October 16, 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2

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,
If God is willing to give us what we ask for, why do we have to keep on asking? It is not about God. There is no reluctance on the part of God. It is about us and what we ask for. I am sure that some of our prayers are out of mere politeness, like the prayers for the poor or the lonely or the unemployed or those who suffer from war or violence. Often these prayers do not come from the heart because these tragedies do not really affect us. They are just polite expressions. For our prayers to be answered, it has to come from our heart. Often, we do not really want everything we ask for. We want only part of our prayers, that which will make us comfortable. We want only part of what we ask for because we want to be in control of our lives. Faith means entrusting ourselves completely into the hands of God. And when we have that kind of faith our prayers will change and they will be from the heart.
Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset
Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday: St. Luke
Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1654
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose): $5,210

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

Second Collections:
- Centennial Building & Maintenance—October 16
- Propagation of the Faith-World Mission Sunday—October 23
- St. Vincent De Paul—October 30

MASS INTENTIONS

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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, Louisa Espinosa, Eileen Lloyd, Gary McPartlin, Joy Snyder, Valeria Venturini, Chris Spada, Terese Marklinger, Donna Pechalonis, Vincent Boyle, Joan Madden, Jeanie Paganetti

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

Retrouvaille Weekends for Couples
November 4-6 Retrouvaille of San Francisco 415-893-1005. Joel & Sharon Walter 415- 250-9851 HelpOurMarriage.com; retrouvaille.com
Concerned about your marriage? Do you feel lost and alone? Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Would you simply like to improve communication skills? Bay Area Retrouvaille Weekends for couples are scheduled as follows: San Francisco, November 4, 2016. For complete information on cost and registration, visit the website, or call.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Tens of millions of lives in this nation have been directly touched by abortion. If a friend shares a previous abortion experience, express sympathy for their loss. If they seem to need help, assure them of God’s unconditional love, and encourage them to seek healing and peace. Explain that the church’s Project Rachael Ministry for post-abortion healing can help, and refer them to www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.

USCCB Respect Life Program
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COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS
The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by a death is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, dread to face this time.

St. Anselm’s Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Monday, November 14th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall
Please call Brenda MacLean at (415) 454-7650 to register.

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The BASH CASH Raffle is an integral part of the fundraising success of the Heavenly BASH at St. Anselm School, and we need your support. You have a chance to win $15,000.
The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, November 12th. The winner need not be present to win. Our goal is to sell 600 raffle tickets priced at $50 each. A maximum of 800 tickets will be sold. A minimum of 600 tickets must be sold to win full cash prize. If minimum is not met, all cash proceeds will be equally divided between winner and St. Anselm School.

Thank you for your support!
Tickets can be purchased after Mass:
10/15 Saturday 5 pm, 10/22 Saturday 5 pm, 10/30, 11/6 Sunday 10 am
Tickets are also available at the school office from 8-4

"St. Anselm School admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Anselm does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other administered programs.

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St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

SAVE THE DATE
October 29– Healing Mass 5:00pm-Wine & Cheese to follow in Centennial Hall
November 6– Remembrance Mass– 10:00am– Reception to follow in Centennial Hall
November 19-20– Wine & Cheese– following the 5:00pm Mass-Centennial Hall

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

Clericus Basketball Game: Featuring Priests of the Archdiocese vs. St. Patrick’s Seminarians. Bring family and friends to root for your favorite priest or seminarian. Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm, Archbishop Riordan High School, 175 Phelan Ave., San Francisco. Tickets are $10 General/ $5 Students and can be purchased at SFArch.org/basketball.

Meet the Candidates
MOC (Marin Organizing Committee) is holding an Accountability Session with District 4 Supervisor Candidates on Wednesday, October 19, 7-8:30 pm at Bahia Vista Elementary School, 125 Bahia Way, San Rafael. This is the seat Steve Kinsey currently occupies and covers the largest district in the County.

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their Annual Fall Jam Sale which begins October 15th and ends April 16th (Easter). We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear, & Bumbleberry Jams, Sweet Pickles & Garlic-Dill Pickles, and Pear-Apple Sauce. These delicious jams, pickles, & sauce make wonderful gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Easter. The proceeds from this sale are used for the Priest’s stipends, which enable the Sisters to have Mass each day in their Chapel. There are yellow order forms in the Vestibule of your church. Please call 415-847-3381 for more information. Thank you very much and God bless you! Sister Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters

CURSILLO MONSTER MASH COSTUME DANCE PARTY
Saturday, October 29th, 8:00pm-11:00pm, at St Isabella’s Parish Center, in Terra Linda. There will be cocktails, dessert, contests, and a lot of fun. Costumes are a MUST! If you would like to volunteer, please call Terri Bondanza-Lavin at 415-299-7349
The first book of Sacred Scripture, dating back some 4000 years, is devoted not to the Ten Commandments (or any commandments, for that matter), but to the work of a loving God in drawing out of blackness and void an extraordinary universe, full of plants and animals and people. “And He saw it was good.”

Against the background of this beautiful story in Genesis, Pope Francis has sent an urgent call to people of all religious beliefs and no religious beliefs to open their eyes and acknowledge what is happening to their extraordinary universe. *Laudato Si*, the Pope’s encyclical on the Care of Our Common Home, opens the dialogue on pollution and climate change, loss of biodiversity, issues of available water, and the decline in the quality of human life.

*Laudato Si* is not simply a scientific paper, although it is full of irrefutable scientific facts. It is a challenge to each of us individually to take responsibility for our immediate environment, yes, but no less for the lives of people in many parts of the world who are in jeopardy because of decisions and practices over which they have no control.

Here at St. Anselm Parish we are joining with parishes throughout the Archdiocese in addressing these issues. A Parish Green Team is being formed to raise awareness and initiate eco-friendly practices by reducing waste, recycling, and lowering energy consumption. **We invite you to join us in whatever way you can – join the committee, send in your suggestions, pray for Our Common Creation. The Green Team committee will meet on October 11 at 10 am, and the parish will celebrate Mass for the Care of Creation at 10 am on this Sunday, October 16th.**

“The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us...Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.” Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* (13)
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