

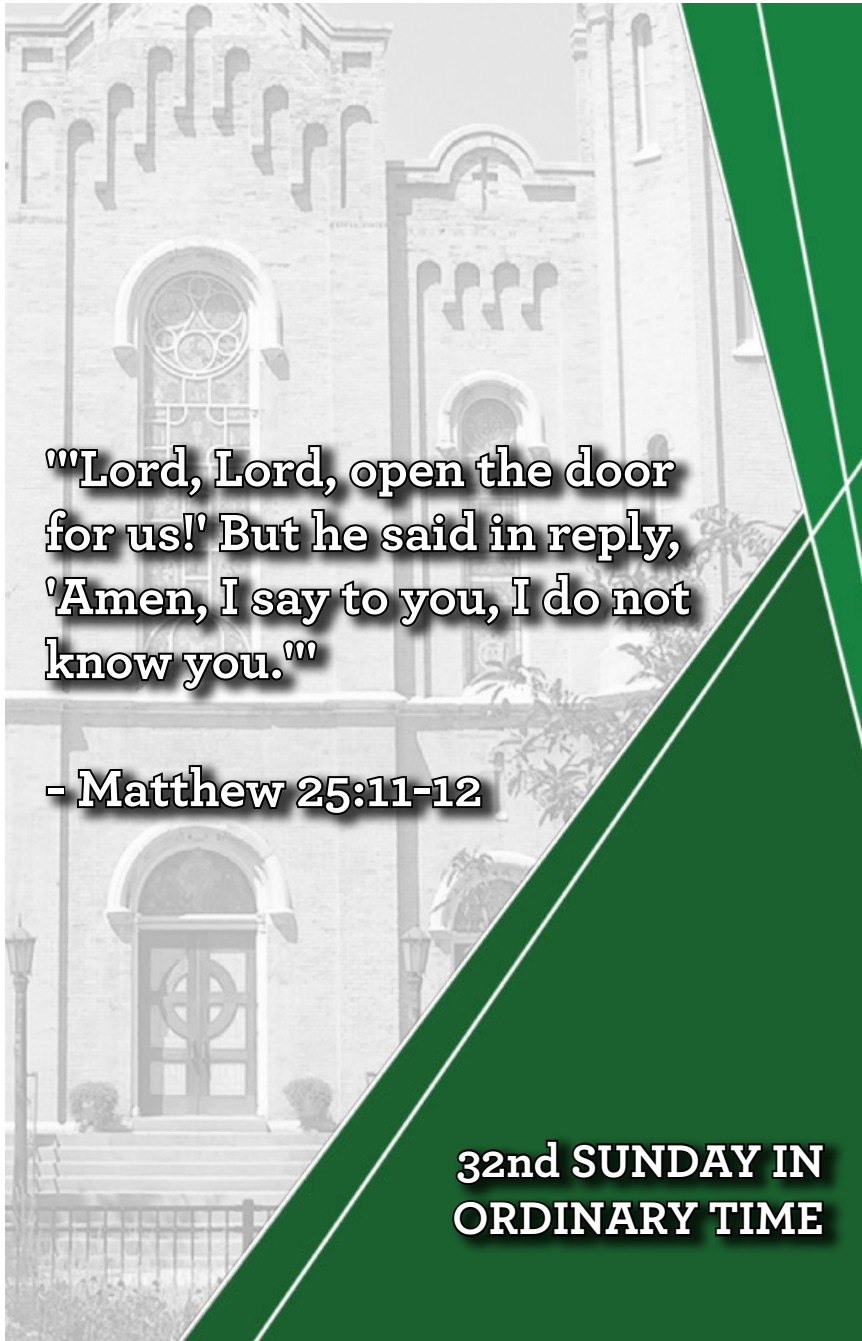


# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023



**"Lord, Lord, open the door  
for us!' But he said in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, I do not  
know you.'"**

