May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." – John 14:6

"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."
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To the families of the sick:


**For the repose of the soul of:** Archbishop George Niederauer, Anna Corr

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

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**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2017= 1675
1st Collection: $4,672
2nd Collection: St. Anselm School- $751

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:

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Coming Soon – The Festival of Fun!– May 20, 2017
Parishioners are welcome at the Cake Wheel Booth, a long-standing community tradition. Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth (2-hour shifts) during the Festival. Baked goods are appreciated (nut-free please) for the day’s prizes. Join the fun! Please contact Maria Kimball at: mkiball@stanselsmschool.com or call 415-453-6209

SCRIP PROGRAM - At St. Anselm School, the Scrip program is a major fundraiser that allows us to keep our tuition costs lower than most other Catholic schools, and it is very easy to participate. Scrip is available through Standing Orders, which can be given to the office. We also have inventory on hand that can be purchased from the office. Please call the School Office to place an order (415-454-8667) or you can pick up an order form from the plastic shelves in the Church’s front entrance.

MOTHERHOOD
All mothers are working mothers--Anonymous
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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program**
St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has launched a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at [http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html](http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html). Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

**Natural Family Planning Course**
*Sat., May 20, 27, and June 3*
St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco
Deacon Bill and Pat Turrentine 415-246-3160
E-mail Nicole Hull at nicolehull87@gmail.com
live-the-love.org
A new three-class course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning (NFP) starts Saturday, May 20, at St. Dominic Church in San Francisco. The cost is $130. Complete information and registration are at the website, above. Also available are an online self-paced course and Live Online options. Many couples report a deeper respect for their spouse and a strengthening of their marriage by practicing NFP. Questions? E-mail or phone, see above.

**Come join The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin County!**
The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested.

For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at (415 ) 897-0639.
A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Blessed is the Mother Who lets the Lord be her Guiding hand, Whose faith Brings her Family courage, Whose wisdom Comes from God, And whose Children stand And honor Her

May 13, 2017, marks the 100th Anniversary of our Blessed Mother’s apparition at Fatima.

As a Spiritual Gift, these women will be remembered in the Masses offered in our church in observance of Mother’s Day: Jean Weaver, Geroldine Barnitz, Ann Norlin, Nilda Pagano, Ruth Lamperti, Babe Bondesen, Madden Family, Lindsay/Navajas Family
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