The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

-- Psalm 145:15
Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel story of this Sunday is about abundance, not the kind of abundance that comes from careful planning and prudence. It speaks of the abundance that comes from God’s providence. Jesus multiplies five barley loaves and two fish and feeds five thousand people. Barley was the cheapest kind of bread. It was used as animal feed. Only the poor ate barley loaves. To be poor is to have no resources. Poverty can fill one with resentment and can prevent one from living in dignity. And that is why we must fight against poverty. Poverty can also open oneself to a real experience of God’s providence. Riches also can destroy the human spirit. They can take away our dependence on God. For miracles to happen we need to make room for them. We make room for them only when we give away from our plenty!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

| Mon. | July 30 | 8:00am | Pamela, Mark, & Dana Sabatini (INT) |
| Tues. | July 31 | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Wed. | Aug 1 | 8:00am | Honorable & Mrs. Eugene Lynch (INT) |
| Thurs | Aug 2 | 8:00am | Lucia Rose Flaherty (D) |
| Fri. | Aug 3 | 8:00am | Mark Sabatini (INT) |
| Sat. | Aug 4 | 5:00pm | Matthew Palsa (D) |
| Sun. | Aug 5 | 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm | Parish People, Colin Schreck (D), Christopher Allen Cook (D) |

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

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**Sick Relatives & Friends**

**For the Repose of the Soul:** Kelly Scales, Theodore Cullen (Pereira Family), Bishop Richard Garcia of Monterey

**For our military:** Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, John Loughran, William Ghiringhelli

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
- **Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
- **Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
- **Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- **Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
- **Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
- **Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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**STAND FIRM**

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

--St. Ignatius of Loyola

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St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
**Collection:** $3,887
**2nd Collection:** N/A
**Electronic Weekly Donations:** $2,625.00

*Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations*

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

**Second Collections:**
St. Vincent de Paul-July 29
Building & Maintenance-August 19
St. Anselm School-September 2

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**Going on vacation?** Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate a church near you. An easy way to be sure that St. Anselm receives your Offertory while you are away is by going onto the church website and signing-up to make electronic fund donations. Thank you!
Cursillo Weekend

**Women’s Cursillo– November 8-11**

**Men’s Cursillo– November 15-18**

Cursillo, a Spanish word meaning a “short course” in Christian Living, is a unique retreat experience that is presented largely by lay individuals who share their Christian walk in life through a series of informal talks and discussions. It is open to adult men and women of all Christian denominations and provides an opportunity to reflect on values and goals as Christians. It is filled with music, great food, and tremendous humor. This year’s Cursillo weekends will be held at the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. Questions? Please email Cathy Cunningham at info@saintanselm.org.

You get about 27,375 days on earth. Can you spare 3 of them with whom you’ll be spending eternity?

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound

---NEEDED-- Bring the Blessed Sacrament to those unable to attend Mass to homes, assisted living facilities, or hospitals. After signing up, a training session is provided. Please contact the Rectory Office if you are interested in being a part of this very special ministry.

CENTERING PRAYER–Everyone is welcome!

**Prayer is when you talk to God; meditation is when you listen to God.** Come Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30, to Centennial Hall and experience how wonderful, peaceful, and contemplative Centering Prayer is. Please direct questions to Dolores O’ Halloran at 415-454-3496

GUIDE US TODAY-Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today’s messengers of the Good News.

Movie and a Potluck

You are cordially invited to attend the screening of the 2018 Hollywood blockbuster, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*. Come join us **Sunday, July 29th** after the 5pm mass for the screening. Since it will be around dinner time, we will have a potluck dinner. We will provide pizza and some drinks. Feel free to bring any dish, dessert, or drink you would like to share with the group. This event is open to all ages (Parents - please be advised that this movie is PG-13). We look forward to seeing you. Feel free to invite any people outside our community who you think will like to attend. Contact Natalie for more information DRE@saintanselm.org.

A LITTLE Put yourself in the place of the boy in today’s Gospel. He had five barley loaves and two fish. Probably just enough for himself and his family, or a friend who made the journey with him to hear Jesus. What must he have thought, as he heard Andrew tell the Lord about the meal he had brought with him? Did he go to Andrew to tell him about the food, and offer it, or did someone notice that he had the food and let the others know? However it came to pass, the boy’s gifts were called forth, and his small meal was given to the Lord. The boy trusted that in Jesus’ hands, his barley loaves and fish would be put to good use. Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and fed thousands with them.

BECOMES A LOT In the hands of the Lord, the little boy’s food became a feast for many. Each of us has been given particular gifts and talents—the minutes, hours, and days that make up our lives, and material and financial resources. We may feel that it is barely enough for us. We might hesitate before we give anything to another, out of fear that we will not have enough, or simply because we do not let the need of the other into our mind and heart. Like the boy in the Gospel, our gifts may seem insignificant; we may feel that the little we have is not enough to truly make a difference in the life of another. Any who have given of themselves in service know that very often the opposite is true, however. We gain so much more than we give! Our gifts are called forth in community. We must trust that in giving for the sake of another, God’s love will be known and shared.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

July 29-Movie Night & Potluck– After 5:00pm
Mass– Centennial Hall
August 18-19-Wine & Cheese after 5:00pm Mass-Hall
August 22-Back to School
August 30-Ice Cream Social 3:00-Hall
September 29-Oktoberfest 6:00pm-Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment
Conference: Saturday, September 29, 2018 | 9:00AM to 3:30PM, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA
The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 3rd annual Together in Holiness conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage & Family Life. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Speakers include Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Grabowski, Rev. Joseph Illo, and Dr. Chris Stravitsch. On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual. An early bird discount is available until August 20 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

Catholic Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain and The Holy Land
Spain, September 10 - 21, 2018, $4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco.
Holy Land, November 7 - 17, 2018, $4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco. Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 1-800-773-2660

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. Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.
HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ALL THINGS CATHOLIC?
Test your trivia knowledge

THE LIFE OF CHRIST
1. Which was Jesus’ first public miracle?
   A. Feeding the 5,000
   B. Curing the man born blind
   C. Changing water into wine
2. How many people did Jesus raise from the dead in the Gospels?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
3. How many days after Jesus’ birth was he circumcised?
   A. 8
   B. 7
   C. 5
4. How many “signs” in John’s Gospel indicate Jesus is Messiah?
   A. 8
   B. 7
   C. 5


SAINTS
1. Which saint saw a flaming, winged figure in the sky when receiving the stigmata?
   A. St. Francis of Assisi
   B. St. Rita
   C. St. Pio
2. Of the following female saints, which is not a Doctor of the Church?
   A. St. Hildegard of Bingen
   B. St. Joan of Arc
   C. St. Teresa of Lisieux
3. Which saint is celebrated the day after Christmas on the Church’s universal calendar?
   A. St. Stephen
   B. St. John the Apostle
   C. St. Thomas Becket
4. Which of the following saints is a patron saint of bakers?
   A. St. Lawrence
   B. St. Elizabeth of Hungary
   C. “St.” Claire Muller of St. Anselm

Answers: 1. A, 2. B, 3. A, 4. B (officially), but in the hearts of St. Anselm parishioners, “C” is the correct answer—thank you Claire!
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