

The Crossroads

Old St. Patrick's Church Bulletin

January 22, 2012

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Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 29, 2012
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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Just A Thought....



Fr. Tom Hurley

Even though we did not have the chance to carry on our local tradition last year of having one of our members give a reflection on Mother's Day or Father's Day, in years past one of the dimensions of that custom I have so enjoyed has been hearing the heartfelt gratitude of adult children for the "parent figures" in their lives. Not only has Mother's and Father's Day been about one person's love for their own children,

but more important, it has been the testimonials people have offered for those who taught them how to be parents. And moving beyond the world of parenting, I am certain that every one of us could identify a person or various persons whose role or example has been an inspiration in our own journey. Hopefully, all of us could identify those special people whose guidance, wisdom, and support helped us and formed us in our lives as workers, caregivers, servants, athletes, students, teachers, and the list goes on.

I am grateful to have one of those special mentors in my life. Truth be told, I am lucky to have a few really great priest-friends who have supported and taught me a great deal (through their example and wisdom) about what it means to be a good priest. But this week, as he marks a special milestone, I offer my deep appreciation once again for my predecessor and friend Father Jack Wall who turned 70 on Wednesday, January 18! I can only hope I look that good (excluding the hair line which is a lost cause!) and have as much energy and creativity as Jack when I hit that age. For me, Jack really embodies the best that church can be. While it can be so easy to become critical and bitter about all the things that go wrong with the church, Jack is one of the most optimistic and hopeful priests I have ever met. He has been called a visionary by many, and I believe that is so very true. Not only is he tremendously bright and gifted in so many ways, Jack has the wonderful ability to take the vision of the gospel and bring it alive in creative expressions today. With all of you, especially those who have been around Old St. Patrick's Church these past three decades, and have witnessed such powerful transformation in this church and the people who find their way here, I offer my deepest thanks and my heartiest "Happy Birthday" to Fr. Jack Wall as he celebrates this special birthday. God's many blessings upon you, Jack, now and for many years to come!

Cheers!!!

Fr. Tom Hurley



Foundations Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, January 29, 2012
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 & under

Old St. Patrick's Church Hall
700 W. Adams, Chicago

All proceeds will go toward the Old St. Patrick's Foundations Youth Ministry Summer Worktours!

Be a sponsor for the 2012 Foundations Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast

As Foundations Youth Ministry prepares to host its seventh Annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, January 29**, we invite you to become a bigger part of the experience through sponsoring this exciting fundraiser!

Sponsorship raises the funds necessary to underwrite the event. It also is a chance to promote your business or give a message from you or your family to the Foundations' teens in support of their summer Worktours.

Placemats with three levels of ad space are available.

All sponsors will be acknowledged on the Pancake Breakfast placemats that will adorn the colorful tables. The levels of sponsorship available are:

- \$25: side ad;
- \$50: corner ad;
- \$100: center ad.

To sponsor the Foundations Pancake Breakfast, please email your request and artwork/message to Terri Thursby, at foundations@oldstpats.org.

All sponsorship requests are due by **Wednesday, January 25**.

Thank you for your continued support of Foundations Youth Ministry!



Provocative, Subversive, Radical Hospitality

By Krista Kutz



Krista Kutz

“Ecumenical” or “interfaith” partnerships meant very little to me during my 16 years of Catholic schooling. I grew up in a homogenous Catholic bubble. Only one of my 135 high school classmates was from a different faith, which was not even that different. (She was Lutheran.) In college, I studied theology with professors and ministers. (All Catholic.) I knew the Catholic answer to every complex question in front

of me, but I could not help but wonder if my upbringing and training were lacking something. When the time came for me to enroll in graduate school, I decided upon the University of Chicago because, among other reasons, it was not Catholic.

I have been abundantly rewarded for that decision. In the classroom, I am surrounded by friends from more than a dozen religious traditions, from Orthodox and Mormon to Jewish and Presbyterian, and beyond. Every day is a celebration of ecumenism!

My classmates challenge me to explore our differences. It is no surprise that many of their denominations approach the Eucharist, women in leadership, the LGBT community, and the Bible differently than the Catholic Church. I had expected these debates to surface, but the most unexpected challenge posed to me by my Protestant classmates has been around the theme of “radical hospitality.” In their churches, “radical hospitality” is as central as dogma.

At Old St. Pat’s, we understand hospitality means way more than just coffee, donuts and nametags. It is central to our overall mission! A team of generous hospitality ministers greets us every Sunday. The priest invites us to welcome one another before Mass begins. Volunteers welcome new members with an extravagant dinner in the rectory. These expressions of hospitality convey our commitment to fostering a warm community that welcomes and values each person. There is always room to grow, though, and I believe other denominations could hold us accountable to radicalize our hospitality.

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HOSPITALITY MEANS WAY MORE THAN JUST
COFFEE, DONUTS AND NAMETAGS.
IT IS CENTRAL TO OUR OVERALL MISSION!
TODAY IS ECUMENICAL SUNDAY.
ACROSS THE UNITED STATES,
CHURCHES ARE CELEBRATING INTERFAITH
PARTNERSHIPS AND PRAYING
FOR THE UNITY OF ALL CHRISTIANS.**

Radical means “arising from the source.” Our source is a man who healed, forgave, and loved without borders. As his disciples, we are called to embody an unceasing, active desire to welcome and empower. Radical hospitality goes to extremes, pushing our abundance beyond the quaint, tame and predictable. Catholic hero Dorothy Day knew that radical hospitality is even subversive. By extending respect and welcome, we affirm the equal worth of all.

