May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Galatians 6:14
Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel of Luke records Jesus sending out seventy two disciples to the towns and villages around. The mission of the disciples was an extension of the mission of Jesus. When Jesus sent out the seventy two disciples he said that their first words on entering a house were to be “Peace be to this house.” They were to be ambassadors of peace and goodwill. Peace is not just the absence of war or hatred. Peace is a positive thing. It implies openness, friendship, tolerance, goodwill, hospitality and reconciliation. To take the path of peace is to accept people as they are. We have to also accept that our peace will not always be accepted. It may return back to us. But at least we must try. In a world torn apart by rivalry, anger and hatred, we have the challenging vocation to be living signs of love that can bridge divisions and heal wounds.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Going on vacation?
Go to www.masstimes.org to locate a church near you. An easy way to be sure that St. Anselm receives your Offertory while you are away is by going onto the church website and signing-up to make electronic fund donations. Thank you

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Thursday: St. Benedict
Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
1st Collection: TBD
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625

Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
July 21 – Building & Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Judie McDonald, Ed Bennett, Grace Komo, Marietta Oliver

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 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Registration is Now Open!

Religious Education– Tk-7th grade
First Communion– 2nd grade and up
Confirmation– 8th grade and up

*Any adults or confirmed youth who would like to be in our teaching rotation, please contact us. We would love to have you on our team.

Please visit our webpage to access the registration forms for all three programs. Contact Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org for more information.

Teachings on Tap
St. Anselm Church is so excited to extend an invitation to all adults 21 and up for our monthly ministry called Teachings on Tap. We meet every third Wednesday of the month at a local restaurant for appetizers, drinks and conversation about God. Our next outing is scheduled for July 17th from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Dre@saintanselm.org by July 15th.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
Do you need to know more about Catholicism before making a commitment?
Are you already Catholic but have not received all the sacraments?
If you answered, YES, to at least one of these three questions, contact DRE@saintanselm.org.

MARRIED COUPLES: The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. For more information and/or to register for the Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org.

St. Anselm Youth Ministry
St. Anselm Church cordially invites all Middle & High School youth to join our new youth ministry group focused on the call to discipleship through the works of service. The youth will be involved in various fund raising throughout the year to support the various activities of the Youth Group and to support worthy, charitable and humanitarian causes. The youth group decided to use the majority of the funds they raise this year to support organizations that work to End Human Trafficking.

We meet every fourth Sunday in our parish hall from 6pm-7:30pm. Dinner and Snacks are included. OPEN TO ALL youth. If interested contact Natalie at DRE@saintanselm.org.

Adventure Camp: Around the World in 80 days
St. Anselm Church is excited to announce its first every Summer Camp adventure. Children K-4th grade are invited for a 4 day camp around the world: Africa, Mexico, Asia, and Europe. Culturally sensitive music, dance, history, and snacks fill the day.

Monday July 15th– 18th
9am-2pm
$35/day
*8am drop off welcome for $10 extra
*Snack included
*Please bring own lunch

RSVP by emailing Natalie: Dre@saintanselm.org

AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2019

$83,309
$63,700
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

July 11- Centering Prayer-9:30am-10:30am-Hall
July 15-18– Summer Adventure Camp
9am-2pm in the Parish Hall
July 17– Teaching on Tap– 6:30pm-7:45pm-TBD

St. Anselm’s is part of a group of institutions that prepare dinner for up to 70 housing insecure individuals at the First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael on Tuesday nights. **Our next dinner is July 23.** We start preparing dinner at 4pm and clean-up is generally finished by 7:30pm. Some volunteers start at 4, others at 5. If you would like to be part of the team of 15 (middle and high school students are welcomed to join an adult family member) or would like more information, contact Pat Langley (415-453-4460, 117plangley@att.net).

The parish **Spiritual Life Committee** plans to sponsor a series of **Community Conversations** based upon Conversation Starters suggested by Commonweal Magazine. Each session will probably last about two hours, and will deal with a single topic around the Church, spirituality, or social justice. Prior to each session, participants will be provided with a series of articles or other readings that will deepen our familiarity with the session’s topic. The first conversation will be on Modern Spirituality, and how we, as Catholics, engage with God through the incarnate Jesus, both in ritual, in our prayer life, and in ministry. Deacon Bob will facilitate the Conversation.

We would like to survey the level of interest by asking you, if you think you’d like to join in this first session to write in your name and email address on the lists on the tables at the back of the pews; when you add your name to the list, please also indicate your preference for a morning, afternoon, or evening session. You may also email your interest to robt88@gmail.com.

We hope you’ll find these Community Conversations interesting and thought-provoking.

**GODS SHADOW**
Love is Gods shadow in our universe.
--Anonymous

**THE VOICE OF THE LORD**
What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us? --St. Benedict
20th Ordination Anniversary

Congratulations to Deacon Ed on his 20th anniversary as deacon. We are so blessed to have you minister to our community along side with your wife, Cathy. You brighten up the lives of all those you come into contact with. May God continue to bless you and all the ministries you are a part of.

What is a Deacon?

Deacons fully participate in the spiritual life of our Church. Their ministry is in three general areas of service: Ministry of the Word, Ministry of the Liturgy and Ministry of Charity.

They have official functions such as planning and assisting in liturgical celebrations (e.g., baptisms, marriages, funerals and wakes, Holy Communion). Deacons read from the Gospel and preach homilies at Sunday Masses. They also actively participate in religious education and programs of sacramental preparation.

The last general area of service, ministry of Charity, is virtually limitless. Deacons minister in such settings as hospitals, schools, prisons, and homes. They actively engage in forms of social action to benefit the disadvantaged.

Most Deacon’s are married and have (or had) full time occupations. Ed Cunningham, for example, was a teacher at Sam Rafael High until his retirement.
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