



The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

"Repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar and to God
what belongs to God."

- Matthew 22:21

29th 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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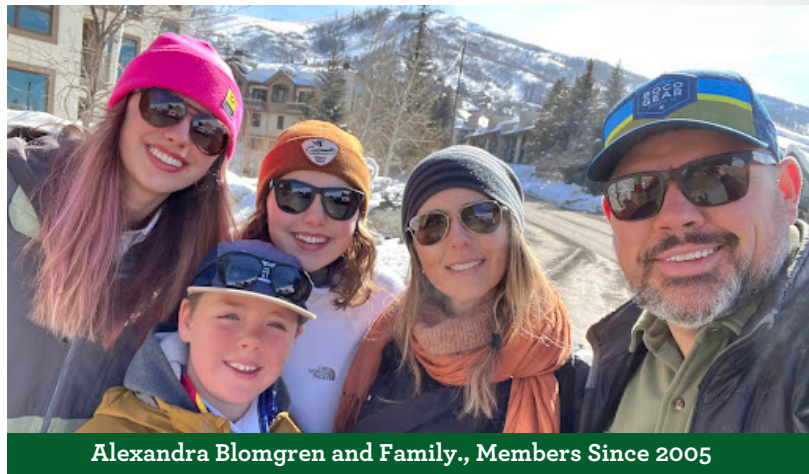


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EVENT	DATE TIME LOCATION	CONTACT
<i>Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly Annual Fall Food Drive</i>	October 22 All Masses OSP Church	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org
<i>What Do Jesus and Mary Mean to Me as a Muslim?</i>	October 22 10:30 AM 625 W Adams	Mary Kay Slowlkowski marykayslowikowski@gmail.com
<i>YANA (You Are Not Alone) Divorce Support Group</i>	October 22 10:30 AM 711 W Monroe	Sarah Thompson saraht@oldstpats.org
<i>Special Friends Mass</i>	October 22 1:00 PM OSP Courtyard	Bea Cunningham beac@oldstpats.org
<i>Contemplative Day of Prayer</i>	October 23 8:30 AM Morton Arboretum	Al Gustafson alg@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Group</i>	October 23 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek rosaryprayergroup@oldstpats.org
<i>Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing</i>	October 24 6:30 PM Contact for Details	Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org
<i>Emerald Ball</i>	October 27 6:30 PM Hilton Chicago	Sheila Greifhahn sheilag@oldstpats.org
<i>Monday Evening Rosary Group</i>	October 30 6:00 PM Zoom	Beth Marek rosaryprayergroup@oldstpats.org
<i>Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Monthly Meeting</i>	October 30 6:30 PM Zoom	Maureen Hellwig maureen.hellwig@gmail.com
<i>Healing Polarization: A Catholic and Ignatian Way Forward</i>	November 4 9:00 AM Misericordia - 6300 N Ridge	Mary Kay Slowlkowski marykayslowikowski@gmail.com
<i>Winter Clothing Drive</i>	November 5	
<i>At the Crossroads Speaker Discussion Series</i>	November 8 7:00 PM Zoom	Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org
<i>Adoption Mass with Reception</i>	November 12 5:00 PM OSP Church & Hughes Hall	Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com
<i>John Buciak OSP Red Cross Blood Drive</i>	November 12	Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org

Old St. Patrick's Stewardship Giving 2024

Thank you to the wonderful families, couples, and individuals who are sharing their stories with us this Sunday and telling us why they give to the life and mission of Old St. Pat's.



2024 Stewardship Giving Campaign

You can help ensure the vitality of the Old St. Pat's Mission by sharing your stewardship commitment. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity.

Commit



Share your Stewardship intent with OSP here.

Renew



Update your recurring giving here.

Start



Begin donating to OSP here.

Community



Access the OSP Stewardship Report.

