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Old St. Patrick's Bulletin

A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop



CHRISTMAS SEASON

MASS SCHEDULE

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Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24

- 3 pm Livestream Mass, with kids virtual Christmas Pageant Gospel

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25

- **Midnight Mass** (12 am) Livestream Mass
- 10 am Christmas Morning Livestream Mass

New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31

Eve of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- End of Year Prayer Service 5:30 pm Livestream

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1

- 10 am Livestream Mass

We look forward to being with you! Join us at livestream.com/oldstpats

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Just a Thought | Christmas 2020/New Year's 2021

By Fr. Tom Hurley

Where do I actually begin? What can I possibly write THIS YEAR for a church publication with respect to Christmas and the New Year? Truth be told, I am actually past the deadline for submitting this short article to Leanne Kelly, our Director of Communications here at Old St. Pat's (which actually is nothing new for those who know me and my procrastination). She is the most tolerant, patient person I have ever met and I am so grateful for Leanne! But putting aside my "tardy" ways, this is probably the trickiest, most difficult Christmas message to write in all my years of doing this. There have been many times over the past few days when I have felt like emailing Leanne and telling her, "forget it... I'm not writing this year." Yet, the task is still before me.

During these months of the pandemic I have been spending a fair amount of time with my mom, who is 91 years old. With downtown being so deserted and not many people around Old St. Pat's, I have been blessed to stay at my mom's house and share more time with her. Like so many of you, I've set up shop at the kitchen table where I do a lot of my work for Old St. Pat's on the computer. A few days ago, as I stared for a couple of hours at an empty computer screen and struggled to find some words to share with you this Christmas, I looked across the kitchen table and I was captured by something I've seen thousands of times before: the Nativity Creche. Set on her bay window ledge, against the darkness of the evening hours, I looked up during my quandary about this article and there was something about the Manger scene that struck me with great delight: the Star!! It seemed to twinkle more than ever before and I meditated for a while on its beauty.



I started thinking about the power of that Christmas Star. As I sat alone in the empty kitchen, I both lamented and chuckled over the memories of our Family Christmas Eve mass when the kids of Old St. Pat's have shared with us the story of the Nativity in their award-winning pageant performance, unfortunately not to be seen "live" this year. Of all the little ones in the pageant, the actor who came to my mind first was The Star. I applaud every kid who has played that most important role in the pageant throughout these many years. Popping up from behind the stable that we set up on the altar, there would always be cheers from the congregation when the Star appeared! Why would there not?

Realizing that Mary and Joseph are usually the coveted parts of fame and notoriety in the Christmas pageant, for me... at least this year... the Oscar award goes to the Star! No other part is more significant to me this year than the Star of Wonder, Star of Night, and the Star with Royal Beauty Bright!

Against the backdrop of a darkened year 2020, filled with so much suffering, sadness, isolation, and loss, we need the Light of the Star to keep guiding us and filling us with Hope. We are so much like those shepherds of old and the wayward Magi, having wandered in darkness and uncertainty these past nine months, just hoping for God's light of love, wisdom, and patience to bring us to a more settled place within ourselves. What a treacherous journey this has been and continues to be for so many of us. For those who live in fear, those who have lost family members and friends, and for all of us who still grieve over the humanitarian cancer caused by racism and violence in this country, we need that Light.

Knowing that the words "normal, routine, and traditional" will find no part in our Christmas experience this year, maybe the simple message that we need to keep sharing comes from the gift of the Star: let me guide you to that Perfect Light. Yes, it's been a rough, ugly year and unfortunately we're not out of this pandemic just yet. It's taken a toll on all of us, no one has been spared from its negative impact.

And yet, the only reason we can boldly and faithfully celebrate Christmas this year... as we have these past two thousand years... is because that same Star who guided our ancestors through the darkness of a troubled world, still shines brightly in the multitude of angels who keep proclaiming that message of Good News. For when the days have been long and lonely, we've heard it through the angelic voices of family, friends, livestream, Zoom, funny texts, and the people of good will in this world who have heralded a message of Hope.

Come Lord Jesus, guide us to thy Perfect Light.

For a Peaceful, Hopeful, and Illumined Christmas,

Fr. Tom Hurley



CHRIST CRADLES US IN LOVE

Christmas 2020 Awakenings

By Bernadette Gibson

I find myself somewhat lost this Christmas. I remember Christmases from my childhood, and they remind me of the love and preparation that my parents went through to provide great experiences for us at Christmas. At first glance at this Christmas I find myself displaced. And I realize that at multiple points throughout our life, we will know ourselves to be a displaced people. A displacement that happens **within us**. "Comfort, O give comfort to my people," keeps ringing through my head. And even as I say these words, I know that the way of becoming **a placed people**, is through the wilderness. We can't avoid it. I close my eyes and I imagine the long journey Mary and Joseph must have taken through the wilderness to arrive in Nazareth. And how the wilderness if we explore it fully is really a place of life, a place of hope, a place of connectedness, a place of finding ourselves in the presence of God.

In my fatigue, I am tempted to forget that a new life is beckoning me to be born anew this Christmas. I am tempted to be plagued with sadness that I cannot celebrate with those I love in the traditional way. And then, I remember that where there are temptations - there are also ministering angels and a place of connection with what is sacred and Holy. If we think of our wilderness as a place of emptiness, a place bereft of life, growth and hope then we have misunderstood and forgotten that our wilderness is also place of prayer, a place of rest, a feeding trough where God was born, a place where the angels will come and minister to us in our fear.



We all miss things when we are afraid. And I wonder if I had been a shepherd on that first Christmas - would I have seen the magnificent star in the sky that night or simply two poor and very frightened kids with a newborn baby? Would I have understood the hushed silence of Divine presence, or simply the chill of a cold east wind? Would I have been open to come and kneel before a Godchild and accept God's invitation to come in and express joy, suffering, thanksgiving, lament, frustration, grief, gladness and my wandering faith. Would I have heard the whisper of God crying "Come in! Come in and know me better!"

Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. In prayer she kept "all things"; *everything* that occurred in her heart. This included what she did not comprehend, what she could not see so clearly, what required painful and generous assent, what seemed beyond her capacity or strength to understand.

For many years I have wondered why the Angel told the shepherds what God was about to do when He put Christmas in place. Mary, who is such a marvelous example for us, was so filled with awe and questions that she did not share the miracle. However, these lowly simple shepherds told everybody what they had been told and seen for themselves. They shared what the angel had said to them: "Do not be afraid; for see - unto you a child is born, and He will bring great joy for all the people." And I ponder what has God made known to me during 2020? God has fed me very differently this year. I have been fed by technology, conversation, perseverance, presence and community. And even though we cannot share in the physical Eucharist this year there is a Godchild laying in the center of a manger calling us to the feast of love, to the miraculous feeding that brings us home, and that reminds us of who we are, and "whose" we are. Emmanuel God with us.

If you are hurting this Christmas morning, the light of Christ shines for you. If you are alone this Christmas, Christ is with you. If you are ill, Christ cradles you in love. Losing hope? Christ is there. If you can't feel it, if you can't find the light, reach out to someone in our community. This is why we gather on livestream every week as a community. If you can't find the light, if you can't find your faith, we will walk with you until you can see the light on the path. We will find the light of Christ in places of healing "together". This Christmas, we remember God coming to earth to know us, we remember a scared young woman giving birth to a hope that had been promised for generations, a hope that lives with us still. Let that hope, that light, live in you. Nurture it with prayer, with song, with presence in a community that believes in God's presence in this messy world and insists on acting in the name of God to spread love, justice and hope to all. And so, this Christmas, we are invited to greet the light that shines forth from the cradle of this ancient story with Faith. This Christmas each of us has access to the light of God, guiding "us to thy perfect light." Merry Christmas!

Bernadette Gibson is the Director of Pastoral Care at Old Saint Patrick's Church.



2020: YEAR IN REVIEW

In January we're looking forward to releasing a Year in Review video to highlight all of the far-reaching, creative efforts that have allowed us to stay connected and bring Old St. Pat's to the community during this challenging year. It is important for us to also thank YOU, the Old St. Pat's community, for not only joining us on Sundays but engaging with us across our ministries and groups, for attending lectures and programming, and for sharing your treasures with our people through weekly giving as well as COVID relief donations. Please continue reading to learn about many of the happenings this year within this Old St. Pat's community.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Siamsa na nGael

Just days before Chicago went into shelter-in-place, we hosted the 24th annual Siamsa na nGael, a Celtic Celebration. This year's historic and inspiring program commemorated the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. Through music, dance, and narration, guests heard the story of the only African American naval ship in the United States Navy, the USS Mason, stationed in Ireland during the war. Narrated by Mark K. Shriver and featuring guest soloist Rod Dixon, the moving performance brought to light the incredible relationship between the Irish and the sailors.

Old St. Pat's Nights at the Movies

We hosted two summer drive-in movie nights in the parking lot at the corner of Monroe and Desplaines. Both movies – the Incredibles and Black Panther – played to sold-out audiences of people sitting on or in their cars, or safely spaced in our walk-up area. Attendees enjoyed food truck offerings and concessions, and a night of safe fellowship.



Old St. Pat's Can-do Virtual Marathon Relay-Run for Hope

We had 100 teams from across the country and world who paid a modest entry fee and each walked or ran a combined 26.2 miles. Proceeds benefited our partner organizations Harmony, Hope and Healing, Horizons For Youth, Career Transition Center and North Lawndale Kinship Initiative.

Emerald Ball

More than 1,000 people joined in a virtual evening of fun and fellowship on October 23 to celebrate Old St. Pat's 175th Anniversary and the members of our community. Guests tuned in from the comfort of their own homes and enjoyed a program filled with music, comedy and of course a special song by our very own Fr. Hurley and Fr. Wall. Funds raised supported capital needs including the outfitting of "Studio 711," a sound-proofed room at 711 W. Monroe for recording podcasts, speakers, and music.

Deck the Hall

5,000 people from throughout Chicagoland, the country and even the world tuned in for a virtual candlelit Christmas concert on December 18, led by Mark Scozzafave and Dominic Trumfio. Offered as a gift to the people of Old St. Pat's, the concert featured the Metropolis Symphony Orchestra, JoAnn Daugherty Jazz Trio, an Irish Trad band, members of the Old St. Pat's and Harmony, Hope and Healing choirs, and several special guests. All sponsors received a "Home for the Holidays" package prior to the event and all participants were invited to make a good-will donation to the Giving Tree.

COVID-19 RELIEF

At the beginning of the pandemic, our pastoral care team worked hard to help individuals get enrolled in the state's SNAP program. In the interim – about seven weeks between signing up and receiving benefits – we used funds to provide

more than 1,500 meals to people through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. In mid-May, we shifted to providing grocery deliveries or grocery gift cards to people in need ourselves. Since then, we've provided nearly 500 deliveries or grocery cards. We've also helped four families in need of rent assistance, helped a family replace a furnace, helped with prescription needs, provided masks and antibacterial wipes and hand sanitizer to shelters, and provided 75 Ventra cards to people needing help to get to and from work. We've also made grants to partner organizations providing COVID-19 relief, with a focus on North Lawndale.

Additionally, 1266 PPE Bags (toiletry bags with a mask, sanitizer, cough drops and gloves) were delivered to 17 shelters around the city on December 16, the night of the Homeless Memorial Mass.



PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastoral team is working to meet the spiritual needs of our people now more than ever in this challenging pandemic time. We are inspired by the essentiality of pastoral care. We understand that the recent landscape of healthcare identifies challenges and opportunities for delivering spiritual care & sharing resources for spiritual communion in new and creative ways. We as a pastoral team have been committed to providing holistic care through technology, personal calls, letters and zoom gatherings and to help those in distress to feel less isolated in these strange days.

