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## ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES

### APRIL 14, 2016

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

Over the last few weeks, the leaders in the diocese have conducted a **CATHOLICS CHECKING IN SURVEY** that they have been asking to faithful to complete online. I have attached a link for this survey on our website and I have also posted it here, if you are



interested in participating. It only takes a few minutes and would help the diocese determine the manner in which we need to move forward so that we can serve those better who live in our diocese. These are the last few days, so please help out if you can. Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicsCheckingIn>

In addition to all the other things going on this week (four funerals in three days - yikes!!!), my book publisher has finally gotten around to making the final edits on my first volume of homilies. He also sent me a proposed cover for the book - it still has to be tweaked, but at least I now have a cover! I attached the cover of the book with this email for your perusal.

This week serves as a nice rest period in between the really busy parts of Easter and us settling in with the rest of the season. Life is nice and quiet... I think.

Cindy Harvey has begun a **ST. PATRICK'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP** on Monday nights for those who have lost loved ones and are looking for a place to meet with others with similar situations. The meetings begin at 7:00 each Monday and take place in the Columba Room of the church. If you know of anyone interested in attending these

sessions (even if it's you!!!), feel free to contact the office for more information or just show up!

As I stated in last week's Notes, our next big parish activity will take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup> with our **POLISH BUFFET AND PLAY PRODUCTION ON ST. FAUSTINA**, which seems appropriate during the year of Mercy. We just acquired the tickets for both the dinner and the play - \$15 for the dinner, \$10 for the play or \$20 for both. We made it possible to have the play and the dinner in our gym, so feel free to call the office to reserve your

**St. Pat's Council of Catholic Women**  
cordially invites you to our  
**Spring Dinner and General Meeting**  
Wednesday - April 20, 2016  
Cemeno's Pizza - 1630 Essington Road, Joliet  
6:00 p.m. Registration ♣ 6:30 p.m. Dinner (\$15 per Person)  
Please RSVP by April 18, 2016  
For Questions or RSVP, Call the Office at ☎ (815) 727-4746  
or Sylvia Sarver at ☎ (815) 212-1833  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

tickets today!

I also have been working with Greg Bucciarelli and our annual **SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION** in our Gymnasium, this year being held on June 25, 2016. Some in the parish have suggested we have an outdoor cookout and Pig Roast at the event, which we will be happy to do. We will also have the normal fare at the event; hopefully our Knights might be able to help with the cooking and inviting those from the area to join us. It's a great way to bring the community together this summer, so feel free to join us at this event.

One more time in the notes, I am including the blurb for our **CCW WOMEN'S SPRING DINNER** at Cemeno's Restaurant on April 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office ASAP!

Rather than attaching the Bulletins, Homilies and Newsletters as I have done in the past, I think it best to just send them as links from our [www.stpatsjoliet.com](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com) website so

that the files I am sending out are not so large. This way, those with limited sized inboxes will not have a problem getting these communications. Thanks for understanding!

Here is the Bulletin for April 16-17, 2016:

[http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/\\_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=533](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=533)

(To access all the bulletins, you can go to

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/documents/collection/bulletin>)

Here is the homily for April 2-3, 2016 (The Second Sunday of Easter):

[http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/\\_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=532](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=532)

The homilies from past weeks can be found at this link:

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/documents/collection/fr-pete-s-homilies>

Have a blessed week!

God Bless,

**Rev. Peter G. Jankowski**

Pastor, St. Patrick's Church

*"Gloria Dei Vivens Homo" (The Glory of God is living in Man)*

- St. Irenaeus of Lyons

## **PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. After Easter, we are looking for volunteers to help us with **LANDSCAPING & GARDENING**. Contact Jim Smith for more info.
2. The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK** will return to St. Patrick's on May 7-8 for anyone wishing to drop off clothing and small household item donations for their thrift shop. From this money, we receive reimbursements for the monies we give out to needy parishioners seeking help to pay their monthly bills. We thank you in advance for your generosity.
3. The Theatrical Production of **ST. FAUSTINA** will take place at St. Patrick's Gym, starting with a Polish Buffet from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. and the play starting at 7:00

p.m. Tickets for this one act, ninety minute play are \$10 for the play and \$15 for the dinner (or \$20 for both) and will be available after the Masses today.

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

Jeanine Acuff, Joan Bannon, Joe Barello, Brittany Behrends, Jack Birsa, Ann Buldak, Virginia Borio, Mae Delaney, Bernice Demmick, Richard Duke, Dan Green, Don, Dolores & Rich Jankowski, Andrea Magosky, Bill Murphy, Brenda Perez, Enedina Salazar, William Shega & Bernie Spieler

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:**

Lori Holas and Lillian Kuhajda