

# The Crossroads

Old St. Patrick's Church Bulletin

March 4, 2012

St. Patrick's Day  
Civic Celebration  
Saturday, March 17, 2012



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### Just a Thought...



Fr. Tom Hurley

Isn't there an expression out there that goes something like this: *this isn't your father's Oldsmobile?* I know I have heard those words before and if I am correct in the interpretation, to say *this isn't your father's Oldsmobile* pretty much means that the situation or experience, to which you are referring, is not what you think! The particular situation is, let's just say, new, exciting, different, and captures your imagination. It is not your father's Oldsmobile.

Last Sunday after the 5 p.m. Mass, I went up to the Irish American Heritage Center on the north side to offer the Invocation at a concert being hosted by *The Keane Machine*. Irish musician, Kathleen Keane and about 15 other wildly talented, world renowned musical artists put together one of the most creative, entertaining concerts I have heard in a long time. Though a Sunday night may not have been the best time to attract patrons (especially competing with the Oscars), the concert itself was the most beautiful blending of various cultural instruments and sounds. Let's just say: it was not your *typical* concert of Irish music....it was better. Blending the Irish sounds of tin whistle, fiddle and flute with the likes of Latin jazz made for a great mix.

As we get closer to celebrating the patron feast of St. Patrick, I would really like to encourage you to consider attending our sixteenth annual *Celtic Celebration Siamsa Na Ngael* on **Monday, March 12** at Chicago's Symphony Center. Not only is this one of our major events which supports the mission of Old St. Pat's, but the approach to this celebration of Irish music and dance is *not your father's Oldsmobile*. This year's theme focuses around *The Journey to Justice*. You will not be disappointed. The moving blend of music, dance, and story centered around two great heroes of Justice: the Irish liberator Daniel O'Connell, and the former slave-turned-abolitionist hero Frederick Douglass. Hearing this great story of how these two figures intersected with each other in their own passionate pursuit of freedom and "righting the wrongs" of their worlds makes this a unique, not-so-typical, St. Patrick's Day concert.

I am so grateful to Bill Fraher, Mary Evers, and the concert choir of Old St. Pat's for all of the long hours of rehearsing they are doing to make this an extraordinary experience. It is events such as *Siamsa Na Ngael* that make the mission of Old St. Pat's unique, vibrant, and creative. Especially if you have never had the occasion to attend this event, please make a special effort to join us. It will be a full week of celebrations in honor of St. Patrick's Day. We would be honored to have you with us!

A blessed Lent to you all,

Fr. Tom Hurley

On **March 4 and 5, 2012**, men and women who have been on the RCIA journey will come together from around the Archdiocese of Chicago and be elected to the Sacraments of Initiation by one of our bishops. Among them are 38 candidates and catechumens from Old St. Patrick's Church.

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| Tina Celeste       | Kathryn Johnson      |
| Rose Constabileo   | Randy Johnson        |
| Laura Clink        | Liz Kent             |
| Dana Henderson     | Marcie Jo Korth      |
| Patrick Kennedy    | Jillian Love         |
| Lindsey Kenny      | Jennie Motto         |
| Sarah Lickus       | Christine Nicholas   |
| Alexis Michael     | Janna Renner         |
| Katie Moore        | Michael Rhinehart    |
| Travis Nadelhoffer | John Young           |
| Jane Park          | Laurie Michelle Drum |
| Ryan Sheets        | Brian Healy          |
| Valerie Smith      | Christopher Malicdem |
| Karen Beattie      | Alessia Maniaci      |
| CJ Bukvic          | Michael Moyski       |
| Michael Case       | Christina Peluso     |
| Michael DeLaRosa   | Angelica Trejo       |
| Patrick Dillon     | Amy Lee Ward         |
| Tyler Drum         |                      |
| Rachel Green       |                      |



Please join us in praying for them as they enter these last five weeks of preparation for the Easter Sacraments and full initiation into the Catholic Church!

May God bless you and keep you, and may the Spirit of our Lord be with you as you enter this time of reflection, prayer, and living out your call in the world.



## Prayer as a Gateway to Intimacy

By Jim Whealan



*Jim Whealan*

Witnessing the Transfiguration of Jesus as described in today's Gospel of Mark was probably the most intimate personal experience Peter, James, and John would ever share with Him. For the first time, they caught a powerful glimpse into the Mystery of Jesus' humanity and divinity, and His oneness with God. They had access to the Mystery of God in their lives in perhaps the most direct way a follower of Jesus could

ever expect. Jesus shared this intimate knowledge of His nature with them so they might come to understand this Mystery was actually meant for them.

In this Lent season, our community has been invited to consider the ways each of us can access this Mystery of God in our own lives. God gave each of us the gift of prayer as a means of accessing His presence. The beauty and wonder of prayer for me is that it can be practiced at any time, in any place, and under any circumstances. Prayer can never be practiced too often without exception, I become more aware of my connection to God, others, and myself. Humans need air to sustain their physical life, but prayer to sustain their spiritual lives. One of the purest forms of prayer is to simply ask for God's will to be fulfilled in everything. Finally, prayer is practiced is both thought and in action.

THEY HAD ACCESS TO THE MYSTERY OF GOD IN THEIR LIVES IN ONE OF THE MOST DIRECT WAYS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS COULD EXPECT.

I am blessed to be a member of such an inspiring group of faith practitioners in the Old St. Pat's community. Before arriving at Old St. Pat's, my faith was fragile and I yearned to find a place where I would be challenged and nurtured in my faith life, but I could find no purpose or meaning in any of my experiences. I had dealt with loss and hurt as all of us do in life. I committed to experimenting with my faith by participating in a host of prayerful opportunities, including the Beloved Retreat, Ministry of Prayer,

Eucharistic Ministry, and Spiritual Direction. Through the sharing and generosity of spirit freely given to me by this faith community, I came to know on a more intimate level a God of love and mercy. I began to access a mystery that had eluded me for most of my life.

My prayer and faith journey has not been traversed along a straight path. I've been tempted to sit idly with some newly found peace or grace experience as if I had reached a final destination. I've surrendered at times to the temptation to settle for what I believe is good enough for God as I define it. Invariably, God invites me back into this Mystery by stirring changes that I would prefer to resist. A friend who has recently experienced great loss in his life suggested to me God does not cause our losses, but He does expect us to endure our losses so we can become the person He knows we are capable of becoming. It is only through persistent prayer – and lots of patience - that I have been able to accept the changes that have occurred in my life. Prayer has become the gateway to discovering and accepting the Mystery of God in my life. When I choose to move toward this Mystery and not away from it, I learn the Mystery of God can be boundless and freeing.