Please respond by
October 29th



“Synodality begins with Coffee”

Sr. Nathalie Becquart, a Xaviere sister who was named undersecretary of this Synod of Bishops, described in an interview back in 2021 that the ‘theme’ or focus for this years-long Synod was not simply an invention of Pope Francis’ imagination. She says that back in 2018, the Synod on Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment revealed that the only way the church would be able to evangelize and share the love of Christ with the young people of the world was to become a church of true synodality: a church that journeys with and listens to all of its members. The fruit of that synod on Young People, then, is the church’s participation in this years-long and world-wide ‘synodal conversion.’



And, Sr. Nathalie says, it all starts with coffee. She explains that synodality, at its basic level, starts with something as simple as sharing time and conversation with others - opening up our hearts and minds to hear their stories and share our own. Easy, right?

But come to think of it, most of us are fairly picky about with whom we are willing to grab coffee (or tea, or a walk). Some of us (yes, myself included) are so protective of our time and attention, we simply skip those interactions all together, opting instead to eat at our desks, and consume coffee during the commute ... all for the sake of efficiency. Or maybe, in truth, it’s for the sake of vulnerability-prevention. Because deep down I know that a real coffee date with someone I don’t know well means I don’t know where the conversation is going, much less have any control over the encounter. It means I don’t know what will be shared with me, and I’m not sure what I should share.

While I still have much further to go, it is clear to me that the Old St. Pat’s community has been assisting in my own ‘synodal conversion’ for many years now. My fellow members and leaders push me to stay curious and open, to welcome the conversations after Mass, the listening sessions with leaders, or the phone calls offering feedback. You have taught me that some of the deepest wisdom comes from the edges of the community, the ones otherwise overlooked. You have created an environment of care that makes it possible for so many of us to, piece by piece, remove the armor of defensiveness so we can show up with and for one another.

Sr. Nathalie and the other architects of the Synod on Synodality have dedicated years of effort, trying to operationalize at the highest structural levels of the Catholic Church the kind of encounter-centered and accompaniment focused modality that communities like ours have been living (imperfectly, to be sure) through the generations. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit continues to power the conversion of our hearts and cultures so we, the whole Body of Christ, can be bearers of the light of Christ to a world in need.

These statements and ideas from Sr. Nathalie Becquart were taken from the November 10, 2021 episode of AMDG: A Jesuit Podcast.



Old St. Patrick's Church

At The Crossroads

SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SERIES



Marisa G. Franco, Ph.D.

Nov. 8, 2023 at 7 pm

Zoom Webinar

“Why Friendship Matters: Building Social Connections and Community”

The need for connection is fundamentally human and underlies everything—our health, our motivation, our work, and our sense of who we are. And yet, we are in the middle of a loneliness epidemic and our communities are disconnected. In this presentation, Dr. Marisa G. Franco will share insights into the science of connection and why belonging makes individuals and communities more resilient. She will share skills and hands-on tips for initiating and maintaining collaboration, community, and friendship.



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.

For more information and to register for the event, please scan this QR Code or visit the website at: oldstpats.org/at-the-crossroads



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 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



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LITTLE BROTHERS

FRIENDS OF
THE ELDERLY

CHICAGO

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd

All Masses Covered

ANNUAL FALL HYBRID FOOD DRIVE CHURCH STEPS AND VIA AMAZON LINK!

Our Low Income Seniors Need Us more than ever! Covid-19, food deserts, inflation and isolation have greatly increased the need for food in this vulnerable population. The Little Brothers or Old St Pat's Truck will cover all Masses on Sunday October 22nd. Thanks from Outreach at Old St. Pat's. Beth Marek

The Amazon Wish List www.tinyurl.com/LBFEfooddrive

Grocery List:

- Boxed low-sugar cereal & regular cereal
- Canned tuna
- Low-salt & regular canned vegetables
- Low-salt canned soup
- Low-salt crackers (saltines, wheat)
- Pasta (in boxes)
- Canned chicken
- Pasta sauce in cans or plastic containers (no glass jars)
- Canned fruit (no sugar added)
- Oatmeal – instant and regular
- Creamy peanut butter
- Macaroni & cheese
- Boxed instant potatoes
- Juice (small cans or individual boxes)
- Individual serving cups of pudding, Jell-O, applesauce or fruit cocktail
- Snack foods individually wrapped (like for school lunches): crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars



Old St. Pat's Mass of Remembrance

November 5 | 1:00 PM | OSP Church

On Sunday, November 5 at a special 1:00 PM Liturgy, we will gather to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord. You, your family and friends are invited to join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year.