Spirituality is a vital part of our mission and plays an important role in the healing process. Understanding this, our mission is to assist our families as they face the emotional and spiritual impact of illness and loss. Our Pastoral Care ministers help our members deal with issues of fear, loneliness, questions of meaning, and finding hope at life's changing thresholds.

If you need to reach out to a member of our pastoral care team to plan a funeral, discuss an illness, or to discuss the need for counseling or grief support please email bernadetteg@oldstpats.org or call 312-798-2358.



Parish Counselor

The mission of the parish counselor is to bring healing, hope, and wholeness to individuals and couples through psychologically informed counseling. Sarah Thompson, the parish counselor at Old St. Pat's integrates client values and religious beliefs into the counseling process. She works with individuals and couples as they seek to understand and grow through various challenges life brings. Sarah draws from various therapeutic approaches, focusing on the mind-body-spirit connection, to illuminate underlying issues, free up blocks, and improve your well-being and emotional health. Her goal is to support you in your efforts to discover and become more fully the person you were created to be, focusing on restoring dignity, strengths, and God-given talents. Sarah Thompson is available for counseling, presently remotely through teletherapy until OSP offices re-open. If you think you could benefit from Sarah's services please contact her at 773-234-9630 or at saraht@oldstpats.org. She has day and evening hours and offers a sliding fee scale.

OUTREACH

While 2020 has proved to be a challenging year, we have continued to find many creative ways to serve our community. For the first time, we hosted our annual Little Brothers Friends of the Eldery Food Drives with a virtual option in the spring and a hybrid virtual/safe in-person drop off option in the Fall. The Rosary Prayer Group continued to meet virtually and hosted an outdoor Fall BBQ in the Courtyard. The UIC Pediatric Memorial, typically hosted on site at UIC, was streamed live from the church with in-person Spanish translation or written translation for all parts of the service. We had higher attendance than last year with around 30 people! Many parents were grateful that in these difficult times we were able to continue to honor their children. The 24th Annual John Buciak/OSP/American Red Cross Blood Drive was a major success. We collected 127 pints - 18 more than last year! More than 150 people joined us to donate or volunteer this year with a record number of non-OSP members coming out to join us. Please visit oldstpats.org/blooddrive2020 to read a full wrap up!



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Our overall objective in Outreach is to educate and motivate people to become more involved at the volunteer/service level in our community and in the world. Old St. Pat's is a caring, compassionate community whose commitment to Volunteerism and Service has withstood the test of time of the last 160 years. We offer numerous volunteer opportunities that encompass using your personal gifts along the road of this mission of giving back. Please visit oldstpats.org/outreach to obtain a glimpse of what we offer at Old St. Pat's and stay tuned to the website for more Outreach updates.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree looked quite different this year but, thanks to the generosity of so many Old St. Pat's members and friends, we provided pajamas and nightgowns, underwear, socks, gift cards, slippers, hats, mittens, scarves and of course, toys our friends at The Boulevard; Career Transition Center; Children's Place; Greater Chicago Food Depository; Harmony, Hope and Healing; Horizons for Youth; Franciscan Outreach; Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly; Special Olympics; Su Casa; Trinity Volunteer Corps; UI Health Chicago Pediatrics. We also provided gift bags to 400 homeless veterans through the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless.

MEN'S GROUP

Laptop Donation Initiative

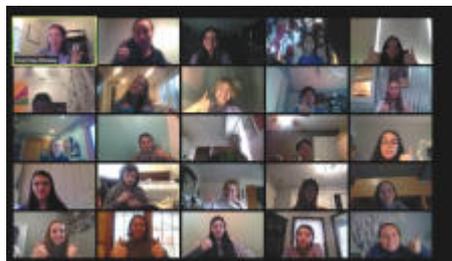
During the summer, to help ensure students and families in need in North Lawndale and throughout the city had access to remote learning and work, the Men's Group held a laptop donation drive. Collectively, they gathered and distributed eight used and 34 new tablets/laptops.

Peace Procession in Support of Black Lives

On August 1, 2020 the men of Old St. Patrick's and First Baptist Congregational joined together for a Peace Procession in support of Black Lives. Two hundred Black and White men united for justice and peace by walking together in silence down our city streets. The Peace Procession in August and follow-up gatherings at Old St. Pat's and First Baptist in September began the important work of building relationships between men from both churches. Taking the next step, all participants were invited to participate in professionally facilitated, virtual Healing Circles in late November and December. The Healing Circles took conversations to a much deeper place. In the process of telling our stories, we see ourselves and each other more fully as we build deeper connections. These Healing Circles had the intention of preparing us for the question, "What can the men of our churches do together to support racial healing in Chicago?" In January, in conjunction with the National Day of Racial Healing, we will gather again with that important question in mind.



FOUNDATIONS



Foundations quickly made the transition from in-person to virtual in March. We continued to host meetings twice a month virtually challenging one another in Kahoot games and talking with our small groups in breakout rooms. We had game nights, opportunities for prayer and reflection on Zoom, and put together a list of safe volunteer opportunities for families. We sent off 36 seniors, served in Chicago over the summer, and welcomed a freshmen class of 50. For the 2020-2021 year, families had the option of participating in a hybrid or virtual Foundations model.

We continue to meet - listening to guest speakers, playing games, praying together, learning together, and spending time with our small groups. Visit oldstpats.org/foundations-youth-ministry to read more!



BELOVED



Wow, where to begin! Beloved events have been fantastic – all online (Alum retreat, 2-3 weekly circles, Legacy Dinners, and the 61st Beloved Retreat). It feels like we truly filled a void for a lot of people this year. We started the circles the week we went into lockdown and people still participate now. The 61st retreat had 29 participants and 100 alum showed up on Friday and around 70 on Sunday.

The circles can vary between five to 50 people, especially in the beginning. All Beloved events require you to have attended the retreat so we only get new people on new retreats. For the 61st retreat, all but five participants were new! We mailed or dropped off retreat materials to all participants. Another virtual retreat is planned for late winter. Please visit oldstpats.org/Beloved for updates.