**- Matthew 25:11-12**

**32nd 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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EVENT	DATE   TIME   LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>John Buciak OSP Red Cross Blood Drive</i>	November 12   7:00 AM   FXW Gym	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	November 12   9:00 AM   OSP Church	Eileen O'Connor eoconnor80@gmail.com
<i>You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group</i>	November 12   10:30 AM   Zoom	Sarah Thompson saraht@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoption Mass with Reception</i>	November 12   5:00 PM   OSP Church & Hughes Hall	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	November 14   9:00 AM   4100 W. Ann Laurie Place	Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	November 14   6:30 PM   Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast)</i>	November 18   8:00 AM   1241 S Pulaski Rd	Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org
<i>Greater Chicago Food Depository</i>	November 18   8:30 AM   4100 W. Ann Laurie Place	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com
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<i>Encounter Young Adult Small Groups</i>	November 19   After 5:00 PM Mass   OSP Rectory	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>after   WORD</i>	November 26   10:15 AM   625 W. Adams	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group</i>	November 26   10:30 AM   711 W. Monroe	Sarah Thompson saraht@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Monthly Meeting</i>	November 27   6:30 PM   711 W. Monroe	Maureen maureen.hellwig@gmail.com
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	November 28   6:30 PM   Contact for details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org

Many people have asked about the outcome of the Synod in Rome. Cardinal Cupich gave an excellent interview responding to that very question, which is available on America Magazine website:



**Cardinal Cupich on the synod, women deacons, giving bishops job reviews and why 'LGBTQ' was left out of the final doc**

Some of his most important insights are below.

**On the development of the role of women in the church:**

We're talking about a real paradigm shift here. We recognize the fact that women, de facto, carry the life of the church, on so many levels, to make it operational on a day-to-day basis. But I think it's more than recognizing that; it's dealing also with how you include women in important decision making, how you place them within the life of the community so that their leadership is regarded, respected and protected. [The final synod document] talks about different ministries that might be created to do that. I know that there was a lot of discussion about women deacons, and that was not resolved here. But it was very clear that the assembly called for a study and hopefully that we would have the results by the next [synod meeting]. I imagine it's going to be taken up again. But it's not only about [making] everything about women deacons. There has to be another way in which we respect that women bring a particular gift to the life of the church, that if absent, impoverishes the church. How do we take advantage of their gifts and charisms? That's an agenda that's not complete yet.

**On the new idea of giving "performance reviews" and other evaluations to bishops:**

Those questions have not been raised before. You know, every organization that has credibility has some sort of an evaluative tool, a performance review of people. We do it, many dioceses now do it, with the priests; we do it with the laypeople and so on. So I think I would welcome that. This is not to be critical of the bishop. But like any performance review, it's done in such a way that allows the individual to grow in the work that they're doing, because you can encourage things that are going well and also address areas of concern. This is a mature way of assisting an individual to grow within their own ministry and service.

**On the abuse crisis:**

First of all, it was on the mind of people—that we can't shove this under the rug and that we have to hold people accountable. There have to be measures by which we evaluate how we're doing with safeguarding. But in all of the various references to this particular topic, I was pleased that, for the most part, it began by putting the child in the middle of the room and making the safety of the child the priority. I've always said, if you start with putting the child in middle of a room, you get it right, no matter what the question is. That's present in this document.

**On issues of gender, identity, and sexuality:**

What was being conveyed in the synod discussions and what the document tried to pick up was, first of all, that we should not start just with condemnations. [We should] also get to know people and realize that in many discussions, we don't know a whole lot. We have to really be careful about going full forward and pronouncing on things because we believe that there's a violation of God's law or a church protocol. We really have to accompany people; nobody should feel excluded.



## VISION PRAYER

Lord of Light,  
you have looked upon your creation and affirmed its goodness.  
Sharpen our vision  
so that we may see the world with your eyes.

With your eyes there will be no stranger  
only the children of God  
waiting to be welcomed.

With your eyes we will not miss the exquisite beauty  
present all around us  
that stirs our hearts and gives glory to you.

With your eyes we can see the work you have left for us  
transforming ourselves, our world, and our church  
to bring about your dream for us, that all may be one.

