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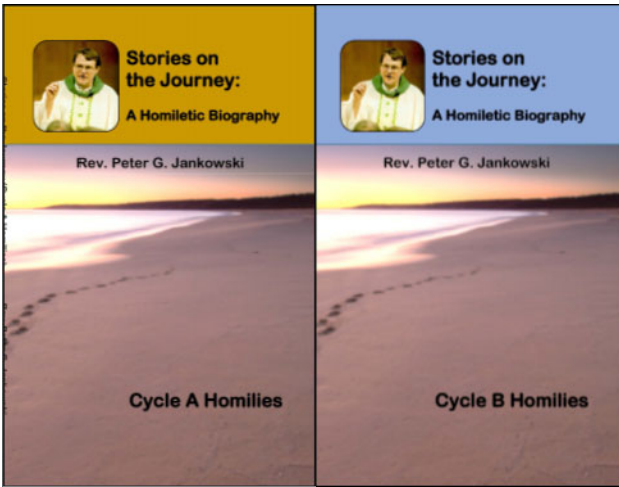
ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES APRIL 24, 2017

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

So after very little sleep last week, I completed the twelve episode "series" for ShalomWorld TV, based on the stories of the books I have published below. The folks at ShalomWorld taped over four hours of me talking for their shows, which will begin airing in a month or so, one episode a week for twelve weeks. The shows first will be sent to the studios in India where they will be produced into their final episodes and then will be broadcast, first on their satellite network and then on YouTube, where I will send links for you all to watch (I'll put them on the website as well). Seven of the episodes were taped in McHenry, IL (see picture) and the other five here at St. Patrick's Church! Our church and chapel will be broadcast throughout the United States and beyond!!! Yea!!!

Please pray for a couple folks in our parish who are in need of prayers. I will be celebrating a special Mass on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. at Sunny Hill Nursing Home for Mary Martin, our parishioner who is celebrating her 100th Birthday this week. Unfortunately, Mary also is in hospice care and is need of our prayers. I also had a chance to visit Don McGuire up in Aurora. Don's daughters (Mary & Terri) have been great supporters of St. Pat's and we are blessed to do what we can to help them out. Tomorrow I also celebrate the one year anniversary of my godmother's passing at Ascension Parish in Oakbrook Terrace. Lots of folks are in need of prayers so please help them out!

Attached is info concerning our musical Holy Land trip in November. It will be a sight to have our choirs singing with the choirs in the Holy Land while Christmas decorations are being adorned! It will be a fantastic trip and you are most welcome to join us!



As stated above with the Shalom World Series I discussed above, feel free to buy a copy of **FR. PETE'S HOMILETIC BIOGRAPHIES** and help support the parish! To buy a Paperback Copy of the Cycle A Homilies, **[CLICK HERE!](#)** To buy as an EBook of the Cycle A Homilies on the Kindle, **[CLICK HERE!](#)** To buy a Paperback Copy of the Cycle B Homilies, **[CLICK HERE!](#)**

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 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 29-30, 2017:

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

Here is the homily April 13, 2017 (Holy Thursday):

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Here is the homily April 14, 2017 (Good Friday):

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Here is the homily April 15-16, 2017 (Easter Sunday):

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Here is the homily for April 22-23, 2017 (The Second Sunday of Easter):

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You can access all the homilies by clicking on the following 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:

