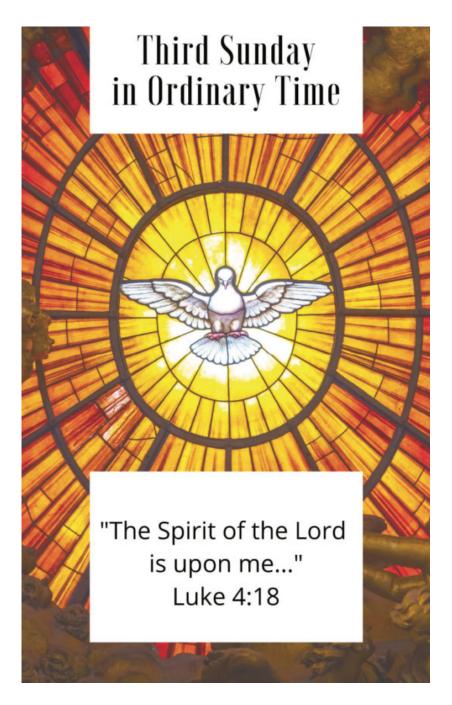
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SAVE THE DATE

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2/3 Jim Baumann:

Good Writing Skill: Not Just Diagramming Sentences

Early in his career as a newspaper editor, Jim Baumann realized that simply correcting someone's writing errors didn't address the problem. To help his staff improve their craft, he initiated quizzes and spelling tests in an educational process that used humor rather than red-lining or lecturing.

Encouraged to expand his audience outside the newsroom, Baumann developed a column, "Grammar Moses", which has become an ongoing conversation with readers. Baumann doesn't consider himself a grammar expert, but rather a hobbyist and enthusiast. Many of these columns have now been incorporated into his book Grammar Moses: A humorous look at grammar and usage.

Baumann, a second-generation suburban journalist, grew up in Arlington Heights and attended Prospect High School. After graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, he joined the Daily Herald as an intern in 1983. He was named managing editor in 2012. After four years as a reporter, he assumed various editing positions for the DuPage and Fox Valley editions. In 2012, he became Managing Editor, and a corporate Vice President in 2016. In November 2021, he was named Executive Editor.



Mindful Sustainability: Green Notes from OSP Creation Care Team

In our daily lives we recycle as much as we can, we try to use less electricity - not easy in the climate we live in. But more importantly this coming year, we are choosing to create less waste by using less plastics and not purchasing items that have more packaging than product. We are going to be more cognizant about the food we have and do our best to work toward zero food waste.



--OSP Parishioner Patty Marfise-Patt

Sometimes when we think about living a sustainable life, it seems like a monumental task, so intimidating that we don't know where to begin. Perhaps we could apply some lessons from mindfulness practice to help jump start our effort to leave a lighter footprint on our common home.

Mindfulness calls for us to pay attention to the present. We could begin by doing a household audit. What is in our waste baskets and our recycling bins? Perhaps by tracking those things, we could get a handle on how to reduce our personal waste stream. A friend looked at her recycling and noticed how many plastic salad containers she recycled. She resolved to use her reusable mesh bags to buy more loose salad fixings at the store.

Mindfulness asks us to be open and curious, to listen and learn from others. Another friend follows the Zero Waste Oak Park Facebook group, where she regularly gets timely sustainability recommendations, and learns about other groups that promote the zero-waste lifestyle.



Appreciating the small stuff is an important part of being mindful. For instance, knowing the recycling potential of those numbers on plastic containers can help you make sustainable choices. Containers labelled #1 and #2 are the easiest to recycle. Containers labelled #3 are among the least recyclable, due to many toxins and additives released in manufacturing, disposal, and destruction of these products. Full details on plastics by the numbers can be found at bit.ly/SmartPlasticsGuide

We are eager to hear about your journey toward a more sustainable life. Thanks to Patty Marfise-Patt for sharing hers.

