November 4, 2018
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all you strength.

-- Deuteronomy 6:5

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00am
(Tuesday is a Communion Service)
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours: 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm
or by appointment

Baptism: Preparation Class required.
Contact parish office

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime upon request.
Contact Pastor.

Matrimony: Six months notification required prior to desired date. Contact Pastor.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Desk: (415) 454-0366
Helping Hands: (415) 453-2342
Eucharist for Homebound: (415) 453-2342

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,

In the Gospel passage of this Sunday, Jesus has a very pleasant exchange with a Scribe. The Scribe came to Jesus with a question which was often a matter of debate in the Rabbinic schools, “Which is the first of all commandments?” Jesus said, “The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The new thing that Jesus did was to put these commandments together. No Rabbi had ever done that before. These two commandments are so connected that they should not be separated. It is not possible to love God without loving one’s neighbor and it is not possible to really love one’s neighbor without loving God!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
1st Collection: Refer to next week’s Bulletin
2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance: ““
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
St. Patrick’s Seminary—November 11
Campaign for Human Development-November 18
Building & Maintenance Fund—November 25

Mass Intentions

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For the Repose of the Soul of: Danny Denehy, Tom Mello, Rosa De Martini, 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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Pray For The Dead

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.
--St. John Chrysostom
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

Feeding the Hungry: Our long tradition of sharing dinners with the homeless continues. St. Anselm’s has the opportunity to participate in The Street Chaplaincy Dinners. The dinners are held on Tuesday nights at the First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. We will provide and share an evening meal with those precariously housed and those living on the streets at least 6 times a year. If you would like to participate, contact 117plangley@gmail.com. High school and middle school students are welcomed to participate (middle school students would need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS: The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by death is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, a dread to face this time.

St. Anselm’s Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Monday, November 19th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall
Please call Brenda MacLean at 415-454-7650 to register.
November 19– ‘Coping with the Holidays’- grief support-3:00-4:30– Hall
November 21-Thanksgivng Ecumenical Service– 7:30pm– Church
December 2– SAVE THE DATE– 3:00-Church
Advent Performance– Live Gospel
Presentation by actor Frank Runyeon

The Sacred Gaze
(A Meditation Workshop)
With
Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP
“The Spiritual life combines an ever-deepening practice of interior silence and service of others motivated by the love of God. Both are necessary for the spiritual journey because they cultivate a disposition of alert receptivity and openness to the guidance of the spirit.” Fr. Thomas Keating, CSP, Founder of Centering Prayer.
When we look at ourselves we sometimes feel that we are never enough. The Sacred Gaze is how God looks at us from his loving point of view. The contemplative life is a way to see ourselves through the gaze of the Sacred. God loves us and does not reject us or judge us for our mistakes. The contemplative path and meditation help us to let go of our negative self-image and self-judgment and get to the ground of our divine nature.

Join us, Saturday, November 17, 2018
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
1123 Court Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
The church has a parking lot. Overflow parking is directly across the street. Coffee and refreshments begin at 9:00 AM. The morning is free, but a freewill donation is most welcome. There will be a short meditation time. For more information, contact Richard Olive at ollipops@comcast.net or 415-259-9198.

Converging Roads Conference – The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the University of San Francisco, and Region XI of the Catholic Medical Association, present the 1st Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 8:30AM to 7:30PM at St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center. The conference theme will focus on the Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.
Please remember in your prayers the deceased family and friends of our parishioners:
Teresa & Peter Massavelli, Muller Family, Kollerer Family, Anthony Poligono, Keith Poligono, Evelyn Poligono, Teresa Slane, Bill Reidy, Paul Scherer, Mike Driscoll, Jr., Ron Huddleston, Mitzi, Stephen, & Helen Przybylski, Rosalie & Andrew Mlotkawski, Stanley & Cecelia Przybylski, Rex Weaver, Jean Weaver, Susan Stafford, Diane Conner, Richard Tilles, Pashlik Family, Caralina’s Family, McKenna Family, Marrocco Family, Rose & Erminio Morbello, John & Florence Heilmann, Baby Mary Heilmann, Maureen Reardon, Lucille Webb, Eugene & Jeannette Bertorelli, Frank, Anthony & Dino Ratto, Wilfred & Kitty Cunningham, Joe Cunningham, those who have lost their lives while protecting and serving their country and community. (names submitted after print date, will be in next week’s Bulletin)

A Prayer for Deceased Loved Ones

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence;
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen.
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