More information can be found at <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/390/responses/new>



OSP CHALLENGE! Let's fill all appointment slots!



27th Annual John Buciak Old St. Pat's Blood Drive
FXW GYM, 129 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.
Sponsor Code: OSP2021

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 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.gcc@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



MONDAY EVENING *Rosary* GROUP

**We meet via Zoom every Monday, guided by a Prayer Leader,
with intentions beginning promptly at 6:00pm.**

An email invite with a link to Zoom is sent to you each Sunday morning. To ensure a prompt start at 6:00 PM, please log on to the Zoom link by 5:50 PM. Our Welcome Packet includes the Rosary Meditation Companion and prayers for the Holy Rosary and Litany.

We invite you to visit our OSP Website Page:
Oldstpats.org (click on Community Life/Spiritual/Rosary).
<http://www.oldstpats.org/rosary-prayer-group.html>



**YANA (YOU ARE NOT ALONE)
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**
October 22 | 10:30 AM | 711 W Monroe

This is a networking group for men and women who are separated or divorced. "You Are Not Alone" is a chance to talk with other men and women who are separated or divorced. This group meets to discuss topics of importance to 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. Participation is free.

THANK YOU DOREEN OLESCZUK, YANA VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR

After graciously facilitating Old St. Pat's You Are Not Alone (YANA) divorce support group for two years, member Doreen Olesczuk is ready to pass the torch! We wish to thank Doreen for her dedication and support. Her willingness to spearhead this group by giving of her time and service has been greatly appreciated. Doreen has allowed Old St. Pat's to continue to support those who are facing the challenges of separation and divorce and seeking to heal during and after one of life's most difficult transitions.

We are looking for a member to take over for Doreen as a volunteer facilitator of YANA. This support group meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 10:30-12 pm; one time virtually and one time in person at 711 W. Monroe. Responsibilities include sending out email reminders and Zoom invites, facilitating the monthly gatherings, and managing the member email list. Interested parties should contact Sarah Thompson at Saraht@oldstpats.org.

October is **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, and as a faith community we want to share information that can help each of us better understand this important issue and the way it affects individuals and communities everywhere. Over the coming weeks, we will offer articles and opportunities to get involved in Domestic Violence prevention and support for survivors.

Let's Prevent Domestic Violence.



Intimate partner violence (IPV), also known as domestic violence, is a serious public health problem. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found one of three women is hit or sexually assaulted by her intimate partner in her life. Astounding!!! IPV is abuse in a romantic relationship that has lasting, harmful effects. Prevention efforts should promote healthy respectful relationships.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO) launched a prevention initiative in 2021 focused on teaching middle school students about healthy, respectful, non-violent relationships.

In the past school year, ACDVO implemented the CDC's curriculum on healthy relationships, Dating Matters (DM), in six Catholic and six Chicago public schools. St. Agnes of Bohemia school was the first school to successfully complete ACDVO's DM three-year pilot. In the 2023-2024 academic year, the pilot will include eight archdiocesan and six Chicago public schools.

Now DM is about to go international. The Swedish government has decided to implement DM in all its schools. The Swedish team is eager to visit ACDVO schools in Chicago.