The Impact of Fair Trade Purchases over the Holidays and Beyond

OSP parishioners and Chicagoans in general supported fair trade vendors this holiday season at the Chicago Fair Trade (CFT) Pop up Shop, and at OSP's virtual holiday market. 6,345 happy customers visited the Pop-up Shop and purchased 22,229 fair trade items over the holidays. You can continue to make fair trade purchases in the Andersonville Galleria, at 5247 N. Clark in Chicago, where CFT, and partners Blossom Inspirations, Malia Designs, and World Finds have booths. You can also search out more than 50 CFT business members year-round at this link: bit.ly/ChicagoFairTrade





Save the Date: Socially Responsible Investing with Sylvia Panek on February 24, 2022 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Join financial advisor Sylvia Panek of Natural Investments, LLC for a Zoom discussion on socially responsible investing on Thursday, February 24. Learn how you can match your money and your values, without financial loss. More details to follow soon.

OSP Green Care Team Welcomes You! Are you interested in sustainability and the environment? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? Then join OSP Green Team. For more information, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or kaylaj@oldstpats.org





Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry means journeying with another. It means remaining open to problems that are not always solvable, listening to one another and acknowledging the reality of experience from which we voice our expectations, concerns, sorrows, celebrations, and stories.

On the second Tuesday of every month, members of the Ministry of Prayer gather on Zoom to attend to the prayers of our membership. Together, they pray for and send cards to those experiencing a need at any one of life's thresholds.

Contact Bernadette Gibson to get involved with this ministry. If you know of anyone who is in need of prayers for illness, life celebrations or loss, leave us a message on our prayer line, 312-798-2389.



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.

Grief Support 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. Healing Together@Home has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, partner, sibling, family member, friend... It hurts!



You may be experiencing some of the most powerful and painful feelings of your life. The many feelings of grief may seem uncomfortable and threatening to you. And, sadly, there are too few people who want to talk to you about this pain. Support groups provide an opportunity for grieving persons to better understand the wide range of feelings and behaviors associated with grief. More importantly, support groups offer a safe place where people can come together for mutual support, and to learn that their feelings are normal and that one need not be alone.

Our program is offered free of charge over the course of seven consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal. We plan to schedule the next program on Wednesday, January 26th and end on March 16th (with March 2nd excluded due to Ash Wednesday) from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Please register at bit.ly/healingtogetherathome and you will be contacted by email with all schedule and program-related information. We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well. Our prayers are with you...





OF THE INTERNATIONALLY-RENOWNED

TRINITY IRISH DANCECOMPANY

FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MARK HOWARD

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022 AUDITORIUM THEATRE, 7:30PM



Chicago's Trinity Irish Dance Company (TIDC) makes a glorious return to the historic Auditorium Theatre stage. Don't miss their ONE-NIGHT-ONLY home performance, positioned in the midst of a monumental 2022 season during which they will make beautiful noise from Philadelphia to Chicago and New York City to Tokyo.

"Irresistible"- Dance Magazine

"Sophisticated and commanding" (Los Angeles Times), the TIDC is the birthplace of progressive Irish dance, an innovative movement genre that "ushered in a new era for Irish step dance" (Chicago Tribune). Through a blend of percussive power and aerial grace, women bring the thunder.

"Impossibly Complex" - New York Times

Celebrating Founding Artistic Director Mark Howard's unique vision to fuse vibrant Irish traditions with everevolving American innovation, TIDC will present dynamic new artists and a collection of Howard's critically-acclaimed classics including 'Soles', a tribal and timeless rhythmic study; 'Push', an explosion of virtuosic footwork; and 'Johnny', the early work that altered the Irish dance landscape. 'American Traffic', choreographed by Michelle Dorrance and Melinda Sullivan, will round out the evening — a hybrid of Irish step and American top that plays at the intersection of rhythmic sensibilities and rebellious histories.



BROADWAY ON ADAMS - May 19, 20, and 21, 2022.

We are excited to announce the 11th Annual Broadway on Adams!



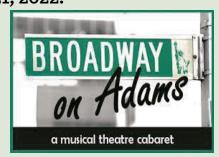
Look for a winter preview at 5pm mass on February 6th as we eagerly plan for this exciting show. Please update your calendars!

