

MARCH 12, 2023 • 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

# Old St. Patrick



## THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK!



FRIDAY  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>



Come celebrate our **Patronal Feast** March 17th at 7pm! Fr David Pellican, son of parishioners Steve and Kelly, will offer a TLM Mass in Church with Fr Tom preaching, followed by music and light refreshments in the parish hall! This is a **solemnity** for our parish, all parishioners are exempt from Lenten fast and abstinence on this Friday!

St Patrick of Ireland - pray for us!

# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: the “Atrium”



Dear Parishioners,

As you know, I've been working hard on bringing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to our parish this coming Fall 2023! I'm so excited about this beautiful, Montessori-based, Catholic Faith teaching course for our young children! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and a profound respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Each class takes place in what is called an “atrium” a hand-on environment where children experience the Catholic Faith. It takes a LOT of materials to create an atrium that will truly impact our little ones!

I have created a spreadsheet for all the materials and projects that will need to be accomplished for Old St Pat's to create its own Good Shepherd atrium at this link: [bit.ly/3mzdnel](https://bit.ly/3mzdnel) Please look a look and consider taking on one or two of the projects listed! Just put your name down in the A (first) column next to the project or tasks that you'd like to volunteer

for! This could be a Lenten activity for you or your family! Thank you in advance for helping our parish start this program!

One thing you will notice, I'm sure, is how particular the list is when it comes to materials. Why? Does it really matter? Will the children really know the difference?

We've all heard the adage, “A picture is worth a thousand words.” You see it, and emotions or memories or meanings are drawn out of it. I personally have experienced this numerous times, both as a student and as a teacher. So it makes sense (at least to me) that our catechesis should also include pictures. But not just any pictures; no, they must be beautiful pictures. “Beauty will save the world,” the famous Russian author Dostoevsky wrote. Many converts say that the beauty of the Church, physically, musically or spiritually, is what drew them towards Catholicism.<sup>1</sup> Similarly, the CGS materials' beauty matters.

Perhaps the children won't notice that the parables have 2d figurines and the Gospel stories have 3d figurines, but an important principle is there: Jesus really lived like you and like me, and He told stories about imaginary people to teach us about Our Father. Many things are intuitively grasped by children who cannot express them. As one of the creators of CGS, Sofia Cavalletti said, “A good material is one which compels us to say, ‘How great is the message contained in it.’”<sup>2</sup> Adults will quickly see the spiritual significance of having an actual Paschal Candle for the Baptism work; a child may or may not, but his or her wonder at it and constant interaction with it will help shape an internal and intuitive understanding of it. And perhaps, our quick understanding actually inhibits us from grasping all the variety and subtlety of the message. “[T]he values connected to this view of the world are attuned to the spiritual needs of the children, to their mode of living the relationship with God. It is a mode based (or founded) on the concrete; it proceeds at a slow rhythm; it refuses complexities or embellishments.”<sup>3</sup>

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1 David Clayton and Scott Hahn, to name some famous ones.

2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Publications. *Commemorative Journal: Gianna Gob*(Canada, 2019), p. 21.

3 *Ibid*, p. 20.

There are two principles CGS requires for atrium works: beauty and simplicity. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, beauty is real beauty if it is clear, ordered and true. Sofia Cavaletti recognized this when she wrote, “First of all, a good material must be objective...”<sup>4</sup> While I dearly love the details and the drama of Renaissance art, it is not particularly helpful for children; my own experience with very young children is that they simply cannot see what the scene is, cannot make out people or animals, and simply get overwhelmed and turn away. So beauty itself leads to the second principle: “The material ought to be ‘poor’. A material that is too ‘rich’ risks the danger of attracting attention to itself, distracting from the message...”<sup>5</sup>

And lastly, CGS would prefer the materials to be handmade: “making the materials with our own hands, like an artisan, corresponds to the spirit of our work.”<sup>6</sup> Our attention to the making of the beauty and the simplicity is an act of love towards the future saints of the Church: our little children whom Our dear Lord calls to Himself. We can help participate in their spiritual journey through the works of our hands. Ora et labora, pray and work, St. Benedict wrote. Our participation at Mass and other liturgical prayers, at parish events like the Fish Fry and cleaning the Church and the grounds, and yes, our contributions to the catechesis of our time, labor and love, all impact and shape the watchful minds and souls of our children. And it can be “a very particular mode of meditation and prayer.”<sup>7</sup> The need to go slowly and pour our love into the object is itself beautiful and true- regardless of it’s “perfection”. The simple act of handcrafting such objects is more perfect than what they actually look like.

