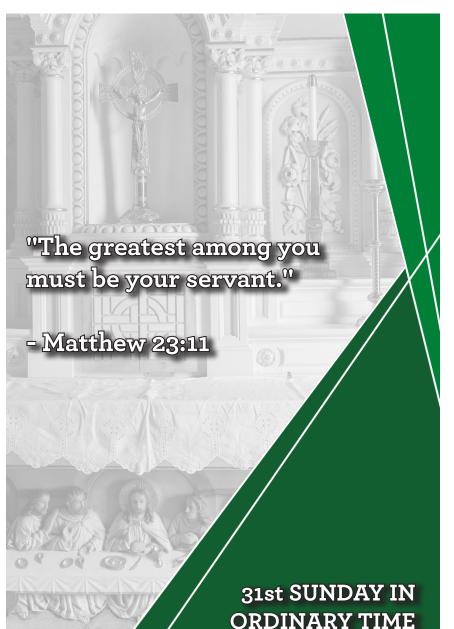


A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023



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 12:10 PM Friday:

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 11:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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700 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60661

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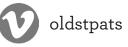
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center 711 West Monroe Street Chicago, IL 60661













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| Children's Liturgy of the Word | November 5 9:00 AM OSP Church | Eileen O'Connor eoconnor80@gmail.com |
| Encounter Young Adult Small Groups | November 5 After 5:00 PM Mass OSP Rectory | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| Encounter Young Adult's Women Spirituality Faith Sharing Group | November 7 7:00 PM 711 W Monroe | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| At the Crossroads Speaker Discussion Series | November 8 7:00 PM Zoom | Bob Kolatorowicz bobk@oldstpats.org |
| Couples Ministry - Nurturing Your Relationship Over the Holidays | November 11 6:30 PM OSP Hughes Hall | Keara Ette kearae@oldstpats.org |
| John Buciak OSP Red Cross Blood Drive | November 12 7:00 AM FXW Gym | Beth Marek elizabethm@oldstpats.org |
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| You Are Not Alone Divorce Support Group | November 12 10:30 AM Zoom | Sarah Thompson saraht@oldstpats.org |
| Adoption Mass with Reception | November 12 5:00 PM OSP Church & Hughes Hall | Rachelle Lindo rachelle.lindo@gmail.com |
| Greater Chicago Food Depository | November 14 9:00 AM 4100 W. Ann Laurie Place | Jim Holbrook jamesjholbrookjr@yahoo.com |
| Pneuma LGBTQ+ Faith Sharing | November 14 6:30 PM Contact for details | Brenda Chavez brendac@oldstpats.org |
| My Brother's Kitchen (formerly Bread of Life Breakfast) | November 18 8:00 AM 1241 S Pulaski Rd | Vincent Guider vincentg@oldstpats.org |
| Greater Chicago Food Depository | November 18 8:30 AM 4100 W. Ann Laurie Place | Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com |
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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.











WHERE OUR SORROW MEETS THE CROSSROADS OF JOY Bernadette Gibson Director of Pastoral Care Old St. Patrick's Church

When we lose those, we love in life, there is that sense of time standing still. Grief causes us to measure time very differently. There is the world of calendar time, clock time, watch time, smartphone time – minutes, hours, seconds, days, years. And still we are conscious that we are somehow outside time, allowing us to connect with those gone before us. Today we celebrate the month of All Souls in our Mass of Remembrance. A month to remember those who have gone before us, people we have lived with and with whom in our faith, we still live. We are all on a journey. A journey beyond time, a journey into eternity, time with God.

And even if our grief at the loss of those we love feels - as the poet Rainer Rilke described it - as "this massive darkness that makes me small," even so, we can rest in the church's profession that God cares for us deeply in our smallness and that death does not have the final word over us or those we love. I join you in grief as my own father Ed Moore died six weeks ago today. His three-year battle with pancreatic cancer and leukemia asked my family to put our daily trust in the Lord. I am comforted that my Dad prayed to become deeply aware of the inner rhythm of the world and those around him during his illness. My Dad listened with care for the heartbeat of a higher reality. I know that my Dad was ready, to behold "a new heaven and a new earth – a place where there is no more death or mourning, waiting or pain to meet our God who is making all things new. I smile thinking of the embrace and the final and welcoming stages of my Dad's complete transformation into God.

Memories and promises live. I recall a time growing up when my Mom and Dad took us camping in Colorado. As we lay on a blanket looking at the stars and the "splendor" of light in the night sky someone spotted a very bright shimmering star. I remember my Dad commented that the light is someone in heaven who is winking at us and telling us that all is well. I remember all too well that this trip came shortly after my Dad had lost his own grandmother with whom he had a special relationship. And today I look at the night sky awaiting my own winks from my Dad. Today, as we view the banners of photographs of friends and family members who have gone before us, I can't help feeling that our sorrow has met the crossroads of Joy. Could it be that each one we hold in memory is winking at us? In the liturgy today, the communion of memory and hope envelops us in a new source of creative power. It enables us to take sharper notice of truth and beauty, and goodness in ourselves, in others, and all of creation that surrounds us.