Lord of Light,  
you see all things.  
Sharpen our vision  
so that we may see the world with your eyes.

Amen.



### YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED AT AN OSP SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY LISTENING SESSION

We're gathering feedback on our Outreach and Social Justice Ministries and North Lawndale Kinship Initiative. Please register today for any one of the following:

#### **Session #1 - Live Gathering:**

Sun., Nov. 12, 10:15 - 11:30 AM  
(Fellowship Hall at 625 W. Adams)

#### **Session #2 - via Zoom:**

Thur., Nov. 16, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

#### **Session #3 - Live Gathering:**

Sun., Nov. 19th. 6:15 - 7:30 PM  
(Lower Church at 700 W. Adams, Hughes Hall)

#### **Objectives:**

Reflect on the challenges and accomplishments.  
Celebrate the Spirit's movement in people's lives.  
Offer input to improve future systems and structures.

Register today for free at:

[bit.ly/SocialActionListening](https://bit.ly/SocialActionListening)



For more information, contact:

Beth Marek, Director of Outreach at [elizabethm@oldstpats.org](mailto:elizabethm@oldstpats.org), or

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







Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that Keara Ette will be leaving our Old St. Pat's staff later this month to take on a new mission in her service to God's people. To say that we will miss her is a great understatement. In her 16 years at OSP, Keara has lived her vocation with astonishing energy, compassion and an openness to the ever-expanding needs of the church. What a blessing she has been for us. Whether you know Keara personally or not, I assure you that your experience of the mission of OSP has been impacted by Keara's work.

Keara was hired to direct our Young Adult Ministry after finishing her Master of Divinity studies at Notre Dame in 2007. While in that role, she worked to build up engagement with young adults through programs and events around faith, service, and community-building. She quickly began leading our RCIA ministry, baptism preparation ministry, and soon stepped in to help coordinate efforts within our team of Faith Formation staff. Perhaps because of her history of being a 'utility player' on athletic teams, Keara often jumped into service during periods of staff transition or absence in social justice, wedding, baptism, and liturgy ministries. In light of this, she was asked to step into a new role in 2016, serving on the Core Leadership Team with Fr. Hurley and the Operations Director and supporting our team of 15 ministry department leaders as the Director of Ministries.

As the RCIA community over the years knows very well, Keara is a deep believer that the Holy Spirit moves in unpredictable ways that often stretch and surprise us. And such was the case in September when Keara was offered a new role (Director - Faith and Mission Initiatives) at Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. She will begin at Catholic Charities on Monday, November 27, but has graciously agreed to continue to support the RCIA ministry through the spring of 2024.

Please join me in thanking Keara for all that she has done for Old St. Pat's and wishing her well in her new adventure at Catholic Charities.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Pat

There will be multiple opportunities to thank Keara for her dedication to Old St. Pat's and celebrate the way she lives out the mission each and everyday in the upcoming weeks.

- At all Masses on Sundays, November 12th and 19th, fill out a card at the back of the Church or bring a card to share your thanks and your blessings with Keara as she embarks on her next adventure. There will be a box to place your cards that will be gifted to Keara to carry with her on her journey.
- Fill out this online form if you are not able to bring a card to Mass or fill one out at Mass. These will also be printed for Keara and placed into the box.  
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/837/responses/new>
- On Sunday, November 19th, there will be a small reception after the 9 am, 11 am, and in-between the 5 pm and 8pm Masses. Please join us to thank Keara as a community.



OSP CHALLENGE! Let's fill all appointment slots!



27th Annual John Buciak Old St. Pat's Blood Drive  
FXW GYM, 120 S Desplaines St., Chicago, IL 60661

Sunday, November 12, 2023  
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE & AMPLE PARKING in the 625 W. Adams parking garage.  
ENTRANCE RAMP: On left side of Des Plaines Ave just South of Adams.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).  
Sponsor Code: OSP2023

Appointments preferred.

