Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. -- Luke 6:20-21a
Dear Parishioners,

The theme of today’s readings is Trust in God. The first reading contrasts the fate of those trust in human beings with the fate of those who trust in God. Those who trust in themselves are like a barren bush in the desert. Those who trust in God are like trees planted beside a river or stream. The trees produce fruit. Those who trust in God rely on God as the one source of life. When Jesus says, “Blessed are you who are poor” he is not giving a blessing to poverty or misery. Poverty is an evil. What is being blessed is reliance on God. Those who place their trust in things of this world will be disappointed because blessedness is not about wealth or possessions. The emptiness we feel within cannot be filled by wealth or possessions but by trust in God and his love!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

On Monday, March 4th, following the 8:00am Mass, please join Fr. Jose and fellow parishioners for a discussion on the results of the Bishops’ February meeting in Rome. The discussion will address the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. The gathering will take place in Centennial Hall.

On February 16th & 17th, join your fellow parishioners for wine and cheese along with stimulating conversation following the 5:00pm Mass. The gathering will take place in Centennial Hall.

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2018-1675
Collection: $4,949
2nd Collection: N/A
Electronic Weekly Donations- $2,625.00
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
Building & Maintenance – February 17
St. Anselm School – March 3
Building & Maintenance – March 17
Catholic Relief Services – March 24
St. Vincent de Paul – March 31

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

For the Repose of the Soul of: Garth Stanton, Annie Williams, Judith Long

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
**A One Day Retreat**

Join Marin Catholic’s Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for a contemplative and meditative retreat.

This retreat is a chance for men and women to enjoy being loved by God. It is a gift of time and prayer with one another, for one another, and for the St. Anselm community.

May the God who is rich in mercy, bless us all.

**WHEN:** March 2, 2019 9am to 3pm

**WHERE:** St. Anselm Parish Hall

Lunch will be provided.

$20 donation recommended.

Call 415-453-2342 to register.

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**Cursillo Weekend**

Escape the busy-ness of your lives to spend 3 remarkable days, this May, experiencing God’s love in ways you could have never imagined.

The purpose of Cursillo is to increase one’s understanding of what it means to be Christian and to share ways that will sustain you on a lifetime faith journey as you return to your parish.

Yes, there will be talks, prayers, liturgy, but also much fun and laughter.

(Who doesn’t need laughter)

**Think of the investments you make during your life.** How about making an investment in your soul by attending a Cursillo weekend? You won’t regret it! At the 10:00am Mass on March 3rd, learn more about Cursillo from someone who has recently experienced the weekend.

**MARIN CURSILLO IS NOW ACCEPTING CANDIDATE APPLICATIONS FOR:**

- **WOMEN’S WEEKEND**
  - Thursday evening, May 2 to Sunday afternoon, May 5

- **MEN’S WEEKEND**
  - Thursday evening, May 16 to Sunday afternoon, May 19

Applications can be obtained after Mass in front of Church or in Centennial Hall (if raining) on March 3rd or in the Rectory office during the week.

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**Teachings on Tap**

St. Anselm Church is so excited to extend an invitation to all adults 21 and up for our new monthly ministry called **Teachings on Tap.** We will meet every third Thursday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Free to attend. First sit of drinks is on us.

**Join us Thursday, February 21st at 6:30pm.**

Cucina: 510 San Anselmo Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960.

Must RSVP by 2/18 to attend. Please contact Natalie, at DRE@SAINTANSELM.ORG. Visit our webpage to add yourself to our contact list.

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**ST. RITA LENTEN LECTURE SERIES 2019**

**“The Future of Life on Earth”**

**Reflections on the 4th Anniversary of Laudato Si’**

**March 12, 7:00pm**

“The Triple Cries of Poor, Women, & Earth: Interlocking Oppression”- Christina Astorga, Ph.D.

**March 19, 7:00pm**

“Just Water: Pope Francis, Science, and Fresh Water Ethics”- Christiana Zenner, Ph.D.

**March 26, 7:00pm**

“Integral Ecology: Care for the Earth and for the Poor”- Alexandre Martins, MI, Ph.D.

**April 2, 7:00pm**

“How to Carry the Cross in an Anesthetized World”- Archbishop John Wester, D.D.

**April 9, 7:00pm**

“Laudato Si’: Why We May Resist, How We Might Resist our Resistance”- Barbara Green, O.P., Ph.D.

**April 16, 7:00pm**

“Classical Music and Quiet Reflection in Holy Week”— Michael McCarty, grand piano

The evenings begin with a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the Lenten Lecture

**Location:** St. Rita Church, 100 Marinda Dr, Fairfax, 94930

All are invited. For further information and Soup Supper reservations, please call: 415-456-4815

**Stay tuned for Carpool information.**

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**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
### Events Near St. Anselm Parish

#### Thursday, February 21, 2019 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
An evening with Laura Moreno, MS, PhD
Energy and Resources Group at University of California, Berkeley
Food Waste: The Impact on Climate Change
It is estimated that around 40% of the edible food in the United States never gets eaten, with a large portion of that (~40%) generated by households. Dr. Laura Moreno is deeply passionate about reducing food waste. From digging through trash to looking inside of people’s refrigerators, she researches household-level food waste in the United States with a focus on measurement and behavior.
All are welcome! We will have light refreshments and time for your questions.
Be sure to RSVP by email CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org or call 415 453 8303. The Gathering Space - Dominican Sisters Center
1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael between Acacia and Locust Streets

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The Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima will visit ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH at 373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae
Saturday, MARCH 9, 2019; 9:00 AM to 7:00 pm
This Statue was blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican October 23, 2013 ten days after he consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and has been visiting parishes all over the US since then. Contact St. Sebastian for details at 415-461-0704 or Ying Palmos at 909-287-9268 or apalmos@bluearmy.com
First Reconciliation
On Saturday, February 9th 2019 at 10am, forty children had their First Reconciliation. To commemorate this day, the children re-enacted Jesus’ parable of the “Lost Sheep.” As the lost sheep, we all are guilty of choosing ourselves over the will of God. But we find hope in knowing that our God loves us so much that He will go out of his way to bring us back in union with Him. May we always remember God’s mercy and have the desire to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for helping me to make a good Confession,
and thank you for taking away my sins.
Help me, dear Jesus, never to offend you again.
Mary, my mother, pray to Jesus for me.
My dear Angel Guardian help me.
Bulletin Number:
513520

Church Name and Address:
St. Anselm
97 Shady Lane
PO Box 1061
Ross, CA 94957-1061

Telephone: 415-453-2342

Contact Person: Sissy Ratto

Email: st.anselmoffice@att.net

Software
   MS Publisher 2016
   Windows 10
   Adobe Acrobat DC

Transmission Time:
   9:30am Tuesday

Number of Pages sent:
   6 (including information page)