IN THIS LENT SEASON, OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN INVITED TO CONSIDER THE WAYS IN WHICH EACH OF US CAN ACCESS THIS MYSTERY OF GOD IN OUR OWN LIVES.

My hope in praying this Lent is to build a greater capacity for intimacy – with God, with others, and with myself. It will perhaps give me the kind of glimpse that Peter, James, and John received on the mountain with Jesus. To each of you, and especially to those among you who have helped me discover the Mystery of God in my life (you know who you are!), may Lent lead you to know yourselves and God more intimately as we journey together towards Easter.

*Jim Whealan has been a member of Old St. Patrick's Church for 15 years, and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Justic Ministry at the Catholic Theological Union.*



LENT

# HOLY THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS THURSDAY APRIL 5, 2012 OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

All reservations must be made through [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com) at [www.signmeup.com/81850](http://www.signmeup.com/81850).

See page 9 for Mass and dinner locations.

All Holy Thursdays gathering spaces are wheelchair accessible. Please indicate any special needs on the [signmeup.com](http://signmeup.com) reservations form.

# LENT



FROM  
DEATH  
TO LIFE.  
FROM  
ASHES  
TO EASTER:

ACCESSING THE MYSTERY.

Please use the QR Code on the front cover to *access the mystery* of Lent. If you do not have a QR Code reader, you may access the Lent information at [www.oldstpats.org/lent](http://www.oldstpats.org/lent).





## Lenten Guest Preacher Series

Each year during Lent, it has been our custom to invite distinguished preachers to share their reflections on the season with us. Whether through a Lenten Mission, Liturgy, or Evening of Reflection, Old St. Patrick's has been proud to host some of the finest preachers throughout the city and country. For Lent 2012, Old St. Patrick's continues this tradition.

For the Sundays of Lent leading up to Palm Sunday, Old St. Patrick's is honored to host an extraordinary opportunity to hear five outstanding, thought-provoking, and inspiring preachers.

In the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, as we approach the 50th anniversary of its commencement, Old St. Patrick's will honor the Roman Catholic Church's commitment to ecumenism, biblical scholarship, and social justice in the celebration of our Sunday Liturgy, as these five guest preachers break open the Word.

### Second Sunday of Lent

March 4

5 p.m. Mass

Rev. Ayanna Johnson, M.Div., M.S.W.



Rev. Ayanna Johnson has utilized her dual Master's degrees in Divinity and Social Work from the University of Chicago, as a teacher, pastor and administrator. In 2004, she was ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and served as pastor of Family of Hope Christian Church in Blue Island, Illinois, while also leading courses in preaching and worship. Currently, Rev. Johnson is Director of Community Life at Chicago Theological Seminary.

### Third Sunday of Lent

March 11

11:15 a.m. Mass

Sr. Barbara Reid, OP



Sr. Barbara Reid serves Catholic Theological Union as Vice President, Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament Studies. She has been a regular columnist for *America* magazine, and is currently writing *Sophia's Table: An Introduction to Feminist Interpretation of the Scriptures*, as well as editing a new 60-volume feminist commentary on the Bible. Sr. Barbara is a Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Michigan.



**You are invited to an Informational Meeting.**

**Tuesday, March 13  
6 p.m.**

**St. James Cathedral  
65 E. Huron, Chicago**

**For further details, please visit their website  
at [crosswalkchicago.org](http://crosswalkchicago.org).**



**CROSSwalk will take place on  
Monday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Old St. Patrick's Church is joining forces  
with churches and community organizations  
from the Chicago area.**

### What is CROSSwalk?

CROSSwalk is a four-mile Holy Week procession across the heart of the city to remember murdered youth and connect participants with opportunities to protect children, mitigate violence and support families struggling with these issues. CROSSwalk is not a protest march. It is a vigil, one tied directly to follow-up action.

It will travel through the Loop to a stop at Daley Plaza (Washington and Dearborn), proceed to Old St. Patrick's Church (Adams and Des Plaines) and end at the lawn outside Stroger Hospital. Participants are welcome to walk the entire route, walk part of it, or simply join us for short programs at any of the stops along the way. Buses will also be available to help transport people from place to place.

At each stop, we will lament the loss of our young people and — importantly — commit ourselves to efforts that protect children and mitigate violence in our communities.



# LENTEN PRAYER 2012

WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU,  
LORD OUR GOD,  
FOR HOLDING US IN MERCY  
AND FOR SURROUNDING US  
WITH LOVE.

MAY WE, GATHERED AS  
COMMUNITY AROUND WORD  
AND TABLE,  
AND IN THE SHADOW  
OF THE CROSS,  
REMEMBER THAT WE ARE  
THE BODY OF CHRIST.

HELP US, O LORD,  
TO RISK STILLNESS, TO RISK  
CONTEMPLATION,  
AND TO SAVOR THE GRACE  
YOU BESTOW ON US.

THAT IN DOING THIS,  
WE MAY DEEPEN  
OUR AWARENESS OF  
YOUR PRESENCE,  
AND CONTINUE TO ACCESS  
THE INFINITE MYSTERY  
THAT IS YOU.

WE PRAY THROUGH CHRIST,  
OUR LORD.

**AMEN.**

# LENTEN VESPERS

**Lenten Vespers followed by an opportunity  
for Eucharistic Adoration  
6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively  
Wednesday: March 7, 14 and 28**

Experience one of the hidden wonders of Catholic prayer tradition by participating in our Lenten Vespers (Evening Prayer) Liturgies. Marked by beautiful music provided by members of the Old St. Pat's Young Adult Music Ministry, including readings and prayers, these brief yet rich prayer experiences can help you enter into Lent in a new way.

Prelude music begins at 6:15 p.m., followed by Vespers at 6:30 p.m. From 7 - 7:45 p.m., all are welcome to enjoy quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament as we host Eucharistic Adoration. If you have any questions or would like to help host these evenings, please contact Keara at kearac@oldstpats.org.

## BRING IN YOUR LOOSE CHANGE!

Bring your loose change to church on Sunday. All the pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in the collection baskets support the ministry of Old St. Pat's Outreach Programs.



## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We will have Lenten Reconciliation Services (with opportunities for individual confession) on:

- ☞ **Wednesday, March 21** at 6:30 p.m.
- ☞ You are also welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays at 11:45 a.m. and on Good Friday, **April 6**, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available upon request. Please call the Church Offices at 312.648.1021 for information about scheduling.



## THE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF LENT:

# PRAYER

### THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER...

- ∞ lifts our hearts and minds to God,
- ∞ leads us to that space within where God dwells in each of us,
- ∞ helps us recall our core identities as beloved daughters and sons of God,
- ∞ invites us to speak our deepest desires to God,
- ∞ nourishes us for our life and work in the world,
- ∞ becomes a way we experience intimacy with God and opens us to greater intimacy in all our relationships.