For even as the love of Christ gathers us together into one here and now, it reaches beyond these walls and transcends the limits of time and the threshold of death. We all draw them close, all our dear departed ones, and give thanks to God for the gift of their lives and their love which still touch us. All those whom we have loved and who now bask in the divine gaze of the fullness of eternal love. I think of them all letting go like a leaf, drifting into the great abyss of divine Joy. Everyone is there - we the living, all who have gone before us and all who will come after, "a great multitude," "a cloud of witnesses" held together in the Loving Embrace of our good God.



– Adapted from the Holy Gospel of John

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William Monahan Marcheski

Kenneth Monarrez

Sharon Montgomery

Daniel Edwin Moore

Al Morhammer

Lorraine Moriarty

Molly Grace Morris

Maria Luisa Zamora

Jarek Zbucki

Phyllis Zimmerman



Thank you to all who attended and supported the 36th annual Emerald Ball.

A special announcement was made at the Emerald Ball this year that we would like to share with the larger community.

To show our immense gratitude for Fr. Hurley's over 20 year service to Old St. Patrick's, we are excited to announce that the Courtyard, which is literally the bridge between the Church and the Frances Xavier Warde School, both near and dear to Fr. Tom, will be now named the Fr. Thomas J. Hurley Courtyard.



Please visit the Old St. Pat's website to view photos and videos in honor of Fr. Tom Hurley and our Heart of the Crossroads Recipients, Katie Nee Hobbs and Mike Hobbs at www.oldstpats.org/EmeraldBall.









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.









At The Crossroads

SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SERIES





"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.

"Loneliness is an epidemic, in part due to a culture that prioritizes romance at the expense of all other relationships. But in fact, science shows that platonic friendships are a crucial - possibly the crucial - key to shaping how we become our happiest, most fulfilled selves. So how do we make and keep friends in an era of distraction, burnout, and chaos?" -Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make - and Keep - Friends by Marisa G. Franco, PhD

Praise for Platonic

"Filled with evidence-based tips and stories you can't wait to share, Platonic is a fantastic guide not just for making and keeping friends - it's also a manifesto for how to more effectively invest in the stuff that really matters in life" -Laurie Santos, Chandrika and Ranjan Tandon Professor of Psychology at Yale University and host of The Happiness Lab podcast

"As a culture we have long been obsessed with romantic love and parent/child love, and yet it will be our friends that will most determine our health and happiness. Reading Platonic will not only inspire a shift in your priorities, it will guide you to create the community you crave. If you want to feel genuinely connected, read this book." -Shasta Nelson, author of Friendships Don't Just Happen!

Upcoming Speaker



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



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. 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 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 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





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 or 312.831.9361.



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 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







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)

For more information, contact: Beth Marek, Director of Outreach at elizabethm@oldstpats.org, or Vince Guider, North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Director at vincentg@oldstpats.org

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







WE CAN DO NO GREAT THINGS. ONLY SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE. - Mother Teresa

In the words of today's first reading "Have we not all the one Father? Has not the one God created us?" If we help one another then we truly "Love our neighbor as ourselves" as Jesus commanded. Christian humility means to serve as Jesus did, finding joy when giving to others. Humbling ourselves to care for those whose needs are greater than our own is in keeping with the dynamic mission statement of Old St Pat's.

Today's Gospel also admonishes against those who "preach but do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders." Recently IRM undertook a project at Von Linne Elementary School in Chicago where we used funds, donated by OSP members, to purchase \$100 Target gift cards to help the families of 60 migrant students, who live in a park district building. We tried to find a way to lessen the burden faced by these new Venezuelan neighbors who are seeking asylum as their children begin the school year. It was "no great thing" rather only a small thing done with great love!

A final thought from former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt which resonates with Chicago's ongoing migrant humanitarian crisis. "If we study our own history, we find that we have always been ready to receive the unfortunate from other countries, and although this may seem a generous gesture on our part, we have profited a thousand-fold by what they have brought us."









30th ANNIVERSARY OF OLD ST. PATRICK'S CANDELIGHT HOLIDAY CONCERT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2



OLD ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT CHOIR AND THE METROPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

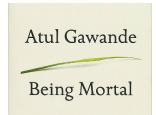
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM ** CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH 700 WEST ADAMS, CHICAGO

Purchase tickets at www.oldstpats.org

Tickets go on sale on November 1st at 9am cst





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 for more details.



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ENCOUNTER PNEUMA LGBTQ+ **FAITH SHARING**

November 14 and 28 Contact for details

Contact Brenda Chavez at brenda@oldstpats.org for more details.



YANA (YOU ARE NOT ALONE) DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

November 12 | 10:30 AM | Zoom

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.







