St. Anselm’s Parish is a Catholic community formed by families, individuals and clergy that worship together, celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, and seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ everyday. We welcome, serve, and educate.
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. The Ascension is not mentioned in the Gospel of Mathew or John. Mark mentions it briefly. Luke gives an account of the Ascension in his Gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles. In the Gospel reading we heard, “the apostles after the Ascension returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” How do we understand these words? There is always sadness and pain in parting. Ascension was a leave taking: Jesus returned to the Father. He took leave of his disciples and friends whom he loved and were part of his life. We meet and part with people every day of our lives and we are often indifferent to it. Often some of our partings do not evoke any sad feeling in us. But when we part with someone we truly love, there is sadness, but that person becomes spiritually all the more present to us. The apostles experienced the continued presence of Christ with them. And that presence of Christ continues even today. Christ is truly present in the Eucharist we celebrate. Christ is truly present in the word of God. May we recognize his presence in the world and draw courage and strength from him to continue our struggles to be good people and good Christians!

I would like to wish all the mothers a Happy Mother’s Day!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**We Did It!!!** Thank you to all who signed cards and especially to those who gathered signatures from friends & neighbors in support of a Permanent Home for REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter).

**Over 7,000 signatures** were gathered from Marin County (over 900 from San Anselmo, Kentfield and Ross) and presented to the three District 2 Supervisorial Candidates at the Accountability Session last Thursday. We will be presenting them to the two District 3 Supervisorial Candidates next Wed., May 10, 7pm at Kol Shofar, 215 Blackfield Dr., Tiburon. If you did not attend last week’s session, **please attend this one.** It makes an impact on the candidates to see the support of many. Please keep the homeless and our dream of a Permanent Home for REST in your prayers.

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Archdiocesan initiative on how to ‘GREEN’ your Parish

* 1st initiative will be taking a bike, walking or riding the bus to church: May 21-29

Recycle, Reuse, Renew, Restore & Repeat

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**Take-away – Greening Our Parish** – 4/23/16

Parishioners and parish staff from Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties filled St. Anne of the Sunset parish hall on April 23 for an inspiring and energizing 3 hour conference on faith based action to protect the environment.

Keynote speaker, Fr. Kenneth Weare, PhD, pastor of St. Rita’s, Fairfax, combined the findings of science with principles of environmental ethics to frame the question for the break-out groups that followed. Parish Green Teams, models for engaging parishioners around Laudato Si, and action-based internet tools were shared.

**Bring your interest and energy around this important topic to St. Anselm!** Help form a Parish Green Team here; look for more opportunities on the parish website and contact the Rectory for more information.

Maureen Bennett and Margy Sheehy

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**What Everyone Should Know about The Prostate**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

~ Reducing the risk of prostate cancer
~ The importance of early detection
~ Guidance through the decision process of a cancer diagnosis

**Speaker: Stan Rosenfeld**

National Comprehensive Cancer Network Prostate Cancer Panel Member, Founding Member of UCSF Prostate Cancer Advocate Core Group, Chairman, Patient Services Committee, UCSF, Charter Participant in UCSF Peer to Peer program, Executive on Board of Directors of the California prostate Cancer Coalition & Member Oncology Committee of Marin General Hospital & Cancer Survivor

Healy Hall, St. Patrick Parish Center
Magnolia and King Streets, Larkspur

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**Bakers Needed**

Saint Anselm Festival of Fun
Cake Wheel Booth

Please drop off baked goods (cookies, cakes, brownies, breads, pies, tarts, bars, etc.)

St. Anselm School 40 Belle Ave.
San Anselmo, Ca.

Fri., May 13th or before 10am Sat. May 14th
415 454-8667

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St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2016= 1546
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,631
Average Envelope & Loose for Apr., 2015 $6,705.33 / wk
Average Envelope & Loose for Apr., 2016 $7,162.20 / wk
Credit Card Giving Parish Pay Apr., 2015: $8,426/ mo
Credit Card Giving Parish Pay Apr., 2016: $6,229.73 /mo
(Parish Pay Credit Card Fees Oct., 2015 = ~5%)

*Please log on to Parish pay and update your CC expiration date!