#### We invite you to pray with us at...

- ∞ our Sunday Liturgies: 7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m., 12:45 and 5 p.m.
- ∞ our weekday Liturgies: 7 a.m., and 12:10 p.m.
- ∞ the Lenten Vespers at 6:30 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration at 7 p.m. on **Wednesdays: February 29, March 7, 14, and 28.**

## THE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF LENT:

# FASTING

### THE PRACTICE OF FASTING...

- ∞ heightens our awareness of hunger and poverty in the world,
- ∞ encourages us to examine our relationship with food,
- ∞ helps loosen our attachments to habits and behaviors that inhibit our growth,
- ∞ creates "space" in our lives for deepening our relationships with God and neighbors,
- ∞ prepares us to accept the risks and discipline necessary for change and growth.

#### Practice Fasting by...

- ∞ joining the church in its observance of the Lenten Fast,
- ∞ choosing to add your own day of fasting each week,
- ∞ abstaining from negative talk (gossiping, complaining, stereotyping, etc.),
- ∞ incorporating a new and helpful discipline into your schedule (exercise, study, a new volunteer commitment, etc.),
- ∞ abstaining from default decisions and making deliberate choices about how to use your time and resources,
- ∞ identifying and changing the choices, actions, and habits that keep you from being fully alive.

## THE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF LENT:

# ALMSGIVING

### THE PRACTICE OF ALMSGIVING...

- ∞ provides a measure of relief for those in need,
- ∞ calls into question the hidden root causes of poverty and suffering,
- ∞ allows us to express compassion for our brothers and sisters in need,
- ∞ reminds us that we are stewards of the world's resources,
- ∞ guards against indifference,
- ∞ challenges us to include justice as a criterion for our decision-making, business practices, public policies, spending, and investment choices.

#### Practice Almsgiving by...

- ∞ participating in the Outreach Group's many volunteer service and sharing opportunities,
- ∞ supporting your charities and perhaps choosing a new one to support,
- ∞ giving of your time to learn more about how we can act to transform oppressive and unjust structures in our society,
- ∞ sharing your time and talents to work with others to promote social justice in our communities and throughout the world,
- ∞ responding with grace and generosity to requests for help and care.

For these forty days, together with Christians throughout the world, together with the many generations of Christians who have come before us, we will put our trust in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We will call upon each other for courage and companionship. And as always, we would be honored to walk together with you on this, our annual journey to Easter.

### THE LENTEN FAST

Catholics 14 years and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Catholics who are 18 but not yet 60 years of age, in addition to abstaining from meat, fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are fasting may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs, but we refrain from eating solid foods between meals.



# LENT

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time and Location</b> <i>(Church unless otherwise noted)</i>
Sunday, March 4	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  RCIA Rite of Sending  Guest Preacher: Rev. Ayanna Johnson, M.Div., M.S.W.	Regular Mass Schedule  12:45 p.m. Mass  5 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, March 7	Lenten Vespers Eucharistic Adoration	6:30 - 7 p.m. 7 - 7:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 11	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Guest Preacher: Sr. Barbara Reid, OP  Daylight Saving Times Begins	Regular Mass schedule. 11:15 a.m. Mass
Monday, March 12	SIAMSA NA NGAEL  Note: Tickets must be purchased in advance at <a href="http://www.sfo.org">www.sfo.org</a> or call 312.294.3000. More information on Siamsa na nGael at <a href="http://www.oldstpats.org">www.oldstpats.org</a> or in the Crossroads bulletin.	7:30 p.m., Symphony Center, 200 S. Michigan Ave.
Wednesday, March 14	Lenten Vespers Eucharistic Adoration	6:30 - 7 p.m. 7 - 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY CIVIC CELEBRATION Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Tom Hurley, Celtic music, Old St. Pat's Choir and Cantors, Traditional Irish Musicians, The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band.	9 a.m. Liturgy 10:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet, FXW Cafeteria Note: Tickets required for the Breakfast Buffet. Order form available online at <a href="http://www.signmeup.com/81434">www.signmeup.com/81434</a> , or in the Crossroads bulletin.
Sunday, March 18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Complimentary Irish breakfast following the 12:45 p.m. Mass. Mass will include music by the Old St. Pat's Choir, the Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band.  Guest Preacher: Dr. Claire Noonan, D. Min.	Regular Mass Schedule  12:45 p.m. Liturgy  5 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, March 21	Lenten Reconciliation Service	6:30 p.m.





# LENT

Date	Event	Time and Location
Sunday, March 25	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  Guest Preacher: Rev. Bonnie Perry, D.Min.	Regular Mass Schedule  11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, March 28:	Lenten Vespers Eucharistic Adoration	6:30 - 7 p.m. 7 - 7:45 p.m.
Sunday, April 1	PALM SUNDAY  An Adult Appreciation of the Passion and Death of Christ Speaker: Fr. John Cusick	Regular Mass schedule  9:30 – 11 a.m., Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center
Monday, April 2:	CrossWalk ~ In Remembrance of Children Killed since 2009  A journey (walk with 1,000 participants) across the city, from St. James' Cathedral to Daley Plaza, to Old St. Patrick's Church, to Stroger Hospital	Begins at 5:30 p.m., St. James Cathedral 65 E. Huron, Chicago
Thursday, April 5	HOLY THURSDAY Mass Mass & Community Dinners	<b>No 7 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses</b> 7 p.m., Church with Monsignor Ken Velo 7 p.m., Fr. Tom Hurley – FXW Gym Fr. Paul Novak – FXW Cafeteria Fr. John Cusick – Church Hall
Friday, April 6	GOOD FRIDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation and Individual Confessions  Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord  Stations of the Cross	<b>No 7 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses</b> 10 – 11:30 a.m.  Noon and 5:30 p.m.  3 p.m.
Saturday, April 7	HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil	8 p.m. NOTE: SUNSET AT 7:24 P.M.
Sunday, April 8	EASTER SUNDAY	Mass Schedule: 7, 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m. <b>Note: There will be no 5 p.m. Mass</b>
Monday, April 9		<b>No 7 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses</b>



Old St. Patrick's Church presents the Sixteenth Annual

## CELTIC CELEBRATION SIAMSA NA NGAEL

### THE JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

NARRATED BY BRIAN DENNEHY  
MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.  
SYMPHONY CENTER

Performances include the Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, Old St. Patrick's Concert Choir, Irish Instrumentalists, Trinity Irish Dancers, Soul Children of Chicago and vocalists Alfreda Burke, Rodrick Dixon, Catherine O'Connell, plus many more!

