Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.
-- James 1:21b
Dear Parishioners,

Today, there is a huge preoccupation with cleanliness of the body. We see so many ads about soaps, shampoos and perfumes. People take extra care to keep themselves handsome, beautiful, healthy and thin. People spend lots of money and time for their external appearance. There is also great preoccupation with the environment, with the quality of food we eat, the water we drink, and the air we breathe. There is one more environment that is even more important that we tend to forget, neglect or not give importance to - our inner selves, our hearts. We tend to forget that all our thoughts, words and actions flow from our hearts. If our hearts are clean, we are clean. Jesus today invites us to have a clean and pure heart. If our hearts are pure, the thoughts we entertain, the words we speak and the deeds we do will be noble, honorable and good.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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

Have you moved? Or changed your phone number or email address? Please let us know. We are updating our database and want to make sure the information we have in our database is accurate. 415 453-2342 or st.anseloffice@att.net.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $3,380
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations

Second Collections:
St. Anselm School– September 2
Building & Maintenance-September 16
Priests’ Retirement– September 23
St. Vincent de Paul– September 30

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Bill Buckingham, Maria Weiser

For Our Military: Robert Gebhardt, Tyler Lopez, Alex Boatwright, Sean Courtz, Elizabeth Baumsteiger, Christian Miller, Robert Kent, Shane Morgan, John

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
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 that their worth is not just for use by humans and 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.

At a press conference on the steps of St. Raphael, Fr. Jose and a group of parishioners stood up in support of San Rafael tenants who had recently received notice of a 40% rent increase. Two buildings had changed hands and the new owners had raised the rent again. They had a rent increase earlier this year. This left 60 families, including 62 school age children, facing an uncertain housing situation. As a result of the work of MOC and Legal Aid, the new owners said they would be willing to negotiate the rent increase and fix the apartments.

If you would like to be a part of making a difference in the lives of our neighbors, contact Deacon Bernie (st.anselm_bernie@yahoo.com, 415-453-2342) or Pat Langley (117plangley@gmail.com).

AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2018

$86,050

$67,407

OCCUPANCY
The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.
--St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Anselm Community PICNIC

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 9/4 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.

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

ACTIONS
Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.
--St. Anthony of Padua
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

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Events Near St. Anselm Parish

GATHER@GRAND FILM SERIES
Mondays, September 10, 17, 24, 6:30-8:30 pm.
Care for Our Common Home: A Film Series – A Gather@Grand presentation recognizing the third anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si.
Sept 17 - Before the Flood - presented by National Geographic, featuring Leonardo DiCaprio
Sept 24 - Racing Extinction - Academy Award winning documentary by Louie Psihoyos.
Limited seating.
RSVP CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or 415 453 8303. The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Avenue, between Acacia and Locust Streets in San Rafael

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

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.
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE: Come join us in concluding our study of the Gospel of St. Luke and beginning our study of the book of Revelation. We meet Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, starting on Sept. 19th. If interested, please call Loretta Rogers at 415-457-5331.

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 Rememberance 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 attendance 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 Sunday, 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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