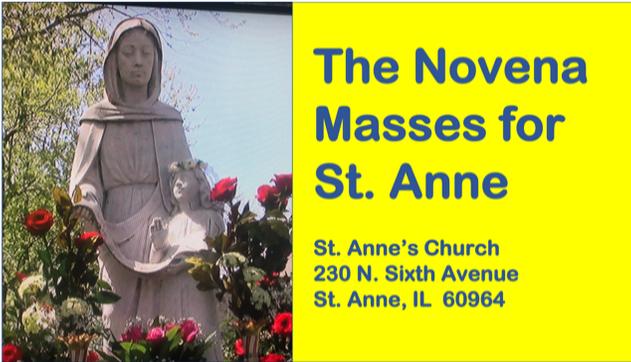


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News & Notes - July 10, 2020

Before I jump into all things St. Anne, I want to thank Kevin Blanchette as well as Grand Knight David Wheeler and the Knights of Columbus for spending their Saturday morning cleaning up the Sacred Heart Campus and Novena in Hopkins Park. At the time of this writing, Wally Martin will be finishing his renovation work at the Hopkins Park convent. After taking FIVE dumpsters and filling them with whatever, we finally have completed renovating the convent and garage, removing all flooring, junk etc. and replacing it with new floors, paint, floorboards and upgrades to the electrical, plumbing and bathrooms. We are getting everything reading at Hopkins, as the St. Pat's Finance Committee has been working with the bishop's office to transform Sacred Heart from a church to a "chapel" which the diocese will underwrite. For the folks in Hopkins, we believe nothing will change for them - they will still receive all the necessary services they already have while removing the financial burden from them altogether. As Bishop Pates stated in the July "Christ our Hope" article, the folks in Hopkins "matter" - now all we have to do is make our actions reflect the words we speak.

BTW, Page 17 of the Christ our Hope Magazine focuses on the St. Anne Novena celebrations from June 18-26!!! Here is a link to the magazine...

[Christ Our Hope – July 2020 Edition](#)

I write this note away from the parish, as I have dedicated the last week to uploading as many of the St. Anne Novena Masses as possible. As you know, I recorded TEN Masses in a three-day period (sixteen Masses in four days!!! Yikes!!!) with the purpose of uploaded all these Masses online for those who cannot attend the Novena Masses in person. I honestly thought I would be able to produce and upload ten of the sixteen Masses. Alas, to this point I was able to upload this Sunday's Mass and five of the nine Novena Masses. All of them can be accessed at the following sites...

[Mass for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

[The First Day of the St. Anne Novena \(July 18\)](#)

The theme of this Mass is the holiness of Mary and her mother, in light of the destruction of Mary statues throughout the country, especially in the parish I previously served.

[The Second Day of the St. Anne Novena \(The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19\)](#)

I offer at this Mass a stark message by St. Augustine about the manner in which we ordained are religious are ministering to the flock and whether we clerics are acting like wheat or weeds in the field of faith.

[The Third Day of the St. Anne Novena \(July 20\)](#)

The theme of this Mass focuses on the plight of those in Iraq today who suffer the same way as those in Nineveh had suffered during the time of Jonah (the day's gospel reading). The Mass concludes with a hymn from a 35-year-old

Chaldean priest who was martyred in Mosul in 2007 for defending and living the faith.

[The Fourth Day of the St. Anne Novena \(July 21\)](#)

This Mass focuses on my ministry with the Hispanic community in the area, especially those who attend services in Momence and at the Camino y Esperanza Retreat House in St. Anne, IL

[The Fifth Day of the St. Anne Novena \(July 22\)](#)

This Mass highlights the lives of the Christians who live in the Holy Land, representing less than 1% of the population of those who live in Israel.

Yet to come is Day 6 of the Novena (July 23 – The Story of Joachim & Anne and the gift of story, specifically the story concerning the birth of our Blessed Mother), Day 7 (July 24 – The Story of the Farmers in the Kankakee area and their great faith), Day 8 (July 25 – the Feast of St. James the Apostle and the devotion of the faithful in Spain and Mexico toward St. James’ strength in the time of great oppression). Finally, on Day 9 (July 26), I focus the homily of St. Anne’s feast day on last year’s homily and the gift of grandmothers in our community).

As you can see, I have been quite bored this last week!!!

We have set up a [St. Anne Novena Online Page \(CLICK HERE to Access It!!!\)](#), which is now up and running. For the moment, we have included the following information on this page...

[CLICK HERE to read about the History of the Novena from the Pamphlet we Give out Each Year](#)

[CLICK HERE to learn about the National Shrine of St. Anne](#)

[CLICK HERE for a Copy of the St. Anne Novena Booklet](#)

[CLICK HERE to Read the "Christ Our Hope" \(Joliet Diocese\) Article about the St. Anne Novena - July 2020](#)

[CLICK HERE to Read About the The Daily-Journal's Article about the St. Anne Novena - July 21, 2018](#)

[CLICK HERE to read Fr. Pete Jankowski's Homily from last year's celebration of St. Anne's Day - July 26, 2019!](#)

I am looking for Pictures and Videos of Past Novenas to Post on This Link!!! If you have any to submit, please contact the Parish Office or Me!

As for our schedule, I will offer Daily Novena Masses and Reflections online, starting on July 18th, along with nightly Masses outside at 7:00 p.m.

On July 26th

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass in English with Veneration and Procession of Relic (with Deacon Pat Skelly)

11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass in English with Veneration and Procession of Relic (with Fr. Pete)

1:00 p.m. Procession of Relic from the Camino y Esperanza Retreat House on Wichert Road to St. Anne's Church

2:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass in Spanish with Veneration of Relic

We added an 11:00 a.m. Mass to allow those who are coming from the outside to join us at an extra Mass. We will cancel the

12:00 Spanish Mass in Momenca and move the Mass to St. Anne's.

There will be no Anointings at the Masses on July 26th. Fr. Pete will hear confessions during the day, as his energy permits.

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.

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](#)

[Support St. Patrick's Church by Giving Online!!!](#)

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

(815) 370-9791

Website: www.sacredheartpembroke.org

Office Hours: By Appointment

[Email Rectory](#)

Support Sacred Heart Mission by Giving Online!!!

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 (July 11-12, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Anne's Church (July 11-12, 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!!!](#)

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