St. Anselm Catholic Church

October 8, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. -- Philippians 4:6

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.
Dear Parishioners,

History is littered with stories of good tenants and bad landlords. In the Gospel we have the story of wicked tenants and a good landlord. The land owner is God. The parable reveals how God deals with his people. God does not return evil for evil. God does not retaliate. The parable tells us that there is only one way to overcome evil, not with more evil but with goodness. Jesus experienced evil in his life. He triumphed over evil with goodness. Today, Jesus challenges us, his followers, to fight evil with goodness!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardo; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

TRUE WEALTH
Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.
--Anonymous

COMPANIONSHIP
Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.
--Anonymous

World Mission Sunday– October 22nd
On October 22nd, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve those in need. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection on October 22nd for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2017-1675
1st Collection: $3,518
2nd Collection-St. Anselm School: $1,277
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,755.75
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
*Please log onto Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!
Second Collections:
Centennial Building & Maintenance-October 15
World Mission Sunday-October 22
St. Vincent de Paul—October 29
St. Anselm School-November 5

MASS INTENTIONS
Mon. Oct 9 8:00am Linda Gill (D)
Tues. Oct 10 8:00am Communion Service
5:30pm Megan Allen (INT)
Wed. Oct 11 8:00am Anthony Viola (D)
Thurs Oct 12 8:00am Joan Polan (INT)
5:30pm Matt Finzen (D)
Fri. Oct 13 8:00am Marjorie Smith (INT)
Sat. Oct 14 5:00pm Michael “Buck” Murray (D)
Sun. Oct 15 8:00am Mike Appleton (D)
10:00am Jerry Melin (D)
5:00pm

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Mark Gardner, Steve Leland, Garth Stanton,
Christopher Goward, Richard Green, Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Luisa Espinosa, Terese Marklinger, Vincent Boyle, Al Dallara, Allison Chichizola, Sara Stander, Karen Poligono, John Weiser, Bob Buckley, Cherie Visconti, Mary Margaret Denehy, John Alkazin, Susan Blair, Joy Snyder, Steve Pelaez, Pauline O’Brien-DeLury, Mike Cimino, Josefin Garcia Puerta, Tasso Conomos, Lorraine Matteucci, Marie Sullivan, Frank Dal Gallo, Ulla Reilly, Marjorie Smith, Ashley Noe, Teresa, Bill White, Judie & Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto

For the Repose of the Soul: Maria Torresan

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]
Memorial Mass
As a part of All Souls’ Day remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th at 10:00. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in Centennial Hall. 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 framed photograph of your loved one. Please include your name & phone number on the back of the frame. The photo will be displayed on a table in the Sanctuary during the month of November.
Please submit the names and photos to Sissy Ratto at the church office by November 2nd.
St.anselmooffice@att.net, 415-453-2342

Green Tip: There are plenty of ways we can live more sustainably during the fall months.
Can your garden goodies. Turn your summer harvest into as much deliciousness as possible. From making warming soups loaded with your garden veggies to jams, jellies, pickles and so much more, there are plenty of fun ways you can get the most out of your garden. If you have been growing herbs, you may want to think about drying and storing them for use throughout the colder months.
Check the air pressure in your tires. Cooler temperatures can lower tire pressure, which actually lowers fuel efficiency. When yours tires are low, you will have to get gas more frequently.
Clean and test your home’s furnace. Your furnace needs a regular cleaning. Throughout the year, it collects lots of dust and debris, both of which can affect the furnace’s performance and could even cause a fire.
Bring in any houseplants that have spent the summer outside. Not only do plants make the interior of your home look better, they will also help clean the air. It may be a good idea to start to bring them inside at night and back out at night (as long as the weather permits) to ensure they aren’t shocked when they come inside for good.
Do some outdoor landscaping. Scoop up any fallen leaves and use them in the garden to protect plants throughout the winter, or add them to your compost pile. You can also plant trees and bushes in the fall, which will give them enough time to develop a deep root system over the winter months and reduce their water needs come spring.
Stock up on environmentally responsible products. We all love the coziness that candles provide during the cooler months, but did you know that most candles out there today are not very sustainable? This is why it is important to do your research and stock up on eco-conscious candles and other products for the fall and winter.

