

April 15, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Saint Petronille,

Thank you!

Thank you to all those who made our Holy Week liturgies so beautiful including our cantors, musicians, servers, camera-people, key grips, producers, deacons and priests. We had over 2000 computers watching our Easter Masses!

Thank you as well to all of our staff who continue to reach out to parishioners and do what they can to offer virtual ministry and maintain our buildings so that when we return they are in good order, functioning and sanitary.

Thank you to our CCW who have been bringing meals to the rectory for the priests and for all those who have contributed to my growing waste-line with all manifestations of chocolate including a large chocolate Easter bunny from Stam-Chocolatier!

Children's Mass with Fr. Eduardo

Fr. Eduardo will be offering another children's Mass tomorrow and most Thursdays at 10 am. The Mass features interactive homily with Fr. Eduardo and music with Mr. Coyle...aka...Gavin.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and Saint Petronille will be livestreaming the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm. Please join us at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvNo_3DRIBPSBkdhbEB3j7Q

This Feast inserted in the liturgical calendar by Saint John Paul the Great and born from the revelations to Saint Faustina Kowalska of Divine Mercy. To learn more about the Divine Mercy Devotion go to www.thedivinemercy.org.

Inspiring Video – Christ Lenart

I thought you might find this video about a friend of mine with Cerebral Palsey inspiring in this time of struggle and difficulty:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkKBxvpya48>

Ways to Help Others

We are looking to expand our parish buddy program by which parishioners reach out to parishioners. If you would like to volunteer for the parish buddy program. Please email me at frmilota@outlook.com.

Please also see the attached flyer for numerous other needs in our community.

Easter Contributions

Saint Petronille is certainly sensitive to the uncertain and anxious time in which we live and so understand the inability of some to continue their support. If you are able to continue your support for Saint Petronille and you have not yet made your Easter donation, please do so. We are presently running a \$16,000 deficit in Sunday donations and a \$31,000 deficit in our Easter donations. Although their work has changed considerably during this sequester, our staff, school and parish, continues to work hard to bring the Lord to you in your homes and care for those in need. We are also seeing a significant number of people requesting financial assistance from the parish so please, if you are able, consider a donation to our SHARE fund. You can make donations electronically by going to our webpage www.stpetschurch.org and pressing the on-line giving button or you can mail your donation to Saint Petronille, 420 Glenwood, Glen Ellyn, IL, 60137 or you can drop your donation in the mailbox outside the main parish office. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota