

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 12

4:00 P.M. Dan Kopkowski by Pat Geitz

Sunday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 15

8:30 A.M. Sharon DeGroot by Rich & Carol Schulte

Wednesday, May 16

6:00 P.M. Deceased of Saugany Lake by Mark & Maureen Shields

Saturday, May 19

4:00 P.M. Judy Gatz by Rose & Ray Schoenfeld

Sunday, May 20

9:30 A.M. Irvin Wojciechowski by Linda Hock



LECTORS & SERVERS

Saturday, May 19

4:00 P.M.

LECTOR JULIE PAVEY

SERVERS JOSHUA PAVEY

Sunday, May 20

9:30 A.M.

ARLEEN BRUCK

MARTIAL HOBBS

BENJAMIN TUTWILER

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY: Don't forget to join us with your family & friends today, Sunday, May 13th, for our monthly potluck beginning at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Great food each time – even better company. Bring indoor & outdoor games (no baseballs) and all the children. We have a great time each month. See you there!

SPECIAL OPEN K. OF C. MEETING: Normally, Knights of Columbus meetings are restricted to members only. On special occasions the meetings are open to everyone. Wednesday, May 16th will be one of these. The seminarians from Sacred Heart Apostolic School will give a presentation outlining their recent missionary trip to Mexico. Everyone is welcome to attend. Wednesday, May 16th at the St. John Kanty Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 PM.

BLOOD DRIVE CANCELED: The Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at St. John Kanty Hall that was scheduled for May 21st has been canceled. The Red Cross indicated that it did not

have enough staff available to cover it on that date.

TOTUS TUUS IS BACK!!!: Set aside the week of July 15th at St. John Kanty in Rolling Prairie, for another fun-filled, faith-packed stretch of activity this summer with Totus Tuus. A crew of college students will be back again to set fire under our children this year for a week of jammed filled: excitement. The high school program will be Sunday through Thursday 7:30 PM to 9:30 Pm. Grade school will gather Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If it is hot, the spacious Parish Hall will keep up cool. If not, we will use both the hall and the great outdoors for all the activities. Registration will be soon – so save the week of July 15th. The cost is minimal - \$10.00 per child and \$25.00 for a family of three or more. Everyone – not just parishioners – are welcome to attend. Spread the word!!!!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: Our annual Diocesan Fund Drive has begun at St. John Kanty. The Diocese has set our goal this year at \$9,090.00. You are asked to be as generous as possible as you consider your donation this year. If we exceed our goal amount every dollar over that amount will be refunded to the parish to use as we wish. Please return your pledge envelope to the special box in the back of church as soon as possible since the Appeal officially only runs for a few weeks. It is important that each parish member fills out the CSA envelope. Please make your CSA check payable to the parish.

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**

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: The Memorial Day Mass at St. John Kanty Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 28th at 8:00 AM. Father Walter Ciesla will be celebrant with Brother Shawn Gray assisting. Bring your own chairs – if it rains, Mass will be in the church.

K OF C SPRING PORT-A-PIT SALE: The Knights of Columbus Spring Port-A-Pit Chicken will be on sale, Saturday, May 19th at Enterprise Rent-A-Car on East Lincolnway in La Porte starting at 10:00 AM. We will also have pork chops, ½ slab of ribs & potatoes. See any K of C member in this parish for tickets. Thank you for your support.

NW INDIANA NEWSPAPER REMINDER: The annual subscription drive is coming to an end. An envelope was provided in your contribution packet. Many have not been returned. Please

remember that unless you indicate on the envelope that you do NOT want to receive the paper, you will receive an annual subscription whether you pay for it or not or even if you do not return an envelope. Please be kind enough to return the envelope one way or another in order that we might complete our forms and send them back to the Diocese. Please keep in mind that if you receive an annual subscription and have not paid for it, the parish will be billed for your \$26.00 subscription. If finances make it difficult for you to pay, the parish will gladly take care of it for you. But if you do not want it and do not read it, please let us know that you prefer not to receive it and we will remove your name from the subscription list.

MASS DATES AVAILABLE: The most powerful gift that you can give is to have a Mass offered for someone. 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. 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.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CONFESSIONS: Confessions are heard each Saturday at 3:30 PM and each Sunday following the 9:30 AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Padre Pio himself said, "It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass," and "At times during the Mass I am consumed by the fire of Divine Love. My face seems to burn." We have the opportunity to do this every Sunday shortly after the 9:30 AM Mass until 12:00 Noon. It is a time of quiet contemplation and prayer.

ADORATION CHAPEL IN LA PORTE: St. Joseph Parish in La Porte invites everyone to their Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, located on the corner of 1st Street and B Street (the former sisters' convent). The Chapel is open from 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. every day. If you would like to come at any other time, please go to St. Joseph Parish office (C Street) for the pass number to enter the Chapel.

PRAYER LINE: If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, the Parish has a ministry of parishioners who will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. Prayers will be offered daily by members of the Prayer Line ministry. These requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contacts are: **Vivian Rogozinski – (219) 778-4834—or Mary Manzuk – (219) 575-8356.**

CEMETERY CLEAN UP: Please remove all winter decorations from your loved ones grave sites at St. John Kanty Cemetery by, May 20th. After May 20th, the cemetery board will clean up for summer and all decorations not removed will be discarded. Thank you

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MASSES:
Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning: 9:30 A.M.
Tuesday Morning: 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening: 6:00 P.M.

PASTOR:
Reverend Michael G. Heimer

CONFESSIONS
Saturday at 3:30 P.M.
Sunday after the 9:30 A.M. Mass
or any time by request.