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

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** It takes a village to put this hugely successful blood drive together. If you can donate even 2 hours of your time to meet and greet donors, decorate, set up and serve refreshments, or help break down the event, please contact Mark Buciak at [markbuciak.qcc@rcn.com](mailto:markbuciak.qcc@rcn.com) or 773.307.0033.

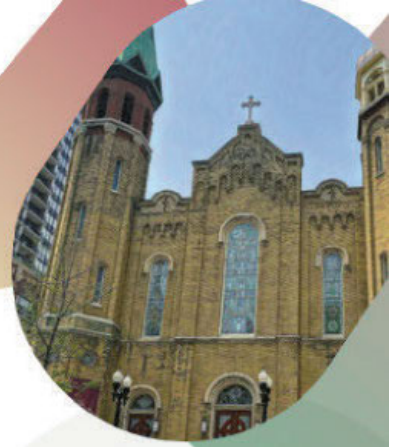
Also needed would be musicians to settle and soothe our frazzled nervous systems and massage therapists for chair massages to unravel our physical knots.

Hope to see you there!! Mark Buciak & Beth Marek  
Blood Drive Coordinator and Director of Outreach





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# At The Crossroads

SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SERIES



**Michael R. Simone, SJ, Ph.D.**

Dec. 13, 2023 at 7 pm

Hughes Hall, 700 W. Adams

"Advent Everyday: How to Pay Attention When Jesus Arrives in Daily Life"

Through the use of scripture, theology and narrative, Fr. Simone will share tips for finding Jesus in everyday life.

AN EVENING OF  
***ADORATION &  
CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC***

NOVEMBER 15 | 7:00 PM

Old St. Pat's Church  
700 W Adams St.  
Chicago, IL 60661



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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
At Old St. Patrick's Church



visit us at [oldstpats.org](http://oldstpats.org)





## DECK THE HALL

November 30, December 1 & 2

Tickets for Saturday are sold out, Thursday and Friday are going fast!

Usher in the Christmas Season in grand style by joining us at the 30th annual Deck The Hall Candlelit Christmas Concert. Concerts start at 7:30 pm; doors open at 6:45 pm. Performances will include The Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, JoAnn Daugherty Trio, Old St. Patrick's Choir, Irish Trad and much more!

Go to [www.oldstpats.org](http://www.oldstpats.org) to buy your tickets now!

## SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

November 12 | NOON | FXW Cafeteria

Knowing how challenging it can be on a Sunday morning for families, kids and especially those with special needs, Old St. Pat's hosts an occasional Sunday mass for families who may need something a little different and perhaps a lot simpler, a liturgy designed for kids and adults with special needs. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from joining our Special Friends Masses, we welcome you! Please help us spread the word. Our next Special Friends Mass is October 22 at 1:00 PM, outside in the courtyard.



## Adoption Connections



Please join the Old St. Patrick's Community for a celebration of the adoption triad: adoptee, birth parents, and adoptive family.

### Blessing of Adoption Mass

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 5 PM

Reception in Hughes Hall to follow

Please **RSVP by November 7** at <https://tinyurl.com/osp-adoption>.

All are welcome! If you would like your family's photos included in our adoption montage to be shown during the Adoption Mass, please email 2-4 photos to Steve at [sjlindo@gmail.com](mailto:sjlindo@gmail.com) by **October 27**.

### The Adoption Creed

Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it. ~ Author unknown





# For What Do You Thank God

During This Unique Time?



## OLD ST. PAT'S THANKSGIVING DAY LITURGY

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> | 10:00am

Scan the QR code and tell us your Thanksgiving blessings



## THANKSGIVING IN OUTREACH



### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. AGATHA'S

November 23

Old St. Pat's invites you to join us in our traditional food drive (canned and dry goods; nonperishable items) for our Sister Sharing Parish St. Agatha's in North Lawndale. We want to stock their food pantry for the upcoming holidays. Drop-off your donations in the OSP white truck outside of the Church on Thanksgiving morning. Share in the true meaning of the season by participating in this 22 year old tradition of sharing our abundance.

