

Fr. John Francis Plunket
First Pastor (1838-1840)

ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES OCTOBER 11, 2016

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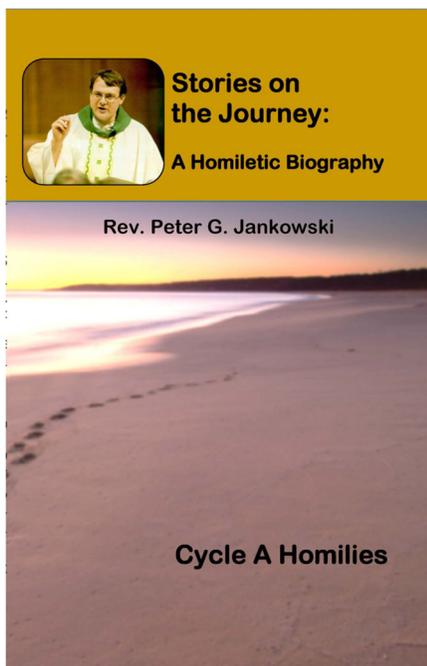
SAY HELLO TO REV. JOHN FRANCIS PLUNKET.

One of the projects on which I have been working these last few years is to learn about the lives of the eighteen pastors who have served St. Patrick's Church and include their pictures and biographies on our parish website. The history has been quite

interesting, especially during the early years of our parish, when the German and Irish immigrants came to Illinois to begin construction on the I&M Canal in the 1830s and 1840s.

What has escaped me in this research are the stories and pictures of our first and fourth pastors, Fr. John Francis Plunket (1838-1840) and Fr. John Ingoldsby (1844-1850). In my research, I became intrigued especially over Fr. John Ingoldsby's life, who bounced from his ordination in Chicago in 1844 right to St. Patrick's, then over to the West Coast to serve the miners during the California Gold Rush, then back to Illinois to serve his remaining years in various parishes of the diocese, primarily St. Rose of Lima Parish in Wilmington.

Towards this cause, I have been working with the Chicago and Indianapolis Archdioceses to access information about both priests. The picture of Fr. Plunket shared here (bad as it is, but at least it's a picture) comes from the Diamond Jubilee booklet from the Archdiocese of Chicago, published in 1920. With this picture, we are left with finding the picture of the only pastor not depicted on our website, Fr. John Ingoldsby (which is a difficult now to find as gold in our rectory basement!) Our hope is to update the pictures and the information posted on our website.



If you have never had a chance to read it, parishioner Louise Wagner published a book on St. Pat's history during the parish's 150th Anniversary in 1988. You can access the book on our parish website at the following links:

[150 Years of Faith: The History of St. Patrick's Church, PART ONE \(by Louise Wagner\)](#)

[150 Years of Faith: The History of St. Patrick's Church, PART TWO \(by Louise Wagner\)](#)

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 15-16, 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=download_document&fid=593

To access all the bulletins, you can go to

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

Here is the homily for October 8-9, 2016:

http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=download_document&fid=591

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. Next Weekend, we will be taking a **2ND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSIONS**. We ask you please to be generous towards this cause.
2. There will be a Mass at 7:30 a.m. on Columbus Day. The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday and will reopen on Tuesday.
3. **THE BOOK OF THE DEAD** is located at the back of the Church, in remembrance of those who have died this last year. Please feel free to include those names of loved ones who have died this last year in the book. The Mass in Commemoration of All Souls will take place on Monday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
4. Next weekend, St. Patrick's Church will be participating in **UNDY SUNDAY**, an underwear and socks drive benefiting low-income children, adults and seniors who receive help and support from Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Please see the bulletin for more info.
5. On October 22-23, St. Patrick's Church will be hosting our twice a year **THRIFT SHOP CLOTHING DRIVE** for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you have not filled the bags that we are providing you in the entry ways of the church (or fill them with your own bags), you

- can still bring your own bags of clothes and bring them to back to church. A SVDP is located in our back parking lot for drop off.
6. This weekend, we are still taking **SIGN-UPS FOR OUR PARISH'S PHOTO DIRECTORY**. You can sign up for a portrait setting online or after the Masses in the Columba Room. Participating families receive a 20% discount on the photos they purchase and are entered in a raffle to receive one of two \$50 certificates being offered.
 7. 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.
 8. 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, Jack & Mary Lou Querio, Enequina Salazar, Leticia Salinas, William Shega, Bernie Spieler & Scott Stackulak.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASES:

Mark Winkle, José Lopez