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ST. PATRICK'S / ANNE'S / SACRED HEART NEWS & NOTES APRIL 30, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

I'm taking the show on the road...

Per the requests of some of the folks on the "News and Notes" list, I have been asked to celebrate Masses at the parishes where we pray. Thus, with my very "low tech" video equipment, I have celebrated this weekend's Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Hopkins Park, IL. The idea here is to get folks acquainted with one of the parishes we are supposed to support (Sacred Heart is supposed to be the Mission Parish of the Diocese but receives little to no outside support). By visiting our parishes, we also have the chance to meet the staff members who take care of the folks at each place. In the Pembroke Township, Sr. Marybeth Clements and Fr. Ray Lescher offer their services to these wonderful folks, unheralded except by God (which really is all that matters!).

Before the whole Stay-at-Home Mess took place, a parish asked us to buy \$4,000 worth of flooring to renovate the Hopkins Convent, only to find out that the suspended parish activity caused the parish to back out on the project. Blessed for us, a few volunteers came forward to at least install the floor (the government may not consider God essential but at least construction people are – a subject for another homily) and so the projects we need to finish at all the parishes are being done for your betterment (when we return!).

Below are the links for the Masses celebrated this weekend at Sacred Heart Church in Hopkins Park:

[ENGLISH MASS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER](#)

SPANISH MASS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Note: All Online Masses from the Third Sunday of Lent through this weekend's Mass can be found at www.stpatrickmotence.org.

Since the "Stay-at-Home" will extend at least through May, here is the game plan for the upcoming Masses to be celebrated...

May 10th: Mother's Day Mass in the St. Patrick Vestibule (my sound system cannot handle the inside of the church). We will be distributing flowers to the mothers who visit the church at the weekend Mass times.

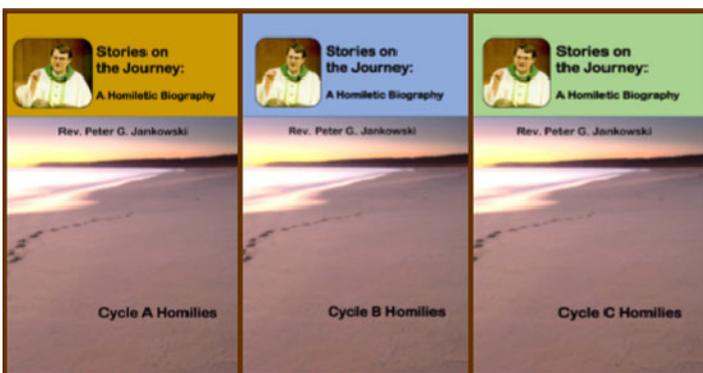
May 17th: Mass at St. Anne's Chapel focusing on "May Crowning." Families from all three parishes will participate in a virtual Mary Crowning and we will offer special "Consecration of Mary" prayer at that time.

[at 2:00 p.m. on May 1st, Archbishop José Gomez (President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops) will offer a special "Consecration of Mary" service online, which you can access at <https://lacatholics.org/consecration/>]

May 24th: Mass at St. Patrick's Church with a special Memorial Day service to follow – we will visit the cemeteries and offer a special tribute to our Veterans.

May 31st: A Special "Graduation Mass" for our students at St. Anne's Church, with a greeting from those who have volunteered to make Sunshine Phone Calls to our parishioners.

From what I have come to find out, even though my pay was decreased, my *workload* has increased significantly with all the video work. I couldn't care less about the money – I care very much about saving souls... *starting with my own!!!* Everything mentioned above can be accessed at the parish websites or the John Jones Channel on YouTube.



Help support our parishes buy purchasing copies of Fr. Pete's Homiletic Books! You can purchase them at the parishes or online at Amazon.com!

[Cycle A Homilies](#)

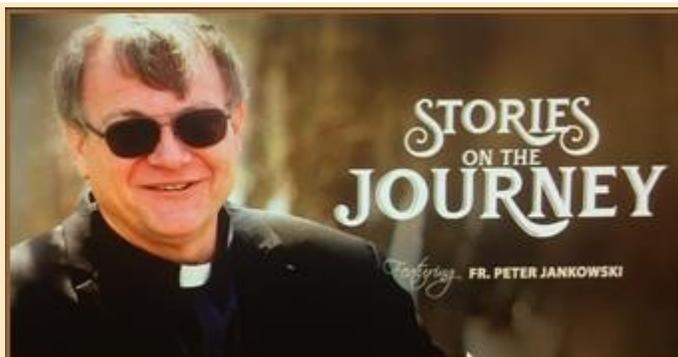
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[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Pete's Videos that Walk through the Liturgy, produced for the University of Dayton

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Pete's Twelve Part Series "Stories on the Journey," Broadcast on Shalom World TV!