Broadway on Adams features creative presentations of Broadway music from the last century and beyond. From Sondheim to Schwartz, our music ministry delights with song, humor, story, and dance.

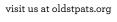
You won't want to miss -- this year we are back in person in our space at 625 W Adams.

In order to maximize safety for our performers and to provide the best show we can, the 11th Annual BROADWAY ON ADAMS is now scheduled for May 19, 20, and 21, 2022.

We feel so much spring!









Old St. Pat's Podcast

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





The OSP Podcast is hosted and produced by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave. The Radical Kinship Series is hosted by Kevin Kelley.





Voices of OSP Presiders





OSP Adoption Group

Our Mission Statement - To find connection with others whose lives have been touched by the miracle of adoption and to lovingly share our stories with those who wish to learn more. For more information or to join our group, contact co-chairs, Theresa Valach (tvalach11@gmail.com) or Cynthia & Ed St. Peter (cstpeter@att.net)

IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEER SENIORS TO TUTOR NORTH LAWNDALE YOUTH

Support the AARP Foundation Experience Corp (www.aarp.org/ecchicago) that is seeking individuals 50 and older to tutor 1st-3rd graders in Chicago Public Schools from mid-October through May. Volunteers meet with 3 students for 30-minute structured sessions twice a week (M/W or T/Th). The focus is foundational literacy and reading fluency skills.

The AARP Foundation Experience Corps is a volunteer-based, intergenerational tutoring program designed to help young people become great readers. You can make a big difference in a child's life today. Register online at: aarp.cvent.com/d/58q7w1/4W or contact: Mr. O.S. Owen, Volunteer Recruitment Director, AARP Foundation Experience Corps at 312-660-8662 or oowen@aarp.org.





Text to Give

Please text "OLDSTPATS" to (833) 245-7641 and follow the prompts to make a gift through our secure giving platform, Pushpay.



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Old St Patricks Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works: 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone

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- **3.** Select "Old St Patricks Church" as your charity **4.** Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



Vehicle Donation:

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WEDDING MUSIC FAIR - FEBRUARY 7

Newly engaged over the holidays? Congratulations!

To help with your wedding music planning, we offer Wedding Music Fairs three times a year on the first Monday of February, June, and October from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church. Brides, grooms, wedding party members, and extended family members are all encouraged to attend. Attendees will hear a wide selection of appropriate and beautiful music for a wedding celebration performed by a number of the instrumentalists and singers who are regularly available to assist at Old St. Patrick's wedding celebrations.

There is a \$10 donation per person requested at the door. For more information, please visit oldstpats.org/wedding-music.html

BE A WEDDING VOLUNTEER!

OLD ST. PAT'S WEDDING MINISTRY IS BACK IN BUSINESS WITH A BUSY FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE! IF YOU LOVE WEDDINGS AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP ENSURE A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR OUR BRIDES AND GROOMS, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US AS A VOLUNTEER.

OLD ST. PATRICK'S WEDDING VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN THE HOSPITALITY MISSION BY ASSISTING BRIDES, GROOMS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AT OLD ST. PATRICK'S ON ONE OF THE MOST SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT DAYS IN THEIR LIVES. WEDDING VOLUNTEERS ENSURE THAT THE DAY-OF-THE-WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS AND LOGISTICS AT THE CHURCH ARE FULFILLED ACCORDING TO THE PLANS THEY HAVE MADE WITH THEIR PRIEST AND WITH THE OLD ST. PAT'S STAFF.

THE TIME COMMITMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 3-4 HOURS ON SATURDAYS ONCE EVERY 6-8 WEEKS. INSTRUCTIONS, TRAINING WITH EXPERIENCED VOLUNTEERS, AND A DAY-OF-WEDDING WORKSHEET ARE PROVIDED. ALL CDC GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY SACRED SPACE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A WEDDING VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN JOHNSON (SUSAN1439@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

GETTING MARRIED AT OLD ST. PAT'S?



