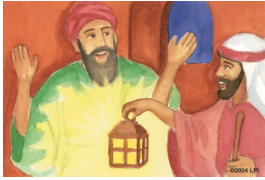


August 11, 2013: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.”

— Lk 12:37-48
— Source: From the Lectionary for this Year (© 1994, 1998, 1999, 2002)

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, August 11 (2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26)

8:00 am- Joe P. Zappe

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27)

7:00 am- Anthony, Florence & Connie Marie Grahmann

10:00 am- Joe Konvicka, Benefactor (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

7:00 am- Stanley Penseke

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest Martyr (Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20)

7:00 am- Ronald Brown

8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Glen & Pat Pagel's 54th Anniv. & Terry & Jerry Hay's 27th Anniv.

➔ **6:00 pm- Ann Gerlich (Vigil Mass)**

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary (Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56) Holy Day of

➔ **6:45 am- Dolores Hrcncir Obligation**

8:05 am- Deceased members of Henry & Emilie Schroeder Family

10:00 am- Bobbie Jo Drozd (Stevens)

12:05 pm- Living & deceased members of KJZT #2

Friday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary (Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12)

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Charles & Kathy Haas' 38th Anniversary

8:05 am- Alton & Bea Heinzl

Saturday, August 17 (Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15)

5:30 pm- Fred & Angeline Pustejovsky

Sunday, August 18 (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53)

8:00 am- Raymond Ben Steffek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: Don & Barbara Rainosek in memory of V.L. & Rose Rainosek.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Catholic Life Insurance Branch No. 22

Vigil Light: In thanksgiving for answered prayers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

-**Rosary & Evening Praise**, 5:30 p.m., Church.

-**KJZT Society #2 Meeting**, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-**SHS School Board Mtg.**, 6:00 p.m., Family Center.

-**Choir Practice** for Assumption, 6:15 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

-**Quilting Circle**, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

-**Safe Environment Training** for new employees or volunteers, 6:00 p.m., Family Center. Please call the Rectory to register for the training session.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Ed Aulick, Rose Thumann, Sterlin Ritchie, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Milissa Zamora, Chris Layton, Hank Morris, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemeck, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Donna Coldewey, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Helen Kresta, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Leonard Lamza, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Viola Jares, Heidi Rother, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Barbara Matula, Kathy Davis, Vernell Bozka, Noah Henke, nursing home residents, & homebound.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$8,080; Loose-\$1,348; Building Repair Fund-\$2,154.

Promise of Marriage: Kristen Dworsky and Brian Henke, August 24.

Anniversaries:

Emil & LaRose Svab	60 years	Aug. 11
Alfonse & Elizabeth Peters	53 years	Aug. 11
Raymond & Patricia Opela	52 years	Aug. 12
Stanley & Becky Bujnoch	30 years	Aug. 13
Gus & Cathy Berkenhoff	45 years	Aug. 14
Marvin & Virginia Warzecha	30 years	Aug. 14
Jimmie & Jeannette Jahn	53 years	Aug. 14
Glenn & Patsy Pagel	54 years	Aug. 16

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Agatha Janak* of our parish family; and, *Wilma Pesek*, sister of Margie Grahmann. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Drawing for 2013 Polaris Ranger Crew 550 seating for 4 with 12' trailer will be held at the Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on September 1. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Rectory.

Taizé Prayer Service, August 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Amor Meus Prayer Room. The service consists of music, song, chant, scriptural readings, meditation and prayers of praise and intercession. Call Incarnate Word Convent 575-7111 for more information.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome Fr. Daniel Danso to our parish as our new associate pastor or Parochial Vicar. He is here now to stay with us.

It seems summer has gone by rather quickly this year. Football practice is in full swing and classrooms are being readied for school. Let us pray for all of our young people as they prepare for the new school year.

Thank all of you for your prayers for my recent surgery. I seem to be in good health at this time.

I will be on a little vacation in Ireland from August 17th to 23rd visiting with the O'Shaughnessy family. Msgr. O'Shaughnessy, who died this past March, was my first pastor as a priest.

In September, we will begin our Capital Campaign to build the new addition to Sacred Heart School – the Advanced Learning Center. The cost will be approximately 1.5 million dollars. We do have some grant money, but we will need a good portion of the funding from parishioners. So please be generous in this much needed addition. You will be blessed for your generosity.

Fr. Daniel A. Danso

I am an Asante from Ghana, West Africa and was born on May 8, 1954, eldest of the nine children of our parents. I was ordained a priest twenty-eight years ago on July 27, 1985.

I was sent by my Bishop in 1990 to St. Patrick College, Maynooth in Ireland to do studies in music. I obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Music in 1993.

I went back home to the University of Ghana in 1993 to do studies in African music, specializing in composition. I obtained a Masters in Music Degree in 1996.

In 2001 I went back to St. Patrick College, Maynooth and studied Pastoral Liturgy at Pontifical University, and obtained a Masters in Pastoral Liturgy in 2003.

I have composed Masses for the Liturgy, seasonal songs, responsorial psalms, and Marian songs for the Liturgy back at home.

Before coming to the States in 2012, I was the Director of Music and Liturgy in my Diocese; and, also, I was an acting Co-ordinator of the National Liturgical Commission, Ghana.

I am presently on sabbatical in the Diocese of Victoria.

Retrouvaille Program for troubled marriages, Sept. 6-8. For information or to register, call John & Jennifer Vincent 361-580-2770 or email lbvjoy@sbcglobal.net.

Christian Mothers Society- please mail your dues to Alta Brown, 663 C. R. 135, Hallettsville.

Sacred Heart Fall Picnic News – Sept. 1, 2013

If you have antiques, interesting or unique items, or cattle to donate to the auction, please call the Rectory a.s.a.p. so that we may begin advertising!

Auction Items: Randy Bludau-Custom made cedar plank cooler; Daniel Kuhn- 3 antique railroad lanterns, thermometer, wall-hung kerosene lamp.

Cash Donors: George & Irene Knebel-\$200; Margaret Bludau-\$100; John & Laverne Trojczak-\$200.

Committee Chairmen: If you need mailing labels for your worker's lists, please call the Rectory.

Raffle Books have been mailed. Please buy or sell as many of the books as possible. *Thank you!*

Workers are needed! If you are not signed up to work at the picnic, *please* call the Rectory as soon as possible. We need adults as well as students to help out.

CCD News: Catechists are needed in Kinder, 1st, 4th & 6th Gr., & aides in Kinder, 4th & 6th Gr. Volunteering as a catechist is very fulfilling. You will experience a great sense of achievement in leading others to Christ. You will grow in your faith life through preparing lessons & an increase in prayer life. Training is provided. Please call to arrange a meeting to discuss the wonderful opportunities available in the Religious Education Ministry. You don't have to be a parent. Anyone who loves Christ & children may be called. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you! Call Angela @ [361-741-8730](tel:361-741-8730).

Area Picnics & Festivals:

Aug. 15: St. Mary Picnic, Praha. Holy Mass 10:00 a.m. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner 11am-2pm. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy games, music.

Aug. 18: St. Andrew Festival, Hillje. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner 11am-1pm. Auction, booths, games.

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!



Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs; but, You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus makes it clear that a believer must be constantly vigilant. We do not know when the Lord will return, and so we cannot rest on our laurels as though one good deed or one proclamation of the Gospel is enough. One of the things we can ask ourselves is, "What kind of a servant of God am I going to be today?" That can give us a sense of what can guide our actions as we work though the day.