Therefore, I ask you again to consider helping our parish with this great work. If you have carpentry skills, we need several wood-craft objects (I would dearly love a little altar in the same style as our high altar!). If you have skill with drawing or have beautiful handwriting, there are numerous pictures and prayer cards that need making. If you are talented with needle-craft, we need various cloth items. If you love to paint, there are so many figurines to be lovingly made. And what a beautiful gift to the children so dearly beloved by our Savior!

“Material making is itself an act both of discipline and devotion.”<sup>8</sup> Please contact me if you have any questions or would like more information on the materials, I’d be glad to discuss in person or by email: [analisa@stpattricka2.org](mailto:analisa@stpattricka2.org)

God bless!

Analisa Galbraith  
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“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.”  
~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta”

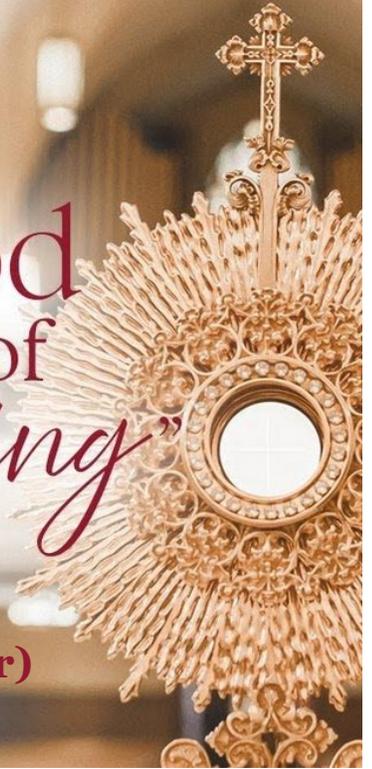
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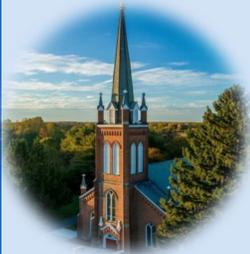
# “Offer to God a sacrifice of *Thanksgiving*”

Psalm 50:14



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[dioceseoflansing.org/DSA](http://dioceseoflansing.org/DSA) (St Patrick - Ann Arbor)  
**Thank you!**

Do you have a Facebook account?



If so check out the **Old St. Patrick Catholic Church** page. It is updated often with events, pictures, and parish information!



If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

**Diocese of Lansing Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
**Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW**  
**1-888-308-6252, or via email: [cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

- TUE 7:00 Robert J. Swanson †**
- WED 8:15 Dr. Fred Jablonski**
- THU 8:30 Paul & Cathy Bower**
- FRI 7:00 Parishioners**
- SAT 4:00 Parishioners**
- SUN 8:00 Krystyna Brisco †**
- 10:30 James Brzezinski †**
- 5:00 Polish Mass**

## TO PRAY IS TO LOVE

**• Please pray for those in need, including:**

Patricia Fuller, John LaRock Sr., Phil Rutledge, Sandra Adams, Pete Siebertz, Jim Stephensen, Mason Rutledge, Ann Mary “Nancy” Phillips, Katie Hutton, Betsy & Charlie Rodgers, Pam Wiitala, Emma Thompson, Bryan Eaton, Phillip Campbell Sr., Clara Peterson, Teri Kuzniar, John LaRock Jr., Glenn Klecker, Alice Walsh,

Ginny Kolander, Carla Pariseau, Yvonne Wardle, Laurine Meeker, George Roth, Nicole Brcic, Helen Petrie, Alexander Wardle, Pat Krzesowik, Melissa Godfrey, Darell Hogan, Constance Spiteri, Fr. Terry Dumas, Camilla Nevaeh Rogers, Zach Brcic, Alicia Phillips, Arlene Klecker, Zakaria Attal, Julie Humphreys, Allan Barrantes

**• Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**• Please pray for those in the military, including:**

Tony Phillips, Anthony Darket, Samuel Chase Johnson, William Godfrey, Bill Lott, Mike Nelson, Mike Porter, Chas Carter, Eric “Ricky” K. Zachmann

# ST. PATRICK PARISH CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, March 12

8:00 Mass  
 9:15 Religious Education  
 10:30 Mass  
 12:30 Traditional Latin Mass  
 6:30 Youth Group

## MONDAY, March 13

7:00 RCIA

## TUESDAY, March 14

5:30 Adoration & Confession  
 7:00 Mass

## WEDNESDAY, March 15

8:15 Mass  
 2:30 Rosary @ Regency Home

## THURSDAY, March 16

8:30 Mass  
 6:30 American Heritage Girls  
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, March 17- St. Patrick's Day

No Morning Mass  
 4:00-7:00 Fish Fry  
 7:00 Traditional Latin Mass  
 8:00 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

# OLD ST. PATRICK PARISH DIRECTORY

## Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:40PM  
 Saturday 2:30PM or by appointment; Don't hesitate to call for an appointment!

## Weekend Schedule for Holy Mass

Saturday 4:00PM  
 Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM

## TLM Latin Mass

2nd Sunday of Month 12:30pm

## Weekday Schedule for Holy Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM  
 Wed. & Fri. 8:15AM School Year, 8:30AM Summer  
 Thur. 8:30AM  
 First Saturdays 9:00AM

## Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord

Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:45PM  
 First Friday 7:00PM - Saturday 8:45AM

## Baptisms

Contact Dcn. Frank-Joseph Papp, 734-426-1070 or email fjpapp@umich.edu to arrange a preparation class and Baptism date.

## Marriages

Arrangements are to be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

## Funerals

Funeral arrangements are made by contacting the parish office.

## Parish Registration

Contact the office for a registration form.

## Office hours

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Office: 734-662-8141

Emergency: 734-663-1851

Address: 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd, Ann Arbor, 48105

Website: www.stpatricka2.org

E-mail: info@stpatricka2.org

## Pastor

Fr. Thomas Wasilewski (x102)  
 twasilewski@stpatricka2.org

## Deacon

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 Dcn. Steve Thomashefski dcn.steve@gmail.com

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**Coordinator of Religious Education & RCIA**

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Analisa@stpatricka2.org

## Youth Minister

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## Music Director

Jun Bernier, music@stpatricka2.org

## Facilities and Maintenance Manager

Ron Fuller, rfuller@stpatricka2.org

## Dog In Residence

Chesterton AKA "Chester"

## Knights of Columbus Council 10963

Paul Malocha, GK10963@mikofc.org

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## Altar Server Coordinator

Jennifer Holody, ospaltarservers@gmail.com

## Prayer Requests

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Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing to [bulletin@stpatricka2.org](mailto:bulletin@stpatricka2.org) by Monday at noon and will be edited at the discretion of the editor and/or pastor.

# ALTAR SERVERS

## SATURDAY 4:00/Mar 18

A. Hehmann

## SUNDAY 8:00/Mar 19

S. Fil

## SUNDAY 10:30/Mar 19

B. Barrantes

P. Zachmann

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# 40 Cans for Lent

One-can-per-day donation is inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert

Traditional Lenten alms-giving for the nutritional needs of poor families

(Box for donations at St. Joseph's Altar)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

## Knight of the Month



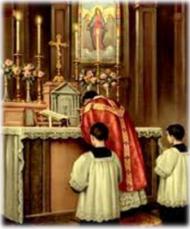
Our Knight of the Month for March is Ron Fuller, a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. Ron has been a parishioner at Old St Patrick's since 2005. He is the Facilities Manager at our parish. Ron is Father Tom's right-hand man. He stands out by his fast response to parish needs and is always looking to help our parishioners. Ron is an Usher, has worked on Tootsie Roll Drives, Parish Picnics, Fish Fry's and Pancake Breakfast's. Ron enjoys golfing, barbecuing, doing stuff around his house and spending time with his family, his daughter and her new husband. Thank you Ron, for all the great work you do for our Council and the Parish. May Our Lord Bless You and Your Family.

## Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month for March is the Mike Saylor Family. Mike is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight and Lecturer at

our Council Meetings. He is a member of our Parish Council, Finance Council, and a Lector at OSP. Mike regularly attends First Friday Adoration, prays at Planned Parenthood, is Coordinator of Opus Dei Men's Activities in Ann Arbor and gives Men's Formational Circles. He is in charge of our Fish Fry's and helps at Pancake Breakfasts and other Knights activities. Mike's wife Steph is a Lector and Sacristan at OSP, regularly attends First Friday Adoration, prays at Planned Parenthood and is a member of the Parish Liturgy Council. Besides all that, Steph plans Sunday music for OSP, is a Cantor for 4 PM Saturday and often 8AM Sunday Masses. She also is a OSP Monday Collection Counter and helps at our Fish Fry's. Thank you Mike and Steph, for the outstanding work you do for OSP's. May God Bless You and give you abundant graces.





## Lenten Saturdays: Quiet Mass and Bible Study



Join us **each Saturday morning** of Lent at 9:00am for a quiet Low Mass in Latin offered by Fr Tom in the church, followed by a Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark in parish hall. Catholic Biblical School of MI instructor and parishioner Inshal Chenet will be our presenter. Come grow in prayer and holiness! Childcare provided.

**St. Augustine's HEP and Old St. Patrick's Parish present**

### HOW DID WE GET HERE? MATERIALISM-EVOLUTION-FREUD-TRANSGENDERISM



Hugh Owen from the Kolbe Center for Creation will discuss the connections between the age of materialism and our current culture of moral decline.

March 18, 7:00pm The Philosophy of Modernism (Church)  
March 19, 4:00pm The Science of Creation (Parish Hall)

Visit [www.howdidwegethere.info](http://www.howdidwegethere.info) for more information

**2023 Familiaris Consortio**  
**Saturday, March 25 8:00am-12:00**  
**Father Gabriel Richard High School**



## Adverse to Adversity: Why Christians Should Pursue Resilience.

It will be a morning of in-depth discussion on the topic of resilience. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Kristin Collier, who has experienced professional repercussions due to her personal beliefs. She is joined by Dr. Tom Bishop, who will present the psychological perspective of resilience and Ms. Jennifer Thomm, who will approach the topic from a theological perspective. Al Kresta will also be a part of the conversation.



Dr. Kristin Collier



This event is free and open to the public  
Registration requested  
Register online at: [fgrhs.org/events](http://fgrhs.org/events)



## Prayers for our Faithful Departed

✠ Pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Peter Marchand** (father of Stephanie Sayler). *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

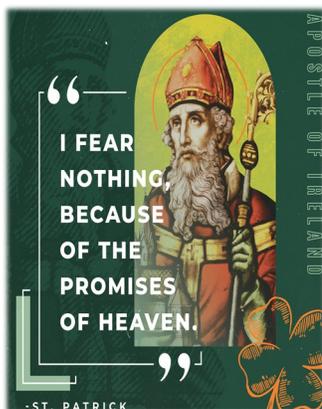
## Sacristans Needed!

We are currently in need of new sacristans, especially for the Sat. 4pm Mass. If you are interested in helping prepare the altar for Holy Mass, please contact Stacey Campbell at [scampbell48843@gmail.com](mailto:scampbell48843@gmail.com).

## Old St. Patrick Youth

### Coming up for Youth Group!

- 3/12** The Real Presence in the Eucharist
- 3/19** God's plan of sheer goodness.



## Disciple Maker Index SURVEY



[bit.ly/3XsPwDn](https://bit.ly/3XsPwDn)

## Old St. Patrick Catholic Church

# 45<sup>TH</sup> Fish Fry Dinner

Every Friday  
thru March 31st



4:30—7:00pm

*Fish Fry Volunteer Signup*  
[bit.ly/OSPFishFry](https://bit.ly/OSPFishFry)

