As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

-- Joshua 24:15b
Dear Parishioners

In the Gospel reading of this weekend, we hear that those who could not tolerate Jesus’ message, simply left. Many “returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” Jesus made even his disciples make a decision. He said to the twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Peter answers with conviction, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” The Bread of Life discourse ends on a positive note. But we need to remember that even at the moment of this profound profession of faith, the church is haunted by the reality of betrayal that lurks in the background. Peter denies Jesus. Judas betrays Jesus. And the betrayal continues even now. But, we cannot give up Christ. He has the words of eternal life and is the Holy One of God.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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### Sick Relatives & Friends

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

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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### St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $3,055
2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance $1,038
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. Anselm School– September 2
Building & Maintenance-September 16
Priests’ Retirement– September 23
St. Vincent de Paul– September 30

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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TRUST- I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much.
--Anonymous
St. Vincent de Paul Annual (SVdP) Fundraiser –
The fundraiser will be held
Saturday, September 8, 2018 at
St. Hilary Church, Tiburon. The
evening consists of dinner with an
auction and raffle. Dinner tickets
are $175 each and can be purchased
from Suzanne Walker, phone:
415-454-3303 x17 or email: swalker@vinnies.org.
Members of the St. Anselm’s SVdP Conference will be
selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends
of August 25/26 and September 1/2. Tickets are $20
each or 10 tickets for $100 for a chance at winning
$1,000 cash or an Apple iPad Pro 128 GB tablet
with Wi-fi and Cellular. Money raised through raffle
ticket sales goes to the direct support of persons living in
the St. Anselm parish area who request assistance.
Bill Langley, President, St. Anselm SVdP Conference

Fr. John Coleman, S.J.
September 12, 7pm
St. Anselm’s welcomes back Fr. John
Coleman, S.J. Fr. Coleman will talk
briefly about the radical breakthrough of
Laudato Si, namely that all creatures
reflect the glory of God and their worth is not just for use
by humans; that they, too, will be part of the new
creation. But the main focus of his talk will be on what
parishes in the United States have been doing and what
they can do to put Laudato Si into effect. Fr. Coleman’s
talk coincides with the opening of the Global Climate
Action Summit (globalclimateactionsummit.org) taking
place in San Francisco on September 12-14, 2018.

Jesuit scholar, Fr. John Coleman, is associate pastor at St.
Ignatius Church, San Francisco, and former professor of
social ethics at Loyola Marymount University. He has
written extensively on Catholic social teaching, creation
care and eco-justice.

Join Us
For an “End of Summer”
ICE CREAM
SOCIAL
(ICE CREAM, SHERBERT,
DELICIOUS TOPPINGS)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH
3:00-4:30
CENTENNIAL HALL

(Suggested donation $5.00)

Religious Education Program
Pre-K–7th Grade
Registration is now OPEN! We meet once a week from
8:45am-9:50am at St. Anselm School, then we walk over
together to attend the 10am Family Mass. Registration
forms can be found on our website. Classes start Sunday,
September 16th and end on Sunday, May 5th. Parent
Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, September 6th at
4:30pm. Please contact Natalie for more information,
DRE@saintanselm.org.

First Communion Program
“Do this in Remembrance of Me”
Children in second grade and above who have not yet
received their First Communion are invited to attend our
First Communion Program. We meet once a week from
8:45am-9:50am at St. Anselm School, then we walk over
together to attend the 10am Family Mass. Mass attend-
ance is a requirement for the program. Once a month our
program coordinates with our Religious Education
program for special events and classes. Registration
forms can be found on our webpage. Classes start
Sunday, September 16th and First Communion will take
place on Saturday, May 4th. Parent Orientation is required
and will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 5pm.
Please contact Natalie for more information,
DRE@saintanselm.org.

Confirmation Program
8th grade- 12th grade
Registration is NOW open! We meet once a week from
3:30pm-4:50pm in our parish hall and then attend the
5pm Youth Mass together. Youth Mass attendance is a
requirement for the program along with completing
service hours and a Confirmation Retreat. Registration
forms can be found on our webpage. Classes start Sun-
day, September 16th and Confirmation will take place on
Saturday, May 11th (pending the Archbishop’s approval).
Parent Orientation is required and will be held on
Thursday, September 6th at 5:30pm. Please contact
Natalie for more information, DRE@saintanselm.org.

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### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**Celebrate Renewal! Open House at Catholic Charities**  
**St. Vincent’s School for Boys in San Rafael**  
**Sunday, September 16th** - meet outside the Chapel at 10:45 AM  
Join us for an Open House at Catholic Charities St. Vincent’s School for Boys and tour newly renovated Riordan House, one of five residences of respite, healing, and hope for boys ages 7-18. Founded in 1855, St. Vincent’s School for Boys is also one of the oldest institutions west of the Mississippi dedicated exclusively to the care of severely abused, neglected, and traumatized boys. Reception and tour at 10:45 AM immediately following Mass at Most Holy Rosary Chapel. To RSVP and for more information contact 415.972.1369 or events@catholiccharitiessf.org

### 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. Scholarships are available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email conference coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org.

### Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on September 29, 2018. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch in the Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP: Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or cherylgiurlani@gmail.com.
Just because summer has come to an end does not mean the fun has to end. Let’s gather together at our community picnic. Bring your family and friends. Open to all ages. Fun for the whole family. Taco truck, games, face painting…etc.

**Date:** Sunday, September 9th  
**Location:** St. Anselm School (40 Belle)  
**Time:** After the 10am mass  
**Price:** Donations welcomed

Please RSVP by 8/30 by emailing info@saintanselm.org or call the Rectory at 415-453-2342.

If your youth would like to help out with the games, please email Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**AT ST. ANSELM CHURCH**  
**CENTENNIAL HALL**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**  
6:00 P.M.  
ENJOY BEER, BRATS, SAUERKRAUT, PRETZELS  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN UPCOMING BULLETINS
Bulletin Number: 513520

Church Name and Address: St. Anselm
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