- » **If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:**
- » National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-7873224 (TDD)



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION



A CONTEMPLATIVE DAY OF PRAYER: TRANSITION, IMPERMANENCE & THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

October 23, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm | Morton Arboretum Lisle, IL

Facilitator: Al Gustafson | Cost: \$65

Register: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/816/responses/new>

Spend a fall day at the Arboretum, reflecting on the reality of change, the only constant in our human experience. We will mine the transitions we have already passed through and stand courageously before the uncertainty and mystery that our future holds. Drawing from our Christian tradition and Buddhist spiritual practices, we will discover that change is the portal through which we step toward deepening our experience and trust in the love and mercy of God. This is a day to step out of your routine and step into a time of quiet and structured prayer practices. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The retreat can accommodate 35 participants. To request a scholarship, please contact Al Gustafson at alg@oldstpats.org

To register, please visit: <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/816/responses/new>





“...so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me.” Is 45:5-6

This collection of readings is so interesting. They are all about standing firm in the faith that God is our creator, lover, and guide. “With much conviction” 1 Thes 1:5b) is how we must act in word and deed. And this is the conviction that Jesus uses towards the hypocrites who test him about taxes. Why do we worry about money? Money does not belong to God. Give to God what belongs to God. Our time belongs to God. Do we use our time wisely? Our life belongs to God. Does our life reflect God’s love?

Yet, we are inundated with images of war in two global locations, extreme poverty and violence in countries where migrants are fleeing. It is difficult to feel conviction that God is guiding us. We hear from the refugee and asylum-seeking families supported by OSP’s Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) that they find safety and support here; that they think of us as one family now. This strengthens our conviction that we are doing God’s work, as little as it seems to be in the grand scheme of life. We must stand firm that we can do small things in great ways!

Another small thing to do is express our conviction to those in power – our representatives. The Asylum Seeker Work Authorization Act of 2023 was introduced to Congress earlier this year and sits in committee. Read more about this act: bit.ly/AsylumSeekerWorkAct Call your representatives to ask the status of this bill and ask who you should call to move this bill out of committee and onto the floor for voting. Our Asylum-Seeking families need to be allowed to work!

If you have other questions or want to get involved in IRM, e-mail: immigration@oldstpats.org

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING

October 30 | 6:30 PM | Zoom

Please join us for our monthly meeting on the last Monday of every month. Meetings are held virtually over Zoom. If you are interested in attending, please email Maureen Hellwig at maureen.hellwig@gmail.com.



WHAT DO JESUS AND MARY MEAN TO ME AS A MUSLIM?

with Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD

October 22 | 10:30 AM | Fellowship Hall - 625 W Adams

An interfaith program hosted by Encore, all are welcome!

Dr. Syed Atif Rizwan is Assistant Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he also serves as Director of the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program and is also the Chair of the Department of Intercultural Studies and Ministry. To register, visit <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/805/responses/new>





GREEN NOTES FROM THE OSP GREEN TEAM TIPS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FALL AND HALLOWEEN

"In the past, we have asked one thing of our gardens: that they be pretty.
Now they have to support life, sequester carbon, feed pollinators, and manage water."
--Doug Tallamy, co-founder, Home Grown National Parks

Temperatures are falling on winds out of the Canada, leaves are coloring up and dropping, birds are bulking up with seeds for the flight to their wintering grounds, and bees are steadfastly gathering pollen and nectar for the cold to come; while juncos, one of our winter birds, have arrived from farther north. We have taken out our fleece, found our hats and gloves. Now it is a good time to think about sustainable ways to prepare our yards and gardens for winter, and to celebrate Halloween.

