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The Epiphany of Our Lord *Sunday, January 3, 2021*



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem. - Mt 2:1

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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,

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WHAT DO YOU SEEK? WHERE DO YOU LOOK? WHAT DO YOU GIVE?

Sunday, January 3, 2021

By Bernadette Gibson

The story of the wise men is a story that is shrouded in mystery. From tradition we seem to know all the facts and details. But as we study the scripture we find that there are a lot of questions we can't answer about the wise men from the Biblical text.

For example:

How many were there? We don't know.

Where did they come from? We don't know.

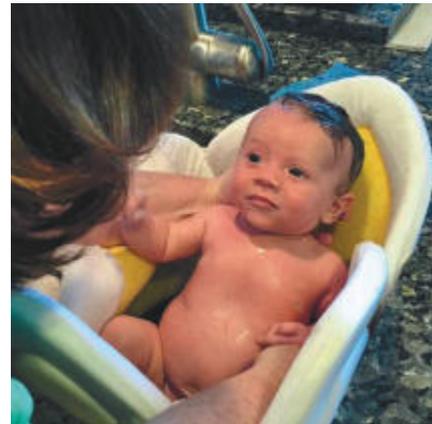
How long did their journey take? We don't know.

They seem to just show up mysteriously - and just as mysteriously they are gone. But one thing I am certain about is that the number of wise men and women increases in every generation as people continue to seek Christ.

There are three questions I've pondered from this story. What do you seek? Where do you look? What do you give? It seems to me our level of joy at Christmas is directly related to what it is we seek, look and give to the World. I don't know what was in the sky, what they saw, that first night. I don't know what was in their minds; what they thought, asked, or talked about. I don't know what was in their hearts; what they felt, dreamed, or longed for. But I do know that there have been times when we each have experienced Epiphany; times when our night sky has been lit brightly, times when our minds have been illumined, times when our hearts have been enlightened. Those times have revealed to us a life and world larger than before. They have been moments that gave us the courage to travel beyond the borders and boundaries that usually circumscribe our lives. Epiphanies are those times when something calls us, moves us, to a new place and we see the face of God in a new way; so human that it almost seems ordinary, maybe too ordinary to believe.

That's what happened to the wise men. They began to see and hear the stories of their lives. Something stirred within them and they began to wonder, to imagine, that their lives were part of a much larger story. Could it be that the one who created life, who hung the stars in the sky, noticed them, knew them, lived within them, and was calling them by name? Could it be that the light they saw in the sky was a reflection of the divine light that burned within them, that burns within each one of us?

To seriously consider these questions is to begin the journey. That journey took the wise men to the house where they found the answer to their questions in the arms of his mother, Mary. We may travel a different route than the wise men did but the answer is the same. Yes, Yes, Yes. God notices us, knows us, lives within us, and calls us. God is continually revealing herself in and through humanity, in the flesh. Maybe it was the day you bathed your first grandchild and saw the beauty of creation and the love of the Creator in his eyes. Or that day you said, "I love you" and knew that it was about more than just romance or physical attraction. Perhaps it was the moment you really believed your life was sacred, holy, and acceptable to God. Maybe it was the time you kept vigil at the beside of one who was dying and you experienced the joy that death is not the end.



These are the stories of our lives, epiphanies that forever change who we are, how we live, and the road we travel. They are moments of ordinary everyday life in which divinity is revealed in humanity and we see God's glory face to face. We have so much to learn from the wise men and women of our lives who are seekers in the ardent search for God. Those who hunger for God's presence, and, when they find it, are willing to go to meet Him. Faith is a process that opens our eyes, and allows us to see beyond Bethlehem into a world where there is peace and assurance, no matter what may be happening around us now. Wise people see beyond Bethlehem to the hope and peace and assurance in the presence of a loving God. Happy New Year!

