June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28
Dear parishioners,

The setting of the Gospel story of today is immediately after the disciples return from their missionary tour. Jesus asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" The apostles said that Jesus was John the Baptist or Elijah or one of the ancient prophets. To Jesus' question "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied that Jesus was the "The Christ of God." Peter said that Jesus was the anointed one of God and the Messiah. Jesus asks us the same question: "Who do you say that I am?" Our answer will depend on the type of relationship we have with Christ and the importance we give to Jesus and his values in our lives!

Fr. Neil Healy let me know that he is very grateful to all the parishioners for the wonderful celebration last Sunday for his 50th Ordination Anniversary. I would like to thank all those who helped with the celebration! I would like to thank Deacons Ed, Bob and Bernie for helping to make the event a success! Cathy Cunningham, Sissy Ratto, Bess Nuzzo, Joan Mann Thomas, Pat Langley, Rose Shadduck, Heidi & Mark Krathing, Ann McGrath, Karin, Chris & Gordon Tucker, Cathy Alioto, Connie Sume, and Teresa Stoner helped organize the reception! Thank you for the wonderful reception! Thank you to Michael Mello, the Music Director, Debra Chambliss, the School Music Director, and the St. Anselm Choir for the lovely music at the Anniversary Mass!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Statement with respect to the Mass Shooting in Orlando

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

Another senseless act of violence leaves us all stunned and horrified. As people of faith we know the folly of responding in kind. A violent response of any kind would only further spread this spiritual disease which has infected our society like a cancer. Instead, we stand in solidarity with all those affected by this atrocity, for regardless of race, religion or personal lifestyle, we are all beloved children of God, called to respond to the mystery of iniquity with love and compassion. I ask all Catholics to join me in praying for the victims and their families struck by this cowardly act of terror in Orlando, and for the first responders attending to them in their time of suffering.

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Gaylene DeBisschop, Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Peter Johansing, Eithne Kilty, Kay Sisler, Quonnella Lee, Steve Leland, Dylan Jewell, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Debra Birell, Ray Johnson, Barbara Gilligan, Richard Green, Irene Lorente, Beverly Broyer, Mario Perrando, Connie Sume, Palma Fontini

For the repose of the souls: Genie Levasseur

For those serving in the military: Adam Dear, Robert Ernest Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz & Elizabeth Baumsteiger

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1546
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):
$4,820.00
Average Envelope & Loose for May, 2015
$4,907.60/ wk
Average Envelope & Loose for May, 2016
$4,569.80/ wk
Credit Card Giving Parish Pay May, 2015
$8,107/ mo
Credit Card Giving Parish Pay May, 2016:
$6,495.67/mo
(Parish Pay Credit Card Fees = ~5%)
*Please log on to Parish pay and update your CC expiration date!

Second Collections: Laboure Society $1,862
3rd Sunday: Church Building and Maintenance
1st Sunday: School
5th Sunday: St. Vincent de Paul
Father’s Day

The following fathers will be remembered during the masses this weekend. Please keep all fathers, living and deceased, in your prayers.

In Memory of:
- Henry Bondesen
- Joe Burke, Sr.
- Jim Carroll
- Dr. Paul Crudo
- Smith Dobson
- Ambrose Gatti
- Ambrose Gotti
- Charles King
- Edward Jarmicki
- Salvatore Jorge
- Charles Kollerer
- William Langley, Sr.

Vincent Matteucci
Jim McPartlin
George Munbus
Jack Nissen
Papoo & Grandpa Ted
Carlo Pagano
Guiseppe Pagano
Frank Ratto
Walt Thompson
Jose Valdea
Edward J. Wynne, Sr.

REST Update
Last year, working with Marin cities and towns, the Marin Organizing Committee agreed to continue REST until 2018 with the understanding that we would work together to secure a year-round home for REST.

There’s a promising site on Mark Drive, San Rafael that could serve just such a purpose. The site is large enough for both Ritter Center and year-round REST. This fully-funded collaborative proposal, supported by Ritter, St. Vincent’s, the County, and the Community Foundation makes a lot of sense. And yet, the San Rafael City Council has told us they oppose the proposal even though there had been no public discussion. MOC brought this site to public attention at a recent San Rafael City Council meeting. At that time we presented the nearly 10,000 signatures in support of a permanent home for REST.

There is more work to be done. With your continued support: signing the signature cards, appearing at public meetings, and your prayers, we will have a permanent home for REST.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

SAVE THE DATE

June 19  Father’s Day
June 26  Peter’s Pence Holy Father 2nd Collection
         Baptismal Prep Class 1-3pm RSVP  Hall
July 4   Holiday Office Closed Independence Day
July 10  Mission Appeal  2nd Collection

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

2016 San Francisco Engaged Encounter
Marriage Preparation Programs for the Engaged
Register at 415 269-8620 www.sffamilylife.com or
www.marriageforlifesf.com or
www.SFCatholic.com email: sfcath@gmail.com 1
day classes are held at the S.F. Archdiocese: cost
$200 & lunch is incl. 8/6, 10/1, 12/3/16. Engaging
the Heart: One day Sat. Classes Vallombrosa.org
8/20, 11/17, & 10/22/16. 650-325-5614

Carmelite Monastery: The Discalced Carmelite
Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual
Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July
8th-16th, at 7:30p.m. each evening, in the
Monastery Chapel. This year’s Novena will be
conducted by Rev. Godfrey Chandya, OCD, from
Uganda. Father is an excellent homilist, with a
wonderful knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality
and Sacred Scripture. 530 Blackstone Dr. San
Rafael, 94903

GOD IS CALLING YOU! A vocation – marriage,
priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and
every baptized person has one!  But perhaps you’re
feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus exclusively,
sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps
you’ve wondered what life is like as a cloistered
nun? If you’re a single, Catholic woman between the
ages of 18-40 years, we invite you to spend a day of
discernment on July 16th with the Dominican
Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in
Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the same
hidden life of love that has been lived at the
Dominican Order since St. Dominic founded the first
community of Dominican nuns in 1206. For more
information or to reserve your spot, contact Sister
Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or
visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-
discernment-event.  Space is limited and fills fast!
Parish Events

Fr. Neil Healy’s 50th Anniversary Celebration

Last Sunday, the St. Anselm Community came together on a bright, sunny day to joyously celebrate the 50 years of Fr. Neil’s priesthood. The celebration began with the 10:00am Mass and was followed by a beautiful reception attended by many of Fr. Healy’s well-wishers. His good friend, Bishop Tom Daly, was the homilist and was only the first to share Fr. Neil stories.
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