How might the Holy Spirit be calling us to deepen, expand and radicalize our expressions of hospitality? Think and pray about it with me on this Ecumenical Sunday. My prayer is that all of us—members, friends and guests—will be continually challenged to live out provocative, subversive and radical hospitality of the Gospel.

Krista Kutz is the newly-appointed Liturgical Coordinator of Old St. Pat’s. She is also a Master of Divinity candidate at the University of Chicago.





**Crossroads Runners Team
Bank of America Chicago Marathon
Sunday, October 7, 2012**

**Run With Us!
Crossroads Runners Incentive Deadline Extended!**

Whether you are a seasoned runner, or thinking about completing a marathon for the first time, make your efforts count! Join the Old St. Patrick's Church Crossroads Runners! This is our second year as an official charity team with the 2012 Bank of America Chicago Marathon on **Sunday, October 7, 2012**. We hope you will team up with Old St. Pat's and the Crossroads Runners to respond to the issues of social concerns in our community.

Hurry and sign-up before the deadline date!



The benefits of becoming a Crossroads Runner include the following:

- If you sign-up no later than **Wednesday, January 31, 2012** as a *returning* Crossroads Runners Team member, ***your entire registration fee*** for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon will be waived.
- If you are a *new* Crossroads Runners Team member, ***50 percent of the registration fee*** will be waived.
- Invitations to exclusive runner events;
- Nike Technical running shirt;
- FREE personalized training program and coaching;
- Pre-Race Pasta Dinner;
- VIP gear check and hospitality tent in Charity Village on race day.

Crossroads Runners are required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 per runner. Assistance is offered through one-on-one fundraising support, incentives, and your very own customized web page!

WATCH HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2011 CROSSROADS RUNNERS

Scan this code with your smart phone to watch the highlights from the 2011 Crossroads Runners Team!

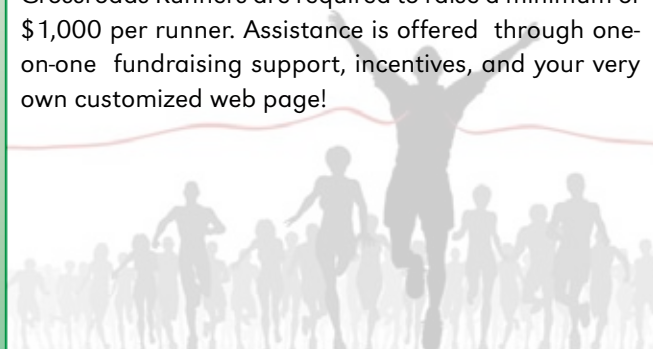


Don't have a smartphone?
Visit: www.oldstpats.org/marathon.

CAN'T WAIT TO SIGN-UP?

Contact Anna Van Handel at anna@oldstpats.org to sign-up today!

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook.





What an Incredible Experience!

By Ruth Igoe

2011 Crossroads Runners Team Member



Ruth Igoe

There was the camaraderie. The teamwork. The knowledge that fundraising challenges were all for a great cause, supporting the social outreach and mission of Old St. Pat's.

After an incredible marathon experience with Old St. Pat's last year, I was once again motivated by the inspirational introductory sessions, team volunteering opportunities, and meeting fellow members that I made sure I signed-up early for the same challenges and thrills as part of the Crossroads Runners Team 2012.

Prior to last year, I had trained for two previous Chicago Marathons on my own. Running is never easy for me and I was accustomed to the solitude. I was concerned about the group dynamic. What if I was too slow? What if I got left in the dust? Would it be embarrassing to be huffing and puffing like I do in front of others?

Right away, however, I reaped the enjoyable benefits of the team approach, particularly during the Saturday morning group long runs. First, there is the early morning pep talk and strategy session held by the coaches for the assembled group. Having an opportunity to simply meet and enjoy some fellowship with other runners before heading out was great. The team spirit helped me persevere through the tough spots. During my very first session, a coach suggested a small but important correction to my stride, which alleviated pain in my quadriceps.

Sometimes I would be able to keep up with a group. Sometimes I would end up running on my own. But no matter where I was on any given Saturday, I always felt supported by the coaches encouraging us along the way and the throngs of cheering fellow running groups on the lakefront paths. After each run, there was an opportunity to catch up with teammates, swap stories and share training plans.

And come marathon day, after you finally cross that finish line, of course Old St. Pat's puts on a post-marathon party like none other.

If running a marathon is on your "bucket list," the Old St. Pat's Crossroads Runners team is a great way to accomplish this goal. Even if you have run a few marathons, training with fellow members while supporting the social outreach mission of Old St. Pat's is a rewarding way to complete the challenge. You are supported throughout your training, as you work to raise money to meet your fundraising goals.

Be warned, however, that after the incredible experience runners had last year and the reputation the Old St. Pat's team is getting, spots on the Crossroads Runners Team just might become scarce.