Bernadette Gibson is the Director of Pastoral Care at Old St. 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

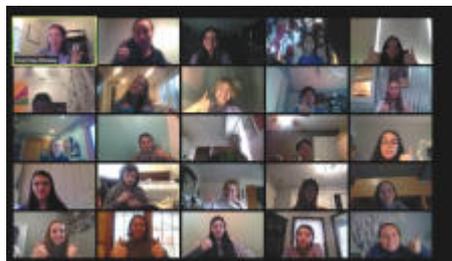
During the summer, to help ensure students and families in need in North Lawndale and throughout the city had access to remote learning and work, the Men's Group held a laptop donation drive. Collectively, they gathered and distributed eight used and 34 new tablets/laptops.

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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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE MINISTRY UPDATES

Sunday, December 27

The Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) invited several speakers to a recent Zoom meeting to enhance our understanding of how their organizations work to assist immigrants and how Old St. Pat's can assist them going forward.



Viator House (Brother Michael Gosch) and Bethany House (Sr. Pat Crowley)

- *Bethany House*, located in Hyde Park, serves young women;
- *Viator House*, located in a NW suburb, serves young men.

Both of these organizations work with asylum seekers who do not have refugee status and are often placed in detention centers while they wait for approval of their status. These programs focus on young people who have aged out of juvenile detention centers (18+) and provide health, educational and social services. IRM has sent funds to both organizations while we continue to explore ways to be more personally involved.

Current Need: Volunteers are needed to pair with young men and women as mentors; as well as gently used but trendy clothing for both young men and women. If you are interested in supporting efforts as a volunteer or donate to either of these organizations please contact them directly at bethanyhouseofhospitality.com & viatorhouseofhospitality.com for more information.

Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants (ICDI)

ICDI gets inside detention centers and jails to provide pastoral care for those detained in nearby areas, such as Kankakee, Kenosha and McHenry. They also provide logistics—bus ticket, some food and clothing for their post-detention journey.

Mercy Sisters, JoAnn Persch and Pat Murphy Provide \$10 stipends to detainees to pay for phone calls to families and food items from vending machines. IRM has sent ICDI \$500 to support the sisters' work. Please contact ICDI at icdichicago.org/how-to-help

Current Need:

- Sponsorship for individuals and families.
- A building (to buy or lease) to house those recently released from detention;
- Groups or individuals willing to temporarily house those recently released from detention.

If you would like to make a donation to IRM:

Go to oldstpats.org, click on Give to OSP (upper Right-hand corner), click GIVE ONLINE, select Immigrant & Refugee Fund from drop down menu.

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...

GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: GREEN NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

“The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences.”

– Pope Francis, *Laudato Si—Praise Be to You: On Care for our Common Home*

The word “resolution” has many meanings: it can refer to something decided on; firmness of purpose and determination in a person; the solution to a problem; and in science, it is a measure used to describe the sharpness and clarity of an image or picture. At this time of year, as you think about New Year’s resolutions, consider incorporating sustainability into your commitments. With firmness of purpose and sharp focus, you can impact our environment, reduce the present imbalance, and make a difference for this earth, our only home. Here are some options to think about as the New Year approaches.

- Reduce your use of single use plastics. Keep a foldaway nylon shopping bag with you when you shop. Ask for paper bags at the grocery, or bring your own reusable bags. Many stores will allow you to bag your own bags if you pack them yourself. Use reusable cloth produce bags to bring home produce. Carry your own takeout containers to restaurants as an alternative to Styrofoam, which can’t be recycled in the Chicago area. On outings, bring a reusable water bottle, and refill from drinking fountains and other on the go sources.
- Moderate your thermostat settings to lower your home heating and cooling energy use; you can be comfortable at around 68 degrees in winter, 78 degrees in summer. If you are away for long periods, adjust accordingly. A programmable thermostat can make these adjustments easier.



- Clean with non-toxic materials whenever possible. A little white vinegar, lemon and baking soda will clean many home surfaces.
- Fix leaky faucets. A faucet that drips just one drop per second can waste over 3000 gallons of water per year! That’s not even counting the lost cost of heating the water, when the drip comes from a hot water tap.
- Drive with a light foot on the gas pedal. If you drive at 65 rather than 75 mph on the highway, you cut your gasoline consumption by around 15 percent.
- Cut your use of vampire, or idle load electricity. Vampire electricity is power consumed when a device is off, to

allow the device to respond quickly when turned on; it accounts for up to 20% of home power use. Two tips to reduce vampire electricity: 1) purchase energy star appliances, which are energy efficient to begin with; and 2) connect electronic devices like printers and computers with a power strip, and shut the power off overnight.