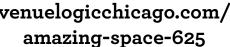




Scan using your **Smartphone camera** to learn more!

venuelogicchicago.com/









SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, January 27, 2022 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

The legacy of racism continues to create deep divisions in our country today, and the fear of talking about it separates us all the more. Let us come together and unpack the challenge of racial justice and to build the muscle of having courageous conversations that matter.

Join OSP's Racial Equity & Justice Initiative (REJI) for our next event of the Courageous Conversations Series. Details and registration coming soon.

> Pope Francis said, "migrants bring an opportunity for enrichment and the integral human development of all." Fratelli Tutti (10/4/2020) Our dignity is bound up in that of our brothers and sisters. Pray, learn, and act so that God's promise comes to life for all especially our immigrant and refugee families.

REFUGEE FAMILIES' JANUARY WISH LIST

Old St. Pat's Immigrant & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is currently sponsoring five family households. Here is a list of some of their needs/wants just in case you can give them a hand by donating new or gently used items.



- Newborn disposable diapers
- Living room furniture
- Children's winter clothing: girl's (size 4T); boys size (L/size 12)
- Gift/grocery cards (Target, Aldi, Walmart, Amazon, etc.)
- Used (but still operating) tablets/iPads
- Disposable diapers (size 4)

If you have other items available that are in good condition, please let us know and we will determine if our families have a use for them. Please send a photo of your donation item to Keri Kolozsi-Greene at kkg0511@gmail.com or text to 872.529.7444.



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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEES

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Heartland Alliance/Old St. Pat's Afghan Families' project

Afghan families are still processing through refugee services and Heartland Alliance is tasked with finding them places to live by the end of January. Heartland Alliance (HA), is a prominent Chicago-based social service agency that has for decades assisted displaced refugees in their relocation to Chicago. In addition to finding housing, HA connects families to essential services-education, employment, family support services and much more. HA has already placed more than 150 Afghans in Chicago and expects to place nearly 400 by mid-February.

Old St. Pat's Immigration & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is accepting the call of providing all essential household items to these displaced individuals relocating to Chicago. IRM is spearheading a project with Heartland to supply FIVE of these families with their entire relocation household needs. IRM will collect all furniture and grocery needs. Other OSP ministries—so far Encore, Foundations and Encounter—have committed to help one family per ministry get settled in their new places. These donated items will be collected and sorted at OSP next Sunday, then delivered to these new families.

IRM is so grateful to Old St. Pat's members for their generous, ongoing support of these efforts—a sincere thanks to all. The need is great. Please go to oldstpats.org. Click on GIVE TO OSP (upper right-hand corner). Click on GIVE ONLINE and select IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE FUND from the drop-down menu. If you are interested in supporting our efforts as a volunteer or have any ideas or questions, please contact Kayla Jackson at kaylaj@oldstpats.org.

Our Family Updates



Our Honduran family of four enjoyed their first Christmas in Chicago—all grateful to have rental housing on Chicago's southwest side (many furnishings supplied by IRM through the Chicago Furniture Bank). Their Christmas tree decorations were presented by OSP's Partners' seventh grade class. Older son Oliver's braces have been removed, thanks to a generous Western Springs orthodontist. Younger son, Denilson, is enrolled in CPS and has made the Honor Roll.

Future job opportunities for dad will be sought for him once he has received approval to work (asylum seeker status doesn't permit people to seek employment). IRM has paid the family's rent for several months and supplies them with grocery gift cards. A new baby will be welcomed to their family next month.

Our Colombian family continues to do well. Mom has a new job, Luis is happy to be learning back in his grammar school and is delighted with his new (to him) tablet. Dad is seeking a new job at ORD and little Isabella is regularly practicing her bi-lingual language skills.







JOIN FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY FOR OUR 2022

HOMESTYLE HOTCAKES

SUNDAY | JANUARY 30

- Make pancakes for family, friends, or neighbors on January 30th
- Take a picture and tag @ospfoundations or email to foundations@oldstpats.org
- Donate to support Foundations

 Worktours and be entered into a raffle

Scan to learn more!









