org](mailto:family.ministry@oldstpats.org) If you have a profile, please scan the QR Code to register.

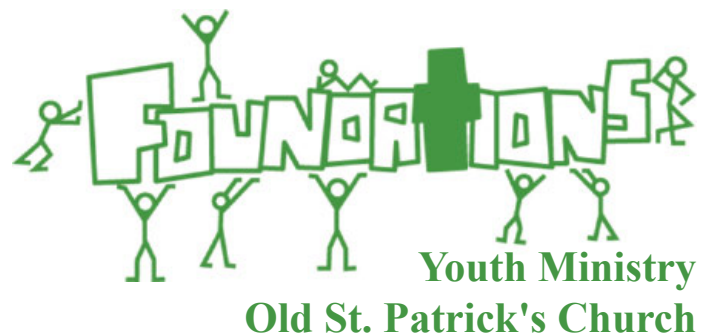


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## FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

**REGISTRATION FOR FOUNDATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN.**

Foundations Youth Ministry is committed to fostering fellowship, spirituality, and service. Our youth group is composed of high school students from a variety of high schools in and around Chicagoland. Foundations meets throughout the school year on Sunday mornings. Additional days are dedicated toward teens' participation in service projects, retreats, summer service trips, and many other fun events.



Registration is always open, contact Maeve Breslin ([maeveb@oldstpats.org](mailto:maeveb@oldstpats.org)) for more information!

Foundations meetings take place primarily on the first and third Sunday of the month, October-May, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661. The topics of Foundations meetings are extremely diverse. We host powerful guest speakers and engage in heartfelt and emotional discussions. We aim to tie together concepts of faith with issues of social justice, Christian leadership, inner reflection and growth. Whatever the theme for the meeting may be, we strive to provide a fun and welcoming community where teens can connect their faith with other teens.



## FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY



### CINCINNATI TEEN WORKTOUR REFLECTION

By Mary Bridget Molony, A Rising Senior At University of Chicago Laboratory School

Before I left on each of my three worktours, I had no doubt that the service that I would complete with my fellow foundations teens would be enlightening and important. Every year so far, I've been right. The most recent worktour I went on, in Cincinnati, Ohio, was no different. Over the course of the week, my small group and I worked at Matthew: 25 Ministries, New Life Furniture Bank, FreeStore Food Bank, Wesley Chapel Ministry, and Shelterhouse homeless shelter. Each of these organizations and their missions are distinctly different, and each one taught me and my group new things about service. My personal favorite place that my group served was FreeStore food bank. We had the privilege of speaking with one of their employees, who was in charge of the organization's SNAP program. We got to hear her perspective on what it was like to be in her role, and to go to the state and nation capitals to advocate for people who are experiencing food insecurity. It was very meaningful to me to see someone who was serving on a higher plane than we were, by trying to make actual policy change to help the people we were trying to help with manual labor.

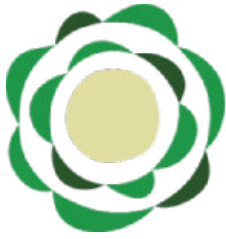
Another aspect of worktour that is just as valuable as the service part, if not more valuable, is the connections that are formed with other Foundations teens, and our leaders. On worktour, it is so much easier to form meaningful connections with people than it is at home. The combination of doing important work, not having any preconceived notions about each other, and not having access to our phones really fosters friendships. On every worktour, it shocks me the way that in just a few days, you can go from not knowing someone really at all to laughing and talking late into the night, even about things you don't normally talk about with other people.

Another piece of worktour that I really appreciate is the way that it makes faith accessible. At home, there are many things in my life that I let get in the way of my relationship with God. However, on worktour, being surrounded by other people who value their faith and spending intentional time thinking about God makes it so much easier to foster my faith.

For all of these reasons and so many more that I can't even articulate, worktour has been such an important aspect of my high school career. I can't thank the Old St. Pat's community enough for supporting Foundations and enabling us to have these life-changing experiences.