- Buy local and eat local. Let’s look forward to the return of farmer’s markets next summer. In the meantime, patronize restaurants that showcase local growers and foods.



Hope is on the horizon, as we see the possibility of the end of the pandemic through the development of vaccines. Let’s face the current ecological crisis with resolution: commitment to making changes in our everyday lives; determination to stick to our decisions; solutions that will bring about a more sustainable world; and, as Pope Francis says, “grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.”



OSP GREEN TEAM WELCOMES YOU!

Are you inspired by the message of *Laudato Si*? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your inspiration. To learn more, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpat.org



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

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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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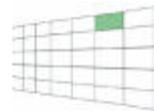
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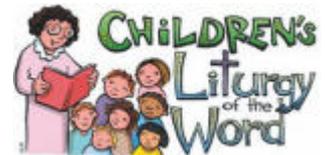


Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives.

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.

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

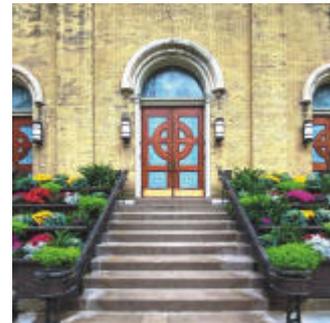
Dominic Pacyga: A Historical Perspective on the Chicago Union Stock Yards. Professor emeritus of History in the Department of Humanities, History, and Social Sciences at Columbia College Chicago, Dr. Pacyga will be presenting an illustrated lecture that examines the rise and fall of Chicago's Union Stock 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

"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.**



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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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When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:39-40

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

Mass Remembrances:

- 8:00 am Lee O'Donnell (†)
P. Kevin Reidy (†)
Mary Ellen & Patrick McGrath
- 10:00 am Margaret Ann "Peggy" Lawley (†)
Elizabeth Anne Porter (†)
Frank & Helen Piwowar (†)
Thomas "Tom" E. Diener (†)
Goegae Haszel (†)
James Loughlin (†)
Jack Riopelle (†)
Lavern and Jaquelyn Lutz (†)
Dorothy Jordan (†)
Patricia "Patty" Dunleavy (†)
- 5:00 pm Catherine Santucci (†)
Jeffrey Rojas (†)
Henry Hank Crowley (†)

Book of Patrick: Betty and Joe Gavin, Monica Lynch, Joan Murphy, Michael J. Piorkowski, Bruno Roti, Cynthia "Thia" Rountree, Carole Zander, Bill Aronin, Vincent Edward Murphy

Monday, December 28, 2020

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Book of Patrick: Matilda Bruscoli, Mary & Martin Igoe, Joe and JoAnne Kelly, Laura Kulpa, Justin Lynch, Patrick J. Lynch, Patrick Carey McDonald, Malone W. Mygatt, Joseph J. O'Shaughnessy, Mary Sloan, Elizabeth Eilish Flatley, Mike & Christine Dowell

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Mass Remembrances: James Loughlin (†)

Book of Patrick: Antonietta Albanese, Suzanne Berry, Thomas Capriotti, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Farrell, Marlene P. Hellwig, Brian Hogan, John Joseph Holland, Pat & Katie Horan, Leah Marias, Delores & Jack Naye, Grace A. Riley, Dolores M. Swibes, Tommy Van Wazer, Cathy Fox Rollings, Jim and Cathy Boesen

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Mass Remembrances: Ann Nenninger Anderson, Sheela DeBartolo (†), Ted Marek (†), Ann Nenninger Anderson

Book of Patrick: Ron Ameche, Phyllis Barnes, Kelley R. Beach, The Downes Family, John Harte, Robert

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Janson, Thomas James Marshall, Rev. Daniel Murtaugh, Robert J. Reardon, Daniel J. Walsh, Sara L. Walters, Mary Pat Doyle, Dorothy Taylor, Ann Nenninger Anderson