NORTH LAWNSDALE KINSHIP INITIATIVE

This Old St. Patrick's community development partnership with Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood personified hospitality, momentum and hope in this, the 9th year of operation. Hundreds of people gathered together across both communities to plan, pray, create, socialize, and most of all, nurture life transforming relationships. The Initiative was a source of: nourishment and resources for the needy, support for those seeking employment, care for the sick and homeless, exposure and opportunity for the young, consulting and technical assistance for community organizations, workforce and economic development, shared ideas, prayer, reflection and deeper understanding between diverse groups that may not have come together otherwise. Kinship organizations and participants truly embodied advocacy, social and racial justice, and love. As we embark on the Year 2021, our kindred journey continues.



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

WEDDINGS

Weddings resumed with fewer guests but with the same grace and beauty thanks to our dedicated clergy, staff, musicians and volunteers! The processions had a "new look" and bridal parties and guests showed great creativity with both practical and bedazzled masks.

Old St. Pat's hosted ceremonies that were not only originally scheduled at Old St. Pat's but also from churches and destinations all over the country. We welcomed couples whose original plans had to be cancelled, some who always hoped to be married at Old St. Pat's and now had the opportunity due to "COVID" openings and some who just wanted to receive the Sacrament of Marriage as soon as possible.

Since the reopening of the church in June, 57 weddings took place. Attendance varied between eight and 50.

Many grateful families from places far and wide were able to share in the joy of weddings livestreamed from Old St. Pat's. Guest limits and other COVID restrictions did not deter those couples whose greatest wish was to be married in our beautiful church.

RCIA / BAPTISMS



The RCIA hosted an in-person retreat the first weekend in March, and by the following weekend, we were setting up Zoom large and small group meetings for all of our people. We continued to meet throughout the spring and summer, and eventually, we were able to host initiations for most of our people on August 2. We then began meeting with new Inquirers in mid-September and are now back in a rhythm of weekly gatherings via Zoom, with prayer experiences, guest presenters, and small groups.



We shifted our Baptism Preparation experience to be all online, and the same goes for our PreCana experiences in March/April, August, and November. We have safely celebrated Infant Baptisms for over 130 babies during the pandemic, and we have helped host dozens of weddings in our church, led by amazing member-leaders who show up each weekend to help organize, keep everyone safe, and allow for the sacraments to be celebrated with beauty and intimacy.

Our seasonal prayer services and liturgies have been viewed by (on average) 7,000 more people than we were able to serve before the pandemic. Doing liturgy through Livestream is not perfect, but it has been a gift and even a 'balm' for so many people during this difficult year. And the fact that we have been able to use our Livestream tools to make weddings, funerals, and other prayer experiences more accessible to people around the country has eased the pain of our community and people's families feeling like they are disconnected during these powerful moments.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

We've had five cohorts (about 45 people) participate in the JustFaith antiracism series to enter in on courageous conversations on racial equity. The two, eight-week programs were fully virtual.

The Immigrant and Refugee Ministry continued to accompany the four families, including the Anuar Family (*right*), we sponsor to walk with them as they navigate the pandemic and put down their roots in the US/Chicago. The IRM worked to connect families with resources to address challenges that arose from the pandemic like the loss of work, e-learning, etc.



The Anuar Family

Monthly Peace Circles and Conversations on Race with St. Agatha's went fully virtual and hasn't missed a circle despite the challenges of the pandemic. The Peace Circles typically have 35-40 people each month made up of folks from OSP, St. Agatha's, North Lawndale/West Side and more.

ADULT EDUCATION

Encore

Responding to the experience of isolation brought on by the pandemic, Encore created a weekly virtual gathering called "Evenings with Encore." Each gathering includes a presentation by a guest speaker with opportunities for questions and comments. Following the presentation, participants are invited to remain on the Zoom call for "After Words." Using the breakout room feature, "After Words" creates an environment for informal conversation and connection, a virtual version of the conversation that happens in the church hall or the 625 Adams building when a program concludes.



Encore has hosted over thirty "Evenings with Encore" since April 2020. Program content has included Chicago history, spirituality, popular culture, a look into the various ministries of Old St. Patrick's Church, and art. "Evenings with Encore" has welcomed over 1500 participants.

Encore is a member led organization that promotes adult learning, spiritual growth, service to those in need, and community building for women and men fifty and older.

At the Crossroads Lectures



Calling upon the expertise of thought leaders, public intellectuals, and other individuals who are making a positive impact on society; At the Crossroads creates a public forum for exploring the most important and compelling issues that span the broad spectrum of human endeavor and experience.

Our guest speakers for 2020 included Michael Eric Dyson (in collaboration with the Siena Center), Alex Kotlowitz, Fr. Bryan Massingale, Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, John Horan, and Dr. John Duffy. Over 3000 people joined us as our At the Crossroads Lectures welcomed audiences from throughout the United States, Canada, Italy, England, and Australia.

Gay +

"Building a vibrant experience of Church inclusive of people in the LGBTQ Community"



Old St. Pat's Gay+ invites LGBTQ people of faith, searchers and seekers, the curious and the questioning, to explore their spirituality and share their experiences, strengths and hopes within the church community.

We strive to welcome you to a safe and accepting place for spiritual practice, educational events, social activities and service to others.

Gay+ continues to offer opportunities for dialogue as we strive to build a more inclusive experience of church. Dialogues included "Preaching in the Presence of the LGBTQ Community: A Consultation" led by Fr. Ed Foley and "Pope Francis, Civil Unions, Family, and Church."

Scripture Study

Adult Education Ministries hosted a variety of opportunities for Scripture Study including: a five session "Introduction to the Gospels" led by Fr. Bill O'Shea, "The Old Testament Book Club" – an informal Scripture Study that encourages a book club discussion approach to the books of the Old Testament, and the Institute for Pastoral Studies Scripture School – a collaboration with Loyola University that offers a two or four year course of study.

Nearly one hundred people were involved in online Scripture Study this past year.

On the Journey: Spirituality for Men

This Old St. Pat's Men's Spirituality Group meets out in the western suburbs. The reason we get together is nothing more than to see how we might better develop and integrate spirituality into our lives.