Sign-up soon! Join the Crossroads Runners 2012 Team today!

To learn more about the Crossroads Runners 2012 Team and how to join, contact Anna Van Handel at anna@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9372.





A Valentine's Invitation From Fr. Tom Hurley and Terry Nelson-Johnson Saturday, February 11

On Saturday, February 11 at 6 p.m. we will host our Annual Valentine's Day Mass and Renewal of Marriage Vows. Invariably, it is a breathtakingly beautiful, tender, poignant and enjoyable evening. It is the kind of evening, that, when it is over you find yourself thinking of all the people you wish could have enjoyed it with you. Thus our invitation... we do not want to end the evening missing you. If you were married two weeks ago or 52 years ago – if you were married at Old St. Pat's or elsewhere, we would be honored and delighted to share this celebration with you! In our mind's eye, we can see and hear you whispering your vows to each other, each of your faces illuminated by candle light...and it is a site to behold!

Speaking of Marriage Vows...sort of by way of a "warm-up" exercise, Fr. Tom and Terry will facilitate an **Afternoon of Reflection** in anticipation of our Liturgy. Together, we hope to Contemplate, Wrestle With, Chuckle Over and Become Quieted by these poetic phrases that continue to surprise, provoke, stretch and humble us...

The afternoon should prove to be both a Provocative Challenge and a Joyful Affirmation of the Mystery of Marriage. Join us for some really "Good Church."

YOU REMEMBER:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD
TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH;
IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD;
IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH;
FOR RICHER AND FOR POORER;
'TIL DEATH US DO PART.

Afternoon of Reflection Program Saturday, February 11

2 - 5:30 p.m. Afternoon of Reflection

6 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist - Valentine's Day Mass and Renewal of Marriage Vows, followed by a wine/beer and hors d'oeuvres reception in the Church Hall.

Reservations: Please R.S.V.P. your attendance for the Afternoon of Reflection and/or the reception by calling 312.648.1021. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Berkemeyer at jackb@oldstpats.org.

Cost: Donation for Afternoon of Reflection: \$30 per couple.





Old St. Patrick's Young Adult Ministry

*Members of the Old St. Pat's
Young Adult Ministry present:*



BROADWAY
on Adams
a musical theatre cabaret

Friday, January 27
Old St. Pat's Church Hall
700 W. Adams
Chicago

All are welcome to join us for a festive evening of musical theatre cabaret presented and produced by members of Old St. Pat's Young Adult Ministry. The concert will feature songs from Broadway shows spanning the past 80 years.

7 p.m. Doors open.
Reception: hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

7:30 p.m. Concert begins.

Tickets: \$10 each.

For information and tickets, visit:
oldstpats.org/event/broadway-on-adams

"How to Buy Your First House/Condo" Class
Monday, January 30, 2012
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Room 25, 2nd floor of the
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center
711 West Monroe, Chicago



Taught by Jim Fredian, this class will include ample time to answer all of your questions and will take some of the stress and mystery out of the home buying process. Jim, who is a CPA and CFP, also owns and manages several small apartment buildings and worked with one of the big accounting/consulting firms before becoming a realtor.

There is no cost for this class, but please **R.S.V.P. by Friday, January 27** to kearac@oldstpats.org or 312.798.2328.

February Service Saturday
with Big Shoulders Fund
Saturday, February 4, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales High
School OR St. Margaret of Scotland School
(Location will be confirmed the week before the project.)



Join young adults from Old St. pat's as well as others from parishes and schools around Chicago as we do some work to improve the campus of either St. Francis de Sales High School or St. Margaret of Scotland School. We will meet in front of the Old St. Pat's Church steps at 8:30 a.m. on **Saturday, February 14** and carpool to the site together. If possible, R.S.V.P. to kearac@oldstpats.org by **Saturday, January 28** (as it will help the organizers decide where to send our group!).

February After-Five Celebration
Sunday, February 12, 2012
Old St. Pat's Church Hall

You are invited to join us for our first ever "Chocolate Tasting" After Five celebration! The fun starts immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall. There will be snacks, music, and the chance to taste and select your favorite kind of chocolate as we connect with old friends and make some new ones. No R.S.V.P. necessary.



Family Ministry

Liturgy of the Word for Children No Registration Necessary!

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

2012

Sunday, January 29;
Sunday, February 5th,
12 and 26;
Sunday, March 4
and 25;
Sunday, April 1 and 22;
Sunday, May 6.

Colleen Burns Annual Used Toy, DVD, and Book Drive



When: Sunday, February 12, 2012

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

What: Please bring in gently used: CLEAN toys (including board games, puzzles, stuffed animals); children's DVDs; children's books (board books and other children's books). Clean, sanitized toys are essential for our recipients.

Why: Benefitting families of needy children in the Chicago area.

Where: FXW School Cafeteria, 120 S. Des Plaines, Chicago.

Additional opportunity: Please help us sort the donations in the FXW cafeteria, from 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please come for part, or all of the time.

Sign-up: Please sign-up to donate, sort and/or deliver toys by going to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/spokes/1265797. You will receive a "reminder notice" seven days before the event.