- Decaying leaves are a natural fertilizer and mulch for our lawns and garden areas, so do not rake them up. Instead mulch them with your mower and leave them on your grass, to provide nutrients and cut down on weeds for the spring. Or you can also rake them into your garden beds where they will enrich the soil and protect your garden plants from cold.
- No need to cut back all your dying plant stems to the ground now. Instead allow them to remain, so that birds can continue to collect seeds and any insect nests are intact. Leave this chore for the spring.
- Keep that gas powered leaf blower in the garage. This common garden tool is a big emitter of carbon monoxide, nitrous oxides, and hydrocarbons. Although four stroke leaf blowers emit fewer polluting gases than two stroke leaf blowers, two stroke leaf blowers are commonly used because of their light weight. According to tests performed in 2011, a two-stroke leaf blower emitted 23 times more carbon monoxide and 300 times more hydrocarbons than a Ford pickup truck. Gas leaf blowers are also noisy, emitting as much low frequency sound as an airplane taking off. Continued long term exposure to gas leaf blower noise is known to cause tinnitus and hearing loss. So, take out that rake to move those leaves from the sidewalk, and use your power mower to turn them into mulch that stays on your lawn or in your garden beds.
- Decorating with pumpkins is a great way to celebrate the season. Buy your pumpkins from local farmers' markets to support our regional farmers and reduce the carbon footprint of your pumpkin's transportation. When you are done with your pumpkin, compost it yourself in your own yard, or see if your town has place where you can take it for composting.
- Avoid using those plastic spider webs as decorations. They trap and kill birds, insects, and small mammals, and are a single use plastic. Think about making decorations from paper or wood, which are easy to recycle. String orange LED lights outside for a spooky seasonal glow.
- Send the kids out to collect Halloween treats with a bucket, a pillow case, or other reusable container, not a single use plastic bag.
- Shop for costumes at the thrift shop rather than buying something packaged and completely new. Often you can combine several thrift store finds, including hats, gloves, and jewelry, with things you already own, to come up with an imaginative new look. If you search online for thrift store Halloween costumes, you will find lots of ideas.

Small steps, you are thinking. Yes, true, small steps. But one small step after another, we can get to a more sustainable world, a world where preserve the rich biodiversity of this planet, and we see all Earth's creatures as our brothers and sisters, and worthy of our care and concern.

OSP Green Team needs you! Are you moved by the ideas of Laudato Si, Pope Francis' revolutionary encyclical about care for our common home? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your passion. For more information, contact Eileen Sutter at ehsutter@gmail.com





**AN EVENING WITH ENCORE
ST BRIGID'S TOUR AND STORYTELLING SESSION
LED BY EILEEN DURKIN**
November 2 | 7:00 PM | Zoom

Hosted by Encore; All are welcome!

Please register no later than noon on Thursday, November 2nd.
<https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/826/responses/new>

There is no better place in Chicago to celebrate St. Brigid's Day than at Old St. Patrick's Church. Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy was the artist who transformed Old St. Patrick's Church into a shrine of ancient Irish art in the early 1900s. St. Bridget's Church in Chicago, which has closed, began as a mission from OSP in 1850. Given St. Brigid's reputation as an inclusive leader who "ministered to those whom others will not," there is also no better time in our Church than now to celebrate a woman of faith who overcame many obstacles to lead her people with compassion and vision.

This Zoom meeting will include a brief virtual tour by Eileen of the statue and three windows in Old St. Pat's dedicated to St. Brigid. Participants will then be invited to join breakout groups and share a brief story of a person who is a "Brigid" in their life. Following the storytelling, participants will be asked to reflect on common themes that surfaced. Back in the large group, they will be invited to share ideas for incorporating those themes into OSP's St. Brigid's Day celebration.

Eileen believes that there is already a little bit of St. Brigid in all of us and is looking forward to hearing your stories of the modern-day Brigids in our midst. Additional guidelines for preparing and sharing stories will be sent to those who sign up for the Tour and Storytelling session.

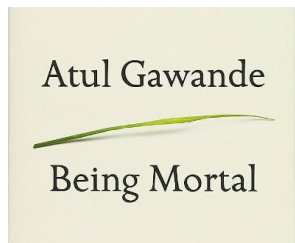
For background information on St. Brigid's story, please visit this interactive icon and click all over the image for pop-up details: <https://brigidine.org.au/about-us/our-patroness/the-icon-of-saint-brigid/>. And for inspiration about the multitude of Brigids surrounding us: view this very brief video: <https://youtu.be/hmRB0RpmTE8?si=rrjqRsGDneorrmhN>.

HEALING POLARIZATION: A CATHOLIC AND IGNATIAN WAY FORWARD

November 4 | 9:00 AM | Misericordia Campus - 6300 N. Ridge Ave.