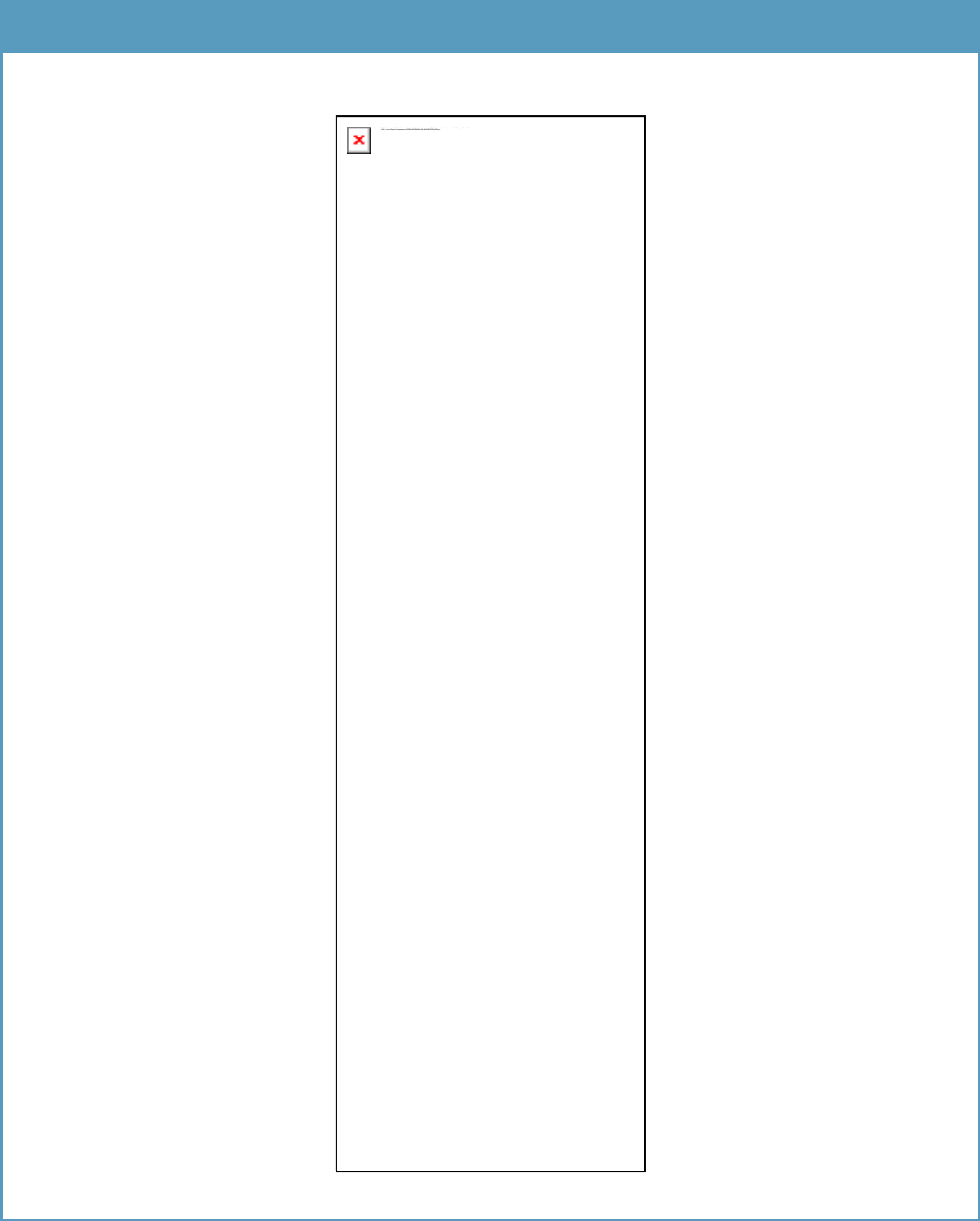
1. Next weekend, we will be taking a 2nd Collection for our **HOME MISSIONS**. We ask you please to be generous towards this cause.
2. On Saturday - May 7th, we are looking for volunteers to help us with our **SPRING CLEANING PARTY** from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Our work for the day will include landscaping, gardening, and general Spring Clean Up issues. Contact Jim Smith for more info.
3. This weekend is the fourth Sunday of the month, which we have designated as **FOOD PANTRY & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY**. Please consider the manner in which we can help serve our Lord by serving those less fortunate than ourselves.
4. A friendly reminder from our Joliet Police - please make sure that cars parked in front of the church respect the **NO PARKING AREAS** (15 feet at the end of each intersection) or else cars will be ticketed. We also ask you not to park at the posted spots by the rectory.
5. The funeral for Violet Petkus will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church.
6. **MINISTRY SCHEDULES** for May-August can be picked up in the sacristy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Fr. Tim Andrés, Fr. Vytas Memenas, Jeanine Acuff, Joan Bannon, Joe Barello, Alejandra Becerra, Virginia Borio, Anne Buldak, Frank Butera, Mae Delaney, Bernice Demmick, Richard Duke, Ray Fenili, Russ Gable, Peggy Georgevitch, Dan Green, Don, Dolores & Rich Jankowski, María Isabel Jiménez, Kathy Kelly, Andrea Magosky, Don Maguire, Christine McKitrick, Deborah Nobles, Eleanor Orr, Brenda Perez, Jack & Mary Lou Querio, John & Jean Roach, Enedina Salazar, Leticia Salinas, Diana Schroeder, William Shega, Bernie Spieler & Scott Stackulak.

