August 28, 2016
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
—Hebrews 12:22a

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,

I remember someone telling me one day, “that man is worth a lot of money.” And I said to myself, “well, he has a lot of money.” A person should not be valued for their usefulness or worth. A person should be valued for his or her intrinsic worth which is priceless. Intrinsic worth cannot be calculated in financial terms. In the eyes of God every human being is equal and God loves every person equally. This is how we need to look at people. When we can look at people the way God looks at them, we will treat everyone with respect, compassion and love.

I would like to welcome back our younger families and St. Anselm School families after the summer break or vacation. I am sure that most children and young people are already back at their schools. I hope that this year is going to be a year of grace, blessing, wisdom and growth for all our young people!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

We would like to acknowledge and thank our long time parishioners, Heidi & Mark Krahling, for their continuous generosity to our parish family, as well as our neighboring communities. Heidi has donated her fabulous food to St. Anselm events, the most recent and special event being Fr. Healy’s 50th Jubilee Celebration. Mark & Heidi truly demonstrate what it means to live the life that Jesus calls us to follow.

May God bless the Krahling family

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1654
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,922
Centennial Building & Maintenance– $1,138

*Please log on to Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
St. Anselm School– September 4
Priests’ Retirement–September 18
Centennial Building & Maintenance– September 25

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For the repose of the soul of: Eithne Kilty, Howard Berggren, Dot Carmichael, Lou Dallara

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

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Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Sick Relatives & Friends

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 2016-2017
Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?  Are you already Catholic but have not received all the sacraments? Or, do you just want to know more about the Catholic faith before making any commitment? For more information please go to our RCIA page on our website. Classes will begin Mid-September but an intake meeting with our DRE is required before starting classes.
Come inquire about our RCIA program. Contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org.
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”  
–John 3:16

WANTED!  All Parishioners to use their God-given talents in Stewardship of St. Anselm Parish. Lend a hand where talents, passions, and expertise are needed. We have opportunities to get involved, meet new people and assist others. Our Ministry Fair Volunteer Sign-ups, this year, will be on three different Sundays. Our church Ministries will be defined under three different titles:

St. Vincent de Paul Annual (SvDP) Fundraiser – The fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016 at St. Hilary Church, Tiburon. The evening consists of dinner with an auction and raffle. Tickets are $175 each and can be purchased from Suzanne Walker, phone: 415-454-3303 x17 or email: swalker@vinnies.org. Members of the St. Anselm’s SvDP Conference will also be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends of August 20/21, August 27/28 and September 3/4. Tickets are $20 each or 10 tickets for $100 for a chance at winning $1,000 cash or a DJI Phantom 3 Pro drone with camera. Money raised through raffle sales goes to the direct support of persons requesting help who live in the St. Anselm parish area.
Bill Langley, St Anselm SVdP Conference

Religious Education (PreK- 7th) 2016-2017
We are excited to invite your child(ren) into another faith filled year, here at St. Anselm’s Religious Education Program. Please go to our website to retrieve all the required documents for registration. To insure your child(ren) will have their Student Text before their 1st day, please send all completed documents, along with the tuition fee, to our parish office no later than August 28th 2016. *We are in need of teachers and teacher’s aides for this program.
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."- Jesus

Our New 2016-2017 8th Grade Confirmation Program
New and exciting changes are happening with our Confirmation Program this school year. Our NEW program is now targeted for 8th graders. However, for this year, all 9th graders who are in need of the Sacrament are welcome and encouraged to enroll. Please go to our Confirmation page on our website for more information and for all the required registration documents. Registration is open now until 8/28.

Adult Faith Formation Classes (AFF)
Are you an adult looking to be around others who share your love for God? Do you find group discussions intellectually stimulating and rewarding? If so, our Adult Faith Formation Classes might just be for you. Each year classes are held on a new theme. This year we will be using Bishop Robert Barron’s new DVD series entitled, Catholicism: Pivotal Players. This class will be a study and discussion on some of the most influential men and women in the history of the Catholic Church. Please go to our AFF page on our website for more information. Classes begin Mid-September.