### GIVING TREES

November 23 - December 17



Detachable gift tags will go out on display Thanksgiving morning for the special holiday Mass to kick off Old St. Pat's Giving Trees. This is an opportunity to give a Christmas gift to the people served by our Community Outreach Partners Organizations. The Season runs through Sunday 12/17 and will commence with a gift wrapping celebration after the 5:00 PM Mass.

## THANKSGIVING AND SERVICE

Every year non-profits and service organizations are overwhelmed by volunteers requesting to work on Thanksgiving Day as a way of giving back. These organizations see a huge surge in the number of people offering their services at this time of the year. But the reality is these programs and groups need help throughout the year, not just the holidays. If you want to experience the true joy of giving back while providing an opportunity for your family and friends to learn about social responsibility, a better choice of sharing your time would be to volunteer during the months when volunteers and donations are down - **usually January and during the summer months**. The true beauty of all of this is found in the relationship you are creating with those you are serving.



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## **after | WORD**

*applying Gospel wisdom to daily life*

November 26, December 3, 10, & 17 | 10:15 - 10:45 AM | OSP Fellowship Hall 625 W. Adams

We hear the Gospel proclaimed every Sunday. Perhaps we even read the Gospel as a personal spiritual practice. But where can we go if we just want to talk with others about what we hear in the Sunday Gospels?

**after | WORD** is a thirty minute spiritual practice, offered on Sunday, that invites us to dialogue with the Sunday Gospel and one another. Each session will include a brief Gospel Reflection to resource our conversation, as well as some time for silent reflection.

Grab a donut and a cup of coffee at our hospitality table. Then let's talk about what we're hearing in the Gospel Reflection and how it might make a difference to us individually and as a community.

Sundays, November 26, December 3, 10, & 17

10:15 – 10:45 am (closely following the 9 am Mass and ending before the beginning of the 11 am Mass)

Location is Old St. Pat's Fellowship Hall at 625 W. Adams Street

No registration is required. Participate as often as you wish. We welcome the conversation!

For more information, please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at: [bobk@oldstpats.org](mailto:bobk@oldstpats.org)



### **SPIRITUAL EXERCISING IN ADVENT: LETTING GOD BECOME WHAT GOD LOVES**

November 26 | 4pm | Virtual

Facilitators: Laura Field & Al Gustafson | Cost: \$75

Register: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/821/responses/new>

God loves things by becoming them. This is the Christmas miracle and what we Christians call incarnation. It began 13.8 billion years ago with a massive explosion we refer to as the Big Bang. It continued to evolve until what we Christians might call the second Big Bang, when God fully became human in the person of Jesus 2,000 years ago. Today, God continues to become what God loves, and that includes you as part of the Christmas miracle.

Our three weeks of spiritual exercising in Advent will include:

- Four consecutive Sunday gatherings beginning Nov 26, 4:00pm-5:30pm for teaching, prayer and sharing.
- Detailed prayer materials to support your daily spiritual practice that incorporates some of the traditional Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and some non-traditional practices like walking, dancing and baking.
- A weekly "check-in" with your small group (Thursdays at 7pm or Fridays at 7am).
- Two opportunities to meet one-to-one with a spiritual director (mutually convenient time).

The experience will take us deep into the Christmas miracle of incarnation as it links the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the theology of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and the cosmology of contemporary science.



# BETH KATSAROS WINTER ONLY CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday, November 26, 2023 | 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Hughes Hall - OSP Campus

Come join Outreach and Social Justice along with the Beth Katsaros Family in collecting WINTER ONLY clothing items. This team undertaking will be collecting winter items for our brothers and sisters who are homeless, in shelters, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. It is already COLD in Chicago. Please bring gently used adult, child and infant:

- Coats
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves
- Casual Heavy Pants
- Sweaters and Sweatshirts
- Heavy Warm Socks
- Boots

We will gather in Hughes Hall and separate all of the donated items by gender, age, size, etc. to make sure they are delivered to the correct programs. All are welcome to come join us in this event of sorting, bagging and distributing of the goods. It takes a village. For more information, please contact Beth Marek, Director of Outreach [elizabethm@oldstpats.org](mailto:elizabethm@oldstpats.org) or 312.831.9361.