**GREATER CHICAGO  
- FOOD -  
DEPOSITORY.**

**GREATER CHICAGO  
FOOD DEPOSITORY  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL



***Second Tuesdays and Saturdays of every month***

**Tuesday, August 8 from 9 AM to NOON**  
**Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM**

For complete information, contact our coordinators. Please provide your email address and phone number(s)

**Tuesday:** Jim Holbrook | 773.237.2625 or 312.450.4291 | jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com  
**Saturday:** Mary Beth Riley | 630.460.7889 | mbriley07@yahoo.com



**NORTH LAWDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE**

August 19 | 8:00 AM - NOON | YMEN 1241 S Pulaski Road

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**MY BROTHER'S KITCHEN MEAL HOST**

(Formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)  
Every 3rd Saturday, 8 AM - Noon  
Young Men's Education Network Gym, 1241 S. Pulaski Road

A team of 8 - 12 hosts help to: Set up eating areas, prep, cook and serve a hot, nutritious meal, provide friendly hospitality to 100+ guests from the neighborhood and clean up afterward.

Contact: Vincent Guider,  
North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director  
at [vincentg@oldstpats.org](mailto:vincentg@oldstpats.org)



TO REGISTER AND/OR DONATE,  
PLEASE VISIT THE LINK OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE:  
[bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities](http://bit.ly/NLKinshipOpportunities)



## 2023 RELATIONAL MINDFULNESS AND RACE EQUITY

### Anti-Racism Education in an Online Mindful Learning Community

The Relational Mindfulness and Race Equity program integrates the spiritual practice of mindfulness and anti-racism education. Within a dedicated community, we explore what it is to be white, while learning to pay attention in the present without judgment. Through present moment awareness, we may better understand the impact of racism and cultural conditioning. We cultivate respect and kindness towards all beings in order to live connected, and wakeful lives.

This program is for white-identified individuals, by application only. A regular mindfulness practice can be of support, all beginners welcomed. Registration closes Thursday, August 31, 2023

Contact: Nancy Zegarchuk at: [rmawa4@gmail.com](mailto:rmawa4@gmail.com) for application, and to schedule a facilitator meeting to discuss program parameters. \*Class size limited, early registration suggested.\*

PROGRAM FEE: Sliding scale, no one turned away for lack of funds.

CONTACT: Nancy Zegarchuk program manager at: [rmawa4@gmail.com](mailto:rmawa4@gmail.com) for information; or Holly Nelson-Johnson: [hjohnson@icloud.com](mailto:hjohnson@icloud.com) or [www.mindfulnessforliving.org](http://www.mindfulnessforliving.org)



### ***EXTREME HEAT... STORMS...FIRES...TORNADOS... YES, CLIMATE CHANGE IS A REALITY! HOW CAN WE CARE FOR OUR MOTHER EARTH?***

A FEW IDEAS FOR **GOING GREEN AT HOME** YOU CAN FIND THESE ITEMS IN SOME GROCERY STORES, AT [GREENOCEANCO.COM](http://GREENOCEANCO.COM), AND AT [CHICAGOFAIRTRADE.ORG](http://CHICAGOFAIRTRADE.ORG)

