The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass:
Monday through Friday 8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours:
8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Holy Day Masses:
Vigil at 5:30pm, 8:00am, 11:00am 5:30pm

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm
or by appointment

Baptism:
Preparation Class required, call parish office

Sacrament of the Sick:
Anytime upon request. Contact Pastor.

Matrimony:
Six months notification required prior to desired date. Contact Pastor.

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,

The Pharisee in the parable of today’s Gospel reading was a God fearing good Jew, an honest family man who was faithful to the law. Where did the Pharisee go wrong in his prayer? He went wrong in his attitude to God. He thought that he had run up a good credit balance with God. He thought that God was indebted to him. Secondly, he had a very high opinion of himself, and his high opinion of himself depended on his low opinion of others. Thirdly, he was not praying to God but to himself. He used the word ‘I’ many times in his prayer. In contrast, the prayer of the tax collector is a model prayer, “Lord, be merciful to me a sinner.” If we can with sincerity and honesty say, “Lord, be merciful to me, I am a sinner,” we are very close to God!

Next Saturday, the 29th of October, the 5:00 pm Mass will be a Healing Mass. During the Mass, the elderly and the sick will be anointed.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Today is World Mission Sunday with the Theme “Witnesses of God’s Mercy.” In announcing his decision to declare a Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, “I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its Mission of being a witness of mercy.” Helping to support the 1,111 young Churches in Mission areas with our prayers and generous gifts is indeed a way to be “Witnesses of God’s Mercy.” The collection today will help Missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the Mercy of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1675
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):$3,582
Centennial Building & Maintenance-$1,421

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

Second Collections:
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, Valeria Venturini, Chris Spada, Terese Marklinger, Donna Pechalonis, Vincent Boyle, Joan Madden, Jeanie Paganetti, Al Dallara, Derek & Martina Warren

For the repose of the soul of: Trudy McGrath

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

Next week is the last 5th Sunday of 2016. Can you help St Anselm’s St. Vincent de Paul (SvdP) Conference sustain funds through the end of the year? The Conference helps those in the parish area who call the SvdP Help Desk or call/visit the Rectory seeking assistance. Your contribution in the second collection at Masses next weekend will be much appreciated and it is also a tax deductible donation.

Bill Langley, St Anselm SVdP Conference
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:
10/30, 11/6 Sunday 10 am
Tickets are also available at the school office from 8-4

ST. ANSELM SCHOOL NEWS
Our Kindergarten Offers:
- A values Based Education in a Caring Parish School Environment
- Thematic Teaching
- A Multi-Sensory Approach to Reading Readiness
- Differentiated Instruction
- Hands-on, Child-centered Math & Science Instruction
- Developmental Motor Skills Program
- Art, Music, Spanish, & Integrated Technology Instruction
- Multi-faceted Extended Care
- 10:1 Student to Teacher Ratio

The dates for the Kindergarten Information Sessions are: November 9, 2016, December 7, 2016, and January 12, 2017-9:00AM

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.

Memorial Mass
As a part of All Souls’ Day Remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6th at 10:00.

The names of parishioners and family members who have died in the past year will be announced during the Mass.

We invite you to submit any names you would like to be included as well as any photographs of them you would like to be displayed on the altar during the month of November.

Please submit the names and photos to Sissy Ratto at the Parish Office.

st.anselmoffice@att.net, (415) 453-2342 x10

Health News: Just a couple of reminders: It is time to get your flu shot. Seniors, there is an extra strength flu vaccine for you; ask your Doctor about it. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Check to see if you are due for a mammogram??

God Bless, Rose

GREEN TIPS: What energy saving practices are working for your family? What are some of the stumbling blocks you’ve run into in trying to be more protective of the environment? Let’s hear! Share your suggestions and/or comments by sending them to Sissy Ratto at st.anselmoffice@att.net

Green Tip: 10,800 lbs. of trash were collected in one day on a Marin beach (Horseshoe Cove on Coastal Cleanup Day in September: Marin IJ). What if each of us carried a trash bag along on our hikes and beach outings and did our part each time we’re out enjoying this beautiful place where we live?

ST. ANSELM BOOK GROUP: “The parish Spiritual Life Committee is forming a Book Group. Our first book will be James Martin’s “My Life With the Saints”, Our first meeting will be Thursday, October 27th, from 4:30 to 5:30- just in time for the celebration of All Saint’s Day on November 1st. At our first meeting, you may want to share your thoughts about your favorite saint. Subsequent meetings will be every 3-4 weeks thereafter. Book Group sessions will be led by Deacon Bob Meave. Details to follow as we get closer to the end of October.”
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

A Retrouvaille Weekend 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? A Bay Area Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is scheduled as follows: San Francisco, November 4, 2016. For complete information on cost and registration, visit the website, or call.

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 Pickless, 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. Please call 415-847-3381 for more information.
There are yellow order forms in the Vestibule of your church.

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
was a wonderful success due to the dedication and hard work of numerous volunteers. We would like to thank Bess Nuzzo and Rose Shadduck for spearheading the event. They spent many hours, quite a few of which were done behind the scenes, making sure every detail of the evening was taken care of. We would, also, like to thank Mike Silva for getting the beer donated and for hiring the “Jolly Bavarians”, our musical entertainment for the event. Guest participation included doing the Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance. Many song favorites from the Sound of Music filled the air. The set-up was coordinated teamwork between school and parish volunteers. The energy and time given by everyone involved are greatly appreciated and are a testimony to why St. Anselm Parish is such an active and thriving community.
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