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Book of Patrick: Paul Von Driska, Loretta M. Gaston, Buzz Harper, Rubin Buzz Harper, Edward C. Hughes, Lorraine Janek, Father Sean Lawlor, Rita Ulik, Regan and Thomas Cronin, Daniel and Clarinda Campbell

Friday, January 1, 2021

Readings: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Book of Patrick: World Peace, Janet & Rudy Budach, Colleen Burns, Bea Cunningham, Marie E. Graf, Patrick L. Haney, Richard Harris, Daniel J.B. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Miniat, Maryann Mize, Mary Ann T. Lange, Patrick O'Shea, Owens Family, Helen Ryan, Rev. David Vasseur, Jeffery Vickery, Patricia Brennan Zuba, Cyril J. Maher, Annie Keeney, Dan Martin

Saturday, January 2, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Book of Patrick: Peter Bagnuolo, Msgr. Dan Cantwel, Rosanna M. Carney, Hugh P. Kennedy, Mary Lydon, Eva Margaret Lynch, Maurice "Bud" McGrath, Erin Brennan Zuba, Frank Ludford, Anne and James Kuehnl

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Women and Men of Faith



Saint John the Apostle

Saint of the Day for December 27

It is God who calls; human beings answer. The vocation of John and his brother James is stated very simply in the Gospels, along with that of Peter and his brother Andrew: Jesus called them; they followed. The absoluteness of their response is indicated by the account. James and John "were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him" (Matthew 4:21b-22).

For the three former fishermen—Peter, James and John—that faith was to be rewarded by a special friendship with Jesus. They alone were privileged to be present at the Transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus and the agony in Gethsemane. But John's friendship was even more special. Tradition assigns to him the Fourth Gospel, although most modern Scripture scholars think it unlikely that the apostle and the evangelist are the same person.

John's own Gospel refers to him as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (see John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2), the one who reclined next to Jesus at the Last Supper, and the one to whom Jesus gave the exquisite honor of caring for his mother, as John stood beneath the cross. "Woman, behold your son.... Behold, your mother" (John 19:26b, 27b).

Because of the depth of his Gospel, John is usually thought of as the eagle of theology, soaring in high regions that other writers did not enter. But the ever-frank Gospels reveal some very human traits. Jesus gave James and John the nickname, "sons of thunder." While it is difficult to know exactly what this meant, a clue is given in two incidents.

In the first, as Matthew tells it, their mother asked that they might sit in the places of honor in Jesus' kingdom—one on his right hand, one on his left. When Jesus asked them if they could drink the cup he would drink and be baptized with his baptism of pain, they blithely answered, "We can!" Jesus said that they would indeed share his cup, but that sitting at his right hand was not to give. It was for those to whom it had been reserved by the Father. The other apostles were indignant at the mistaken ambition of the brothers, and Jesus took the occasion to teach them the true nature of authority: "...[W]hoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave. Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:27-28).

On another occasion, the "sons of thunder" asked Jesus if they should not call down fire from heaven upon the inhospitable Samaritans, who would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to Jerusalem. But Jesus "turned and rebuked them" (see Luke 9:51-55).

On the first Easter, Mary Magdalene "ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him'" (John 20:2). John recalls, perhaps with a smile, that he and Peter ran side by side, but then "the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first" (John 20:4b). He did not enter, but waited for Peter and let him go in first. "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed" (John 20:8).

John was with Peter when the first great miracle after the Resurrection took place—the cure of the man crippled from birth—which led to their spending the night in jail together. The mysterious experience of the Resurrection is perhaps best contained in the words of Acts: "Observing the boldness of Peter and John and perceiving them to be uneducated, ordinary men, they [the questioners] were amazed, and they recognized them as the companions of Jesus" (Acts 4:13).

