St. Anselm Catholic Church

July 23, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who are just must be kind.
-- Wisdom 12:19

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm
Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00am
(Tuesday 8:00am is a Communion Service)
Parish Office Hours: 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 12:00pm, 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. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366
Helping Hands: (415) 453-2342
Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

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 parable of wheat and weed speaks about the presence of good and bad people in the world, in the kingdom of God and in the Church. The Pharisees believed that bad people should be weeded out. But Christ did not agree to this as the parable shows. The Church is made up of men and women who are good and bad. And it must not play God by trying to purify itself through inquisitions and condemnations. The Church and each one of us must work for repentance and practice leniency because God is the only judge!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Will You Help the Parish SVdP Conference? - Earlier this month, because of a lack of funds, the parish St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference stopped taking referral calls from the Help Desk. In general, our assistance to an individual or family is limited to $300 per fiscal year. Over the past three (3) fiscal years (Oct – Sept) of 2014, -15 and -16, our conference has provided total average monthly assistance of $2,502, $1,875, and $1,739, respectively. The conference relies totally on 5th Sunday second collection contributions and an annual September raffle. This month, July, has a 5th Sunday and it is the last 5th Sunday of this fiscal year. Your generosity in donating next week is requested to provide the rental, utility, car repair, medical and dental assistance given in home visits to those who call for help. --- Generous God, you provide us daily with all we need. Help us to share what we have with those in need. - Bill Langley, President, St Anselm SVdP Conference

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
For the Repose of the Soul – Daniel Ritter
For those serving in the military: Adam Dear, Robert Ernest Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
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The power of prayer has shined through for Karen Poligono “Little Karen”. Karen has returned home to her apartment in San Rafael after 5 months in rehab. Her spirits were constantly lifted by the steady stream of cards from all of you. She now has a wonderful caregiver who is there a few days a week until noon. However, many days are long and lonely for her because, although she has mastered her stairs, she can’t yet ride the bus to get around town. She would love to hear from you 415-686-8909. And an invite to IHOP for lunch or even just tea at McDonald’s would really brighten her day. Also, she is need of a ride to any weekend Mass. Karen lives at 1717 B Fifth Ave, San Rafael, 94901. The cross street is H street and her stairs are in the back of the building. Please continue to send her cards, and consider spending some time with her.

**Green Tip**– Put the bike rack in the church parking lot to good use.

5 reasons to ride your bike to church:
1- **Wake Up & Unwind**: It’s better than morning coffee. Get the metabolism moving and jump start your mind
2- **Smell the Wildflowers**: Become more aware of your natural surroundings and notice all the beauty God has gifted you.
3- **Save Money**: With average gas prices on the rise, it adds up quickly.
4- **Get Fit & Lose Weight**: The more you ride, the more ice cream you can eat.
5- **Protect the Environment**: You’ll be one less car on the road. Help cut greenhouse gas emissions and reduce the nations dependence on oil

**Religious Education Pre-K-7th Grade**

We are excited to invite all children Pre-K-7th grade into our 2017-2018 Religious Education program. This year our theme is community. Along with the regularly scheduled grade level sessions, children will have many opportunities within the year to be integrated with the other grades to learn and grow together in Christ. Please go to our Religious Education page to download the registration forms and schedule. Parent Orientation for New Families is August 31st at 6pm.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”- MT 19:14

**First Communion Preparation Program**

This year our First Reconciliation & First Communion preparation program has its own registration, webpage and unique program material separate from our Religious Education program. “Instead of using a traditional textbook or workbook, children interact with and explore The Catholic Children’s Bible, seeing how Scripture relates to the themes they are learning about—in a way they can understand.” Please visit our First Communion page which can be found linked to our Religious Education page. Parent Orientation will be on August 30th at 6pm.

"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."- Lk 22:19

**Confirmation Program**

Parents, do you have an 8th grader or high school youth who needs to be confirmed? If so, we invite you to register your youth for our amazing confirmation program. “Chosen’s carefully designed methodology features highly effective and engaging material conveyed through videos, student workbooks, and classroom experience.” Visit our Confirmation page for more information. Parent Orientation will be on August 24th at 6pm.
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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**STABLE FAMILIES, STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS**

**Taking action for renter protections!**

Working families face the daily threat of arbitrary eviction and rising rents. If you or someone you know and love is a renter in Marin County (or can't afford to be), join us.

On August 9th, the Marin Organizing Committee will meet with Marin County Supervisors Katie Rice and Damon Connolly to present stories and concerns from across Marin County in order to shape fair and just housing policy.

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

**St. Raphael Catholic Church - Gymnasium**

1104 5th Avenue, San Rafael CA 94901

6:45 pm Registration
7:00 to 8:30 pm Meeting

**Attention: Rental Owners**-The Marin Organizing Committee (MOC) is working to shape a fair and just housing policy in Marin. We have been working with renters; however, if we are really looking to have a fair and just housing policy, we need to expand the number of owners we talk to. If you would like to work with MOCon this project, please contact Deacon Bernie O’Halloran (415-454-3496, st.anselm_bernie@yahoo.com).

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**Together in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference**

*Saturday, August 5, 9:00 am - 3:45 pm*

**Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont**

Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547

dhopfner@sarch.org togetherinholiness.org

The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. John Paul II Foundation present the 2nd annual *Together in Holiness* conference. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, national TV & radio host; Mary Caprio, Fellow of the St. John Paul II Foundation; and local speaker John Hamlon.

Complimentary childcare (2-12 years) is available, space limited. Cost is $59 a couple or $35 individual; Learn more and register at the website..
Camp Trinity hosted by Youth Ministry

Calling all Kindergarten- Third Graders! Come join us for our first ever 3 Day Bible Camp called Camp Trinity hosted by our Youth Ministry! Camp will be Monday, August 7th-9th from 8:30am-1pm. Children will learn about the Holy Trinity by led discussion groups, crafts, games, and music and movement. Healthy snacks and drinks will be included, but please pack a lunch for your child. Registration is $150 per child and $50 per additional sibling. All proceeds will go towards supporting our Youth Ministry! Space is limited: please email DRE@saintanselm.org for more information.

On Sunday, July 16th after the 8am and 10am masses, our Youth Ministry hosted a delicious Pancake Breakfast. Parishioners were served blueberry or plain pancakes, sausages, bacon, and a fresh fruit salad. Many servants’ hands made this event possible. A special thank you to Joan for putting this together and Bess for helping us, and to Cathy, Caroline and Ron for cooking the delicious sausages and bacon. Thank you to all the additional adults who helped: Maria, Carole, Elizabeth and Chris, Elise, Greg, and Dazia. And our two youth in training: Ariella and Aurora. And to our Youth: Angelina, Isabella, Alexander, AnnaLea, Lauren, Tatum, Jenna, Emma and Asmerely. Finally, thank you to all who made a donation. We were able to raise $481.12 for our Youth Ministry Six Flags trip.
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