Yoga Class
Fridays at 10:00am
Centennial Hall
Beth Sasan has generously offered to donate her time to teach yoga classes. The class will be for all levels. Focus will be on strength and flexibility, breath and spirit! Bring your mat and a water bottle, expect to be physically uplifted.

Dying To Talk:
Starting With The End In Mind
Location:
St. Anselm Church – Centennial Hall
97 Shady Lane, Ross

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017
Time: 9:30-11 a.m.
Cost: Free
Description: This unique event will be facilitated by Dawn Gross, MD, PhD. Dawn is a Palliative Care physician at UCSF and the radio host of the program, Dying To Talk, on KALW 91.7 FM. Dawn has been caring for people with life-threatening illnesses for over a decade. She is committed to revolutionizing the way we talk about — and prepare for — death. Planning ahead begins with a conversation. Dawn will show us how we can create a safe space to transform the experience of end-of-life conversations from dread to discovery.
To register please email Sissy at st.anselmooffice@att.net, or call 415-453-2342

Flu Shot: Where has the summer gone? It is that time to think about getting your Flu Shot. Remember, if you don’t get a Flu Shot and you get the flu, you can pass it on to your family and friends! This is something nobody wants to do!! People with chronic diseases such as asthma, COPD, bronchitis and any other condition making you more vulnerable, should get a Flu shot. Young children and the elderly also need Flu shots. When in doubt check with doctor.
Kaiser is starting their flu clinics on Oct 2- Nov 24, (in Terra Linda) at Building 1 across from the pharmacy, from 10am-6pm.
On Oct. 7th (the only Saturday) the flu clinic will be at Building 2 on the second floor from 9:00am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm.
Remember "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure"
God Bless, Rose
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Gather@Grand Expert Talk on Healthcare Policy— Tuesday, October 17, 7:00–8:30 pm
The Gathering Space, Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael
Katherine Martin 415-453-8303
CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org
Shelly Schlenker, vice president of public policy, advocacy, and government affairs at Dignity Health, will speak on “What's the Latest on Healthcare Policy in Our State and Nation?” This complex topic is of great urgency and wide interest, and Ms. Schlenker is an expert in the field. All are welcome. There is no charge. There will be light refreshments and time for questions. RSVP by e-mail, above.

Marin Cursillo Presents

Halloween Bash
Costume Dance Party

Saturday, October 28th
6 pm – 10 pm
Saint Isabella Parish Center
1 Trinity Way, San Rafael
Music – Entertainment
Live DJ – Dancing – Raffle
Appetizers – Dessert – Drinks
No Host Bar

Tickets
$30/person*  
($35 at the door)

* Mail checks to Terri Bondanza-Lavin
11 Red Oak Court, San Rafael, CA 94903
415-299-7949
CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS

On Sunday, October 1st St. Anselm Church hosted a Mass and Reception in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4th. Children presented flowers to the altar in honor of the saint. Following the Mass, St. Anselm School 6th grade class hosted a reception full of yummy treats for adults and children alike.

Also at the reception our Parish Youth Ministry put together an altar in honor of St. Francis where they sold homemade cookies and brownies, and potted plants. Thank you to our youth: Sienna & Zacharia Sume, Angelina & Sophia King, and Johara El Salmi Shuwayhat for putting this together. And thank you to all who supported them by purchasing a baked good or potted plant. All funds go towards their trip to Anaheim in March for Youth Day.

Thank you to our Religious Education children: Morgan, Violet, Taylor, Ariella, and Harlow for drawing an original art piece depicting creation.
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