**St. Anselm Catholic Church**

**September 4, 2016**
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.*

— Psalm 90:14

| Mass Schedule: | Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm |
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<td>Weekday Mass:</td>
<td>Monday through Friday 8:00am</td>
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<td>Parish Office Hours:</td>
<td>8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm</td>
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<td>Holy Day Masses:</td>
<td>Vigil at 5:30pm, 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm</td>
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<td>Reconciliation:</td>
<td>Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm or by appointment</td>
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<td>Baptism:</td>
<td>Preparation Class required, call parish office</td>
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<td>Sacrament of the Sick:</td>
<td>Anytime upon request. Contact Pastor.</td>
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<td>Matrimony:</td>
<td>Six months notification required prior to desired date. Contact Pastor.</td>
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<td>St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk:</td>
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<td>Helping Hands:</td>
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<td>Eucharist for Homebound:</td>
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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,

Literal translation can often sound absurd. The new translations of the Roman Missal we use at every mass is a proof of that. Commentators explain that the expression “hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters” does not actually mean that in English. It means “to love less.” So, why do English translations still use the word “hate”? One can betray the original sense by going beyond it, or by not going as far as it. Translators of the New Testament feel that it would be a worse betrayal to water down the message of Jesus. Discipleship is deeper than family ties. Jesus is not just saying, “Love me more.” He is saying that it is not just a matter of degree; it is sometimes either or! Christ is telling us that nothing should stand in between our relationship with him or nothing should stand between him and our love for him.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT FUND: Retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer in active priestly ministry, or supported by the parish community they served with such dedication, some of these men must rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests’ Retirement Program. Like Social Security and so many pension plans in today’s world, our Priests’ Retirement Program faces similar challenges. On September 17th-18th, we will take up this special collection to support our retired priests. Please give generously.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1654
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $4,914

*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

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Mark Gardner, Garth Stanton, Nancy Hall, Kay Sisler, Steve Leland, Dylan Jewell, Christopher Goward, Margaret Formichi, Richard Green, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Mario Perrando, Louisa Espinosa, Eileen Lloyd, Gary McPartlin, Joy Snyder, Valeria Venturini, Chris Spada, Terese Marklinger

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]
**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: 1. Hospitality, 2. Social Justice (9/24-9/25) and 3. Liturgy & Worship (10/8-10/9). The Ministry Fair sign-ups will take place following all the Masses. Our Social Justice Ministries include REST (Rotating Emergency Shelter Team dinners), Helping Hands, Brown Bag Lunches, St. Vincent de Paul, Mill Street, Food Drives, Adopt-A-Family, and MOC (Marin Organizing Committee). Our Mission is to take action in helping the poor and vulnerable of our community.

**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 ticket 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. Classes are from 8:45- 9:45 am at St. Anselm School, followed by the 10 am family mass. Our first class is Sunday, September 18th 2016. Please go to our website for all the required registration documents.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

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. Our first class is September 18th 2016. We do offer both Saturday and Sunday classes. Please go to our Confirmation page on our website for more information and for all the required registration documents.

Contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org

**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 AFF Classes might just be for you. 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. Classes are on Mondays from 6:30 - 8 pm at our parish hall. Our first class is Monday, September 26th 2016. Please go to our AFF page on our website for more information. Contact our DRE at dre@saintanselm.org

**GREEN FACT:** “When we speak of the ‘environment,’ what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives within it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it.”

Pope Francis, Laudato Si (139)

**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.

**Apples.** 3. You know what they say about keeping the doctor away? An Apple may not be quite that powerful, but apples are a good source of fiber, and a medium one has only 80 calories. Red Apples are among the fruits highest in queretin, which researchers are studying for possible antioxidant benefits. But the antioxidants are concentrated in the skin, so don't peel before eating.

**Apricots.** 4. A good source of vitamins A and C, apricots also are a way to get lycopene, which may be protective against prostate cancer. God Bless. Rose
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

SAVE THE DATE
September 10–Memorial Mass– Pat Glasner– 2:00pm
September 18– Catechetical Sunday– Religious Ed & Confirmation classes start
September 24-25–Social Justice Ministry Sign-Ups– following all of the Masses

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

INVITATION TO WORDLESS PRAYER:
With fewer than 100 days to go before the presidential election, it often feels as though we’ve heard enough words. And yet, regardless of our political affiliation, we all long for the same thing: We long for what’s best for our nation and its people. We invite you to offer your own silent hope for our country. Please visit the prayer net at the corner of Ross Ave & Kensington Rd. If you like, tie a piece of ribbon (preferably red, white, or blue) to the net. Please join us in silently voicing our highest hopes and dreams for our Country. Grace and Peace,
Your neighbors at First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo

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.

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.

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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