This small faith sharing group meets monthly.

Currents Podcast

The *Currents* podcasts explore the deeper movements of Spirit in our lives. Each episode features members and friends of the Old St. Pat's community giving voice to their lived experience of faith and spirituality. Whether sharing an insight, pondering a question, or offering a prayerful reflection, *Currents* speaks to our Spirit-led search for meaning and purpose. *Currents* podcasts are available throughout the year on Spotify and Google Podcasts (search "Old St. Pat's Podcast").

MUSIC MINISTRY

We converted to an all Livestream liturgical music mode, changing our music planning, technology usage, preparation models, and scheduling tools to fit. Small music and prayer groups were created for choir members to stay in touch while evening prayer twice a month has kept us praying and singing together. Virtual auditions have also allowed us to add new people to the music ministry and through some amazing technology we have created several virtual choir projects to share our sound with the community.



This year we've hosted/created...

- 10 small groups for prayer, music, and discussion
- 15 virtual choir projects
- 12 new members added to the choir
- 18 evening prayer sessions with guest speakers from around the country
- 5 virtual rehearsals
- 1 "cooking with the choir" recipe book
- 650 videos processed using 2 terabytes of data



FAMILY MINISTRY

Our Family Ministry Department has put on their thinking caps to connect creatively with our families...

The Partners Religious Education Program is meeting virtually. Classes have been conducted over Zoom, care packages have been sent, emails and phone calls are all ways that we've connected.

Monthly Family Masses are now videotaped and sent out once a month. Grade levels participate in hosting the mass. The Children's Choir, under the direction of Michael Neary, provides inspirational music.

The Special Events team has thought out of the box to provide opportunities for families to connect. Their Photo Scavenger Hunt was a wonderful way to "see" each other.

SPOKES offers monthly service projects for families to reach out to those in need in our community. They aren't able to work side by side, but instead at home they create meals, toys for animal shelters, Christmas stockings for the teens in Night Ministry, and stock shelves in food pantries.

The Adoption Group put a very informative virtual webinar for those considering adoption. It's a wonderful resource available through our website. Their Celebration of Adoption video montage brought joy to all who viewed it.

The Special Needs group hasn't been able to attend monthly masses, but we do gather on Zoom once a month. Volunteers have dropped off care packages to the participants.

The Family Ministry Instagram site has been another great touch point to share photos. Follow us at @ospfamilyministry!

First Communions and Confirmations have been held with smaller groups. With limited numbers allowed in the church, those celebrations were live-streamed so friends and family could be connected.

We miss seeing our families in person and look forward to being together again soon.



ENCOUNTER



Rooted in Old St. Pats mission and vision, Encounter, formerly OSP Next, is an inclusive community for singles and couples in their 20s, 30s, and 40s! Meet fellow OSP members as we foster connection, grow in faith, deepen relationships, engage in social justice initiatives, and discover new roles in family, work, society and the Catholic Church. Encounter weaves together spirituality, social justice, education, and social events to create one vibrant fabric of community.

Over the summer of 2020, Encounter hosted an Enneagram series over Zoom, Thursdays Together, a physically distanced Park Crawl Series, Sunday Bible Study on Zoom, Monthly Book Club Meetings, and Small Faith Sharing Groups. Encounter also hosted a "Love" series, taking a deep dive into self love, radical self care, and quiet mindfulness. In June, building upon the release of OSP's Vision Statement, Encounter committed to prayer, conversations and individualized plans as a call to action to live out this vision and continue to move towards an anti-racist world. These conversations began with a four-week Zoom program, *Living Out Pentecost: Anti-Racism Prayer, Conversation and Call*. Encounter also engaged with a virtual Catholic Social Teaching series this Fall. A seven-week faith sharing community for discussing Scripture and how it applies to our daily lives, "Wine and the Word," began in early December.

Please visit oldstpats.org/Encounter to get involved!

YOUR IMPACT THROUGH GIVING 2020

from the Old St. Pat's Advancement Team...

From your commitment to Sunday Giving, to the COVID-19 Relief Fund, to the Giving Tree and beyond, your support has been nothing short of remarkable. **THANK YOU!**

SUNDAY GIVING COMMITMENT

Sunday Giving truly sustains us here at Old St. Pat's. It funds everything we do — from liturgy to music to educating our youngest members to our Kinship Initiative in North Lawndale to our social and racial justice programs to Pastoral Care to Foundations for teens to our RCIA experience to Encounter for young adults to Encore, Gay+, the Men's Group, etc. During this pandemic, your support allowed us to bring the livestream to thousands each week, to grow our podcasts and other virtual offerings, and to serve the growing needs of so many throughout our city.

COVID-19 RELIEF

The outpouring of support to the COVID-19 Relief Fund truly embodies the Gospel spirit. At the start of the pandemic, so many of you immediately moved to help others in need. And, as the needs continue to grow, so does your support. We are truly grateful.

GIVING TREE

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity to this year's Giving Tree which has allowed us to help our outreach partners provide both needed supplies as well as gifts to so many people in need this Christmas season.

CROSSROADS CIRCLE

Crossroads Circle is an esteemed group of donors who want to keep our beautiful campus in good working order. This year, Crossroads Circle funds are especially critical, as we look to replace our antiquated air handling system in the Jack Wall Mission Center, and to outfit a studio for recording all of our virtual podcasts and programs.

PRESERVATION TRUST

Old St. Pat's is a sacred Chicago landmark. Dedicated at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve in 1856, it features awe-inspiring Celtic artistry on its walls, ceilings, floors, and pews. The Preservation Trust helps protect and preserve this holy gem so future generations can continue to encounter the mysteries of God through our worship and liturgies.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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Text to Give

Please text **"OLDSTPATS"** to **77977** and follow the prompts to make a gift through our secure giving platform, Pushpay.






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As you shop for essentials online, be sure to log into smile.amazon.com and select Old St. Pat's as your beneficiary.