Come to an autumn morning of reflection with Fr. Pat McGrath. Reflecting on Healing Polarization: A Catholic and Ignatian Way Forward. Hosted by Encore, all are welcome! This reflection event is \$30 per person. Sign up by October 30th at <https://osp.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/813/responses/new>



**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>

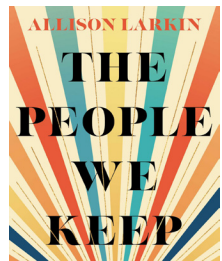
Join us when we bring our chapel theme of "Growing Whole, Not Old" to a close with a book discussion of Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*. Gawande, a practicing surgeon, fearlessly reveals the struggles of his profession as he examines its ultimate limitations and failures – 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.



SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

October 22 | 1:00 PM | Old St. Patrick's Courtyard

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.



NORTHSIDE BOOK CLUB (FORMERLY ENCOUNTER BOOK CLUB)

October 23 | 6:30 PM | The Book Cellar - 4736 N Lincoln Ave

The Northside Book Club (formerly the Encounter Book Club) will be reading "The People We Keep" by Allison Larkin. We will be meeting on October 23 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Book Cellar in Lincoln Square.



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ENCOUNTER PNEUMA LGBTQ+ FAITH SHARING

October 24
Contact for details

Pneuma is an inclusive and affirming faith sharing group for LGBTQ+ members. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Contact Brenda Chavez at brenda@oldstpats.org for details.



You are invited to
**Young Adult
Small Groups**

1st & 3rd Sundays @6 pm (After 5 pm mass)
Old St. Pat's Rectory



YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

November 5
After 5:00 PM Mass | OSP Rectory

Meet with Encounter's Young Adult Ministry Small Groups every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month to build community and deepen your faith.

Everyone between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome.
Snacks & drinks are provided.





Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.



DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program. You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org

To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can



First Friday Club of Chicago

Please Join Us For Lunch

Friday, November 3rd | 12 Noon
 Union League Club | 65 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago



Barbara Gaines & Rick Kogan

Founder of Chicago Shakespeare Theater

Tribune Columnist, Author & WGN Radio Show Host

A Conversation Between Two Good Friends

Barbara Gaines, Chicago theater pioneer and Rick Kogan, author and radio personality will discuss post-covid challenges facing the arts in Chicago and why institutions like Chicago Shakespeare Theater must remain relevant for all ages.

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes
BARBARA GAINES & RICK KOGAN
NOV. 3, 2023

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

Reserve Your Seat Today!
 Scan the QR code to learn more & purchase your seat.



First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission



Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.





THE
FRANCES XAVIER WARDE
SCHOOL

PATHWAY TO WONDER



Please Join Us for Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, November 9
6:30–8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Presentations begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Old St. Patrick's Campus
120 S. Desplaines St.
3 & 4 year-old Preschool and Kindergarten
THIS EVENING EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR PARENTS ONLY

Questions? Call 312-268-2543

Visit fxw.org to register

Tuition Assistance is Available



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."
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops*

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Sunday

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

Weekday

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

Reconciliation

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., and upon request.

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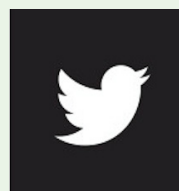
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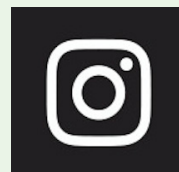
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Sunday, October 22, 2023

Readings: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Michelle Maloney (†), Maureen McGuire (†)
9am: Florentina Valdez Viado (†), Robert 'Bob' Meyer (†)
11am: Danny Borowicz (†), Kenneth Alexander Monarrez (†)
5pm: Deacon Michael Guerrieri (†), Nellie Guillery (†)
8pm: Miguel Estrada Arellano (†)

Book of Patrick: Patricia & John Aiello, Theresa Barlow, John & Lillian Birmingham, Richard Patrick Collins, Clarence M. Dunagan III, Mark Dwyer, Irene Gaughan, William F. & Mary Haskins Jacobs, Bill & Frances Laufenburg, James Robert Miller, Megan & Paul Moffatt, Helen Molloy, Lucille Joyce O'Malley, Barbara C. Williams, Jon Thomas Pettigrew & Carl Zarlenga