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*Please Join OSP  
Family Advisory Board's*

## PHOTO'S WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:30am — 1:00pm  
FXW Room 10 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Enjoy treats, crafts, and visits with Santa!  
Professional photos available for purchase.

Questions: Contact Priya at [priyalaroia@yahoo.com](mailto:priyalaroia@yahoo.com)



By Popular Demand!

# OLD ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNITY POP-UP SHOP

Inaugural Edition, Christmas 2023

We heard you...**official OSP apparel and gifts are now available!!!**

Show your Old St. Patrick's pride around Chicago and across the globe! We're excited to offer OSP shirts, hoodies, zip pullovers, sweatpants, pajama pants, blankets, tumblers, and more in our 2-week pop-up shop – just in time for Christmas!

**ONLINE STORE  
OPEN THRU NOV 20**

Apparel and gifts will arrive at  
your home in 4-5 weeks...  
just in time for Christmas.

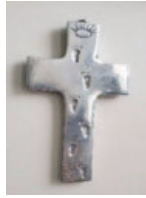
SCAN ME!



Your purchase supports our mission at Old St Patrick's as a portion of each sale supports various OSP ministries. Look for the next Community Pop-Up Shop, the Spring/St. Patrick's Day Edition, in the new year!







Some of our IRM volunteers with Principal Gabriel Parra (3rd from the right)

On a sunny Saturday morning in October a number of IRM volunteers assembled at Carl Von Linne Elementary School on Chicago's north side, to welcome nearly 60 new migrated Venezuelan families whose children attend Von Linne. Each of the families, who currently reside in a nearby park district building, received \$100 Target gift certificates, compliments of Old St. Pat's (thanks to YOUR generous donations this past year). The school Principal, Mr. Gabriel Parra, who also emigrated from Venezuela with his family when he was a young teen, hand delivered our project announcement to the families--to ensure that they weren't lost along the way.



IRM volunteer Pat Hamill with three students from the British International School

In addition to the Old St. Pat's project, the neighbors of the Von Linne school gathered up loads of toiletries for the families, plus gently used clothing, sneakers, jackets, etc. for these new families that they could select for themselves. In addition, friends of our IRM volunteers' Pat Hamill and Marion O'Connell, whose daughter attends the British International School, brought 60 colorful new backpacks filled with school supplies and hand-written "welcome" notes in Spanish.

The neighborhood Target store was a great partner in this project as well. Target not only gave IRM a rebate on the gift certificates (thanks to our IRM volunteer Terry Scully), but the neighborhood Target store prepared "gift bags" for the families and used social media to gather up boxes of clothing from which the families could select what they needed that morning too!

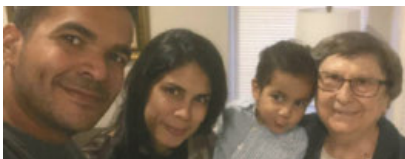
We do small things, but with GREAT love ... here at Old St. Pat's.

### Children helping Children



Some of the 7th grade students from FXW with their donations of boots and socks for migrant children

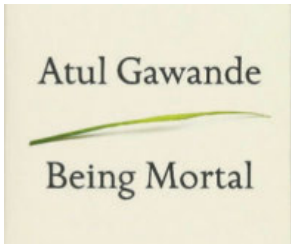
That was the goal of the FXW 7th grade students' recent drive to collect child-sized gently-used boots and new socks for migrant families arriving in Chicago. The initiative was part of the 7th graders classroom curriculum on Humanitarian Action Involving Migration and Refugees; and was held at both OSP and Holy Name Cathedral campuses between October 30 through November 3. As Chicago temperatures began to plunge, the timing of the drive couldn't have been better. The students partnered with the Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM), and all collected items were delivered to a distribution center being used as a "free store" where migrant families can shop for an array of needed items. Their efforts – as you can see from their smiling faces – certainly made the kids happy, knowing that they could provide some warmth and comfort to some of the many migrant children who have arrived in Chicago with their families.



