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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter’s fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Easter has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday blackouts, perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH
As I walk with Beauty
As I walk, as I walk,
The universe is walking with me,
In beauty it walks before me,
In beauty it walks behind me,
In beauty it walks below me,
In beauty it walks above me,
Beauty is on every side.
—Traditional Navajo Prayer

St Anselm CYO Girls Volleyball - Season starts end of August
Calling all 2019 Incoming 5th-8th grade volleyball players! Registration opened Friday, April 26th. Evaluations are scheduled for May 21st and 22nd at the St. Anselm School Gym. Registration is available to all students of St. Anselm School, St. Anselm School of Religion, children of registered parishioners of St. Anselm Church and to children of the general public residing in the parish boundaries of St. Anselm church. Please visit https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/stanselmsocyoca to register. Please do not call St. Anselm Church or School. All communications should be done via the email. Registration closes on May 17th.

Players are encouraged to attend both tryouts dates. Schedule is as follows.
5th Grade - 5-6 pm
6th Grade - 6-7pm
7th Grade - 7-8 pm
8th Grade - 8-9 pm

WORDS AND DEEDS
When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.
--Second-century Christian

TALENT
Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it.--Anonymous

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.

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 meet every third Thursday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Our next outing is scheduled for May 16th from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Dre@saintanselm.org by May 6th.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Dates”

May 6 – Men’s Group-7:00am-Hall
May 9 – Centering Prayer-9:30am-10:30am-Hall
May 10 – Confirmation Practice– 5:30pm
May 12 – Confirmation 2:00pm
May 16 – Teachings On Tap-6:30pm
May 18 – Festival of Fun– School– 10:00am
June 7 – Baccalaureate Mass– 11:00am

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

MARRIED COUPLES: Pope John Paul II said “I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter”. Aren’t you anxious to know why? The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Marin Handicapables- Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on May 18. 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 and entertainment 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program
St. Vincent de Paul of Marin has launched a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National’s vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html. Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

The Catholic Adult Singles Association of Marin is a group of 50+ single or single again Catholics who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parishes, our community, and one another. We welcome those who are interested. For Membership & Event information, please call Bob at 415 897-0639.
Enjoy a few laughs during our joyous Easter Season.

Bible Stories by Kids- A book titled Little Wonders, by Mary Hollingsworth

In case you're a little foggy on your biblical history, let young church students help you with this overview of the Bible, compiled from their essays:

- In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, He said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then He made the world.

- He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

- Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

- Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

- One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

- After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

- Another Important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable. God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then He gave them His top ten Commandments. These include don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's bottom (the Bible uses a bad word for bottom that I'm not supposed to say. But my Dad uses it sometimes when he talks about the President). Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor they father and they mother.

- One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town.

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