This special drive is named in memory of Colleen Burns, one of the earliest members of Old St. Pat's Family Advisory Board, and a champion of the less fortunate. Throughout her life, Colleen was committed to service in one way or another. She worked as a nurse at Mercy Hospital for many years, and later became the in-house nurse for Commonwealth Edison.

Colleen Burns joined Old St. Pat's community in 1985. She became president of the Community Outreach Group. The family branch of service opportunities at Old St. Pat's, S.P.O.K.E.S., was created as a direct result. Meal preparation at the House of Mary and Joseph Shelter was one of her favorite activities in those early days. It was here she met her husband Dan Martin. Later they would involve their two children, Danny and Michael, in the Partners Program, and in every service opportunity they could find. It was important for Colleen and Dan to raise children who were aware of and compassionate toward those in need, and that they share their time and gifts with others. Colleen involved her family in the Fr. Dan Cantwell Wine Auction for the mentally challenged living at The Vineyard. Collecting raffle items, decorating the space, and preparing food were all part of the Burns/Martin world each November when Dan would host this fundraiser. Colleen joined the Family Advisory Board in its earliest days, and was responsible for creating faith and service opportunities for the families of Old St. Patrick's Church. And what a diligent volunteer she was! Throughout her entire battle with breast cancer, Colleen attended every meeting and nearly every function, often arriving directly from a chemo treatment at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Her passion and commitment toward Old St. Patrick's, its families, and families everywhere, was inspirational. Colleen served in this capacity until cancer took her on April 5, 2005.

Many thanks for your generosity, and for helping to continue Colleen's mission.



Special Needs Mass Sunday, February 5

Please join us for our next
Family Mass
for our Special Friends!
at 12:30 p.m. on
Sunday, February 5
in the FXW Cafeteria,
120 S. Des Plaines, Chicago.

The Mass celebrates with
children and families who have
special needs.

All are welcome to attend.

A reception will follow
the Mass.

To help us better plan our
Liturgy, please R.S.V.P.
to Erin Downs at EDowns@childrensmemorial.org.



OLD ST. PAT'S COMES TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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

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

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

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

FORMAT:

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

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

LOCATIONS:

West: Carmelite Spirituality Center
8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL

Contacts: Mary Kay Slowikowski: 630.985.7570,
or marykayslowikowski@gmail.com;
Ken Martin at kjhjm13@comcast.net.

Northwest: Sisters of the Resurrection Immaculate
Conception Provincial House
7432 W. Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL

Contacts: Shirley Widner: 847.965.0892,
or swidner2002@yahoo.com;
Patricia O'Brien at patriciao7414@gmail.com.

Southwest: Gaelic Park
6119 West 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL

Contacts: Rosemary Nash: 630.886.7740,
or ChiTownRosie@att.net;
Tom & Peggy McFarland at pima@ameritech.net.

NORTHWEST • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012



Fr. Dominic Grassi
Bumping Into God: Finding Grace in Unexpected Places

Our faith can best be found in the stories that we tell. Individually they can be beautiful. Shared they are like pearls strung together to form an incredible necklace. We need to get in touch with our stories where we bumped into God. When we share them they become invitations for others to share their stories. When our stories touch, we can find God in the Story which is our faith.

Rev. Dominic Grassi, following his Master's Degree cum Laude from St. Mary of the Lake, he taught in both the Deacon and Lay Ministry Training Programs of the Archdiocese. He has appeared on C-Span and PBS. He has written for homily services, publications, and published *Bumping Into God: 35 Stories Of Finding God In Unexpected Places*.

WEST • TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 2012



John Horan
Gathered...Considered...Sent

Each of us brings a wealth of insight and wisdom born of the experience of trying to live our lives as Catholic women and men. Not often are we asked to share that wisdom with each other and our church. This evening's program invites you to add your voice to a conversation around our "acquired Catholic wisdom" and some of the questions and concerns that matter most to us as adult, lay, contemporary Catholics.

John Horan is one of the founders of North Lawndale College Preparatory Charter High School (NLCP). He served as the Dean of Students at NLCP for eight years and was responsible for student development programs, discipline, special education, extra-curricular activities and school culture. John currently serves as NLCP's President and oversees both NLCP campuses which serve nearly 1,000 students. Previously, John served as Executive Director of the I Have a Dream Foundation and Director of the Catholic Youth Office for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is one of the founders of Amate House, a year-long program of service and faith formation for young adults, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

SOUTHWEST • WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

WEST • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012



Bob Kolatorowicz
Vocabulary of Faith

Redemption, sin, forgiveness, heaven; in our faith tradition these are words of power and transformation. They are also words widely used in everyday discourse. Has our familiarity with these words immunized us against their power to transform? Have two thousand years of usage distorted their original meanings? Let's look to build a meaningful vocabulary of faith by re-visiting the early Christian usage and meaning of these core Christian words.

Bob Kolatorowicz directs programming in adult spirituality and social justice at Old St. Patrick's. Bob has served as adjunct faculty at local universities and taught sacramental and moral theology in the Archdiocesan Lay Ministry and Deacon Formation programs. Publications include contributions to various Catholic journals and book team member for *Among Us!*



The Beloved Retreat Experience February 17-19, 2010

Just the Beginning YOU'RE INVITED

We'd like to invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you're old or young (at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, you'll fit right into our Beloved Retreat.

