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ST. PATRICK'S / ANNE'S / SACRED HEART NEWS & NOTES

AUGUST 15, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

I write these “Notes” over at St. Anne’s this weekend, as the electrical power at St. Patrick’s still is not functional. I guess a decade or so ago, we had a chance to purchase a generator for the parish in Momence, a prospect that fell through for some reason. As a result, I have contacted a generator place in Kankakee to inquire about purchasing an outdoor generator for the parish (OUCH!!!), which I came to find out ain’t cheap. That said, I have transferred all phone calls at the parish to my cell phone, so at least we still can take care of all your needs while we try to address the power issue over in Momence.

As a result of the power loss, we ended up tossing out all the food from our freezers/fridges and all Masses either take place in the dark at the parish or we continue to utilize our outdoor grotto, which has become a blessing for the parish (remember when I once wrote that grotto hadn’t been used for over a decade???). Last week, we celebrate outdoors a baptism, a 50th Anniversary Blessing for Gene & Marilyn Rademacher (congratulations!) and a first communion for one of our students. *This* weekend over at St. Anne’s, we finally get to celebrate the First Communion Mass for our students on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. (the Solemnity of the Assumption) and a belated Confirmation Liturgy on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Kim Emerson, Dana Miramontes, Ashley Childress and the gang have been so patient and wonderful to the kids and, with all the craziness of this “Stay at Home” in place, we are so grateful to their dedication to serving our kids during this time. John Rehmer continues to recover from his hip replacement surgery and gets ready for St. Patrick’s confirmation on September 6th.

Attached is a flyer from our friends at Riverside Hospital for a “Lifeline Screening” opportunity at St. Patrick’s on August 26th. Especially now when our health issues have come to the forefront, we wish to do the best we can to serve all of you. Please consider signing up for your screening as soon as you can before all the time slots for the day are taken.

Over at Sacred Heart, Bishop Pates and his folks will be visiting us around August 26th to finalize the transfer of Sacred Heart over to diocesan stewardship. The Office of Human Dignity from the diocese has received a three year grant to minister at Sacred Heart, living in the community and helping the folks out in a parish the diocese has stated is “essential” within the state. Because diocesan bills at the parish have become too overwhelming for any parish to overcome, we are hoping that the diocese can

address this bills themselves and establish some type of foundation on their level for the sake of preserving this campus and community. We have done our part at the campus by upgrading and cleaning the facility, hopefully passing on a campus that is in rather good condition at this time.

There are folks who still are asking me to produce Masses for those who do not feel comfortable joining us at parish Masses. All previous Masses since the Third Sunday of Lent are now online; feel free to check out this weekend's Mass at the following link (what I am calling my "dog-centric" homily for the week!!!):



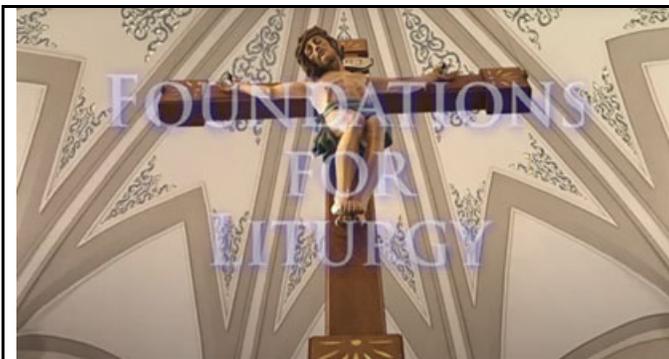
Note: All Online Masses from the Third Sunday of Lent through this weekend's Mass can be found at www.stpatrickmotence.org.

Very important (and we mention this in the bulletins this weekend), please continue to consider including St. Patrick's/ Anne's/Sacred Heart in your will or estate planning. This is very important – if you do so, make sure you specifically state that whatever monies you donate are to be used for a specific purchase at the parish you wish to donate (debt fund, cemetery, general fund) or else "someone" might reinterpret your gift as something that should be directed to a different institution than the one you intended. This little stunt committed by certain folks has setback a couple parishes which I have served – we certainly want our parishes to thrive, especially since dioceses throughout the country are consolidating and/or shutting down parishes left and right (I have asked folks from the parishes I serve to address this situation in a specific way – our parishes are too important, historically and otherwise, to close down!!!).

A REMINDER – WE STILL NEED TO PAY OUR BILLS! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING US ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR COLLECTIONS (WHICH WE NEED TO MAINTAIN), THERE IS INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT OUR "PEW DONATION PROGRAM." WITH THE OMINOUS SITUATION

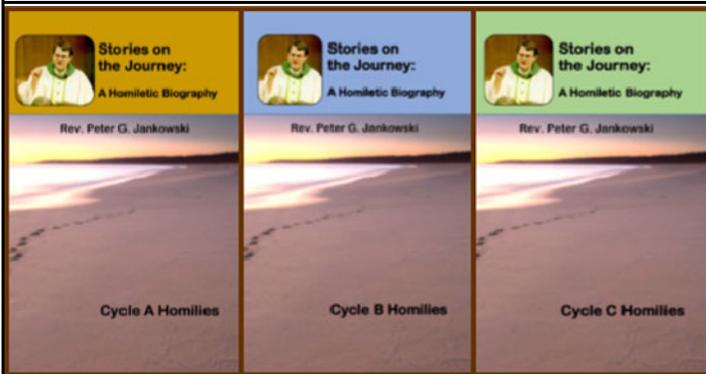
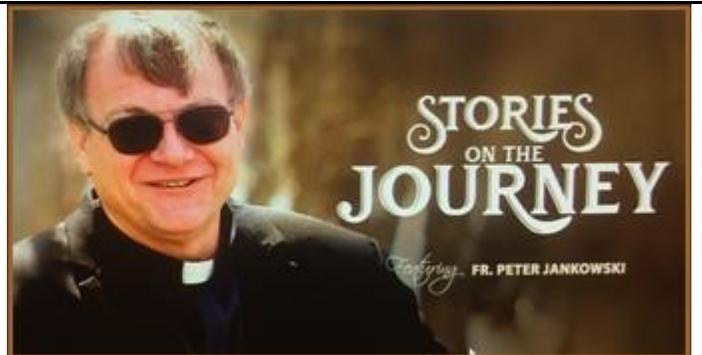
THAT OUR PARISHES AND DIOCESES ARE EXPERIENCING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND WORLD (WHETHER IT BE CONCERNING FAITH OR FINANCES), WE NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO KEEP OUR OWN SHIPS AFLOAT! THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR UNDERSTANDING.

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.



[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!



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!

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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)...

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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 (August 15-16, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Anne's Church (August 15-16, 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:

John Rehmer (DRE at St. Patrick's) underwent a successful hip operation this week in Kankakee. We pray for a speedy and healthy recovery for John!!! There also have been a few "special intentions" that I have been asked to remember this week as well.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

Mary T. Christenson (the sister of Shirley Anderson, whom I have been visiting with husband Paul for pastoral calls over at St. Patrick's in Momence).

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*