OSP COUPLES MINISTRY PRESENTS

NURTURING YOUR RELATIONSHIP OVER THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 6:30 - 8:30 PM OLD ST. PATRICK'S, HUGHES HALL



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!

Come learn, laugh, and connect with other committed couples in our community.

We'll share and talk about best practices for:

- Staying connected as a couple during the holidays
- Mapping out a plan to support your partner so the holidays can be celebratory, enjoyable, and sacred!

The Couple's Ministry can't wait to see you! Some of our other 'date nights' have included:

- The Love Prescription

 7 days to more
 intimacy, connection
 & joy
- OSP at the Movies..
- 'Little Easters' in your relationship
- · And more



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.





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.

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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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Sunday, November 5, 2023

Readings: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Patricia Ruth Porter (†), Stella D'Astice 9am: Dr Robert Sieman (†), Patrick Kennedy (†) 11am: Louella Faye Hughes (†), James Henry (†) 5pm: Evelyn Murphy Garrity (†), Mary McCarthy Hughes (†)

Book of Patrick: David L. Bross, Colleen Burns, Joan Dunne, Francesa Borella Erricolo, Michael Hahn, Bernice Johnson, Raboin & Keerins Family, Martin J. McGuane, Joan Adele Scullion, Charles V. Tatman, William Kennedy, Judy Matz, Mary Catherine Quinn Jackson

Monday, November 6, 2023

Readings: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Book of Patrick: Helen and Clayton Coleman, Robert Halpin, Michael Harper, Evelyn Keevers Mench, Wilhelm Gehard Sandgathe, Janet Marie MacKenzie

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Book of Patrick: Dominick DiMatteo Jr., James Michael Flanagan, John (Jack) McHenry, John Edward Shedd, Alexandra Bingham Hennessy, Nancy Dykehouse, Eugene Witkowski, Mary Flynn

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Readings: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Mass Remembrances: 12:10pm: Dr. Dominic Trumfio (†), Billy Hair (†)

Book of Patrick: Dorothy Broz, Carol Cashman, Margie Concannon, Bernice Ferretti, Michael Forster, Mary Ellen Maloney, Mary McDermott, Patrick Murphy, Roger O'Reilly, Luella Phippen, Adora A. Santry, Adelaide Wall, Edward Wm. Freedman, William "Chip" O'Brien, Alice Monckton Fitzgerald

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Book of Patrick: Joseph Kenneth Caruso, Edna Keefe Gibney, Colin Patrick McAndrews, Martin & Rita McGrath, Keith Waldron, Kelly Glivar, Edward George Goble

Friday, November 10, 2023

Readings: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

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Saturday, November 11, 2023

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

Book of Patrick: Robert J. Bobb, The Byrne Family, Martin John Campion, Nona P. Conway, John C. Dooley, Mary Ellen Dwyer, Rose D. Ewanic, Margaret Collins Horne, Elizabeth and James Kuehnle Jr., Ruth C. Floberg, Margaret Healy Bay, Joseph and Elizabeth Blake

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 (†)

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

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Joyce Kutscher, Mrs. Hughes, Alice Berger, Maureen Schuneman, Sherri Marek, Earl Sheridan

For Those Who Have Died

Marilyn Katz, Peter Patrick Navarre, Jacquie Drew, Amy Peters, Joan Dieters

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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



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Saint Peter Chrysologus

Saint of the Day for November 5, 2023

A man who vigorously pursues a goal may produce results far beyond his expectations and his intentions. Thus it was with Peter "of the Golden Words," as he was called, who as a young man became bishop of Ravenna, the capital of the empire in the West.

At the time there were abuses and vestiges of paganism evident in his diocese, and these Peter was determined to battle and overcome. His principal weapon was the short sermon, and many of them have come down to us. They do not contain great originality of thought. They are, however, full of moral applications, sound in doctrine, and historically significant in that they reveal Christian life in fifth-century Ravenna. So authentic were the contents of his sermons that some 13 centuries later, he was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIII. He who had earnestly sought to teach and motivate his own flock was recognized as a teacher of the universal Church.

In addition to his zeal in the exercise of his office, Peter Chrysologus was distinguished by a fierce loyalty to the Church, not only in its teaching, but in its authority as well. He looked upon learning not as a mere opportunity but as an obligation for all, both as a development of God-given faculties and as a solid support for the worship of God.

Some time before his death around A.D. 450, Peter returned to his birthplace of Imola, in northern Italy. His liturgical feast is celebrated on July 30.

Quite likely, it was Saint Peter Chrysologus' attitude toward learning that gave substance to his exhortations. Next to virtue, learning, in his view, was the greatest improvement to the human mind and the support of true religion. Ignorance is not a virtue, nor is anti-intellectualism. Knowledge is neither more nor less a source of pride than physical, administrative, or financial prowess. To be fully human is to expand our knowledge—whether sacred or secular—according to our talent and opportunity.

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