Founded in 1999, the Beloved Retreat offers you a community within Old St. Pat's and our Catholic Church. Our hope is that, together, we can rediscover what often eludes us, but what God wants us to know: that you are Beloved.

We offer a safe, open inclusive environment in a quite, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself.



Another Beginning

The Beloved Retreat doesn't end with the weekend. After the retreat, you'll find another beginning. Regular Sunday Legacy meetings extend the Beloved experience and deepen our roots as a community of believers.

In addition, you can join small prayer groups to spiritually grow and deepen your personal faith and companionship with others.

BELOVED RETREAT DATES

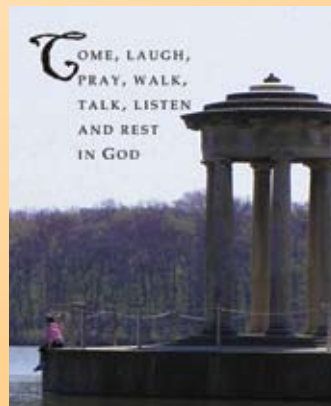
February 17 - 19, 2012
April 20 - 22, 2012

Retreats are held on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL.

Weekend retreats begin Friday at 7 p.m. and conclude Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The cost of the retreat is \$205. However, we never want cost to prohibit anyone from attending. Scholarships are available; just ask.

For more information, visit www.oldstpats.org/faith-formation/programs/beloved/



SAVE THE DATE! BELOVED DAY OF REFLECTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, Room 25 AB, 2nd floor,
711 W. Monroe, Chicago

Registration

To reserve your space, send a \$75 deposit or full payment of \$205 with this form to:

Old St. Patrick's Church
Attn: Beloved
711 West Monroe
Chicago, IL 60661

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which date would you prefer?

- February 17 - 19, 2011
- April 20 - 22, 2012

Payment enclosed:

- In full: \$205
- Deposit: \$75
- I would like to apply for a scholarship.
- Check payable to:
Old St. Patrick's Church
- Mastercard
- VISA
- Discover Card

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Deposit is non-refundable two weeks prior to the retreat. Scholarships are also available.



Social Justice

Pay a Visit to Our Neighbors! Promoting Inter-religious Learning and Harmony

Under the banner of "Sharing Sacred Spaces" and in collaboration with the Council for the Parliament of World Religions, religious and spiritual communities of Chicago's Loop are participating together in a series of open house experiences to promote dialogue and understanding, and provide a basis for possible collaboration in the future.

Underway since October 2011, eight downtown congregations/religious communities have chosen to open their doors to others from different faiths as well as to the general public.

Visitors will be educated about the significant architectural aspects of each sacred space, exposed to the history of the religious tradition, learn about the history of that particular community and enjoy gracious hospitality while they engage in conversations with members from that community. In a two-hour period each month, guests will be immersed in a different religious tradition, inspired by that unique architecture, and come to a deeper understanding of the symbols, rituals and practices that distinguish that community's practice.

Old St. Patrick's is honored to have been invited by the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions to participate in this initiative and is pleased to host an open house experience on **Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 2 – 4 p.m..**

In addition to hosting the experience, we have been asked to pass along an invitation to Old St. Patrick's members, friends, and organizations to visit other Sacred Spaces in the Loop. No registration is required and the programs are presented free of charge.

Next on the calendar ...

Chicago Sinai Congregation will open its doors to the general public as well as to visitors from other religious and spiritual communities on **Sunday, January 29, 2012 between 1 - 3 p.m.**

Chicago Sinai Congregation
15 West Delaware Place
Chicago, IL 60610
312.867.7000
www.chicagosinai.org

Come and learn about what it means to be called a Classical Reform Jewish congregation. Come and be introduced to Jewish beliefs, rites and practices, this congregation's reformed theology and its history of social action and advocacy.

Come and experience this distinctive architectural style. The sanctuary is flooded with light, the ascending stairs on the outside of the building have a story all their own to tell and the entire sacred space is welcoming and speaks to the openness of the congregation.

Enjoy this congregation's hospitality and start up a conversation. Learn how the Jewish faith is expressed in their worship and practice. Bring questions, engage with others.

The doors will be open. Come on in!



COUNCIL FOR A
PARLIAMENT OF THE
WORLD'S RELIGIONS

In the coming months...

**Sunday, February 19, 2012
2 - 4 p.m.**

First United Methodist Church at
the Chicago Temple
77 West Washington Street,
Chicago, IL 60602
312.236.4548
www.chicagotemple.org

**Sunday, March 18, 2012
2 - 4 p.m.**

Seventeenth Church of Christ,
Scientist
55 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL
60601
312.23.-4671
www.christiansciencechicago.org

**Sunday, April 22, 2012
2 - 4 p.m.**

Old St. Patrick's Church
700 West Adams, Chicago, IL
60661
312.648.1021
www.oldstpats.org

**Saturday, May 12, 2012
1 - 3 p.m.**

Downtown Islamic Center
231 S. State Street, Chicago, IL
60604
312.939.9095,
www.dic-chicago.org

We are excited about this unique opportunity to learn more about the many and diverse faith traditions found within our downtown neighborhood! For more information about "Sharing Sacred Spaces," please contact Bob Kolatorowicz at bobk@oldstpats.org, or 312.831.9379.