Religious Fact: 60 million plastic bottles are used in the U.S. every day, and approximately 86% become garbage. That means 18,834,000,000 bottles end up in landfills each year. What’s in your refrigerator?

HEALTHY TIP:
51 Healthy Foods You Can Say 'Yes' To
This list is from Tuft University. This list represents only a sampling. I will list a couple in the bulletin at a time.
1. Acorn Squash, a source of, folate, vitamins A and C, rich in potassium. All sorts of winter squash give you dietary fiber.
2. Almonds, low in saturated fats, also high in calories, eat in moderation. Almonds are a source of riboflavin, magnesium, and zinc. Enjoy! God Bless, Rose
Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Respect Life Program— The Archdiocesan Respect Life and Project Rachel Ministry invite you to a Conference, **Insights on Healing and Reconciliation After Abortion**, in celebration of the Year of Mercy on Saturday, September 17, from 8am to 3pm at St. Brendan Parish Hall, 29 Rockaway Ave & Ulloa St., San Francisco. The event will offer updated insights and understanding of post-abortion loss and will discuss how the Church, family and friends can offer compassionate help and referrals for spiritual reconciliation. The $25 fee includes breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available. For reservations and information, please call 415-614-5533 or email evansv@sfarch.org.

** Together in Holiness: A Marriage Conference Series in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.**
Catholic couples through the Bay Area who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith are invited! Registration and more information is found online at www.togetherinholiness.org. The Conference Series will be hosted by Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont. Speakers include: Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, Arland Nichols, President of St. John Paul II Foundation, among others.

** THE PSALMS: PRAYER SONGS OF THE CHURCH—**
Fr. David Anderson, pastor of St. Peter Byzantine Church, in Ukiah, will present a series on the centrality of the psalms in prayer and liturgy. The classes will be held at Marin Catholic High School on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning on September 15 and continuing until December 15—no classes on September 22 and October 20. Fr. David’s classes have remained popular since they began in 2001, and newcomers are most welcome. He will provide a text of the psalms for each student.
BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR ST. ANSELM COMMUNITY

The St. Anselm Parish Hospitality Ministry welcomes you to another year of FANTASTIC EVENTS where parishioners can meet, socialize, and create lasting friendships. Under the inspiration and support of Father Jose, our Hospitality Ministry has flourished during the past year. Father’s popular monthly Wine & Cheese gatherings, after the 5:00pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday, have become favorites, especially with the delicious wines and cheeses he provides.

AUGUST 30th - ICE CREAM SOCIAL!! 3:00-4:30, Centennial Hall, everyone welcome for sweet ice cream sundaes.

OCTOBER 2nd - PANCAKE BREAKFAST, after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses, in Centennial Hall. Pumpkin pancakes.

OCTOBER 15th - OKTOBERFEST!! SAUSAGES, SAUERKRAUT, PRETZELS, GERMAN POTATO SALAD, AND BEER!! MUSIC! LEDERHOSEN & DIRNDLS WELCOME! (Volunteers needed for cooking serving & CLEAN UP) stay tuned for time of event

OCTOBER 22nd - WINE TASTING AFTER THE 5:00 MASS

OCTOBER 29th - WINE & CHEESE AFTER THE 5:00 HEALING MASS (Saturday Only)

NOVEMBER 6th - ALL SOULS’ RECEPTION after 10:00 Mass

NOVEMBER 19th & 20th - WINE & CHEESE AFTER 5:00 MASSES, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

DECEMBER 10th & 11th - WINE & CHEESE AFTER 5:00 MASSES, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

JANUARY 14th & 15th - WINE & CHEESE AFTER 5:00 MASSES, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 9th - FAMOUS VALENTINE’S TEA PARTY, 3:00-4:30, Centennial Hall

FEBRUARY 18th & 19th - WINE & CHEESE AFTER 5:00 MASSES, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

APRIL 15th - RECEPTION AFTER VIGIL MASS, 10:00pm, Centennial Hall

MAY 7th - PANCAKE BREAKFAST, after 8:00 and 10:00 Masses, in Centennial Hall.

MAY 20th & 21st - WINE & CHEESE AFTER 5:00 MASSES, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
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