#### ***Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle***

<b>Bathroom</b>	Use bamboo TP - Who Gives a Crap, Blueland toilet bowl cleaner
<b>Cleaning</b>	Use Swede dish cloths, products made by Seventh Generation, Blueland, and Bona
<b>Clothing</b>	Buy slow and sustainable fashion, thrift shop clothing, and Fair Trade clothing
<b>Electricity</b>	Use LED bulbs, solar, smart thermostats, reusable batteries, switch to a sustainable energy provider
<b>Entertaining</b>	Use non-plastic straws, cloth or bamboo napkins, compostable or non-plastic dishes, cups, tumblers, & water bottles
<b>Food</b>	Observe Meatless Mondays, avoid single-use plastic wrapped food, use beeswax wrapping and reusable produce bags, buy Fair Trade and organic food, compost
<b>Garden</b>	Plant pesticide-free, organic and native plants and trees, gift a tree for memorials
<b>Gifting</b>	Use burlap bags in place of wrapping paper, repurpose gifts, gift Fair Trade
<b>Kitchen</b>	Compost, use eco-friendly cleaning products
<b>Laundry</b>	Use eco washing sheets and Fair Trade wool dryer balls
<b>Shopping</b>	Shop Fair Trade, shop local, use reusable shopping bags
<b>Transportation</b>	Walk, bicycle, carpool, drive a hybrid or electric vehicle
<b>Water</b>	Use non-plastic bottles, install a tankless water heater

#### **THREE KEY ACTIONS**

- Go outside and fall in love with nature.
- Talk...Talk...Talk about climate issues and get others involved.  
"Ask questions: Find out what climate change means to them. Give space for reflection. Listen and show you've heard: Genuinely listen and verify that you've correctly understood. Tell your story: How you became engaged and why you are concerned are some of the most powerful tools you have." #TalkingClimateHandbook  
([climateoutreach.org/reports/how-to-have-a-climate-change-conversation-talking-climate/](http://climateoutreach.org/reports/how-to-have-a-climate-change-conversation-talking-climate/))
- Advocate on the local, state, and national level.





**LAWNDALE 5K**  
**September 30th | 9:00 AM | 3750 W Ogden Ave.**

We invite you to join the Old St. Patrick's Community for the Lawndale 5k on Saturday, September 30th to help raise funds for the Lawndale Christian Fitness Center.

There will be prizes, food, and a great time in kinship with our neighbors!

**JOIN THE OSP COMMUNITY**

Welcome to Old St. Patrick's Church! It is through your presence, Old St. Pat's is able to provide compelling educational programs, invaluable Outreach services, rewarding volunteer opportunities, and spiritual nourishment for all.

We are gifted by your presence. Please scan the QR code to sign-up for our weekly newsletter.

To learn more about Membership or to check your membership status at Old St. Patrick's, please contact Polly Mulhearn at [pollym@oldstpats.org](mailto:pollym@oldstpats.org)



**DON'T MISS A THING!**

Check out "What's Happening at OSP" on the Old St. Pat's website to stay up-to-date on all upcoming events.



Find registration forms and more information on offered programming easily by scanning the QR code.

[bit.ly/OSP happenings](https://bit.ly/OSP happenings)

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Frieda's Place at Su Casa has let us know that they are in need of:

- a lawnmower
- gas powered lawn mower
- commercial dishwasher

If you have an item to donate, please reach out to Beth Marek at 312.831.9361 or [elizabethm@oldstpats.org](mailto:elizabethm@oldstpats.org)  
Thanks for sharing and caring!

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Old St. Patrick's Church is hiring a Development Coordinator.

If you are interested in applying to the position, please send your resume and cover letter to [jobs@oldstpats.org](mailto:jobs@oldstpats.org)

Scan the QR code to read the full job description.



## A SUMMER OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE | ONLINE CHAPEL

Please join us for some sacred silence and reflective reading in a welcoming community of fellow seekers. It is a path to deepen your relationship with God and so expand your capacity to live with greater faith, hope and love.