Jorge and Fabiola Valdivieso celebrate the 2nd birthday of Christopher with IRM family liaison, Sr. Jane Zimmerman. The Valdivieso family is now living in their own Pilsen apartment, thanks in part to rental assistance provided by funds donated by OSP members. They would be very grateful for the donation of a gently used computer. If you have one available, please contact us at [immigration@oldstpats.org](mailto:immigration@oldstpats.org)

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](http://oldstpats.org), click on **GIVE TO OSP** (uper right-hand corner), click on **GIVE ONLINE** and select **IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND** from the drop-down menu, or please **scan the QR code**. 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)





**ONLINE CHAPEL'S FALL BOOK DISCUSSION**  
***BEING MORTAL: MEDICINE AND WHAT MATTERS IN THE END***  
**BY ATUL GAWANDE**

November 18 | 10:00 AM | Zoom | Facilitator: Al Gustafson

<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/824/responses/new>

Join us when we bring our chapel theme of "Growing Whole, Not Old" to a close with a book discussion of Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, fearlessly reveals the struggles of his profession as he examines its ultimate limitations and failures – in his own practices as well as others' – as life draws to a close. And he discovers how we can do better. He follows a hospice nurse on her rounds, a geriatrician in his clinic, and reformers turning nursing homes upside down. He finds people who show us how to have the hard conversations and how to ensure we never sacrifice what people really care about. Riveting, honest, and humane, *Being Mortal* shows that the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life – all the way to the very end.



**NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (FORMERLY ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB)**

November 27 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar - 4736 N Lincoln Ave

The Northside Book Club (formerly the Encounter Book Club) will be reading "Tell Me Everything: The Story of a Private Investigation" by Erika Krouse.

We will be meeting on November 27 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at The Book Cellar.



**YOUNG ADULT  
SMALL GROUPS**

November 19

After 5:00 PM Mass | OSP Rectory

Meet with Encounter's Young Adult Ministry Small Groups to build community and deepen your faith. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. Snacks & drinks are provided.



**ENCOUNTER  
WOMEN'S  
SPIRITUALITY**

November 7 and 21  
7:00 PM | 711 W Monroe

Contact Brenda Chavez at [brenda@oldstpats.org](mailto:brenda@oldstpats.org) for more details.



**ENCOUNTER  
PNEUMA LGBTQ+  
FAITH SHARING**

November 14 and 28  
Contact for details

Contact Brenda Chavez at [brenda@oldstpats.org](mailto:brenda@oldstpats.org) for more details.

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# First Friday Club of Chicago

Look Who's Coming to Lunch



## Howard Reich

Emmy Award-winning author, journalist and filmmaker

### The Light of Elie Wiesel During the Darkest of Times

Howard Reich explores vignettes of wisdom and seeds of hope shared by Holocaust survivor and author Elie Wiesel. Timeless insight which continues to resonate with current struggles around the world.

Please Join Us

**Friday, December 1st, 2023**

12 Noon - 1:15pm

The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago

## First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes Howard Reich Friday, December 1

12pm | Union League Club  
65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago

Scan the Black QR Code to Reserve Your Seat Today!  
reservations close Tues., Nov 28 @ 5pm



Scan the Red QR Code to help support First Friday



For more info, go to our website at [firstfridayclubchicago.org](http://firstfridayclubchicago.org)

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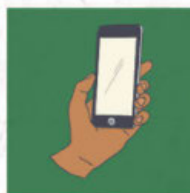


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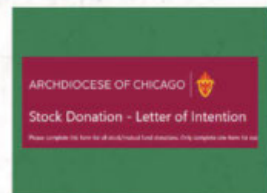
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7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m.

