



Old St. Patrick Catholic Church

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I arise today through a mighty strength; the invocation of the Trinity,
through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness, of the Creator of creation.
— from St. Patrick's Breastplate

January 17, 2017

Every year, we at Old St. Patrick offer the Sacrament of Anointing for those who are sick or very elderly on or near the World Day of the Sick. This year we will have our celebration of the World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 4th at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offers special graces to those who are seriously ill, expecting or recovering from surgery, homebound because of health, or advanced in age. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the sacrament renews confidence and faith in God and strengthens against temptations to discouragement or despair. It also absolves any sins not previously absolved through confession. However, if the sick person is in need and able to confess, they are welcome to do so before the Vigil Mass: confessions are heard from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Saturday.

We will be happy to provide transportation for anyone who needs it. Please contact the parish office at 734-662-8141. Also, in case you are not able to attend, I am available for a visit and anointing at your home, just call the office to schedule.

God's blessings,

Fr. Tom Wasilewski

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