The chapel schedule is below, and you are welcome to join us whenever you are available. Register at [bit.ly/OnlineChapel](https://bit.ly/OnlineChapel) to receive the Zoom link to participate. For further details about the experience go to [www.contemplativecommunity.org](http://www.contemplativecommunity.org)

### Chapel Schedule:

- Monday | 7 am CST | John Blumberg & Linda Tomasello
- Monday | 7:30 pm CST | Guided Loving Kindness Meditation Al Gustafson & Deb Wilson
- Tuesday | 7 am CST | Ed Shurna & Vince Keenan
- Wednesday | Noon CST | Al Gustafson & Bill Hassett
- Wednesday | 7:30 pm CST | Mary Beth McEuen & Ed Siderewicz
- Thursday | 8 am CST | Susan Cisek, Mary Ellen Durbin, Sheila McCann
- Thursday | 5 pm CST | Happy Half-Hour (30-minute meditation)
- Friday | 10 am CST | Al Gustafson
- Saturday | 7 am CST | Kate DeVries & Margie Rudnik



# YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

August 13 | 10:30 AM | Zoom



Old St Pat's Divorce Support Group (YANA) is a networking group which gives one a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced which meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. Topics of importance are discussed for those seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions. Peer facilitated by those who have been there and simply wish to listen and offer encouragement.

Please contact Doreen Oleszczuk at [doreenoles@yahoo.com](mailto:doreenoles@yahoo.com) for additional information and Zoom link.



## Giving to Old Saint Patrick's Church

*"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."*  
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### Weekday

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Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Friday	12:10 p.m.

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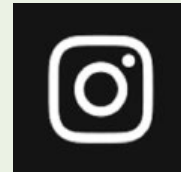
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## Sunday, July 30, 2023

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/  
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/  
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Joann Hunt, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (†)  
9am: Dolf Urrutia (†), Madonna Sheridan (†)  
11am: Joel Byrne (†), Mrs. Jane Richards Colihan (†)  
5pm: Mrs. Mary Aileen Lundy (†), Barbara R. Cahill (†)  
8pm: Monsignor Joseph Cussen (†),  
Rev. Joseph McDonnell (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Patton Ainsworth,  
Joseph Madigan Family, Patrick J. O'Donnell,  
Melvin C. Vanell, Mary Walsh, Patricia M. Shaw, Brian Hickey,  
John F. Connolly, Doug & Carolyn Kroll, Mayme Haveck,  
Mary Ellen Sherrier, Maureen Scanlon Shaughnessy,  
Pat Creadon, Stephen Janiszewski, Vincent Edward Murphy,  
Brian Lynch, James Flanagan's Family, Margaret Locke

## Monday, July 31, 2023

Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

Book of Patrick: Mareve Driscoll, Edward K. Grant,  
William Thompson, Dr. Thomas J. Ginley, William Crot,  
Madeline C. Riley, Dorothy and Eugene Callahan,  
Mary Sue Faust, James and Mary Margaret Roach,  
Genevieve and Richard Hardy, Mary McCoy, Cliff Pazik,  
James Barron Truax, Billy Broeski, Mario D. Conte,  
Fidel Valdez Ramos

## Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10 11, 12-13/  
Mt 13:36-43

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Mary Kay Morrissey (†)

Book of Patrick: Peter O. Curtin, Constance Solms Benge,  
John and Lucia Stokely, Jack Sullivan, Francis J. Calkins,  
Mary & Matthew Duffy, Joe Radakovitz, Emmett Patrick Glynn,  
Helen Etten, Rosalind J. Ficarrota,  
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Larry and Gloria Albertelli, Mary Jule Durkin, Suzanne Saletta,  
Betty Harsy, James J. Kreminski, Dr. & Mrs. John Hurley

## Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Readings: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Freddie Jlasco, Trish Flaherty

Book of Patrick: Michael & Mary Strizak, John & Leona Strizak,  
James & Catherine McEntee, William E. Joyce,  
James & Cynthia Oskroba, Frank & Bernadine Haggerty,  
William & Caroline McEntee, Anne & Michael Zull,  
George & Mary McEntee, Francis A. Jacques,  
Eugene Shannon Mahovy, Kathryn and Ned Reidy,  
Marie Bnester, Robert McNulty

## Thursday, August 3, 2023

Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/  
Mt 13:47-53

Book of Patrick: Sister Hortense Marie,  
Terrence Martin Sheridan, Brian Matthew Sheridan,  
Edward J. Gordon, Mary Margaret Rahlfs, Dr. James T. Day,  
Mary Lou McPhee, Terry Michael Caffery

