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# St. Patrick's / St. Anne's News & Notes November 20, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

And now for something completely different... I mean REALLY different!!!

Here at the border down, we were trying to figure out a way to offer ministry to the folks at the border town, knowing that the Stay-at-Home will probably get worse before it gets better. In an effort to offer a little online ministry, I present one of my Christmas songs I wrote years ago. I wrote these songs more as a hobby than anything else, only because I was bored and had nothing better to do...

For your consideration, I will publish a song or two a week and will offer them here and at the parish websites, accompanied by parish pics. This first song is more of a novelty than anything else - I have a couple three of these in my Christmas repertoire, just

“because.” Please accept them for what they are - a nice way to tell you that we care.

Laugh at your own expense... or mine!

**Here is the Link for the YouTube premiere of “The Polar Bear Parade.”**



If you have the resources, we would like to celebrate a nice **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SERVICE** at St. Patrick’s on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Last year, we had a great crowd and a wonderful spirit. We want to keep providing normalcy in our faith lives, especially during this crazy time. If you can help us with some of the costs, please feel free to call our parish offices.

Please also consider contributing via **ONLINE GIVING**. Last week, we received a couple thousand dollars online from those who did not celebrate Masses in person. It’s really important to support our local parishes so that we can get to the other side of this pandemic!!!

Finally, St. Patrick's & St. Anne's are looking for a bilingual receptionist to answer phones from Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If you are interested in applying for This position (as a volunteer or for whatever pay we can offer, please contact Fr. Pete at ☎ (815) 685-1359.

In addition, I will begin classes in for those adults over the age of wish to receive the sacraments at Easter Vigil. These **ONLINE RCIA SESSIONS** at the Border Parishes will take place on Wednesday nights, starting in from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We finally getting around to taking care of from last year who waited until this month to receive these sacraments. We are most blessed to take care of them and we very much wish to take care of you as well!!!



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**PARISH PROJECTS.** Grand Knight David Wheeler our Knights of

Columbus are working on putting electricity in our second garage at Pat's, while continuing their work in renovating the rectory basement for their use (and the use of the parish!). After our little problem with the power outage in Momence, we are now trying to acquire a generator at the parish, as well as doing roof repair work, re-tuckpointing the outdoor grotto and trying to upgrade our gymnasium by refinishing the floor and providing bathroom facilities for those with special needs. Our hope is to offer the gym as a type of "city social center" that can be used for all kinds of purposes. If anyone can help with any of these projects, please contact the parish office.



We continue to offer **ONLINE MASSES** for those who wish to stay at home (as our president contracted COVID-19 this week, we need to remind ourselves to stay safe and do what is necessary to stay healthy!). If you wish to remain at home and still receive the sacraments, we can come to you – just contact the parish offices for more information.

Also, we still are willing to make "Sunshine Calls" and visits for those who seek them. Please call the offices if you know someone in need of this service.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE MASS FOR THE 34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \(CHRIST THE KING\)](#)

*Note: All Online Masses from the Third Sunday of Lent through this weekend's Mass can be found at [www.stpatrickmotence.org](http://www.stpatrickmotence.org).*

**PARISH BULLETINS,**  
**HOMILIES & SPECIAL PRAYERS:**

**NOTICE THAT ALL HOMILIES, ALL BULLETINS AND ALL RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH'S WEBSITES AND AT THE LINKS BELOW!**

**PARISH BULLETINS:**

For St. Patrick's Church Bulletin  
(November 21-22, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

For St. Anne's Church Bulletin  
(November 21-22, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

For all parish bulletins, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

**FR. PETE'S HOMILIES:**

To access Fr. Pete's Homily  
for this weekend, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access all of Fr. Pete's homilies, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

My father, Fr. Dan & Fr. Ray Lescher. We also have a few kids in our community who are not doing well and need your prayers as well.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:**

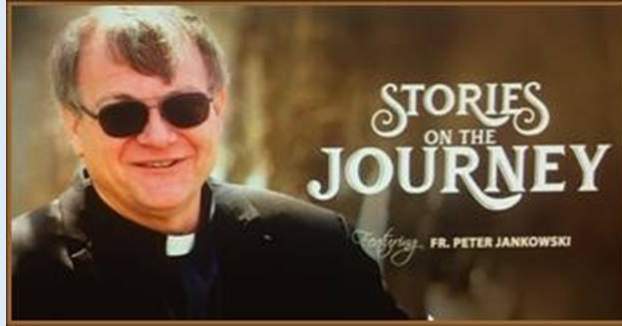
Charles Grady & Carol Stedman. We also have had a couple faithful members of our parish whose family members have had miscarriages that really could use your prayers as well.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Pete's Videos that Walk through the



Liturgy, produced for the University of Dayton.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Twelve Part Series “Stories Journey,” Broadcast on World TV!



Pete's on the Shalom



Help support our parishes by purchasing copies of Fr. Pete's Homiletic Books! You can purchase them at the parishes or online at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)!

[Cycle A Homilies](#) - [Cycle B Homilies](#) - [Cycle C Homilies](#)

At St. Patrick's, we still have to address a debt at St. Patrick's just

over \$300,000; we wish to keep up with the bills at St. Anne's as well. We need to keep up with our renovations as well. If you can help with a pew donation (\$2,500), help with renovating our gym floor at St. Pat's (\$15,000), or helping us pave the parking lot at Pat's (\$70,000), that would be great! For \$1,000,000, you can have one of our gyms named for a loved one - this one time gift would take care of all problems at our parishes and would go a long way in preserving what we have for generations to come!!!



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