

April 1, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Saint Petronille,

### **Triduum and Easter**

We will be livestreaming our Triduum and Easter Services on our YouTube Channel. Simply do a google search on "Saint Petronille YouTube" and our channel will appear. Click the link and you are good to go.

Our livestream services will be:

Children's Mass – Tuesday, April 7, at 10 am  
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lords' Supper at 7 pm  
(This is the only Mass permitted on this day.)  
Adoration of the Eucharist and Altar of Repose  
8:00 pm until Midnight  
Good Friday  
Noon – Stations of the Cross  
3 pm – Veneration of the Cross  
7 pm – Stations of the Cross  
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 8 pm  
Easter Sunday – 9:30 am and 11:30 am

### **Contributions**

Thank you to all those who have been contributing so generously to our parish as we try to maintain some semblance of parish life and ministry during these trying times. If you would like to contribute, go to our parish webpage and click the "on-line giving" button on the right side of the page.

### **Confessions – Friday, April 3**

Although the church is closed and we must maintain social distancing and confessions require confidentiality, we have devised a way to hear confessions respecting all these conditions. We will be hearing confessions, Friday, April 3rd, from 3 pm to 5 pm in the parking lot just north of the school and PLC building.

Enter the parking lot from Glenwood Avenue. Follow the signs forming two rows of cars. As you approach the priest, who will be seated six feet from your car, roll down your window, concisely enunciate your sins, the priest will give you a penance to perform, you will recite your act of contrition and the priest will offer you absolution...next car...

**Please notice that only Fr. Eduardo and I will be hearing confessions and confessions will last only two hours.** If permitted and weather permitting, we will do this again so watch your email blast.

### **Mila Speaks Out**



Mila wanted me to share this message with you:

**“The Christian Service Desk** would first like to say ‘thank you’ to everyone who has been participating in showing how much St. Pet’s Cares!!

Operation Parish Buddy is creating wonderful connections and friendships with parishioners and we are grateful to all who are participating.

The Aid for St. Petronille Families project has also been wonderfully supported by our parish and is helping many families during this time. We even had one donor drop a dozen roses in our collection wagon on a cold rainy day, talk about a wonderful pick me up!

Our friends at PADS are working hard to make sure that their guests all have safe housing as the shelters can no longer be open, but they need our

help. If you check their website, you will see what their greatest needs are at this time.

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry also needs our help, they are working tirelessly to feed Glen Ellyn families and they cannot do that without our support. Please check their website for their donation directions.

Lastly, remember to check in on your friends....no matter their season of life, everyone is coping in their own way and everyone can use a friendly text or call right now!! Take care, stay healthy, and don’t forget to laugh!”

### **Pertinent Links:**

Saint Pet’s Cares link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944a9ae2ba7f94-stpetronille>

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Link: <https://www.glenellynfoodpantry.org/>

DuPage PADS link: <https://dupagepads.org/>

Special thanks to Tanya and Mila, Tanya’s handler, for all your exemplary work on all these projects.

## Lectio Live

Please join us **Monday mornings for Lectio Live from 9:30-11am**. All are welcome by phone (voice only, no account necessary-just call)

or thru video by downloading the GoToMeeting app on your computer or phone. Come and go as you please!

God-willing, we will prayerfully open and discuss Sunday's readings through lectio divina. Even if you have not joined us in the past, no worries! Lectio divina is the organic, ancient way to develop a personal relationship with Jesus as He touches us in His Word.

To join us by phone (no joining fee), same each week:

please dial:1-872-240-3212

enter our access code, when prompted: 619-333-365

-OR-

To join us by the GoToMeeting app (free), if you have:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/619333365>

same access code each week above, if needed.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota