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St. Patrick's / St. Anne's News & Notes October 23, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:



*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May Fr. Jim's soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

*In Memory of Rev. Jim Fanale, CSV
Pastor Emeritus of St. Anne's Church*

I want to thank so many folks for helping with the funeral services on behalf of Fr. Fanale, whose Mass was celebrated on October 21st at 11:00 a.m. The Mass was celebrated by Viatorian Provincial Fr. Daniel Hall, CSV; Fr. Jim's

classmate Fr. Patrick Render, CSV preached a wonderful homily concerning Fr. Jim's storytelling abilities and his sacrifice to forgo a life of education to serve the St. Anne's community for over twenty-two years. Bishop Emeritus R. Daniel Conlon spoke at the end of the Mass about the sacrifices priests make for the sake of those they are commissioned to serve, as witnessed by the dozen or so priests who were present at a Mass that was filled to capacity.

(Fr. Hall offered a nice reflection on Fr. Jim's life in the latest edition of the [VIATORIAN NEWSLETTER](#), which you can access if you [CLICK HERE!!!](#))

In addition to those who helped with the various responsibilities over the two-day commemoration, I personally would like to thank Mr. Michael Berger from St. John Paul II Church in Kankakee. Mr. Berger substituted for Kavin Sampson at a simultaneous funeral that I was celebrating in Momence so that Kavin could play for Fr. Fanale's liturgy. Singing with Kavin was Deacon Pat Skelly, who has a wonderful history with Fr. Jim and St. Anne's Church - we were/are so grateful for Deacon Pat's service to the parish.

In addition, Mr. Berger was kind enough to videotape the service for broadcast that we have placed on the parish website...

[TO VIEW THE FUNERAL FOR FR. JIM FANALE,](#)
[PLEASE CLICK HERE!!!](#)

I was reading a Viatorian newsletter about Fr. Jim's response to the growing Hispanic community in the St. Anne neighborhood. In an eight-day period, I have celebrated *five* Spanish baptisms at the parishes I serve, reinforcing the "circle of life" that takes place in our faith. Fr. Jim made it possible for those in the next generation to celebrate and share their faith!!!

In addition to the last of the current slew of baptisms this weekend, we also celebrate the following funerals...

- The burial for Dorothy Figge is scheduled for Friday – October 23rd at 2:00 p.m. (St. Anne's Cemetery)
- The viewing for Juliet Parish will take place on Saturday – October 24th at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral to take place at 11:00 a.m.

We will be remembering all of our beloved deceased at the **ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES**, which will take place on November 2nd (Monday) at St. Anne's (5:00 p.m.) and St. Patrick's (6:30 p.m.). Because of COVID, we cannot put a book out for folks to write in the names of their loved ones who have died. Please know that all of you will be on our prayers at these special Masses.

We probably will have to suspend the **ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER** at St. Patrick's Church because of the governor's mandate. Hopefully we can revisit this dinner in the Springtime when the weather gets a little better. .

A reminder... you are invited to join us for Adult Ed classes as part of the **RCIA PROCESS** at the border town parishes. We just finished covering the basic themes of the Old Testament (“Infidelity to the covenant, as given through Moses, will lead to disaster and destruction”). We now move to the New Testament, where we encounter a different kind of Messiah who is leading us to a heavenly Jerusalem over an earthly one. If you are interested in “brushing up” with the faith, you can join us in our online classes; all classes take place on Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. All information about the classes, the handouts and entering the online courses can be found at the border town websites: www.stpatrickmotence.org.



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
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME](#)**

*Note: All Online Masses from the Third Sunday of
Lent through this weekend's Mass can be found
at 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
(October 24-25, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

For St. Anne's Church Bulletin
(October 24-25, 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, Darlene Peerbolte... and me!!!

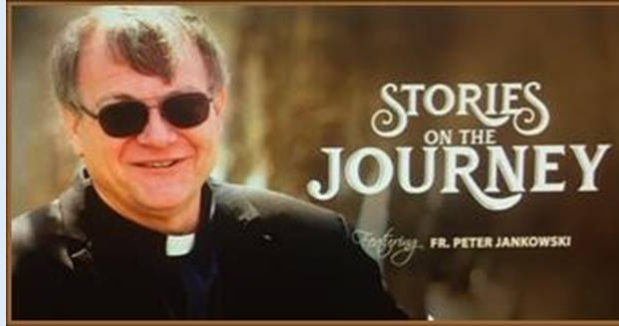
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

Fr. Jim Fanale, Dorothy Figge,
Cleona Menser, Lois Jean Balind & Julie Parish

[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 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), 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!!!



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