Monday, October 23, 2023

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

Book of Patrick: Daniel & Eileen Boyce, John Francis Fallon, Suzanne Hanley, Patricia La Gioia, Buddy Lyons, Mark F. Moskop, Edward Neafsey, Mickey Perry, Paul Retzlass, Sue Koelzer-Salter, Elizabeth J. O'Malley

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

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

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: Cipriana Deocareza Jalasco (†)

Book of Patrick: Ann Lorraine Iorio, Magnolia Rose Farley, Frieda Wessel, Marshall Cusack Cronin, Wilfredo Dungca, Isabelle C Coupe

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

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

Mass Remembrances:

12:10pm: John F. "Jack" McDonagh, IV (†),
Antony Joseph (†)

Book of Patrick: Patrick Anderson, Debra Bernard, William J. Cowhey, Deborah Ebers Klindt, Matthew LeFevour, James Patrick McKay, Edward Point & Family, James Powell, Jim & Audrey Quinn, John R. Schwarz, Dr. Leonard & Margaret Shimandle & family, Mary Julia Ryan, John M. Clair

Thursday, October 26, 2023

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

Book of Patrick: Dr. & Mrs. Anthony L. Barbato, Maria M. Blaz, Ursula S. Blix, Val Dudley, Walter & Lottie Gawron, David P. Helmer, Dorothy Jurkash, Antoinette Koca, Children & Grandchildren of Robert E. Quinn Family, Mary L. Ryan, William D. Smrz, Michael Benjamin Ullem, Veronica Wodrich, Philip Donegan

Friday, October 27, 2023

Readings: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Book of Patrick: Albert Charet, Thomas Dooley, John E. Goggin, Earl Hagberg, Paul G. Hemnes, James Marren, Mary Kay McDermott & Family, George Pandl, Margaret Siebers, Carol Walsh Treadwell, Marlene and Edwin Nedza, Rita Moran, Bernadette "Bernie" Micinski, Mary June Jones

(†) = Deceased

Saturday, October 28, 2023

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

Book of Patrick: Katie Gavin, Bernard K. Hanley & Family, Frances Kulpa, Delia & John Lawlor, Kathleen Gaffrey Magnuson, Mary & Bill Moffatt, George E. Mrazek, Helen Louise nee O'Neil Grove, Catherine & Alva O'Toole, John J. "Tim" Phelan, Leah Janet Phipps, Jack M. Riley, Elizabeth DeVries, Mary Elizabeth Frances Slavik, Jacqueline Johnson

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Readings: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Kenneth F. Karwowski (†), John Michael Henry (†)
9am: Robert Philbin (†), Judy and Bob Stanojev (†)
11am: Jenny Stephani (†), Therese Kueng (†)
5pm: John Kohlert (†), Laurie Robey (†)
8pm: Peggy Kelley (†), Remedios Limcaoco (†)

Book of Patrick: Louise Brankin, Audrey Cowhey, Aloysius Hauser, Norma J. Kent, Margaret and Anthony Kosinski, Jack McCarthy, Donald J. Nourie, Florence and Frank Siuda, Father Gene F. Smith, William T. Divane III, Margaret Dell Fitzgerald

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For Those Who Are Sick

Denise Alberts, Jacquie Drew, Maureen Schuneman, Victor Apaico, Marge Sevensing, Aaron LeQuire

For Those Who Have Died

Sister Patricia Crowley, Katie Kennicott, Sr Josephine Kase IHM, Mary Lou Nourie, Ada Mae Anderson, Janet Schreiber

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

*May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.
May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise, that death is temporary, and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.*

Women and Men of Faith



Image: Pope John Paul II | old Yankee Stadium, New York City, in October 1979 | Library of Congress

Saint John Paul II

Saint of the Day for October 22, 2023

"Open wide the doors to Christ," urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Krakow. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin. Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Krakow in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong! Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Krakow in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations. John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria. The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

"Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, Redeemer of the Human Race. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope." His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that. One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II's pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier. In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

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