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St. Patrick's / St. Anne's News & Notes October 30, 2020

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:



In next week's bulletin, I will be referencing the very intense **STAFF MEETINGS** we hold at St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday. Each week, the torture begins when I go out

and get lunch for those who wish to attend our get together. As we sit and share stories of the faith (whether it be about our lives, the parishes we serve or whatever), the “torture” that happens at these get-togethers is that a forty-five pound basset hound usually places her head on the lap of whomever has the best offering of lunchtime fare for the sake of her ever-widening stomach. Thanks to Jack Noonan, now we have a *second* basset hound on the property that gives Gabby a run for her money!

Anyhoo, the subject of our staff meeting this week came in the form of service projects here at the border town parishes. St. Anne’s already has a wonderful **SERVICE COMMISSION** that is working diligently to handle Thanksgiving and Christmas projects (thanks to Mayor David O’Connell, we will offer our gymnasium to feed those on December 25th who have no place to go for a holiday dinner).

Because the fathers of Jack Noonan and Fr. Ron Neitzke both live at the **ILLINOIS VETERANS’ HOME IN MANTENO**, we called Mr. David Pedersen to find out how we could help those vets who have no family and are seeking what we have been calling **SUNSHINE CALLS AND MESSAGES** from our community. He suggested we provide cards, video messages and even gifts from the “Needs List” that is attached to these notes.

As **VETERANS’ DAY** is fast approaching, our staff thought it might be a nice idea to take videos from our parish communities at the Masses this weekend to show support

for those who wish to support our troops. If you happen to have any flags or USA paraphernalia that you would like to bring to the weekend Masses to show that support, we will offer record our video messages for that purpose. I will include these messages at our **ONLINE MASS** next weekend in honor of Veterans' Day.

At our Masses this weekend, we will put out candles to remember our beloved deceased in preparation for 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 now have eleven individuals who are part of the **RCIA PROCESS** at the border town parishes. This week, we are meeting at St. Anne's Church on Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. to cover an overview of the New Testament. All that information can be found online – I have included the ANSWER KEYS to the session we are going to cover. All are invited to join us, even as a “brush up” to the faith. All information about the classes, the handouts and entering the online courses also 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 ALL SAINTS' DAY](#)

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
(Oct 31 – Nov 1, 2020), **[CLICK HERE!!!](#)**

For St. Anne's Church Bulletin
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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!!!

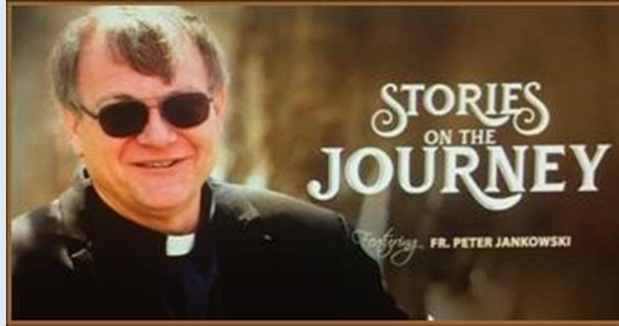
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

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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