

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018



Saturday, November 17

4:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Sunday, November 18

9:30 A.M. Intention of Barzyk Family by Richard & Regina Barzyk

Tuesday, November 20

8:30 A.M. Sharon DeGrootte by DeGrootte Family

Wednesday, November 21

6:00 P.M. Mary Anne Turczynski by Wojciechowski Family

Saturday, November 24

4:00 P.M. Sharon DeGrootte by DeGrootte Family

Sunday, November 25

9:30 A.M. Ted Bolakowski by Bernie & Sue Baltus

LECTORS & SERVERS



LECTOR

Saturday, November 24

4:00 P.M.

Julie Pavey

SERVERS

Christopher Huhnke

Sunday, November 25

9:30 A.M.

Lisa Brady

Benjamin Tutwiler

Martial Hobbs

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS: November is the month during which the Poor Souls in Purgatory are especially remembered. Get into the habit of daily praying for the repose of the souls in Purgatory. There are unable to help themselves and are dependent upon your prayers and sacrifices. If you regularly remember them (not just in November but throughout the year as well) they will be eternally grateful and will continually pray for your needs and intentions during your earthly pilgrim journey.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: The St. John Kanty Knights of Columbus Council will have their Officer's Meeting on Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus General Meeting will follow at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. We hope to see everyone there.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE: "The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its bi-monthly Blood Drive on Monday November 26th from 1-6PM in the parish hall. With Thanksgiving and Advent rapidly approaching, let's take a moment and remember all the things we are thankful for and begin to prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Savior's Birth. What better way to show we are thankful and to show our love for our fellow man that to give the precious donation of the gift of blood. For each pint that is donated, that blood has to potential of saving 3 lives!! Donating typically takes less than an hour and walk-ins and first time donors are always welcomed. Please consider donating at our drive and being the someone who makes a difference in the life of another. To make an appointment you may call 800REDCROSS."

FOOD PANTRY: St. John Kanty Parish is very generous in supporting the Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee and Wills Townships based at the United Methodist Church in Rolling Prairie. The monetary, food and personal item donations are greatly appreciated. We are in need of a person from St. John Kanty Parish to be a representative on the Food Pantry board. Please call Phyllis Austin at 219-778-2672 if you are interested.

FORMED: A PARISH GIFT TO YOU: St. John Kanty Catholic Church has purchased a subscription to FORMED for all the members of the parish. FORMED (www.formed.org) is a wonderful website filled with Catholic resources (movies, ebooks, video-based study guides for groups and individuals, etc.) It has been referred to as the "Catholic Netflix"! This is why our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and to give us great tools to enable us to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. Please register on the www.formed.org website using our parish code (YZBYBH) or at www.sapsjk.formed.org. FORMED also has a great free app available in the AppStore or GooglePlay. Once registered, you will have access to a large library of resources, including in depth studies on Scripture, social issues, Catholic Doctrine & morality, Children's movies, biographies of the saints and the list goes on and on. In addition, remember this is all FREE. The parish has paid for the subscription. All you have to remember is our exclusive parish code when it is requested. **YZBYBH**

Mass Dates Available: If you would like to have a Mass said for relatives or friends who have passed away or for personal intentions, a large number of dates are available both now and in the foreseeable future. Simply contact the rectory (219-369-1210), send an e-mail (stanthony.kanty@frontier.com) or drop your intentions, in an envelope marked **MASS**, with the requested date(s) in the collection basket. In most cases the date you requested is usually available, if not, the next available date will be given to you. If at all possible, please submit Mass request one month in advance. The usual stipend for a Mass in the Diocese of Gary is \$10.00. If you contact the rectory or send an e-mail with your Mass intentions, please place the stipend in an envelope marked Mass, in the collection basket.

DEVOTION TO THE POOR SOULS: It must seem strange to speak of devotion to the Poor Souls. But it is not really strange. Devotion to the Poor Souls has two sides: our side and the side of the souls in purgatory. On their side, the Poor Souls are united with us in the one Kingdom of Christ. They can pray and obtain blessings for us here on earth. They are united, as the Second Vatican Council teaches, with the pilgrim Church in the Communion of Saints. We are therefore encouraged to invoke their aid, with a confidence of being heard by those who understand our needs. They know from their own experience what it means to carry the cross here on earth. On our side we are to do everything we can to help the Poor Souls in the Church Suffering. The sufferings in purgatory are not the same for all. They depend on each person's degree of sinfulness. St. Thomas Aquinas held that the least pain in purgatory is greater than the worst pain in this life. St. Bonaventure held that the worst suffering after death was greater than the worst suffering on earth, but the same could not be said regarding the least pain in purgatory. In general, however, we should say that the pains of purgatory are greater than those on earth. What does it mean to pray for the Poor Souls? It means everything that we can offer for the faithful departed.

- We can offer our bodily pains in expiation for their sins.
- We can offer our spiritual sufferings, our disappointments and fears, our discouragement and estrangement from those we love.
- We can offer our vocal prayers, like the Rosary, the Memorare, the Angelus, the recitation of the Divine Office.
- We can offer our mental prayers, like the Way of the Cross, our daily meditation and examination of conscience.
- We can offer our mortifications, like giving up some delicacy at table, or performance of some unpleasant work.

But the most effective offering we can make for the Poor Souls is the Holy Eucharist at the Sacrifice of the Mass, Holy Communion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Over the centuries, the Catholic faithful have by now offered countless Masses for the Poor Souls. In the Society of Jesus, we priests are expected to offer one Mass each month for all the deceased Jesuits. This amounts to over sixteen thousand Masses that are to be said every month for the members of the Society of Jesus who are still in purgatory. May I offer a recommendation? During the month of November, I suggest that we make a list of all the deceased persons whom we wish to specially remember in our Masses, prayers and sacrifices for the repose of their souls. Add to this list as those enter eternity whom you wish to specially commend to the mercy of God. This, by the way, is called a Necrology. Every Catholic diocese in the world has a Necrology of its deceased priests. Every family should have its own Necrology of deceased members whom we daily remember to our merciful Lord. Every time you say the grace after meals, be sure to add the invocation, "May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen." In every Rosary you recite, do not forget to say after each decade, " O, my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and bring all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy." Remember that devotion to the Poor Souls is really a covenant between them and us. We pray and sacrifice for them, They can pray and suffer for us. They appreciate whatever help we give them, to lessen their suffering and to shorten their stay in Purgatory. They will continue to show their appreciation when we join them in a heavenly eternity. Written by: Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

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