Marriage Ministry

Old St. Pat's PreCana Program for Couples Planning to be Married at Old St. Patrick's

Sunday, February 26, March 4 and 11, 2012

We are delighted and honored you have chosen to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at Old St. Patrick's Church. It is our firm belief that the mystery of God's love will be experienced and demonstrated by you in wonderfully powerful and surprising ways in your marriage.

Old St. Patrick's Church is inviting all couples who will be married at Old St. Pat's to a new PreCana program. This program will fulfill the requirement of the Archdiocese of Chicago requiring engaged couples to participate in a pre-marriage education seminar. The good news about our approach is that it is administered by staff and married couples from Old St. Pat's who really have a stake in your marriage. We believe you will be delighted by the program and enjoy meeting other engaged couples who also will be married at Old St. Pat's.

Another part of the program is experiencing the Foccus pre-marriage inventory, a wonderful tool designed to promote your conversation about many aspects of the delightful journey of marriage.

The program is scheduled on three consecutive Sunday afternoons followed by an invitation to attend 5 p.m. Mass with the team. **Participants must attend all three sessions within a series.**

Dates:

- **Series #1: Sunday, February 26, March 4 and 11, 2012;**
- Series #2: Sunday, April 22, 29 and May 6, 2012;
- Series #3: August 5, 12 and 19, 2012;
- Series #4: November 4, 11 and 18, 2012.

Time: 2 - 4:45 p.m.

Location: Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 711 W. Monroe, Chicago.

Cost: \$200 per couple, paid at the door.

Registration: Visit oldstpats.org/forms/precana-program-registration-form/ to register (ideally six months prior to your wedding), or contact PreCana Administrator, Patti Stiles, at 847.220.3011, or pstiles224@comcast.net.



Special "Mardi Gras Edition" of the Encore Café

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Mardi Gras Jazz Brunch

Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Old St. Patrick's Church Hall
700 W. Adams, Chicago

VanderCook College of Music Jazz Quartet

New Orleans Style Brunch Menu

- Banana Peach Streusel French Toast Served with maple syrup
- Chicken Apple Sausage Quiche
- Seafood Quiche – Shrimp, Crab, Whitefish and Gruyere Swiss
- Buttermilk Biscuits
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- New Orleans Bread Pudding
- Coffee – Tea service

Cost: \$10 per person; Cash bar – Mimosa's

Contribution: Please bring a bottle of dishwashing detergent to be distributed to St. Martin de Porres

R.S.V.P.: 630.782.1496
Eileen Brady by
Tuesday, February 7





PROGRAMS

Harmony, Hope and Healing

The Choir of Hope

The Choir of Hope, a ministry of Harmony, Hope and Healing, shares its gift of music with the Old St. Pat's family on the fourth Sunday of the month by joining the Old St. Pat's Choir at the 11:15 a.m.. Liturgy. However, in January, the Choir will be present on the third **Sunday, January 15**, in observance of the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Choir of Hope will share its gift of music on the following dates:

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| February 26; | May 27; |
| March 25; | June 24; |
| April 22; | July – vacation. |

For more information, please contact Marge Nykaza at marge@harmonyhopeandhealing.org, or 773.294.0267.



Connections Saturday, January 28 Funn Food Connection at Bivona at 6:30 pm

If you made a New Year's resolution to get out and meet new people, you are invited to join us at Bivona Ristorante (Italian), at 6:30 p.m. on **Sunday, January 28**. The restaurant is located at 2506 N. Clybourn, Chicago,. If you are interested in attending, R.S.V.P. to funncommittee@yahoo.com by Thursday, January 26.

Please Join Us!

Harmony, Hope & Healing's Annual Gospel Brunch featuring the HHH Ensemble along with Rich Daniels and Dean Rolando of The City Lights Orchestra

We are pleased to honor
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with the

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Sunday, February 19th, 2012

La Quinta Inn & Suites
One South Franklin
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12:30 pm to 3 pm

Beautiful Music, Brunch, Auction & Raffles
*Reservations - \$100 per person - \$65 per student

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Old St. Patrick's College Ministry

Old St. Patrick's College Ministry Greg Krajewski



Greg Krajewski,
College Ministry
Coordinator.

I have spent the last four months doing some reflecting on Old St. Patrick's college ministry—looking back at these past few years and forward to this spring – a new beginning. For years, the college ministry program at Old St. Pat's has been pretty much two things: a college worktour during the summer, and a get together or two during breaks. While these are wonderful programs that will continue, I see a need for more.

Last May, I graduated from Columbia College in Chicago's South Loop – a college without a working Catholic Campus ministry. After a year there, I knew one of my basic needs was not being met. If I wanted to stay, I would have to find some sort of Catholic College group. I eventually made my way to DePaul's Catholic Campus Ministry in Lincoln Park, quite a commute for anyone in the South Loop! What I found there was spiritual support, like-minded people, and most important, community.

The colleges in the South Loop and surrounding areas need that same community. Old St. Pat's College Ministry is where they will find that spiritual support. I have a lot of work to do, and I need your help.

I am looking for students to act as ambassadors for Old St. Pat's College Ministry this semester. Students who could help get the word out by posting flyers, talking to other students, and encouraging them to attend upcoming events and meetings.

If you are a college student and interested in helping us, the time commitment is minimal, but your work will not go unappreciated. If you are a parent, teacher, younger student, grandmother, or anyone in between, please help me get this word out to anyone you know who attends a school in this area.

You can contact me at college.ministry@oldstpats.org or by Facebook: Old St. Pat's college Ministry (OSPCM).

First Friday Club of Chicago

Date: Friday, February 3, 2012

Speaker: Mike Leonard, Executive Producer and NBC "Today" Show Correspondent

Topic: "This One Became Personal"

Time: Noon

Location: Union League Club, Main Lounge, 65 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago

Cost: \$30 for members, \$35 for guests

Reservations: Join the Old St. Pat's table to take advantage of the special member prices. Call Table Captains before Noon, **Tuesday, February 1:** Paula Krupka, 312.280.2624, or Peggy Pecoraro, 773.774.5250. Because of contractual arrangements with the Union League Club, once your reservation is made, your lunch fee is required, even if you cannot attend. The dress code at the Union League Club is business casual for men and women, no jeans or tennis shoes.

Media journalists and production personnel cover a lot of stories, see a lot of life and encounter a vast array of human situations most of us would never experience. Every once in a while, a story or project gets beyond the veneer of a professional title and has a lasting impact on the person.



*Mike Leonard and his family worked closely with Fr. Robert Barron on his **Catholicism Project**. It is a series of ten videos focusing on an understanding of the Catholic Tradition. The Leonard's and Fr. Barron travelled to many parts of the world creating and taping this award winning series. It has been viewed on PBS stations around the country and has been seen by tens of thousands of people. It is becoming one of the best media presentations on Catholicism ever developed.*

For Mike Leonard, raised as a Catholic, it has become one of those "jobs" that got beyond his professional veneer and impacted his personal life and faith.

*Mike Leonard is an acclaimed filmmaker and a veteran feature correspondent for NBC's Today show. He also is the producer of the popular public television series *The Ride of Our Lives: Roadside Lessons of an American Family* based on his New York Times best-selling book by the same name. Mike is known for his unique and creative stories on everyday life. Mike received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1970 from Providence College in Rhode Island where he played for the varsity hockey team.*

Mike has four children, five grandchildren and lives in Winnetka with his wife, Cathy. Together, Mike and Fr. Barron spent two years traveling the world with a crew of seasoned network television producers, including Mike's son, Matt.



Friends of Fabretto 2012 Nicaragua Service Trips Saturday, July 21, 2012 to Sunday, July 29, 2012

Informational Meetings:

- **Sunday, February 12**
at 12:30 p.m., Room 21,
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center, 3rd
Floor, 711 W Monroe, Chicago;
- **Tuesday, February 21**
at 6:30 p.m., Room 21,
Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center,
2nd Floor,
711 W Monroe, Chicago;
- **Sunday, February 26**
at 6 p.m., Old St. Pat's Rectory,
712 W. Adams, Chicago.

Service Trip Dates

**Saturday, July 21 to Sunday,
July 29, 2012.**

Who should participate?

Adults looking for a life enhancing experience helping others break the cycle of poverty while enjoying the beautiful clear mountain surroundings of northern Nicaragua.

What will volunteers do?

Visit and serve in Fabretto's schools and facilities; coordinate gardening projects in a new school building, help in the construction of school buildings (kitchens, playgrounds, etc), assist in the carpentry shop, participate in the forestry project by planting, pruning and clearing for new trees planted by Old St. Pat's volunteers, and work with the women's knitting cooperative. The trip's flexible structure allows volunteers with specific skills, talents, and backgrounds to participate in various areas (e.g., health, education, sports, arts and crafts, language, business development, etc.).

Where?

Most of the time will be spent in Cusmapa, Nicaragua with travels to centers in Managua, Esteli, Somoto and Quebrada Hondo followed by two days of sightseeing in the colonial cities of Masaya and Granada, the Mombacho Cloud Forest, and Lake Nicaragua.



Why participate?

The thrill of giving back the blessings you have received by helping others, while enjoying the camaraderie of other like minded folks.

For the past ten years, Old St. Patrick's has sponsored 15 service trips aiding the Nicaraguan organization La Familia Padre Fabretto. Past participants have built kitchens, planted trees for their sustainable forestry project, repaired, painted, and constructed facilities, and worked with some of the 6,000 children served by Fabretto.

If you are interested in sharing the life-changing experience of serving the poor of Nicaragua through Fabretto, please join us for information meetings on **Sunday, February 12, Tuesday, February 21, or Sunday, February 26.** Trip details, accommodations and logistics, volunteer expectations, and much more will be discussed. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis and are limited to the first 20 participants.

For more information about Fabretto and the work they do in Nicaragua, please visit their website at www.fabretto.org.

