

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 8, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Frank Kebr by Frank & Mary Horvath

(StA) 6:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, August 8

(StA) 8:00 A.M. St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

Monday, August 9

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Tuesday, August 10

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Corty Family by Estate

Wednesday, August 11

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Kennedy Jane Bentley by Phyllis Logan

Thursday, August 12

(StJ) 8:30 A.M. Irvin Wojciechowski by Estate

Friday, August 13

(StA) 8:00 A.M. Gregory Ostroski by Darlene Henderson

Saturday, August 14

(StJ) 4:00 P.M. Terry Kebr by Frank & Mary Horvath

(StA) 6:00 P.M. Frank Blackmore by Sandy True

Sunday, August 15

(StA) 8:00 A.M. St. Anthony of Padua & St. John Kanty Families of God

(StJ) 9:30 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY: Plan to come to the Second Sunday Potluck today at 12 Noon in the St. John Kanty parish hall. Just bring your favorite dish and join the parishioners of St. Anthony and St John Kanty for great food and great company.

A SPECIAL TREAT: Today as well – one of our young parishioners will be demonstrating the basics of SWING DANCING, followed by time of dancing and fun. All ages are invited to join in!

ASSUMPTION OF MARY: Next Sunday, August 15th falls on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mass. It will replace the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Catechism affirms that

Mary did not suffer from original sin but was conceived in the fullness of grace. Accordingly, God's supernatural life dwelt in Mary from the very beginning of her existence. Catholics believe that since Jesus in the Second Person of the Holy Trinity and therefore God, that the all holy God would prepare Mary as an immaculate dwelling place, full of grace and not stained by sin. The annunciation scene in St. Luke's Gospel points in this direction. "Hail full of grace" as the greeting of the angel Gabriel to Mary in the original Greek indicates that Mary was filled with God's saving grace, even before Jesus was conceived in her womb. Whether Mary died before being bodily assumed into Heaven has not been a settled question in the Church. However, the majority of theologians and saints have affirmed that Mary probably did experience death – not as a penalty for sin but in conformity to her Son, who willingly experienced death on our behalf. But in either case, the Catechism affirms that Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. It is fitting that she, like her Son, would not experience bodily corruption, since one of the consequences of original sin is corruption of the body. Mary, not having been subject to original sin, would logically not be subject to bodily corruption

FYI-PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION: If you would like to have information placed in the parish bulletin please use one of the following forms – St. John Kanty Parish e-mail (stanthony.kanty@frontier.com), or print the information out on a piece of paper, place it in an envelope marked Bulletin, Masses, etc. and drop it in the collection basket. Please, always feel free to give your information to Father Heimer, after/before Mass.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: Our annual diocesan fund drive (CSA) is still underway. An offering envelope should have been mailed directly to you from the Diocese that you may send your donation directly to the Diocese. Any checks are to be made out to the Diocese of Gary and NOT to the parish. This will greatly simplify the collection process and free parish personnel from the complicated task of managing the drive. If you have not received an envelope from the Diocese by mail, they will be available to you at Mass. As in the past, any donations that exceed our assigned goal, this year of \$9,408.00 for St. John Kanty and \$4,677.00 for St. Anthony, will be returned to the parish. In addition, the Bishop has decided to return 10% of the assigned goal amount to the parish as well, if the goal is reached. Please be aware that our goals have NOT yet been reached. If you have not contributed to the CSA, please consider donating. If our assigned goals are not met, the balance will have to be made up from our parish savings. The Diocese of Gary depends upon the yearly drive to meet the many expenses it has to fund its programs and offices that serve the people of our Diocese.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please be aware that both St. John Kanty and St. Anthony have set aside special times for private Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord. At St. John Kanty the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar each Sunday, following the 9:30 AM Mass until 12:00 Noon. At St. Anthony adoration follows the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM each Friday. Use these opportunities if

you can to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with Our Lord by quietly spending this time with Eucharistic Christ. Incredible graces flow into the souls of those who regularly come into the penetrating presence of the Risen Christ.

PRAYERS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

A Short Visit to the Blessed Sacrament Before Meditation

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen

I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before. I place myself there. I adore Thee, O my Saviour, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary's womb and lay in Mary's bosom; which grew up to man's estate, and by the Sea of Galilee called the Twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven.

I praise, and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, Who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy. (by John Henry Newman)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son to become part of a family so that, as he lived his life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE "NEVER FAIL" NOVENA: Periodically priests in nearly every parish have to deal with people leaving copies of various novenas (9 days of a particular prayer or devotion) in the church that indicates: This Novena has NEVER been known to fail or "Your requests WILL be granted". Novenas are time-honored devotions going all the way back to the 9 days of prayer Mary and the Apostles spent in the Cenacle prior to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. However, no prayer will automatically get us something simply because we ask for it. That would be tantamount to forcing or manipulating God's sovereign will. Such a prayer would border on superstition. We may ask God for favors by always ending the prayer with "yet your will be done – not mine." God knows what is best for us or others. He also knows the proper time to grant a request if He chooses to grant it.

***ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND
ST. JOHN KANTY CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEEKLY BULLETIN***

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Mass Times

St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday Evening: 6:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM

Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday
and Friday) 8:00 AM

St. John Kanty

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 9:30 AM

Weekdays (Tuesday
and Thursday) 8:30 AM

Confessions

St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday at 5:30 PM

and any time by request

St. John Kanty

Saturday at 3:30 PM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

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