#### LEAD VOCALIST FROM RIVERDANCE TO PERFORM AT SIAMSA

Michael Londra is from the opera capital of Ireland, a small town on the South East coast called Wexford. He decided to follow his heart and started singing professionally. His leap of faith was rewarded when he soon became a leading man in musical theater in Dublin playing many roles. U.S. director and choreographer, Larry Fuller, asked Michael to play Bobby Kennedy in the world premier of *JFK* where the producers of *Riverdance* noticed him.



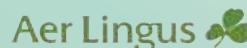
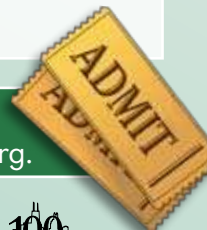
Michael was offered the role of lead singer in the U.S. National Tour that included performances at Radio City Music Hall and the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. In March 2000, he again was offered the position of lead singer in the new production of *Riverdance* on Broadway.

Michael's first album *Celt* was produced by acclaimed producer Steve Skinner. Steve has worked as an arranger/co-producer for Bette Midler and Celine Dion and has collaborated many times with Arif Mardin; producer of Norah Jones' acclaimed CD. The album was released in 15 countries.

His recording of *Danny Boy* was described by The Irish Emigrant in New York as "One of the best recordings of *Danny Boy* in history." CapitalCeltic.com names Michael as "one of the greatest Irish singers of our time."



Tickets are \$25 - \$55 and may be purchased through the Symphony Center Box Office at 312.294.3000, or [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org).





## The North Lawndale Initiative “Coming to Your Lenten Practice Neighborhood Soon!” By Terry Nelson-Johnson



Terry Nelson-Johnson



I have been thinking a great deal about our North Lawndale Kinship Initiative. If I had to assign percentages to my thoughts I would have to go with 75 percent intrigue, fascination, hope, passion, eagerness . . . and 25 percent lets get going already! Wasn't it last Pentecost that we boldly proclaimed our desire to enter into this relationship and foster this Kinship? Shouldn't we have accomplished more by now? Built Something? Fixed something? Done something for God Sake? In response to my 25 percent, two things come to mind and heart:

1) Gracefully, thanks to Gregory Boyle S.J., we linked the word Kinship to this dream early on – and as Fr. Boyle reminds us over and over again in his poignant and provocative book *Tattoos on the Heart – Kinship* has more to do with relationship and companionship and intimacy than it does with accomplishing, building, fixing and doing!

2) Bishop Ken Untener composed a beautiful reflection on the relationship between God's kingdom and our effort. The reflection, (often and understandably attributed to Archbishop Oscar Romero) without fail gives me reason to pause when I find myself becoming impatient with respect to God and God's work and my relationship to the same. Certainly, with respect to our North Lawndale Kinship Initiative:

*No statement says all that could be said;  
No prayer fully expresses our faith.  
No program accomplishes the church's mission.  
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

While on the one hand we are acutely aware that we have “miles to go before we sleep” with respect to the North Lawndale Kinship dream, we want to celebrate our humble beginnings and to INVITE you to consider an INVESTMENT in our North Lawndale Kinship Initiative as a component of your Lenten Practice, Prayer, and Adventure. Please note the opportunities listed in the next column for you to become involved with North Lawndale Prep students.

*Terry Nelson-Johnson is Director of Adult Faith Formation at Old St. Patrick's Church.*

### Save the Date! North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Volunteer Fair Sunday, March 11

We invite you to the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative Volunteer Fair to learn about ways to become involved in North Lawndale. We have been “gathered,” now it is time to be “sent.” For your convenience, the Volunteer Fair will be scheduled at two different times and locations. See below for details:

**Date:** Sunday, March 11

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Location:** Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, Third Floor Library, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago

**Time:** 6 – 7 p.m.

**Location:** Frances Xavier Warde School, Cafeteria, 120 S. Des Plaines, Chicago

### North Lawndale College Prep High School Senior Project Volunteer Judges Needed Monday - Friday, March 26 - 30



**NORTH LAWNDALE  
COLLEGE PREP**

The North Lawndale College Prep High School Seniors are wrapping up their Senior Projects. They have been working on completing this multi-disciplinary research project. Each senior has been paired with a volunteer “expert” who has provided direction, guidance and encouragement. About 40 percent of these “experts” are volunteers from Old St. Pat's.

The final segment of the Senior Project requires the students to present their papers to a Panel of Judges. North Lawndale College Prep is looking for Volunteer Judges. These panels will convene during the week of **Monday - Friday, March 26 - 30**. Participation on a Panel of Judges requires about an hour of your time from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on one of those days.

If you would like to volunteer, please email Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org. Please indicate your name, phone number; area of professional expertise; job title and company.

Prior to March 26, there will be an opportunity to get together with current and new volunteers to learn a little more about the young women and men at North Lawndale College Prep and perhaps engage in some reflection on the first steps of our journey of kinship.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CIVIC CELEBRATION AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

### 9 a.m. Liturgy in the Church.

Father Tom Hurley and the Old St. Pat's clergy will celebrate this Liturgy with Celtic music, traditional Irish musicians, Old St. Patrick's choir and cantors, The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band.

Please join us and the St. Patrick's Day parade dignitaries for this 9 a.m. Liturgy. Limited balcony seating is available. The Church doors open at 7 a.m. The main floor of the Church is wheelchair accessible. If you plan to attend Mass and need assistance, please call the Church offices at 312.648.1021 for special instructions prior to the event.

### 10:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet in The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW) Cafeteria.

Following Mass, please join us in the FXW Cafeteria for our Breakfast Buffet, and a performance by The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers. Tickets for the Cafeteria Buffet are \$25/adult and \$10/child. Preferred seating will be provided in the Church balcony for the 9 a.m. Liturgy for those with Breakfast Buffet tickets.

To purchase Breakfast Buffet tickets, please complete the Ticket Order Form or order tickets online at [www.signmeup.com/81434](http://www.signmeup.com/81434). Payment and ticket orders must be received by Old St. Patrick's no later than **Monday March 5**.

### Order Tickets:

- ❖ Online at [www.signmeup.com/81434](http://www.signmeup.com/81434).
- ❖ Mail ticket order form to:

St. Patrick's Day Civic Breakfast Buffet,  
711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60661

### Note: Payment must accompany all ticket orders.

- ❖ All ticket orders must be received by **Monday, March 5** (unless the event is sold out prior to that date).
- ❖ Tickets will be mailed on **Thursday, March 8**.

## TICKET ORDER FORM

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CIVIC CELEBRATION BREAKFAST BUFFET - FXW CAFETERIA SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

#### Please send me:

# \_\_\_\_ adult Breakfast Buffet tickets @ \$25 each

# \_\_\_\_ child (12 years & under) Breakfast Buffet tickets  
@ \$10 each

Tickets include preferred balcony seating for the 9 a.m. Liturgy.

#### Payment Method:

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#### Please mail tickets to:

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**PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY AS THIS EVENT SELLS OUT VERY QUICKLY.**





## PROGRAMS

### FEAST OF ST. PATRICK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

On Sunday, March 18, 2012, Old St. Patrick's Church will celebrate our traditional Community Celebration in honor of our patron saint.

Father Jack Wall will celebrate the 12:45 p.m. Liturgy featuring Celtic music performed by traditional Irish musicians, Old St. Patrick's choir and cantors, and performances by The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers, and the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band.

Following Mass, we invite everyone to the Church Hall for a complimentary Irish Continental breakfast, and a performance by The Sheila Tully Irish Stepdancers.







## Foundations Youth Ministry



*Celeste Wellin (left) and her sister, Grace.*

### **Jesus Freaks Retreat 2011 By Celeste Wellin**

The theme of this year's Foundations Freshmen/Sophomore Retreat was Jesus Freaks. This theme to me means accepting your faith and living your life based on your belief in your religion and in Jesus. The retreat started off with an energetic skit created by the teen leaders, based on the movie, *The Breakfast Club*. The moral behind the skit was that although people come from different places and have a variety of interests, we can all bond together over our love for Jesus. Being a Christian leader is essential to living your life according to the Catholic Church; by doing this you inspire others to step forward and stand up for their faith.

The sixteen retreat leaders spent months preparing the skit and planning activities to get to know all the new freshmen and sophomores who participated. At the beginning of the retreat, many of the new members of Foundations were more reserved, but by the end of the weekend, it was astonishing how they all opened up and embraced the spirit of the retreat.

On each Foundations retreat, talks are given pertaining to the retreat's theme and are made by both the adult and teen leaders. This year, some particularly inspiring talks were given. It takes courage to stand in front of a room full of 50 people and tell your story.

One adult leader, Becky, spoke of her struggle of finding a college that was right for her. She shared her long and not always easy path to finding the perfect college and how she flourished once she did. Countless times in high school, we find ourselves feeling like we cannot change our minds; or stumble and feel the need to be perfect, to be in control, but this adult leader's college journey showed all the phases were OK, and they led to success.

Two teen leaders, Tommy and John, conjoined to make one balanced and informative speech. Tommy spoke of his determination and perseverance to get a spot on an

advanced sports team. This lesson revealed to the teens that anything you put your mind to can be possible if you try your best and do not give up. John talked about how your first impression of someone may not be accurate. Coincidentally, a girl he knew from school ended up participating in the same Worktour as John. He had always known her as a shy girl, and they had not spoken much. By the end of the Worktour, John and Lucy were extremely close and his first impression of her changed completely. As teenagers go through high school, many judge others by their appearances or have others judge them based on appearances. This particular talk taught us to never judge someone before getting to know him or her.



The next adult leader, Bridget, told about her journey to finding the job she now loves and cherishes. She tried several other professions before discovering that teaching was the only way to make her happy. She now dedicates so much of her time to the kids in her high school. She was radiating compassion throughout her entire speech. That kind of passion being shown to us was pure inspiration.



The last brave teen to give a talk, McKenna, expressed her fear of showing off her amazing talents at a school full of people who share her passion for music and singing. Her story proves that if you have something special, you should be proud to show your talents and uniqueness to the world.



The speeches given during the retreat opened up the lines of communication for everyone participating in the retreat. The freshmen felt it was a safe environment to open up and be who they truly are after hearing stories of leaders and fellow teens struggling to find themselves and their purpose in life through being a leader. The retreat enhanced all of our ideas of what it means to be a Jesus Freak, and everyone had a blast in the process.

*Celeste Wellin is a sophomore at Lincoln Park High School. She was a member of the Jesus Freaks 2011 Retreat Team. She participated in the Virginia Worktour during the Summer of 2011 and really hopes she will have the opportunity of attending another Worktour in the summer.*



## OLD ST. PAT'S COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

2011-2012 SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION SCHEDULE • WEST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST

**Old St. Pat's Comes to Your Neighborhood** is a church member led initiative that brings a taste of Old St. Pat's to your doorstep. These "satellite gatherings" provide opportunities each month for Old St. Pat's members and friends to come together, hear an interesting speaker, and have some great conversation. It's also a great way to meet new faces and connect with other Old St. Pat's members who live in your area.

The 2011-2012 program year presents 23 great speakers, addressing a wide array of topics. We hope you can join us at

any or all of the sessions. Please feel welcome to bring a friend! View the entire schedule online at [www.oldstpats.org/oldstpatscomestoyourneighborhood](http://www.oldstpats.org/oldstpatscomestoyourneighborhood).

**FORMAT:**

- 6:30 p.m.** Refreshments
- 7:00 p.m.** Speaker is introduced
- 8:15 p.m.** Prayer and announcements
- 8:30 p.m.** Program ends

Each location has plenty of free parking. A free will donation to help meet space and program costs is most appreciated.

**LOCATIONS:**

- West:** Carmelite Spirituality Center  
8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL
- Contacts: Mary Kay Slowikowski: 630.985.7570, or [marykayslowikowski@gmail.com](mailto:marykayslowikowski@gmail.com); Ken Martin at [kjhjm13@comcast.net](mailto:kjhjm13@comcast.net).
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- Northwest:** Sisters of the Resurrection Immaculate Conception Provincial House  
7432 W. Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL
- Contacts: Shirley Widner: 847.877.1512, or [swidner2002@yahoo.com](mailto:swidner2002@yahoo.com); Patricia O'Brien at [patriciao7414@gmail.com](mailto:patriciao7414@gmail.com).
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- Southwest:** Gaelic Park  
6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL
- Contacts: Rosemary Nash: 630.886.7740, or [ChiTownRosie@att.net](mailto:ChiTownRosie@att.net); Tom & Peggy McFarland at [pima@ameritech.net](mailto:pima@ameritech.net).

**DATE CHANGE!**

**NORTHWEST • MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012**



**Reneta Webb, Ph.D.**  
**True God and True Man**

Planet Earth has been graced with the real presence of God. We are invited to consider the mystery of the Son of God - "what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon and touched with our hands ..."

Reneta E. Webb has worked in the field of religious education for more than forty years. Her doctorate in education, concentrating on the teaching-learning process, couples with the experience of lecturing, conducting retreats, leading workshops and classroom teaching. This provides an "incarnational" approach to religion and spirituality. Dr. Webb was co-founder and director of the Ecumenical Center for Communication of Religion and Value; as Dean of Admission at Mundelein College, Chicago. She served for the in 2008. Currently, she is lecturer, lector, and liturgy director at Clare Oaks Retirement community.