Homestyle Hotcakes Donations

\$5 TO SUPPORT FOUNDATIONS WORKTOURS

Can you donate \$5 to Worktours? All donors will be entered into a raffle to win lodging for a two-night getaway and receive an electronic version of "Pancakes and Prayers Volume II."

WORKTOUR SPONSORSHIPS

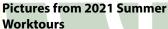
Are you able to give more and want to help sponsor a teen's summer experience? Below are some ways you can help. We are so grateful for your support!

Van Sponsor: \$75 - Cover 1 tank of gas and receive an Old St. Pat's apron

Site Sponsor: \$150 - Cover a volunteer's week of materials and receive a mason jar of pancake mix and an Old St. Pat's apron

Meal Sponsor: \$250 - Cover one day of meals for the 20 teens and 6 adults on a Worktour and receive a Homestyle Hotcakes Kit

Leader Sponsor: \$500 - Help to cover expenses for 1 Worktour Leader and receive a Homestyle Hotcakes Kit and a blessing bowl



Garden picture: Chicago Worktour participants served with Jerusalem Farm Community Garden

Hardhat picture: Iowa College Worktour partnered with Habitat for Humanity

Vest picture: Foundations teens on the Cincinnati Worktour stocked shelves and helped customers at the Freestore Foodbank















COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS SERIES

THE LEGACY OF RACISM CONTINUES TO CREATE DEEP DIVISIONS IN OUR COUNTRY TODAY, AND THE FEAR OF TALKING ABOUT IT SEPARATES US ALL THE MORE. LET US COME TOGETHER AND UNPACK THE CHALLENGE OF RACIAL JUSTICE AND TO BUILD THE MUSCLE OF HAVING COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER.



Join Old St Pat's Racial Equity & Justice Initiative (REJI) Thursday, January 27th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for the second event of our virtual Courageous Conversations Series. Together we'll build a shared vocabulary and tackle some of the racial justice terms and concepts we've heard more of this past year.



THE PRESENTATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY BREAKOUT SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS/ PEACE CIRCLES.



SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER AT tinyurl.com/384pnmxp

Contact Kayla Jackson for more information: kaylaj@oldstpats.org



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tiding to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." John 4:18-19

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Remembrances:

8:00 am

7:00 am Bartholomew Davis (†) Cameron Taft

Marjorie Cobb (†)

Margaret Bay (†)

10:00 am Eileen Geller (†), Jerry Kroll (†),

Catherine Griffith (†), Thomas Campbell (†)

5:00 pm John McGowan (†), Guiliana Iacullo

8:00 pm Oracion Aguilar (†), Margaret Shanley (†)

Book of Patrick: Terence J. Harte, Judy Facinelli, Loretto Federation, Sophie Frasor, Michael Hage, David & Marie Patchin, Dr. Robert Watson, Patrick Harney

Monday, January 24, 2022

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Book of Patrick: Frank J. Tiano, Ryan M. Brady, John Devine, Robert Raymond Foley, Margaret Gaughan, James W. Higgins, Maureen F. Hughes, Ray LeFevour, Tom McCue, Father Robert McLaughlin, Robert M. McParland, Rev. Stephen J. O'Donnell, Pierce Quan, Quinn-Hill Family, Jack Squires, Hilde Hampi, Mary Mabel Gibbons Campbell, Meg Kelly Lauer

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Book of Patrick: John A. Calteaux,
Helen Brennan Simpson, Roger Benedict,
Timothy J. Brennan, Mary Elizabeth Burke,
Gerald T. Callahan, Hanna Lucas Cunningham,
Catherine C. Fitzgerald, Catherine Marie Freedman,
Eileen Holly, M. W. "Bill" Hopkins, Margaret James,
Georgia Kucharski, John V. Long, Sarah Lynch,
Dr. James R. Kennedy, William T. Muckian,
Kenneth Broton, John Garland

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

Mass Remembrances: 7:00 am Sally Evers (†), Diane Mueller (†) 12:10 pm Peter Michaud (†), Diane Mueller (†)

Book of Patrick: James Bollin, Kathleen Buck, Winifred Connor, Alice Joelen Covalt, James LeClaire Dominik, Cecelia M. Guider, Richard Harris, Francis J. Wall, Joanne and Jim McGovern, Lucille "Hary" Marie Armstead