The Apostle John is traditionally considered the author also of three New Testament letters and the Book of Revelation. His Gospel is a very personal account. He sees the glorious and divine Jesus already in the incidents of his mortal life. At the Last Supper, John's Jesus speaks as if he were already in heaven. John's is the Gospel of Jesus' glory.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-1

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mass Remembrances:

8:00 am Beth Daniels Bello (†)
Catherine Roling Nenninger
Baby Reese (†)

10:00 am Patrick Reidy (†)
Richard Dagiell (†)
Jack Quinn (†)
Virginia Miller (†)
P. Kevin Reidy (†)
James O'Malley (†)
Darin Rubino (†)

5:00 pm Juan Francisco (†)
Galindo Huertas (†)
Jim Burns (†)
Genevieve and Francis Fruin (†)
Cecilia and Salvador Mascarenhas (†)
Audrey Frangella (†)
June Abel (†)
Edward and Minna Abreo (†)

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Monday, January 4, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Book of Patrick: Elizabeth Clancy, Martina Escalera, Inez Fischer Hathcock, Robert E. McGuire, Nancy and Michael Morley, Aubrey Rose Wood, Betty Zurek, Michelle Zinser Garrubbo, Jim Bedeker

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Mass Remembrance: Dick Reilein (†)

Book of Patrick: Colleen Burns, Anne Fernbach Cowhey, Edward Kennedy, Barbara A. McGath, Ellen Sutley, Carla Vaghi, Dick Reilein, Richard Daly, Joseph O. Quinn

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Book of Patrick: Henry Chavez, Ting Chen, Joan M. Corboy, Bill Muellner, Marguerite McSheehy O'Brien, Arthur J. O'Connor, Marguerite R. Owens, Guy C. Packard, Robert Curt Reimann, Jr., Frank J. Saletta M.D., Infant Girl Bobbie Shephard,

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Thursday, January 7, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Mass Remembrances: David Cook (†)

Book of Patrick: Annabelle Grace Boehnke, John & Katherine Cotsirilios, Margaret C. Finnegan, Darrell Green, Brendan Timothy Graber, Mary McGeehan, Barbara Brown Nelson, The Shea-Bidwill Family

Friday, January 8, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Book of Patrick: Odette Bicudo, Jason Borst, Aladino DiPasquale, Lucy DiPasquale, Mary Burns Lamb

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Book of Patrick: John Dowdle, Walter Kavanaugh, Catherine Lally, Jim Packee, June K. Polich, Rudolph Engler, Matthew C. King, Jr.

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick
William Hubbs, Sandy Mauler, Lee Tenzer, George Spindler, Len Perkins, Paul Kangas, Marion Kangas, Dr. Andrew Clark

For Those Who Have Recently Died
Mary Shankand, Luigi Serra, Rocky Chinnery, Richard George Holbrook, Ed Dombrowski, Carol Connerty, Candace Greene

Women and Men of Faith



Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saint of the Day for January 3

Although Saint Paul might claim credit for promoting devotion to the Holy Name because Paul wrote in Philippians that God the Father gave Christ Jesus "that name that is above every name" (see 2:9), this devotion became popular because of 12th-century Cistercian monks and nuns but especially through the preaching of Saint Bernardine of Siena, a 15th-century Franciscan.

Bernardine used devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus as a way of overcoming bitter and often bloody class struggles and family rivalries or vendettas in Italian city-states. The devotion grew, partly because of Franciscan and Dominican preachers. It spread even more widely after the Jesuits began promoting it in the 16th century.

In 1530, Pope Clement V approved an Office of the Holy Name for the Franciscans. In 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended this feast to the entire Church.

Reflection

Jesus died and rose for the sake of all people. No one can trademark or copyright Jesus' name. Jesus is the Son of God and son of Mary. Everything that exists was created in and through the Son of God (see Colossians 1:15-20). The name of Jesus is debased if any Christian uses it as justification for berating non-Christians. Jesus reminds us that because we are all related to him we are, therefore, all related to one another.

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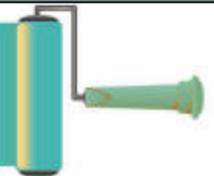
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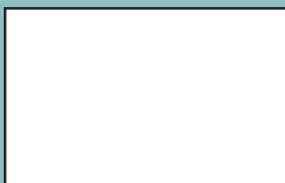
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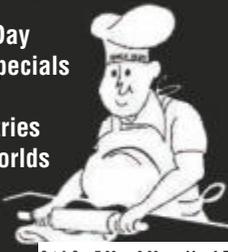
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