**SOUTHWEST • WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**



**Al Gustafson**  
**Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread.**

In this one line above, Jesus prays to live in the present, and to live so there is enough for all. To live in the present is to live with freedom and peace, while to live so all may have enough is to live as though my life is not about me. When we Christians start living one day, one moment at a time and start living with a perspective that is bigger than just me ...our lives look a whole lot different.

Al Gustafson is founder and past president of the Career Transitions Center and has served as Director of the Crossroads Center for Faith and Work at Old St. Patrick's Church. He holds a Doctorate of Ministry from CTU.

**NORTHWEST • MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012**



**Laurie Brink, O.P., Ph.D.**  
**Mark's Jesus and His Journey to the Cross**

The majority of Mark's Gospel is focused on Jesus' movement toward Jerusalem. Integrating images of the Holy Land with Mark's story, this presentation is a virtual walk in the footsteps of Jesus as he travels from Galilee to Jerusalem and finally to the Cross.

Laurie Brink, O.P., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union. She has recorded two lecture series (Acts of the Apostles and Philipians) for Now You Know Media and authored several articles on biblical topics. Brink is keenly interested in the ancient historical, religious and social context out of which early Christianity emerged. Along with Marianne Race, CSJ, she co-authored *In This Place: Reflections on the Land of the Gospels for the Liturgical Cycles* (Wipf & Stock, 2008).



## Old St. Patrick's Young Adult Ministry

**Young Adult Book Club**  
**Monday, March 26 — 7 p.m.**  
**The Book Cellar**  
**4736 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago**

Join other young adults for discussions on some great books. First-timers are always welcome!

**March 26**, book: *Bowling Alone* by Robert Putnam.

If you have any questions, please contact [rachelle.lindo@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.lindo@gmail.com).



**March After Five**  
**Sunday, March 11**

**Immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass.**  
**Paddy O'Fegan's, 204 N. Halsted, Chicago**

This month, we are taking our "After Five" celebration off campus and heading down the street to this new Irish pub on the corner of Halsted and Lake. We will have appetizers for everyone, and they will have some drink specials! What better way to kick off St. Patrick's Day week!

No need to R.S.V.P. — simply join us on the church steps after Mass, and we will walk down the street together.

### Daylight Saving Time

**Sunday, March 11, 2012**

Do not forget to turn your clock **forward one hour** on Sunday March 11, 2012.

Enjoy an extra hour of daylight!



## Gathered and Sent Retreats For . . . Really Busy People Or People Who Are Not Sure They Like Retreats.

For millennia, people have been told that taking some time to reflect, contemplate, pause, breathe,



weep and laugh — to Retreat is good for the soul. We would like to reiterate our deep conviction that taking some time to reflect, contemplate, pause, breathe, weep and laugh... to Retreat is ***In Fact Very Good For The Soul!***

### Sharing Your Light in the Darkness — No One Does the Paschal Mystery Alone

**Thursday, March 22, 2012**  
**6 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Room 25 AB, Fr. Jack Wall**  
**Mission Center**  
**711 West Monroe, Chicago**

Joan Chittister reminds us that death "is time to plant spring in our own hearts, to remember the light that no darkness can take away."

In many ways in our lives, we encounter darkness, deaths... and in the midst, we are invited to see and be the lights. We are called to walk with each other into the Paschal Mystery.

Please join Terry Nelson-Johnson, D. Min., Karen Skalitzky and Sr. Marybeth as they gather to reflect on the mystery of daily deaths and births into new life and to be sent out as lights together.

If you are interested in attending this Retreat, please contact Tammy Roeder at [tammy.roeder@oldstpats.org](mailto:tammy.roeder@oldstpats.org), or 312.798.2350.

The cost is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. Please do not let finances inhibit you from joining us.

Light refreshments will be served.





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## ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT RUNNING THE 2012 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON?

As many of you know, "Open" Registration for the 2012 Bank of America Chicago Marathon is now closed. But we have good news for you! Old St. Pat's still has "post-close" spots available. For registration information, please contact Anna at [anna@oldstpats.org](mailto:anna@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9372.

If you, your friends or family have already registered for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, but are not running with a team, you can still join the 2012 Crossroads Runners Team. The support raised by the Crossroads Runners will allow Old St. Patrick's social outreach initiative, the Crossroads Group, to continue to transform lives through faith, education and service.



## Sunday, March 18 Third Sunday Social St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Celebrate Everything Green at Connections' Annual St. Patrick's Day Party from 6 to 9 p.m. on **Sunday, March 18** at Dugan's Pub, 128 S. Halsted Street (between Adams and Monroe). Enjoy a buffet of traditional Irish-American cuisine. The cost is \$15 per person if you R.S.V.P. by **Wednesday, March 14** to Cindy @ [cmacar@prodigy](mailto:cmacar@prodigy); or \$17 at the door. Street parking is available. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please include your contact informatin with your R.S.V.P.

## Volunteers Needed for "Easter with the Bunny" Saturday, March 31 Marillac House



Once again, the Connections Group is hosting the much awaited "Breakfast with the Bunny" from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 at the Marillac Social Center, 212 South Francisco Avenue, Chicago.. The Center focuses on strengthening and empowering children and families on Chicago's West Side, and concentrates on early childhood education, teen mentoring, family support services, and assistance to the elderly.

"Breakfast with the Bunny" provides underserved families and their children with a traditional Easter breakfast, egg hunt, egg coloring experience, and a visit from the "real" Easter Bunny. Twenty volunteers are needed to make 80 Easter Baskets for the children, and assist with various activities. Each volunteer is asked to bring a small Easter Basket and "goodies" such as candy, chocolate eggs, and chocolate bunnies to fill the baskets. Volunteering for this event is truly a rewarding experience. Bring your smile and laughter to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity to celebrate Easter's traditions.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Theresa Mazurek at [theresa400@rcn.com](mailto:theresa400@rcn.com), or 312.804.0340, or Christine Miller at [Mllrctmiller@aol.com](mailto:Mllrctmiller@aol.com), or 312.217.4987.



## Family Ministry

### Liturgy of the Word for Children No Registration Necessary!

After the opening prayers on the dates listed below, children three- to eight-years-old are invited to attend "Liturgy of the Word" (LOW). Families are requested to have their children gather in the back of the church where they will process up to the Altar together. The children rejoin their families after the Homily and share in the rest of the Mass. No registration is necessary for this interactive session that helps the children learn about the readings of the day in language and activities they will easily understand. If you would like more information, or are interested in assisting with the LOW program, please contact Donna Szymanski at oreodog322@earthlink.net.