WE NEED TO KEEP UP WITH OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS... starting in May, the bishop is allowing us to pay our staff members their full salaries. Just for the record, *we never stopped* paying our staff members their full salaries (except for me) – there is no way we were going to deprive our folks of a decent living, especially after what they all do for our parish (for the record, Jack Noonan at St. Pat's chooses to do all the maintenance work for no cost, in the spirit of what John Hermann used to do when he served as our maintenance guru at St. Pat's). In the process, I have tried to do my part – I have donated from savings and such about \$25,000 the last twelve months for the benefit of this community. As I have stated on numerous times, I am trying to do my part to help you out, retirement be darned – I'm more concerned about my afterlife than retirement life (the way I'm going, good luck on me getting to retirement, anyway!). All we ask you to do is your part in this cause (just so you know, Sacred Heart has received *nothing* over the last few weeks and I have had to deplete whatever I have left to keep that ship afloat). We already have a link set up so that you can help support the Sacred Heart Mission, which is the poorest community in the diocese. Here is the link for the Online Giving Link for all three of the parishes I serve (this gives you the ability to donate directly from your bank account to the parish's)...

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

119 N. Market St.
Momence, IL 60954

(815) 472-2864

Website: www.stpatrickmomence.org

Office Hours: Mon, Wed & Thu
8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Email Rectory



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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

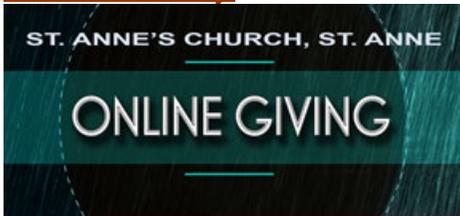
230 N. 6th Ave, PO Box 470
St. Anne, IL 60954

(815) 427-8265

Website: www.stannestanne.org

Office Hours: Mon-Thu
8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Email Rectory



Support St. Anne's Church by Giving Online!!!

SACRED HEART MISSION

43765 S. Walnut St.
Pembroke Township, IL 60958

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Website: www.sacredheartpembroke.org

Office Hours: By Appointment

Email Rectory



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Pew Dedication Program
We invite those who wish to participate to join us in the dedication program by remembering a loved one in a by dedicating a church pew (\$2,500), a classroom (\$5,000) or even have a building named in honor of your loved one for \$1,000,000!!! For more info, contact St. Patrick's at ☎ (815) 472-2864, St. Anne's at ☎ (815) 427-8265 or Sacred Heart at ☎ (815) 370-9791.



We still are trying to help our parishes out during this time – Wally Martin is in the process of installing a new floor at the Sacred Heart convent, which was in desperate need of repair. We still have to address an almost \$350,000 debt at St. Patrick'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), help with offsetting the cost of the Sacred Heart convent renovation (\$7,000) 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!!!

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:

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Patrick's Church (May 2-3, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Anne's Church (May 2-3, 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:

Fr. Peter Jarosz, Fr. Dan Hessling

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

Fr. Peter Jarosz, Sr. Theresa Stephens (one of the Poor Clare Sisters I have served)

As for the diocese...

The diocese has been providing numerous resources for your consideration. Here are two links with much of what they have sent:

EASTER FAMILY RESOURCES FOR PRAYER (COURTESY OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET)

[Resources in English](#)

[Resources in Spanish](#)

Concerning the Universal Church...

Please note that in light of confessions not being heard during scheduled hours, Mother Church reminds us that if a person truly is sorry for their sins (mortal or venial), if they make a "perfect contrition," promise not to sin again (and here is the important part) GO TO INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY, then their sins are forgiven.

Here is a slew of online information given to us to pass on to you (you can find this on the website as well)...

Augustine Institute: Free subscriptions of [FORMED](#) for 40 days

Bayard: [Living with Christ](#)

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#) (for parents)

[Catholic Faith Network](#)

[Dominican Friars on Sunday Readings](#)

Liturgical Press: [Give Us This Day](#)

Loyola Press

Faith Formation and Grammar and Writing Games

[Fishers of Faith](#)

[Stump the Shepherd](#)
[Voyages in English](#)
[Vocabulary in Action](#)
[Exercises in English](#)

Magnificat

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Oregon Catholic Press

[Resources for Parishes](#)

[Resources for Home](#)

Pauline

[Eucharistic Adoration with the Daughters of St Paul](#)

[Mary Walks Beside You: Strength for Living in Fragile Times](#)

The Word Among Us

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Pope Francis' Prayer with Mary for COVID-19](#)

[Archbishop Gomez Prayer for COVID-19](#)

[Spiritual Communion. . .](#)

[COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity](#)

[Light a Candle Online \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\). . .](#)

[Pauline Media Eucharistic Adoration . . .](#)

[Mary Walks Beside You: Strength for Living in Fragile Times](#)

Have a Blessed Week! Stay Safe, Stay Prudent and know that God is with you always!!!

God Bless,

Rev. Peter G. Jankowski

Gloria Dei Vivens Homo (The Glory of God is Living in Man)

- St. Irenaeus of Lyons