To receive further information about the 2012 Service Trip to Nicaragua, please contact Bridget Sweeney Marino at b-sweeney1@northwestern.edu, or call 773.680.9850, Tom Gleason at tgleason@ameritech.net, 773.456.6158.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Mass Schedule

Sunday

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

Monday – Friday (Daily Mass)

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

Church is open for Personal Prayer:

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

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

Reconciliation

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

Liturgical Ministry

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



Other Programs & Services

Old St. Patrick's Website

Be sure to visit our website, www.oldstpats.org, for the most up-to-date information.



The Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)

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



The Book Club meets on the second Sunday of every month from September to June. Book Club meetings are held in the library on the third floor of the Fr. Jack Wall Mission Center at 711 W. Monroe, from 9:30 – 11 a.m. The library is wheelchair accessible.



All are welcome. Contact either Eileen Sutter at 312.575.4214, or Jean Lyon at 773.545.0482.

Sign-Language Interpreter

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



Low-gluten Host

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

Nursery Service

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

The Baptismal Program and Schedule

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



Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD)

Old St. Pat's Group Volunteer Dates

4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago

773.247.3663

Help Us Stamp Out Hunger!

Group	Date/Time	Contact
Connections	Saturday, February 11 9 a.m. - Noon	Christine Miller mlrctmiller@aol.com
Outreach Weekend	Saturday, February 11 9 a.m. - Noon	Mary Beth Riley mbriley07@yahoo.com 630.655.9447
Encore	Tuesday, February 14 9 a.m. - Noon	Carole Zander zcarole@sbcglobal.net 773.276.2271

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Date: Sunday, February 12
Book: *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*
Author: Isabel Wilkerson





HEARTS AND PRAYERS

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Mass Remembrances:

- 7 a.m. Richard Quinn (†)
- 8 a.m. Mary C. Storino (†)
- 9:30 a.m. Barbara "Bobbie" Tuohy (†)
- 11:15 a.m. Sean Thomas Peters (†)
- 12:45 p.m. Mary McPhee (†)
- 5 p.m. Dorothy Jordan (†)
Bob Mitchell (†)

Book of Patrick: John Finnerty, William Klawitter, Steve Lombardo, Dr. George G. Moran, Sr., J. Thaddeus Naquin, Michael Rosenberg, Olive Ryan Rodgers Schlitz, Helen Skaff, Katherine Smith, Florence & Frank Siuda, Patrick Casey Tierney, Kenneth Zygadlo

Monday, January 23, 2012

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Mass Remembrances: Stefano Alvera (†), LaVerne M. Hurley (†)

Book of Patrick: Judy Facinelli, Loretto Federation, Sophie Frasor, David & Marie Patchin, Dr. Robert Watson

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Readings: 11 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Mass Remembrances: Vivian Tiradharsana (†)

Book of Patrick: Ryan M. Brady, Robert Raymond Foley, James W. Higgins, Maureen F. Hughes, Father Robert McLaughlin, Robert M. McParland, Rev. Stephen J. O'Donnell, Pierce Quan, Quinn-Hill Family

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6

Mass Remembrances: Sally Evers (†)

Book of Patrick: Roger Benedict, Mary Elizabeth Burke, Gerald T. Callahan, Catherine Marie Freedman, Eileen Holly, Hanna Lucas Cunningham, Catherine C. Fitzgerald, M.W. "Bill" Hopkins, Margaret James, Georgia Kucharski, John V. Long, Sarah Lynch, William T. Muckian

Thursday, January 26, 2012

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12

Book of Patrick: Kathleen Buck, Winifred Connor, James LeClaire Dominik, Cecelia M. Guider, Richard Harris, Francis J. Wall

Friday, January 27, 2012

Reading: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Mass Remembrances: Deacon Jim Donahue (†)

Book of Patrick: Mary T. Fallon, Judith Flynn Haggerty, John & Liz Keyser

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21

Book of Patrick: Reesa Amft, Louis A. Bacigalupo, John Cook, Charles W. Danis, Sr., Robert N. Dillon, Hazel Madden, John & Lenore Madden, Dave & Deborah Smith, Dorothy C. Weinheimer

Prayer Requests

For Those Who Are Sick

Femke Bertels, Rick Burke, Joe Cosgrave, Dom DiCiocco, Jeff Jost, Bernardine Kaiser, Cobie Lenting, Joe Nagle Anna Prestigiacomio, Bill Smith, Loralee Vasquez, Shirley Washington

For Those Who Have Recently Died

Stephen Barreca, Don Pegler, Sandy Potter Dorothy Reilly, Marilyn Racz, Bob Willey

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

Men and Women of Faith

January 23 Blessed Mother Marianne Cope (1838-1918)



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. She was born on January 23, 1838 in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. Two years later, her parents, Peter and Barbara Cope, emigrated to the United States and settled in Utica, New York. She 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 several leadership posts in her Order. In 1877 and again in 1881, she was elected provincial. In 1883 the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. 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 opened a home for "unprotected women and girls." 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. Her 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" 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."

A second miracle was officially confirmed in December 2011; to date, Mother Marianne's canonization has not yet been scheduled.

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Parking at Old St. Pat's

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

Saturdays

Lot 1: There is no charge to park your car in the parking lot at the Southeast corner of Adams and Des Plaines.

Sundays

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

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

Weeknights

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

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