**2012**  
**Sunday, March 4  
and 25;**  
**Sunday, April 1 and 22;**  
**Sunday, May 6.**

### Divorce and Beyond – A Support Group

Divorce and Beyond is an Old St. Pat's program designed to offer support, fellowship and respect to our brothers and sisters experiencing or having completed divorce. We will accompany you through the emotionally challenging process, and nourish and empower you, in transition to your transformed present and future. Everyone is very welcome to this six-week support group, no matter where you are in the divorce process. It is important to know you are not alone.

**Participants are asked to attend as many of the six sessions as possible.**

#### Topics include:

- The Divorce Process;
- Self-Image;
- Stress;
- Anger;
- Blame;
- Guilt;
- Loneliness;
- Forgiveness;
- Happiness;
- Pathways to Growth

**Dates:** Sunday, March 25, 2012;  
April 1, (no session April 8, Easter Sunday),  
April 15, 22, 29; May 6.

**Time:** 10:45 a.m. - Noon

**Location:** Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, third floor,  
Room 32, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL

**Contact:** For additional information, or to register  
for this program, please contact Patty Stiles  
at 847.220.3011, pstiles224@comcast.net,  
or Jack Berkemeyer at jackb@oldstpats.org.



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## PLEASE HELP!

As Old St. Patrick's is Chicago's oldest church and oldest public building, this sacred space is special to all who find their way here. Knowing how all of us appreciate and revere this sacred place, we ask for your help and cooperation in maintaining this historic church.

### Did you know:

- spilled beverages stain the carpet and marble floor?
- dropped food can be ground into the carpet and some of that food, especially raisins, can never be completely removed?
- keys, pens, and metal toys have scarred many of the pews, and these pews will have to be removed, restored, and reinstalled?

It is important that we know the consequences if we do not care for this magnificent church.

Please help us preserve the beauty of this grand church for generations to come.

Thank you.



## Horizons for Youth: Mentors Needed



The cornerstone of the Horizons for Youth organization is the Big Sibling mentoring program. Every student is provided with an adult mentor to form a bond through shared experiences and develop a relationship through organized outings and individual interactions. The goal is to establish a long-term bond that will provide steady support, trust, friendship, and counsel for the child.

As a Big Sibling, you are asked to commit to a minimum of two years. Anything less than one year is more harmful than helpful to a young child and we would like to offer our students consistency in their lives. Mentors are expected to attend monthly outings every second Saturday of the month coordinated by Horizons for Youth. To ensure quality time is being spent together, Big Sibling also work with the parents to plan another individual meeting with the Little Sibling that month. The Big Sibling has the freedom to be creative with this individual interaction based on the interests of the Little Sibling.

If the commitment holds you back from volunteering your time, perhaps the role of a Tutor would be the perfect answer. Tutors meet with one student for an hour a week for the duration of the school year. Horizons for Youth



is still looking to get 100 percent of its students matched with a Tutor this school year. Tutors and students will be matched based on the tutor's comfort level and the student's needs. As a tutor, you still have an opportunity to develop a relationship because of the frequency of your time spent with the students.

Horizons for Youth is adding up to 20 new students in the month of April, and would like to guarantee all of the kids their Big Siblings and Tutors when the sessions begin. Both males and females are needed. If you are looking for a quality volunteer experience, your efforts and commitment to the program will not go unappreciated. While the hope is for Big Siblings to enrich the lives of the students, volunteers are pleasantly surprised with just how powerful the gratitude of a child can be. Please go to [www.horizons-for-youth.org](http://www.horizons-for-youth.org) for more information on the program, or email the Volunteer Coordinator, Susana Morales, at [susana@horizons-for-youth.org](mailto:susana@horizons-for-youth.org) to get started.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday

7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 5 p.m.

### Monday – Friday (Daily Mass)

7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

### Church is open for Personal Prayer:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. & noon -12:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Fridays at 11:45 a.m., or upon request.

## Liturgical Ministry

If you would like to volunteer as a minister or coordinator for one of our Liturgies, please complete the online form at [www.oldstpats.org/liturgy/liturgicalministry](http://www.oldstpats.org/liturgy/liturgicalministry).



## Other Programs & Services

### Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, [www.oldstpats.org](http://www.oldstpats.org), for the most up-to-date information.



### The Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)

Old St. Pat's Outreach, Encore, and Connections sponsor monthly visits. The GCFD is located at 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place on the near southwest side. Visit our website and click on "Calendar" for specific dates and times.



### The Book Club meets on the second Sunday of every month from September to June.

Book Club meetings are held in the library on the third floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center at 711 W. Monroe, from 9:30 – 11 a.m. The library is wheelchair accessible. All are welcome. Contact either Eileen Sutter at 312.575.4214, or Jean Lyon at 773.545.0482.



### Sign-Language Interpreter

A Sign Language Interpreter is available at the 5 p.m. Mass.



### Low-gluten Host

Old St. Pat's has low-gluten hosts available for those members who, for health reasons, could not receive regular Communion hosts. Please inform the Mass coordinator if you would like to receive a low-gluten host.

### Nursery Service

Nursery service is available during the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses in The Frances Xavier Warde School building. Enter the school on Des Plaines Street.

### The Baptismal Program and Schedule

To schedule a baptism, please contact Betty O'Toole, Baptism Scheduler, at 312.798.2366.

## Wedding Schedule

If you are engaged and would like to be married at Old St. Patrick's Church, please contact Jo Ann O'Brien, wedding scheduler/coordinator, at [JoAnnO@oldstpats.org](mailto:JoAnnO@oldstpats.org), or 312.831.9383.

## Wedding Banns

*May the Winds of Heaven Dance Between You.*

### I

Frank Albi & Anne Rodger  
Brian Christopher Megall & Erin Kathleen Jones  
Robert Starmann & Kim Basco

### II

### III

Michael Lehrman & Megan Ann Gibbons  
Paul Sweeney & Eileen Hubbell



### Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)

#### Old St. Pat's Group Volunteer Dates

4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago

773.247.3663

**Help Us Stamp Out Hunger!**

Group	Date/Time	Contact
Connections	Saturday, March 17 9 a.m. - Noon	Christine Miller <a href="mailto:mllrctmiller@aol.com">mllrctmiller@aol.com</a>
Outreach	Saturday, March 17 9 a.m. - Noon	Mary Beth Riley <a href="mailto:mbriley07@yahoo.com">mbriley07@yahoo.com</a> 630.655.9447
Encore	Tuesday, March 13 9 a.m. - Noon	Carole Zander <a href="mailto:zcarole@sbcglobal.net">zcarole@sbcglobal.net</a> 773.276.2271

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**Date:** Sunday, March 11  
**Book:** *A Reliable Wife*  
**Author:** Robert Goolrick



# HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth"—he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." - Mk 2:9-11

