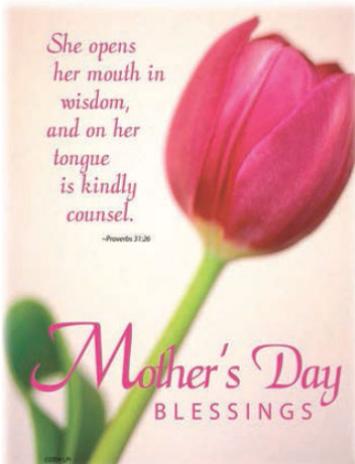


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ST. PATRICK'S / ANNE'S / SACRED HEART NEWS & NOTES MAY 8, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

Around the Horn at our Parishes on this, our Mother's Day Weekend...

At the locations that are open this weekend, we will be distributing communion and roses for Mother's Day. This is a custom I have carried with me at the parishes I serve. The rose is a "kiss from God" in honor of those mothers who offer that presence of God to the children in their families. Please know that we pray for the mothers (and all of you!) at our online Masses and in this special way on the weekend.

At St. Pat's this weekend, we continue to upgrade our facilities during your absence. One good result of these upgrades is that we received yet *another* rebate from the local electric company for upgrading our lights to the LED variety - this upgrade was worth \$2,500. We still have to address our close to \$350,000 debt. That said, we received a significant donation to repair our organ. Our rectory renovations are almost complete. Jack Noonan goes *way* beyond what he needs to do for our property (and he needs to do nothing - he chooses to serve us in this way!!!).

Over at St. Anne's, a local business gifted the parish with a \$1,500 check for the benefit of our parish - that's *more* than our weekly parish collection at that particular Church! The folks at our parish keep beautifying the place to such of a degree that one visitor this week commented how the church is one of the pretties they have seen!

Over at Hopkins Park, we got socked with another \$4,600 in bills that we cannot pay. Wally Martin continues to volunteer time installing the floor in a convent that looks a whole lot larger than it first seemed! If you saw the “before” pictures, you would be amazed on how the convent now looks! Wally and the gang have been wonderful. I also want to give another shout out to Jack Noonan – he volunteered to take out his equipment (including burning out *two* week whackers – SHAME ON YOU, JACK!!!) to take care of the grounds at the parish. What a blessing we have to bring this particular volunteer to our parish communities.

Not enough can be said for the ministry that Sr. Mary Beth Clements, Fr. Ray Lescher, Fr. Jim Fanale, Fr. Dan Hessling, office managers Alicia Parkinson and Mary Tolmer have done these last couple months to keep our ships afloat. Perhaps a kind word to all of them could be your “sunshine call” to the office this upcoming week.

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

[MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER \(MOTHER'S DAY MASS\)](#)

[MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER IN SPANISH](#)

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.

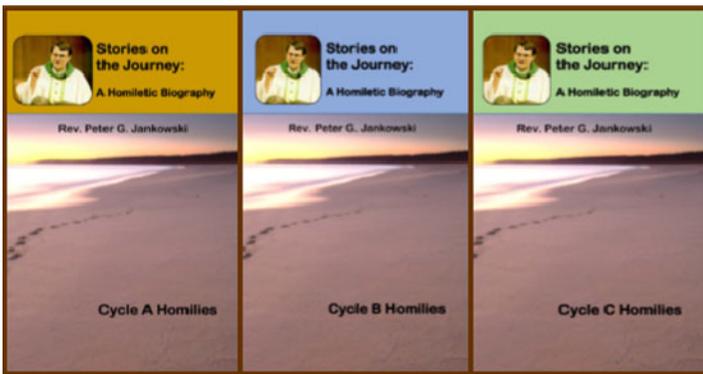
May 17th: Mass at St. Anne's Chapel focusing on “May Crowning.” Families from all three parishes will participate in a virtual Mary Crowning and we will offer special “Consecration of Mary” prayer at that time.

[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](#)

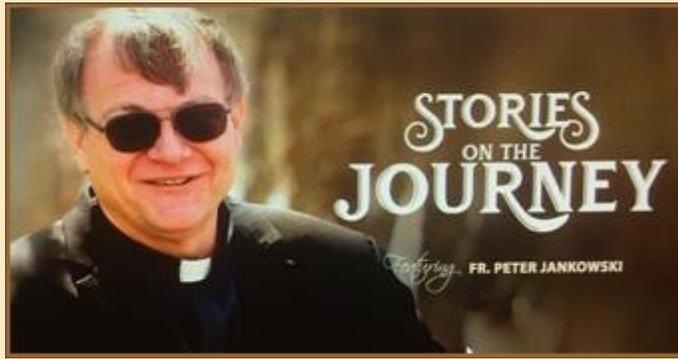
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[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Fr. Pete's Videos that Walk through the Liturgy, produced for the University of Dayton

[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)...

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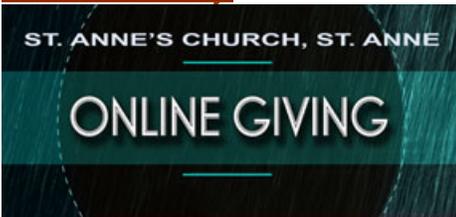
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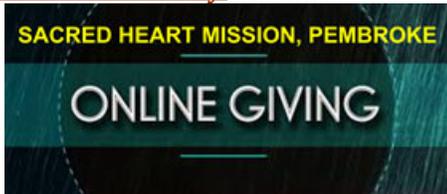
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Pew Dedication Program

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 9-10, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Anne's Church (May 9-10, 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. Dan Hessling

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

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 \(COURTESY OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET\)](#)

[In English](#)

[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 \(from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann\). . .](#)

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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*



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