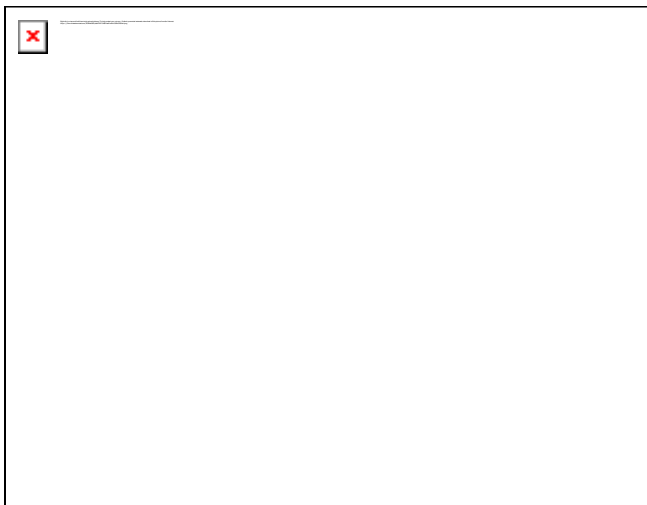
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED:

Violet Petkus, Sr. Dorothy Jehle & Sr. Mary Ann Dardy



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Family Ministry

UPGRADE YOUR BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Although just about every parish in the diocese offers baptism preparation, there is a considerable range among programs in terms of length, coverage, and approach. Nearly every parish can add something to its baptismal prep program that would increase its impact.

Baptism preparation is one of the few times when we are able to reach a wide range of young adult Catholics whom we otherwise might not see for a while. Because of this, any effort we make at this time can have real benefit. Along with the baptism preparation program and the liturgical event itself, other outreaches and connections can take place in and around the time of infant baptism. [Lean more and register here](#)

Hispanic Ministry-

V Encuentro

WHAT IS THE V ENCUESTRO? It is currently underway in the Diocese of Joliet--The V Encuentro is a four-year process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites all Catholics in the United States to intense missionary activity, consultation, leadership development, and identification of best ministerial practices in the spirit of the New Evangelization. The process has been proposed as a priority activity of the [USCCB's Strategic Plan for 2017-2020](#).

The V Encuentro starts at the grass-roots level and calls for the development of resources and initiatives to better serve the fast-growing Hispanic population in dioceses, parishes, ecclesial movements, and other Catholic organizations and institutions in light of its theme: Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God's Love. [Fact sheet](#)

If you consider taking Bishop Daniel's invitation to undergo the process of Encuentro and do not know how, please contact Jorge Rivera to learn more about it. You may reach Jorge at 815-221-6145 or jrivera@dioceseofjoliet.org





Child and Youth Protection

CHARTER AUDIT: The annual OCYP Charter Audit is **DUE May 1**. A new electronic format is being used this year. The link was sent to Safe Environment Coordinators via email. **This link will only be functional through May 1, 2017.** On May 2, 2017, the link will NOT work. Thank you to all who have completed this already. This new format may take some time adjusting to, but it's very simple to use.

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mturone@dioceseofjoliet.org 815-221-6100

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS: At this time, there are relatively few Protecting God's Children Workshops scheduled. Every parish is encouraged to schedule sessions soon to meet the demand for volunteers over the summer and begin preparing for fall events.

A new Facilitator training is scheduled for June. Contact Maria Turone for details.

Mission Trip to Sucre, Bolivia

The diocesan Partnership in Mission team will be leaving for Sucre, Bolivia tomorrow and will return on **Saturday, May 6**. The mission service has three areas: medical, construction and outreach and thirty-one persons will be dedicating themselves to this service. Our greatest objective of this and all of our mission trips is to be a presence with the people we serve, to learn from them and to share God's love in the ordinary things we do. **Please pray with them and for them during this time.**

Quote of the Week

"Welcome to the table", is a very biblical, historical, and traditional Christian, Jewish, and Muslim greeting and welcome to strangers, travelers, migrants, and refugees. It is not just for food, although some food is important, but it is

for conversation and solidarity with the other. We are called by God, to "be not afraid", and to welcome strangers and "angels" to our table."

Stephen F. Jackson

Calendar

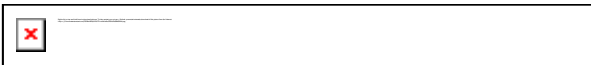
See the full list of events for the Diocese of Joliet.

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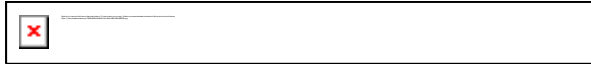
Around the Diocese Blog

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