## Sunday, March 4, 2012

**Readings:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### Mass Remembrances:

- 7 a.m. Maureen Banks (†)
- 8 a.m. John Keane (†)
- 9:30 a.m. Patrick A. & Mark J. Anderson (†)
- 11:15 a.m. Sarah Trainor (†)
- 12:45 p.m. William Millegan (†)
- 5 p.m. Edward & Dorothy Hanlon (†),  
Robert Zimmanck (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Eleanor Daley, Judy Jordan, James Francis Mattingly, Frank McGinnity, Margot Miller, Vincent Nelson, Peter Saigh, Hellen Wallo

## Monday, March 5, 2012

**Readings:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

### Mass Remembrances:

Robert Gobat (†)

**Book of Patrick:** Geraldine Hanley Brennock, Colleen Burns, Susan Cadman, Rev. Patrick Dowd, Joanne Fermaint, Lisa Fitzsimmons, William Garippo, Kurt W. Huffman, Aloise B. Hyde, Katherine E. Schramm

## Tuesday, March 6, 2012

**Readings:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Book of Patrick:** Mary Cantwell, Edward C. Grogan, Michael Kaczmarek, Pauline Rossi, John & Anna Mae Schuch, John Stevenson

## Wednesday, March 7, 2012

**Readings:** Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

**Book of Patrick:** C. King Desmond, Jack George, John Daniel Hanlon, Austin Murphy, Annie Patricia Quinn, Georgia Lynn Schultz

**Mass Remembrances** commemorate a birthday, special anniversary, or the anniversary of a loved one's death on the date of your choice (two weeks notice required to meet bulletin printing deadline). Includes a Mass card. Please call 312.648.1021.

**Prayer Requests:** Names of the sick or recently deceased are listed for one week in the prayers of the faithful and two subsequent weeks in the bulletin. Please call Bernadette Moore Gibson at 773.848.1868 to add a name to the list.

## Thursday, March 8, 2012

**Readings:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

### Mass Remembrances:

Vivian Tiradharsana (†)

**Book of Patrick:** John V. Kelleher, Steve & Suzanne Lothary, Helen M. O'Brien, Mark & Bridget Purdome

## Friday, March 9, 2012

**Reading:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Book of Patrick:** Mark Anderson, Molly Elizabeth Conlon, Mary Jo Contherns, Genevieve Gilmartin, Edward Gomez, Phyllis Gomez, Theresa Harrison, Dennis M. Hughes, Patrick J. Hughes, Marge Meyer, Ray Meyer, Nicholas Savaiano, Henry "Hank" Schueler, Brian Shannon, Jack Weber

## Saturday, March 10, 2012

**Readings:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Book of Patrick:** Helen Colopy Butz, Chott-Herbstritt Families, Edward L. Chott, Eleanor Daley, Patricia Dolich, Eileen Holly, Joseph V. Leonard, Anita Mahoney, Joseph P. Mahoney Family, Alice F. McNally, Zoe Nelson, Francis A. O'Shaughnessy, Kevin Reidy, Margaret G. Reidy, Colleen Elizabeth & Peter James Yoo, Besse Zych, Edward Joseph Zych

## Prayer Requests

### For Those Who Are Sick

Jim Aschenbrenner, Al Bax, Femka Bertels, Young Cage, Infant Tommy Clifton, Joey Cohen, Sue Covalle, Suzie Curran, Tom Dziurgot, Timothy Field, Cho Gardner, Michael Goldrick, Colleen Gordon, Anne Gross, John Harte, Terry Harte, Jill Jordan, Janet Knudsen, Edward Frances McManus, Tim Nagawicki, Carl Northcutt, Kathleen O'Donnell, Clayton Reynard, Kristen Romaniszak, Matt Schroeder

### For Those Who Have Recently Died

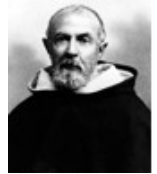
Bud Ramon Carol, Father Paul Cullen, Richard Degnan, Graciela Dreas, Jerry Hoeger, Rev. Robert Hoffman, Jack Marsh, Annette Swift

**Pastoral Care:** Do you know someone in need of Pastoral Care amongst our Old St. Pat's community? Please contact Bernadette Moore Gibson at 312.798.2389.

**The Book of Patrick:** offers perpetual remembrance of a loved one who has passed or a special date, including weddings and other sacraments, chosen by the donor. The \$100 donation benefits Old St. Patrick's. For information, please contact Bridget Evers at 312.831.9368.

## Women and Men of Faith

### Marie Joseph Lagrange founder of the Ecole Biblique(1855-1938)



Marie Joseph Lagrange (widely known as "Pere Lagrange") was a

French Dominican priest and one of the most outstanding Scripture scholars in the Catholic church. In 1890 the Dominicans sent him to Jerusalem to found the Ecole Biblique, the first modern Catholic school of biblical and archeological research.

Lagrange was encouraged in his work by the publication in 1893 of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical Providentissimus Deus, the first modest encouragement to modern biblical scholarship. But the question remained- could genuine scholarship be used in the study of predetermined dogmatic conclusions. Lagrange prepared a study disputing that Moses was the sole author of the Pentateuch. The publication of this study set off a torrent of criticism.

In 1912, Lagrange was forced to leave the Ecole Biblique. He continued to endure the charges from conservative prelates that he was a traitor. But he carried on with his scholarly work, producing commentaries on the Gospels of Luke, Matthew, and John. His entire bibliography contains 1,786 items.

The quiet and faithful work of Lagrange maintained the honor of Catholic scholarship and helped to facilitate the reconciliation between Catholic faith and modern biblical criticism. Lagrange did not live to see his work vindicated by both the 1943 Pope Pius XII encyclical Divino Afflante Spiritus and later by the Second Vatican council. Pere Lagrange continues to be an heroic example of the Catholic scholar, equally committed to tradition, the community of faith, and the pursuit of truth. He died on March 10, 1938.

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For your convenience, we are providing parking information to make parking easily accessible for everyone who visits Old St. Pat's.

### Saturdays

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### Sundays

**Lot 1:** There is no charge to park your car in the lot on the Southeast corner of Adams and Des Plaines all day and evening;

**Lot 2:** There is no charge to park your car in the lot on the Northwest corner of Monroe and Des Plaines (across from 711) until 5 p.m. You must pay after 5 p.m. to park in this lot.

### Weeknights

**Lot 1:** There is no charge to park your car in the lot on the Southeast corner of Adams and Des Plaines; if you are coming to Old St. Pat's for meetings, please let the attendant know and keep your keys as he leaves after 8 p.m.

**Lot 2:** You must pay to park your car in the lot on the Northwest corner of Monroe and Des Plaines (across from 711) throughout the week.