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Tuesday	12:10 p.m.
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.
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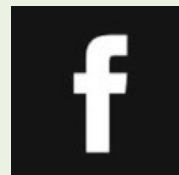
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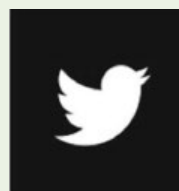
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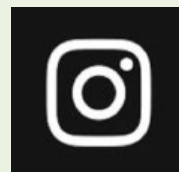
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"Lord, Lord, open the door for us! But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Matthew 25:11-12

## Sunday, November 12, 2023

Readings: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Paul Waters (†), Sister Patricia Crowley OSB (†)  
9am: Melvin Wiest (†), Larry Wray (†)  
11am: Kenneth Monarrez, Daniel Williams (†)  
5pm: Conor Glenn (†), Duncan Mitchell (†)  
8pm: Jordan Lynch, Kevin Shanahan

Book of Patrick: Hanoria Dudley, James E. Hayes,  
Veronica O'Neil Howell, Tim & Estelle Kelly, Stanley Kloba,  
John L. McNeil, Catherine Pasierb, Estela Alonso

## Monday, November 13, 2023

Readings: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

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James Morris Lamb, Stanley & Helen Mika,  
Martin and Anne O'Malley, Lindsay Anne Stewart,  
David Hughes, Patrick J. Harney, James "JC" Halpin

## Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Readings: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Sarah Moore

Book of Patrick: Catherine Grace Carroll, Marge Concannon,  
Mary & Michael Duggan, Marcella Marth, Alfred A. Pizzato,  
Robert & MaryBeth Quakenbush, John Michael Williams,  
Dolores Zakibe, Tim J. Garvin

## Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Readings: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

### Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: John "Jack" W. Leese Jr. (†), John Steinmiller (†)

Book of Patrick: Earnest Lee Baily, Chester and Rose Burnog,  
Thomas J. Butler, Cantwell Family, Margery Owen Fallon,  
Lillian & James Flanagan, Donald J. Flessner,  
Maynard F. Gamber Jr., Marie & Ernest Gariepy,  
Catherine Colette O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Schillaci,  
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## Thursday, November 16, 2023

Readings: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/  
Lk 17:20-25

Book of Patrick: Ronald Burke, Francis E. Clarke,  
Phillip Clemens, The Gustafson Family,  
Joseph and Agnes Jordan, Al & Nora Murphy,  
Frank & Johanna Piorkowski, Bob and Peg Ryan,  
Kurt Alexander Koentopp, Mary Catherine Conniff,  
Bonnie Sue Foley, Adrienne Susic, Therese Wood Fedore

## Friday, November 17, 2023

Readings: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Book of Patrick: Judge John Brady, M/M Alfred E. Brennan,  
Bill Butler, Thomas Dooley, Robert Kiernan,  
John Joseph O'Brien, Cecilia Szura & Family,  
Frances Valuch, Nicholas C. Latkovic, William James Harte

## Saturday, November 18, 2023

Readings: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42 43/Lk 18:1-8

Book of Patrick: George Cullen, Mike & Stasia Barry,  
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## Sunday, November 19, 2023

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/  
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14 15, 19-21

### Mass Remembrances:

7am: Larry King (†), Nick Honcharuk Jr. (†)  
9am: Richard Healy, Jr. (†), Mary Clancy (†)  
11am: Joel Byrne (†), Teresa McGrath (†)  
5pm: Marilyn McManus (†), Luvicinda Sado (†)

Book of Patrick: Frank Bruno, Helen Crowe, Jim & Barb Dolan,  
Arlette & Karl Engelmann, Patricia J. Hoffmann,  
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### O Divine Master,

*grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console; to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

-Prayer of St. Francis

## Women and Men of Faith



Image: Icon of St. martyr Josaphat Kutsevych, Archbishop of Polotsk  
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## Saint Josaphat

*Saint of the Day for November 12, 2023*

In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich—who took the name Josaphat in religious life—was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Josaphat had "gone Latin" and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued, and the dissidents, too, had their martyr. After the partition of Poland, the Russians forced most Ruthenians to join the Russian Orthodox Church. In 1964, newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom that has spanned more than nine centuries.

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