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**ST. PATRICK'S /  
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NEWS & NOTES  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**



Dear Friends of the Mailing List:


Anyone miss me?

As I have told you through the summer, my health has not been in the best condition these last few weeks, causing the reduction of Masses and me pacing myself a little better. Unfortunately, the health got the better of me a couple weeks ago and was hospitalized at Loyola Medical Center up north. The doctors and staff were absolutely wonderful to me and I have been blessed to make it to the other side. As I told the staff at Loyola, what I need to do for the sake of protecting kids might be more difficult than what I just endured. I ask you please just to pray for me and to give me the space I need to convalesce.

That said, please note that our change in the Mass schedule will begin next weekend, as illustrated in the picture that accompanies this note.

Unfortunately, bad weather has dampened our spirits for celebrating an outdoor liturgy for our teens this weekend. That said, later today I will be celebrating **TWO CONFIRMATION LITURGIES AT ST. PATRICK'S**. Thanks to Ana Rivas for helping us with music and for Julie Dillenburg for helping with pictures. A **BIG THANK YOU!!!** goes out to **JOHN REHMER**, who really did a nice job with the kids and the RE staff in preparation for this special event.

My homily this weekend for the online Mass was a very difficult one to give. Hopefully, with only the forty-five folks who watched it last weekend, no one will pay attention to what I just did. My homily is based on the work I have done with Protecting Children – this has been a long, difficult journey for me but was necessary to do.

	<p><i>If anyone causes one of these little one, those who believe in me, to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.</i> <b>Matthew 18:6</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE MASS FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</a></u></p>
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Note: All Online Masses from the Third Sunday of Lent through this weekend's Mass can be found at [www.stpatrickmotence.org](http://www.stpatrickmotence.org).

Very important (and we mention this in the bulletins this weekend), please continue to consider including St. Patrick's/ Anne's 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**

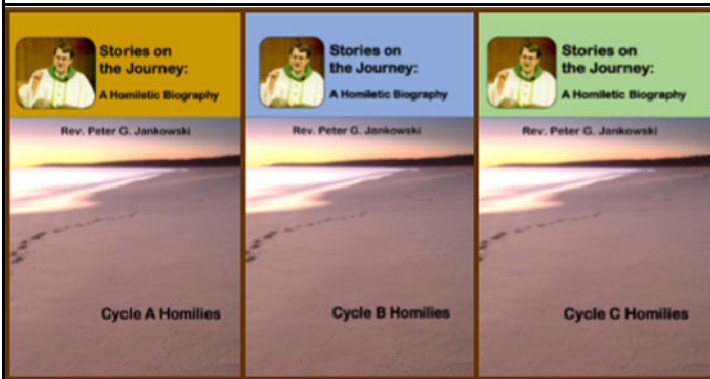
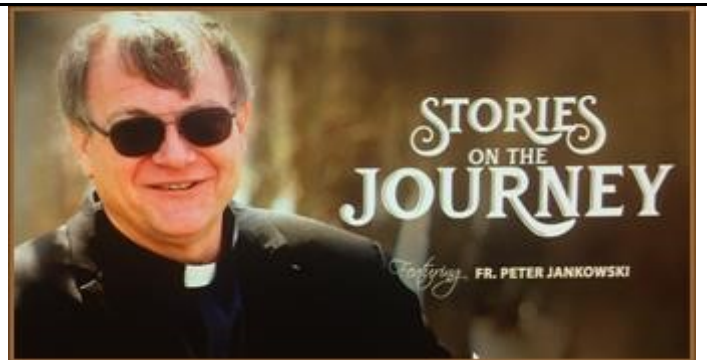
**FINANCES), WE NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO KEEP OUR OWN SHIPS AFLOAT! THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR UNDERSTANDING.**

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!



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- [Cycle A Homilies](#)
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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 29-30, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

To access the Parish Bulletin for St. Patrick's Church (September 5-6, 2020), [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

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To access Fr. Pete's Homily for last weekend, [CLICK HERE!!!](#)

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

My father... and me!!!

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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