

ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES

OCTOBER 3, 2016

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

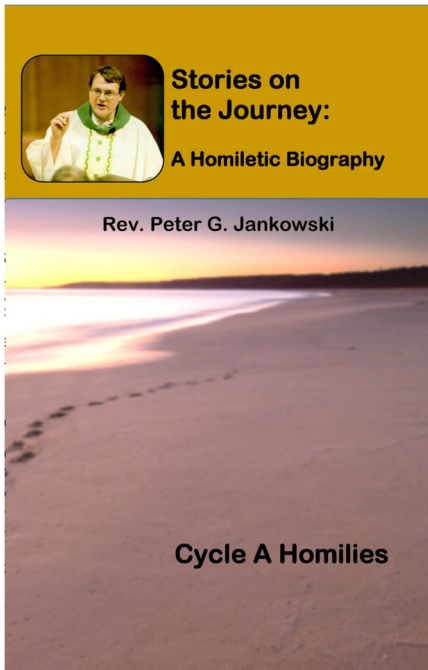
Now that we are on the other side of our **FALL FIESTA** weekend, I want to thank all the folks who made all our events possible, from Alfonso Saucedo (El Rio Grande Restaurant) and Blanca Aguirre for helping us with music on Saturday night to our Hispanic Community and Maria Jankowski (and their support staff!) for all the food provided to Julie Dillenburg and our RE folks for our wonderful **LIVING ROSARY** on Sunday morning to Deacon Paul Kolodziej and all the chickens (and other animals!) that came to be blessed at our annual **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING** on October 2nd. Lots of pictures on these events can be found on our Parish Website.

We have lots of **RIGHT TO LIFE** materials available this month for those who invest in this most important cause. Please check the bulletin and website for more information.

With such a long weekend, I am going to take a break and get some rest today! Thanks for all your support at St. Pat's Church!

We are at the home stretch for signing all of you up for directory photos. This is important for us to do, as we are both supporting the parish and having a chance to get photo discounts for our sitting. Everyone taking photos will get a free 8x10 photo, no matter what. If you give a donation to the Food Pantry at the time of your photo shoot, you also get another \$5 off! In addition, the folks at Lifetouch are offering 20% discounts on their normal prices and they also are holding two \$50 raffle prizes for those who take pictures! You can also sign up for your photos at our website, www.stpatsjoliet.com.





On sale at the office is the book of homilies I just published, entitled, [STORIES ON THE JOURNEY: A HOMILETIC BIOGRAPHY](#), published by Christian Lighthouse publishing. The cost of the book is \$12 and all the proceeds go to the parish – this is one of my contributions towards doing my part in the ministry. You can also purchase them on Amazon.com at the following link:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/1532765835/ref=mp_s_a_1_10?qid=1462580446&sr=8-10&pi=AC_SX236_SY340_QL65&keywords=peter+jankowski

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 October 8-9, 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=download_document&fid=590

To access all the bulletins, you can go to

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

Here is the homily for October 1-2 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=download_document&fid=589

I'll get you last weekend's homily in next weekend's notes. To access all the homilies, you can go to

<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. Do you know of any adults who wish to receive the sacraments at Easter? The **RCIA PROCESS BEGINS IN OCTOBER**. Information is available in the bulletin and brochures can be found in the Narthex of the Church.
2. You are invited to include the names of your deceased loved ones in our **BOOK OF THE DEAD**, which is located at the back of the Church, in remembrance of those who have died this last year. The Mass in Commemoration of All Souls will take place on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
3. The **ALPHA PROGRAM ON THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH** begins simultaneously on October 20th. Information can be found in this week's bulletin; more information is located in the entry ways of the Church. You can register in the RE Office this weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Jeanine Acuff, Sonia Arriaga, Joan Bannon, Joe Barelllo, Alejandra Becerra, Virginia Borio, Anne Buldak, Henry Chavez, Mae Delaney, Bernice Demmick, Richard Duke, Ray Fenili, Dan Green, Don, Dolores & Rich Jankowski, Kathy Kelly, Andrea Magosky, Eleanor Orr, Felipe Partida, Brenda Perez, Enedina Salazar, Leticia Salinas, William Shega, Bernie Spieler & Scott Stackulak.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASES:

Joseph Skuban, jr. & Debra Ohla