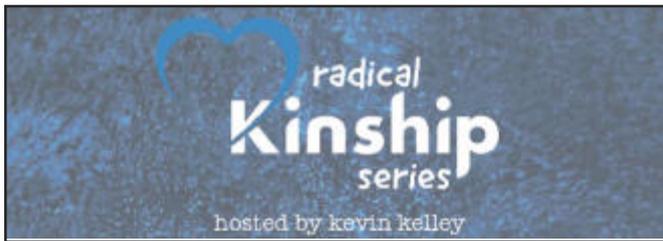


Old St. Pat's Podcast

Check out all of our podcast series and listen now at oldstpats.org/osppodcast

Thank you so much to all who have tuned in to the Old St. Pat's Podcast. We have loved developing new series this year and hope to continue producing engaging and thought provoking content in the new year. If you haven't yet, search for us on Spotify and Google Podcasts.

Also, a huge thank you to Kate Anderson for all of her great work producing the OSP Podcast! And a thank you to Bob Kolatorowicz for his work on the *Currents* series, Keara Ette for her work developing the OSP Podcast, Mark Scozzafave for providing music, and Kevin Kelley and Kayla Jackson for their work on the *Radical Kinship* Series.



Voices of OSP Presiders

New episodes every Tuesday morning



The OSP Podcast is hosted and produced by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave.

OSP VIRTUAL SOLIDARITY MARKET - LAST CHANCE!



Unfortunately due to COVID, this year's Solidarity Market, originally scheduled for November 8, did not take place in person. So, Old St. Pat's decided to reimagine the market. We have highlighted many of your favorite crafters and vendors typically featured at our annual Solidarity Market. The virtual Solidarity Market page will be available through December on the OSP website.

We hope that you will take the time to support the vendors by visiting their websites and shopping online!

Virtual Market LIVE: OLDSTPATS.ORG/SOLIDARITYMARKET



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We have been partnering with the Greater Chicago Food Depository here at OSP for over 25 years. By volunteering at GCFD, our Outreach Partners (Su Casa, The Boulevard, and House of Mary and Joseph Shelter) receive food credits for their programs.

These food credits help feed the residents while providing nutritional food items too.

Upcoming Outreach Dates:

Sat., Jan. 9 | 8:30 - 11:15 am

Tues., Jan. 12 | 9 am-noon

All over age 16 are welcome

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Evenings with
Encore
...for those 50 and Better!

Please join us for our weekly Encore Zoom speaker's series. Encore initiated a weekly speaker's series via Zoom in late April. The objective of this endeavor was to gather the community in a virtual shared experience meant to inform, entertain and bring respite from the isolation of COVID sheltering. This weekly Zoom series is ongoing and features talents of OSP members, presentations provided by OSP staff, who direct various parish programs, as well as a myriad of programs meant to uplift the spirit and promote a little laughter.

JANUARY 7

Kelsey Kyle: The Greater Chicago Food Depository. Kelsey Kyle, Senior Manager of Volunteer Engagement, as well as Encore volunteers, Jim Holbrook and Mary Beth Riley, will provide a detailed look into the current state of volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository in the face of COVID-19.

JANUARY 14

Bea Cunningham, Director of the OSP Family Ministry Program: Family Ministry: Pivoting through the Pandemic. Bea will address how the various Family Ministry groups have had to adapt their methodology due to COVID-19.

JANUARY 20

An Evening with Francis Xavier Warde School

JANUARY 28

Dominic Pacyga: A Historical Perspective on the Chicago Union Stock Yards. Professor emeritus of History in the Department of Humanities, History, and Social Sciences at Columbia College Chicago, Dr. Pacyga will be presenting an illustrated lecture that examines the rise and fall of Chicago's Union Stock Yards and the successful industrial park that has replaced it. His narrative will provide a unique perspective, as someone who once lived and worked in the "back of the yards" neighborhood.

To receive more information and registration information for all of these upcoming speakers' series events, please sign up for Encore emails at bit.ly/ospencore-email



CREATE AND SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT TO OLD ST. PAT'S!

We are not "US" without all of YOU!

Most years, Old St. Pat's is honored to host over 5,000 members, friends, and neighbors on our campus to celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day liturgies. In order to keep one another safe this year, most of us will be celebrating Christmas Mass in our "domestic churches" rather than the beautifully decorated church, our beloved Hughes Hall, or our 625 W. Adams space.

Leading up to our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Livestream liturgies, we would like to invite any and all members and friends to create or purchase a Christmas ornament that speaks to what faith and church community means to you. We then welcome you to drop off or send those ornaments to Old St. Pat's so that we might place them on the Christmas Trees in the sanctuary and have a part of you right there when we sing out our Christmas Alleluias together. You can send ornaments to us using the address below or drop them off at our 711 W. Monroe building between 8 am and 3 pm Monday - Friday.

Old St. Patrick's Church - Christmas Ornaments | 711 W Monroe Chicago, IL 60661

SHARING YOUR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MOMENTS

Theologian and friend of Old St. Pat's, Jack Shea, reminds us that especially this year, "intentionality is key" when it comes to preparing ourselves to celebrate Christmas. Whether it is decorating a Christmas tree, lighting Advent candles, setting up a simple creche scene in your home, or making Christmas cookies - if we do these things with intentionality, our spirits can find peace and even healing.

Share with your Old St. Pat's family how YOU are preparing and celebrating this season with holy (and fun) intentionality! Email your photos or videos to info@oldstpats.org or post them on social media using #WeAreOSP. As they come in, we would love to feature them in our Livestream liturgies or social media platforms.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, NATIONAL PASTORAL MIGRATORIA ADVENT REFLECTIONS 2020 (provided by the OSP Immigrant & Refugee Ministry) December 20 - 24, 2020

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT: LIGHT THREE PURPLE CANDLES AND ONE PINK CANDLE

"I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance." - Is. 7:10-14

The first reading speaks of the promise to all God's faithful. After reading this line we recall migrants and refugees who know in their hearts that God has promised a place for them to dwell without disturbance. May our actions of welcome and calls for justice be examples of our faith to all. The second reading is the closing of St. Paul's letter to the Romans. In it he reveals not only the mystery of God's promise, but the reality that it is meant for all believers, not just Jews...just as the promise of security and food is meant for all God's people, especially migrants.