## Friday, August 4, 2023

Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/  
Mt 13:54-58

Book of Patrick: Lee Flaherty, Elizabeth S. Danis,  
Jill Marie Sypniewski, Monsignor Lloyd Torgerson,  
Frances Neiweem, Theresa Callahan,  
Maureen Kennedy Barney

## Saturday, August 5, 2023

Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Book of Patrick: Donald Morse, James M. Lamb Sr.,  
James M. Lamb Jr., Anne Sepich, Paul E. Murin,  
Colleen Burns, Frances Neiweem, Therese Flannery,  
Bill Harper, Jim Capesius, May Trejo and Betty Rundle,  
Mildred McCarthy Riemenschneider, Ronald Joseph Sullivan

## Sunday, August 6, 2023

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16 19/Mt 17:1-9

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Camillo Marcucilli (†), Sarah Moore  
9am: Fred H. Wellman (†), Quinn Thomas Mulligan (†)  
11am: James Henry (†), Cynthia Szustak (†)  
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*As we open our eyes and ears to the  
landscape of nature and people,  
open our hearts to receive all as gift.  
Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist.  
Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence.  
Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer  
deepen our awareness of Your love  
so that we may share this with others  
and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.*

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## Women and Men of Faith



Image: Blessed Solanus Casey Shrine |  
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## Blessed Solanus Casey Saint of the Day for July 30, 2023

Barney Casey became one of Detroit's best-known priests even though he was not allowed to preach formally or to hear confessions! Barney came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. At the age of 21, and after he had worked as a logger, a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee—where he found the studies difficult. He left there, and in 1896, joined the Capuchins in Detroit, taking the name Solanus. His studies for the priesthood were again arduous. On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of the theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him well said this annoying restriction "brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way."

During his 14 years as porter and sacristan in Yonkers, New York, the people there recognized Solanus as a fine speaker. James Derum, his biographer writes, "For, though he was forbidden to deliver doctrinal sermons, he could give inspirational talks, or feverinos, as the Capuchins termed them." His spiritual fire deeply impressed his listeners. Father Solanus served at parishes in Manhattan and Harlem before returning to Detroit, where he was porter and sacristan for 20 years at St. Bonaventure Monastery. Every Wednesday afternoon he conducted well-attended services for the sick. A co-worker estimates that on the average day 150 to 200 people came to see Father Solanus in the front office. Most of them came to receive his blessing; 40 to 50 came for consultation. Many people considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings they received.

Father Solanus' sense of God's providence inspired many of his visitors. "Blessed be God in all his designs" was one of his favorite expressions. The many friends of Father Solanus helped the Capuchins begin a soup kitchen during the Depression. Capuchins are still feeding the hungry there today. In failing health, Solanus was transferred to the Capuchin novitiate in Huntington, Indiana, in 1946, where he lived for ten years until needing to be hospitalized in Detroit. Father Solanus died on July 31, 1957. An estimated 20,000 people passed by his coffin before his burial in St. Bonaventure Church in Detroit. At the funeral Mass, the provincial Father Gerald said: "His was a life of service and love for people like me and you. When he was not himself sick, he nevertheless suffered with and for you that were sick. When he was not physically hungry, he hungered with people like you. He had a divine love for people. He loved people for what he could do for them and for God, through them." In 1960, a Father Solanus Guild was formed in Detroit to aid Capuchin seminarians. By 1967, the guild had 5,000 members—many of them grateful recipients of his practical advice and his comforting assurance that God would not abandon them in their trials. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995, and beatified on November 18, 2017.

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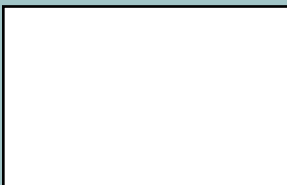
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