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 Interfaith Dialogue	
Compassion and World Peace Mutual Respect and Acceptance	
Date: May 15, 2016 Time: 2:00 ~ 3:30pm	
Presenter: Rev. Peter G Jankowski St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Joliet Diocese) University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)	
	Presenter: Ven. Miao Hsi Ordained under the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order Director of Buddha's Light Publications
Presenter: Brother Aadil Farid Former president of Islamic Center of Naperville	
Venue: 9S043 Route 53, Naperville, IL 60565 Organizer: Buddha's Light International Association, Chicago Chapter http://www.bliachicago.org Tel. 630.910.1243	

ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES APRIL 27, 2016

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

In addition to my responsibilities here at the parish and at Stateville Prison, I also teach courses at the University of St. Francis and the University of Dayton. One of the courses I teach is on World Religions, which really is a great thing to do. In addition of me learning about the different ways that other cultures and people pray and seek their ultimate end, I have an opportunity to take the students to different places of worship, from Buddhist and Hindu temples to our local Jewish Synagogues and Christian Houses of Worship.

Towards that end, the Buddhist International Association (Chicago Chapter) has asked me to participate in their temple's 50th Anniversary Celebration up in Naperville on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m. As part of this symposium, different speakers will talk about the subject of peace from the perspective of their religious tradition. If you have some time to join us at this celebration, it would be a great experience to learn a bit about the faith!

Speaking of kids, we also are blessed to provide forty scholarships this year to kids interested in attending our **SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM** in July. Julie Dillenburg offers this VBS Program twice in the summer – once at her full time job in Morris and once for us. To say that her efforts towards this cause do not do justice towards what she offers. More information will be forthcoming shortly on the VBS program shortly.

As we have been advertising, our next big parish activity will take place on May 22nd 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 tickets today!

I also spent some time with Greg Bucciarelli of the Fender Benders this week getting final details ready for our **SUMMERFEST CELEBRATION** on June 25th. This year, in addition to the old timin' rock 'n roll hits from Greg's band, we also will have a special appearance by T-Bird Huck, who was recently inducted in the Chicago Blues Hall of Fame! Greg also set up a return appearance by www.wholesalesportsdaily.com, who will provide more sports' memorabilia for auction that day, as well as a couple guitars as part of a special raffle, signed by members of the Fender Benders! We are seeking out more auction items and we are going to have a Pig Roast as part of our food options. Lots of stuff going on, so mark your calendars for Saturday afternoon!!!

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 30-May 1, 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=537

(To access all the bulletins, you can go to

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

Here is the homily for April 16-17, 2016 (The Fifth Sunday of Easter):

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=downloaddocument&fid=539

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. This 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. We have placed bags for you to fill with clothes and small household appliances for our **SVDP THRIFT STORE TRUCK**, which will come to St. Patrick's on May 7-8. The SVDP Thrift Stores distribute part of their profits back to places like ours so that we can help pay bills for those in need. We ask for your generous assistance for this pickup truck on May 7-8
5. 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, Anne 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:

Phyllis Detwiler & Evelyn Clark`



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