October 7, 2018

St. Anselm Catholic Church

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.

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-- Mark 10:14

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School Website: www.StAnselmSchool.com
CYO Website: www.stanselmceyo.org
Dear Parishioners,

In the book of Genesis, we read, “God created man in his own image; in the divine image he created him, male and female he created them.” (1:27) So, men and women are on equal footing and they are both created in the image and likeness of God. This was before the fall. And slowly in the Jewish tradition a woman became the property of her husband. It was possible for a Jew to divorce his wife even for a trivial reason. When the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce instead of picking a fight with them, he referred to the original state of innocence before the fall. In the original state of grace or innocence marriage was about love and companionship of equals, not about domination and ownership. Today, husbands and wives are living in the original state of grace or innocence when they love each other and not consider the other as property.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

**Saint Anselm’s Bell Tower Update**

The Bell Tower Committee has completed the evaluation phase of the project in determining the extent of work required to repair and restore the bell tower and portions of the church. When we receive detailed drawings and cost estimates, we will prioritize the improvements and commence a fund-raising campaign. Current Parish funds, donations already received for the project, and projected future contributions will determine how much work we can afford to do. Over the next few months the Committee will host various outreach opportunities for Parishioners to become more familiar with the project, ask questions and provide their input.

**St. Anselm Church Stewardship**

Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675

1st Collection: $2,859
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul: $2,347
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00

Please visit our church website to sign up for Electronic Donations

Second Collections:
World Missions– October 21

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**
Eileen Seifert

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**BURY YOUR TROUBLES**

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.

--Anonymous
RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER-
Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.
Amen.

We welcome St. Anselm’s Choir back to the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass! And we extend a warm welcome to any parishioners who may wish to join us in our musical ministry. Are you a high school student who loves to sing and is looking for community service hours for school? The choir may be just the place for you! Please get in touch with Music Director Michael Mello after Mass or by phone, (415)454-5098. Come “sing a new song to the Lord!”

An Invitation from Archbishop Cordileone-
During this time of rightful righteous indignation among our people, it is more important than ever that we, your leaders, listen to you. Therefore, in addition to the consultations I have already undertaken, I have also scheduled five opportunities for people in our Archdiocese to meet with me and speak to me directly. The schedule is as follows:
Sunday, October 7, 5:00pm: St. Matthew, San Mateo, Wednesday, October 17, 7:00pm: St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco, Thursday, October 18, 5:00pm: St. Stephen, San Francisco, Sunday, October 28, 6:00pm: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont

ALL WET- To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water.
--Anonymous

WOMEN’S RETREAT: The Dominican Sisters at Marin Catholic are excited to be giving a Pre-Advent Women's Retreat On November 17, 2018, called “Surprised by the Spirit.”
Date: Nov. 17th, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Marin Catholic High School
RSVP by emailing Sr. Rose at srrose@marincatholic.org

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
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### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote**

**Voter Registration in Marin County**

**Register to Vote Now! Deadline is Oct 22 to receive ballot by mail.** In this second of a three-part series promoting voter registration, Catholic Charities and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) highlight how to vote in Marin County for the Nov 6, 2018 General Election. Voting is a fundamental right of every U.S. citizen.

**Register or Update Your Registration online**
at [https://registertovote.ca.gov/](https://registertovote.ca.gov/)

Registration is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese. You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen; a resident of California; 18 years of age or older; are not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.

**Vote by Mail**
You must be a registered voter in Marin County to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Visit [https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/voting-by-mail](https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/voting-by-mail)

**Polling Places to Vote in Person**
To find your polling place visit [https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/polling-places](https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/polling-places)

**Uniformed and Overseas Voters** (including spouses and dependents)
- Register online at the California Secretary of State’s website [https://registertovote.ca.gov/](https://registertovote.ca.gov/)
- If you did not receive a ballot by mail or email, access your ballot via Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) [https://www.fvap.gov/california/](https://www.fvap.gov/california/)

For more information visit [https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/contact-us or call 415.473.6456](https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/contact-us or call 415.473.6456).

**REMAINDER: The deadline to register to vote is October 22.**

Missed the registration deadline? You may come to the Department of Elections at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121 in San Rafael during the 14 days before and including Election Day to register to vote.

**A Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples-October 26-28**
Retrouvaille of San Francisco 415-893-1005. Register at: HelpOurMarriage.org. Concerned about your marriage? Do you feel lost and alone? Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Would you simply like to improve communication skills? A Bay Area Retrouvaille Weekend for couples is scheduled as follows: San Francisco, October 26-28, 2018. For complete information on cost and registration, visit the website, or call.
Our 3rd Annual St. Anselm Oktoberfest celebration was a wonderful success. A good time was had by all—both young in years and young at heart. Our party goers enjoyed quite a selection of German fare and drink while being entertained by a live band playing German songs.

A very heartfelt thank you to the Booster’s Club of our parish school as well as St. Anselm Parishioners. The success of the party was due to the teamwork of our parish school and church.

A lot of time and effort went into the planning and execution of Oktoberfest and we are very grateful. Looking forward to our 4th Annual Oktoberfest!
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