Second Collections: Church Building and Maintenance Next 5/15
1st Sunday of the month: School $1,248
5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul next 5/29
Catholic Charities/ CYO this weekend

Tithing, according to the Old Testament, equals a tenth of total property or income.

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Save the date: The St. Anselm Spiritual Life Committee will be hosting a series of three story telling events. The first will be:

Wednesday, May 18th 7—8:30 pm.
Parishioner, Don Leach, master story teller will make scripture come alive by telling tales of the people who walked through the pages of the bible.
All are welcome. Centennial Hall.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tues: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

**Events Near St. Anselm Parish**

**Today is Catholic Charities Sunday.** This annual 2nd collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church, in our local area. Contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, working poor, children & youth, and many of our most vulnerable who struggle to meet even their most basic needs. Put faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together we are Catholic Charities!

**Mindful Yoga and Meditation at St. John’s Church in Ross** Mondays 6:15—7:30pm Open to the Community Donation Based led by Christopher Love, E-YRT Child Care Available, Mats provided. yogastjohns.org

**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. 6/4/16.

**Two events offered at Santa Sabina Center**, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org

~May 17, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ~ Sing the **Music of Hildegard of Bingen** as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by Devi Mathieu and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. Suggested offering, $10-20

~May 18, 9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. ~ **Contemplative Day of Prayer** led by Joe Nassal, CPPS, "Season of the Spirit: Living a New Reality." In this season of the Spirit, we reflect on how the "wind of God" kindled fire—tongues of fire, flames shooting like lasers into the hearts of the first followers of Jesus. The ignition switch, the spark that eliminated their fear and gave courage to speak the truth with love. How do we sustain our passion and live the new reality that the Spirit ignites in our lives? Presentation, personal reflection, sharing, concluding with Eucharist. No reservations required. Donation $20.

Pray for Vocations
Mother’s Day Interview

Parishioner, Carmen Maguire, has 9 children with her husband of 37 years. She and her husband, Dan, have lived in San Anselmo for 33 years. Having nine children has given Carmen a unique perspective in raising children, being a mother and a wife. She finds true joy with her husband who makes her laugh & her lovely talented children.

Riley: The oldest is the ring leader, the organizer. He is getting married in November in Uruguay, Montevideo.

T.J.: Is a nurse, she is kind, has a heart of gold and works at Alta Bates in labor and delivery.

Connor: Is the free spirit of the clan, multi talented, actor, musician, comedian and sustainable farmer.

Elena: Is a nurse in the county, newly married. Spunky. Wonderful designer, artistically designed her own wedding.

Becky: Lives in Berkeley, studied in Oregon double majored in Latin American Studies, Spanish/Minor in Geography.

Casey: 1990 baby, intuitive, a baseball player, loves kids, works for Life factory glass ware (see picture).

Rob: Works at Rancho Nicasio Restaurant. Going to Ireland to teach baseball with a friend this summer. Baseball Fan!

Annie: Is finishing at COM, works at Pizzalina, wants to pursue a career in film, great photographer, multi-talented.

Maggie: Multi talented fluent in Spanish has travelled all over, looking to go to Cal Berkeley. Her focus has been on non traditional ways to teach and alternative ways to learn.

What should young mothers do to get their kids out of the house on time? Incentives, routine is best, prepare ahead of time. Spend a quiet time at night to talk about the day ahead.

What meals worked best for your family? Dinner always together. Offered a variety of food, if they didn’t like it, they had to try a little bit of everything; they wouldn’t starve.

How involved were you in navigating your children’s choice of friends? Got to know the families and it was nice to be with like minded families, so we had the extra support.

What was the hardest part of raising 9 children? Not being invited to things because we had so many kids. Finding a car.

What time was the happiest for you while raising your children? The whole time has been a joy, even the hard times were a blessing. Grateful to have them and a loving spouse.

What did your MOM teach you that helped in raising your own children? That family comes first, husband and then kids. Carving out time to be alone together demonstrated to the children how important love is and how to care for a family. People are more important than things.

Happy Mother’s Day-spend time with your family!
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