"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." - Luke 1:28

So, we have two readings proclaiming God's promise to all, and now Luke shares the story that God's promise is made real in a lowly, humble woman. The Lord is with her!! This promise will come to fruition in a woman (a scorned gender then and now) of color (Middle Eastern descent, judged still) who will be migrating (labeled criminal), with her family for safety. God among us has chosen to come to our world through a humble, wandering immigrant and refugee. How many humble migrants have opened your eyes to the world as it should be? How are you preparing the world for the gifts that they bring? Pray to Our Mother, Mary, for strength for the journey of immigrants.

Be filled with Joy and live as Joyful people. Cry out that the time is near when God's justice will prevail.

GRIEF MINISTRY: HEALINGTOGETHER@HOME



Because we are not meeting in-person for our regular Old St. Pat's Grief Support Group, Companions on the Journey, we have created a grief support group that meets remotely utilizing the Zoom meeting platform.

HealingTogether@Home has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, partner, significant other, family member, sibling, extended family member, friend... It hurts!

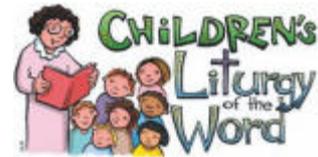
Our five-session program is offered free of charge over the course of five consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal.

We hope to schedule our upcoming winter program in January. Please register at bit.ly/healingtogetherathome and you will be contacted when we have enough people to begin the group.

We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well. Our prayers are with you...

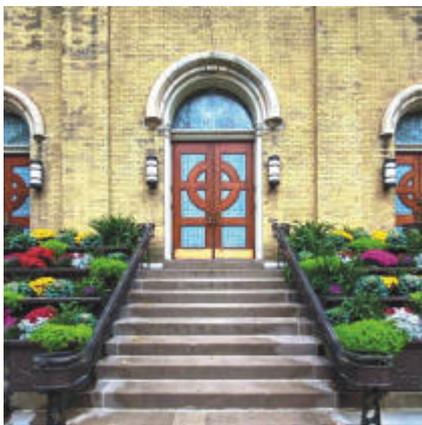
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are trying to gauge interest for families with children ages 3 to 8 years old in a virtual Children's Liturgy of the Word Program in the new year.



A digital version of the Children's Bulletin would be sent to you via email and you could print them out at home. If you participated last year, it is the same bulletin. There are activities that go along with the readings of the day for each Sunday of the month.

If this is something your family would be interested in please reach out to Kathi and Brian Lindstrom at OSPdistributionCLOW@gmail.com and let them know.



"SEE YOU ON THE STEPS"

Every Sunday after 10 am Livestream!

Do you sometimes wish you could just catch up with people after Mass like in the days before the pandemic? Well, now we can! Every Sunday after the 10am Livestream anyone interested in chatting with others can join us "on the steps" of the church. An OSP leader will be there on Zoom to welcome us and send us into small groups to chat about the liturgy and the season we are in. So, bring your coffee... let's get to know one another and share in some good church.

We will share the link at the end of the Livestream each week, on the screen and in the comments section.

A Virtual Tour of Old St. Patrick's Church led by Jim McLaughlin, Docent

Hear the amazing story of Old St Patrick's Church, its history, its Celtic Renaissance art as envisioned by Fr. McNamee and Thomas O'Shaughnessy in the early 1900s, and the restoration of the Church and its art in the mid-1990s as envisioned by Fr. Jack Wall and architect Larry Booth. We're so excited to share this video tour with you.

Please visit oldstpats.org/churchtour to watch and share!



The First Friday Club of Chicago



Mary Ellen Caron
CEO of After School Matters

Join Us For a Free Virtual Webinar
Friday, January 8, 2021
Program Goes Live @ 12 Noon
Registration Required
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It All Began with Kids on the Couch: The Amazing Story of After School Matters

Join the First Friday Club as we welcome **Mary Ellen Caron, CEO of After School Matters** since 2012. We'll hear how Chicago's First Lady Maggie Daley dreamed up the program in 1991, with 260 kids making art in tents in the middle of the Loop. Since then it has exploded, last year offering 26,000 program opportunities to teens from under-resourced neighborhoods across the city.

While it began as an art program, ASM now includes offerings in sports, leadership, communications, culinary arts, and STEM. Its teachers include the city's own artists, architects, chefs, scientists, journalists, medical professionals, tech leaders, police officers, and the occasional Bulls player. And covid didn't put a stop to any of this.

Dr. Caron, with her long history of service to Chicago, will also outline After School Matters' ambitious goals as the organization moves into its fourth decade. She will be accompanied by two alums of After School Matters, who will share how the program has made a difference in their lives.

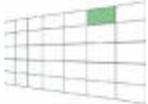
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First Friday Club of Chicago's Mission



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

And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Mass Remembrances:

8:00 am John Micka (†)
LaDonna Young (†)
Eugene E. Ryan, Sr. (†)
P. Kevin Reidy (†)

10:00 am John "Tim" Phelan (†)
Patrick M. Sullivan (†)
John Gill (†)
John Hurley (†)
Elizabeth Anne Porter (†)
Joseph Arbanas (†)
Tommy Wunderlick (†)
Ann Louise Connelly (†)
Ceal Seagraves
Elbert Smith (†)

5:00 pm Fernande Tranchevent (†)
Maybell LeBlanc Marchand (†)
Daniel Patrick Brosnan (†)

Book of Patrick: Matthew Daley, Margaret Lydon, Thomas C. Naquin, Joseph C. O'Leary, Lucy & James O'Loughlin, Russ Powers, Mary Gail Reding, John McNicholas Schank, Gladys and Charles Stanhope

Monday, December 21, 2020

Readings: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Mass Remembrances: Robert Barry, Jr.

Book of Patrick: Geraldine Donovan, Martha Fields, Michael J. Fogarty, Lewis Michael Fritzsche, Richard Giardina, Patricia Green, Dolores D. Gustafson, James E. Hanlon, Sr., Dr. Richard Herzig, Grant Wordsworth Law, Frank C. Piech, Myrna Campos & Jose Tobias, Joan Woodrow, James Jones

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Mass Remembrances: Mary E. Shannon

Book of Patrick: Peter Bernadin, Cecelia Kelley Campbell, Ellen Geraghty, Sheila Roche Hagan, Peter Josephs, Virginia Magee, Jay Merz, John Nolan, Irene Szymanski, Michelle Gleason, Catherine Urban

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Book of Patrick: Miles Austrevich, Clines & Doyle Families, John Fegan, James A. Maddock, Thomas E. McGovern, Jr., Adelaide Robinson, Phillip B. Rooney Family, Arthur Stauder, Alexander Wanamaker

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Readings: *Morning*: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Mass Remembrances:

3:00 pm: Matthew Moss (†), Tim Sullivan (†), Dorothea Liddell (†), Marianne Timmons (†)
Midnight: Renata and Chris Rusin, Joan Ward (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary Ellen Archer, Avril M. and Virgil C. Craig, Jacqueline Carroll & Family, Judy Facinelli, Hollis Peter Fritzsche, James F. Gallagher, Viola Holas,

Kiley Michelle Jaquays, Christina O'Reilly McHugh, Members of the Pettigrew and Zarlenga Families

Friday, December 25, 2020

Readings: *Vigil*: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. *Dawn*: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. *Day*: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Mass Remembrances **10 am**: The Doran Family, Matthew Moss (†), Bob and Mary Beth Silver, Marian Flanagan Ward (†), John "Tim" Phelan (†), Matthew C. King, Jr. (†), James J McDonough (†), Ceal Seagraves, Gail Klimcak (†), Wesley & Rosemary Kaldahl (†), Paul Minh Nguyen & Joseph Quang Nguyen (†), Maria Bach-Luu Nguyen (†), Jerry Kaldahl (†), Norma Edwardson (†)

Book of Patrick: Christina McGinnity-Connolly, George & Lynn Bryk, Colleen Burns, Irene & Joe Capella, Julia Morahan Carlin, Maureen Curran, Mr. Don Cartright, Kevin & Maureen Cogan, Tom & Rita Dempsey, Mrs. Katherine Duffy, Richard J. Heffernan, Virginia Huber, William Johnson, Thomas J. Leyden, The James Martin Family, Adrienne McAuley, Mary C. Murray-McCarthy, Rosemarie McKay, Tom & Mary McKean, Judith McMahon, Carmen Mendoza, Libertta Morrissey, Annie Murray, Robert O'Connor, John J. "Tim" Phelan, Peter Neuman & Karen Popowski, Martha J. Semetis, Florence and Frank Siuda, Catherine "Kay" Sullivan, Carole Zander, John Murray, The Catherine and Kevin McGarvey Family

Saturday, December 26, 2020

Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

Book of Patrick: Children & Grandchildren of Marlene & Malachi Flanagan, Thomas Lamb, Sr. Hortense Marie, Lyn Z. McKeaney, Margaret Frances Millard, John J. O'Connor, Connor George Olen, Luke Patrick, Allen J. Simmons, James W. Sinclair, William H. and Mary Lee Wallace, John "Jack", Francis, Tierney III

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Tim Desmond, Ted Groene, Robert Barry Jr., Delores Marek, Donna Jackson, Oliver Connor, Bobbie Tsolis, Jim Gergits, Eileen Casey, Dave DiNuzzo, William Hubbs, Sandy Mauler, Lee Tenzer, George Spindler

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Barbara Hubbs, Ed O'Brien, Anthony Willner, Marilyn Martino, Maria Tritico, Doug Ralston, Dan Martin, Brian Friedler, Sharon Jurkash, Mary Shankand, Luigi Serra, Rocky Chinnery, Richard George Holbrook

Women and Men of Faith



Nativity of the Lord

Saint of the Day for December 25

On this day, the Church focuses especially on the newborn Child, God become human, who embodies for us all the hope and peace we seek. We need no other special saint today to lead us to Christ in the manger, although his mother Mary and Joseph, caring for his foster-son, help round out the scene.

But if we were to select a patron for today, perhaps it might be appropriate for us to imagine an anonymous shepherd, summoned to the birthplace by a wondrous and even disturbing vision in the night, a summons from an angelic choir, promising peace and goodwill. A shepherd willing to seek out something that might just be too unbelievable to chase after, and yet compelling enough to leave behind the flocks in the field and search for a mystery.

On the day of the Lord's birth, let's let an unnamed, "non-celebrity" at the edge of the crowd model for us the way to discover Christ in our own hearts—somewhere between skepticism and wonder, between mystery and faith. And like Mary and the shepherds, let's treasure that discovery in our hearts.

Reflection

The precise dating in the Scripture readings for today sounds like a textbook on creationism. If we focus on the time frame, however, we miss the point. It lays out the story of a love affair: creation, the deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, the rise of Israel under David. It climaxes with the birth of Jesus. Some scholars insist that from the beginning God intended to enter the world as one of us, the beloved people. Praise God!

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

Parish Counselor: If you or someone you know is in need of counseling services, please contact Old St. Patrick's Parish Counselor, Sarah Thompson at saraht@oldstpats.org or 773-234-9630.

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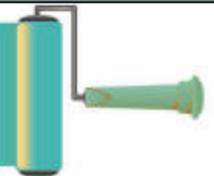
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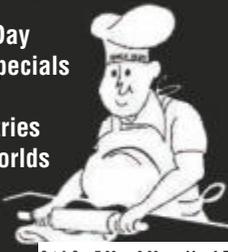
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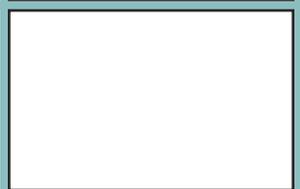
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