(†) = Deceased

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Book of Patrick: Angeline Pizzato, Mary T. Fallon, Judith Flynn Haggerty, John & Liz Keyser, Sharon R. Lewis, Yvonne Sanda Sor

Friday, January 28, 2022

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7. 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Book of Patrick: Reesa Amft, Louis A. Bacigalupo, John Cook, Charles W. Danis Sr., Robert N. Dillon, Margarita Gonzalez, John & Lenore Madden, Hazel Madden, John McGing, Anne Schauz, Dave & Deborah Smith, Dorthy C. Weinheimer, Rory Marshall Cronin, Julie Reyes Taubman, Louise & Frank Mitchell

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Book of Patrick: Brian Francis Crowe, Henry P. Crowe, Mary Lou Fink, Walter A. Hess, Jane Kulpa, Mark Robert Mallon, Michael J. Martin, Philomena O'Shea, Karen Tackbary, Thomas J. Waldron, Philip J. Rock, Noreen Casey, John D. Carney, John J. "Jack" Hurley M.D

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Mass Remembrances:

7am: Joan Carron (†), Gerald Leslie Olsen (†) 8am: Sonia Gomez (†), Maureen Garland (†) 10am: Lois Arbanas (†), Stephanie Cullum (†) 5pm: Craig Reckard (†), Johnny O'Malley (†) 8pm: Matthew Dickens (†),

Americo "Frank" & Patricia Rafalko Piccolino (†)

Book of Patrick: Virgil C. Craig, Charles Vincent Cooney, Katherine Grace Cunningham, Thomas J. Fallon, Richard J. Gibertson, Thomas E. Lane, Jane Magee, Margaret Murphy, Mary L. Ryan, Edward L. Simanek

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Paula Collins, Robert Collins, Catalina Montoya, Mollie and Madelyn, Jack Calareso, Violet Napleton, Maureen Kuhn, Steve Kleiman, Sheila Modjeska, Frank Waldron, Amanda Longe - Asque, Maureen Schuneman

For Those Who Have Died

Gerlando Tamburello, John Dever, Connie Zapata, Fr. Robert Schreiter, Theresa Lopez, Andy Burd

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.

Women and Men of Faith



Saint Marianne Cope Saint of the Day for January 23

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th-century Hawaii, that disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the United States during her lifetime (1898).

Mother Marianne's generosity and courage were celebrated at her May 14, 2005, beatification in Rome. She was a woman who spoke "the language of truth and love" to the world, said Cardinal José Saraiva Martins, prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes. Cardinal Martins, who presided at the beatification Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, called her life "a wonderful work of divine grace." Speaking of her special love for persons suffering from leprosy, he said, "She saw in them the suffering face of Jesus. Like the Good Samaritan, she became their mother."

On January 23, 1838, a daughter was born to Peter and Barbara Cope of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. The girl was named after her mother. Two years later the Cope family emigrated to the United States and settled in Utica, New York. Young Barbara worked in a factory until August 1862, when she went to the Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York. After profession in November of the next year, she began teaching at Assumption parish school.

Marianne held the post of superior in several places and was twice the novice mistress of her congregation. A natural leader, three different times she was superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, where she learned much that would be useful during her years in Hawaii.

Elected provincial in 1877, Mother Marianne was unanimously re-elected in 1881. Two years later the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. The Hawaiian government was quite hesitant to send women for this difficult assignment; they need not have worried about Mother Marianne! On Molokai she took charge of the home that Saint Damien de Veuster had established for men and boys. Mother Marianne changed life on Molokai by introducing cleanliness, pride, and fun to the colony. Bright scarves and pretty dresses for the women were part of her approach.

Awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government and celebrated in a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, Mother Marianne continued her work faithfully. Her sisters have attracted vocations among the Hawaiian people and still work on Molokai.

Mother Marianne died on August 9, 1918, was beatified in 2005, and canonized seven years later.









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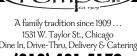
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