Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.

–Psalm 33:20

August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00am
(Tuesday 8:00am is a Communion Service)

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.
Call 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.
Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday we read, Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock... Sell your belongings and give alms.” If I were to do that, I would have even more reasons to be afraid. Nobody wants to be left with nothing to live on. So, what does Jesus really mean? Jesus gave many warnings about the seductions of wealth. Money is very seductive because it appears to be the key to everything or it carries a promise to everything. There is nothing wrong in acquiring wealth. But, what can make it bad is greed. And greed makes people forget that half the world is hungry. We may also fail to notice that we are also hungry because our hearts are empty. Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there also will your hear be.” If I treat money as my treasure then there will be nothing in my heart except money.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary celebrated on the 15th of August is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses at St. Anselm will be at 8:00 am 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

I will be away on a vacation and will be back on the 20th of August.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
Collection: $4,212
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
August 11- Military Service
August 18– Building & Maintenance

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Joan Devine, Delores Forni, Ed Bennett, Grace Komo, Gary Zodrow, William “Liam” J. Ryan, Judie McDonal, and Marietta Oliver

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigi: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; J Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
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 August 21 from 6:30pm-7:45pm (location TBD). Must RSVP to Dre@saintanselm.org by August 19th.

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.

St. Anselm Church Multipurpose Totes
Our Youth Ministry is selling two different types of totes- Foldable Tote- $10 & Insulated Tote- $20. All proceeds go towards our Youth Ministry. Support your Parish by “rocking” one of these beautifully logoed totes to the grocery store, to a picnic at the park, your children’s sports game…etc. You can purchase your tote at our parish office during working hours or after one of the masses. We thank you for your support.

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.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer — verbal, mental or affective prayer — into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him.
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

**And “Save The Date”**

**August 15– Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary**
- 8am, 12pm, & 5:30pm masses

**August 15– Centering Prayer, 9am Parish Hall**

**August 21- Teaching on Tap, 6:30pm TBD**

**August 25– Youth Night , 6pm parish hall**

**September 12– Parent Orientation**

### What’s On Your Mind?

The Marin Organizing Committee advocates for issues affecting our community. The way we determine them is by listening to stories, what is going on in the our lives and those of our families and friends. Since January we have held meetings throughout the County to hear about the critical issues affecting us. We invite you to help frame the issues we will be working on in the future by sharing your stories at a Regional House Meeting here at St. Anselm on Weds., Sept. 4, 6:30-8pm. For more information contact Deacon Bernie O’Halloran (bernieohall@yahoo.com, 415-453-2342) or Pat Langley (117plangley@gmail.com, 415-453-4460)

### The parish Spiritual Life Committee has inaugurated 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. Our first session dealt with the topic of Modern Spirituality, and how we, as Catholics, engage with God through the incarnate Jesus, both in ritual, in our prayer life, and in ministry. We received much positive feedback on the session.

Our next session will take place in mid-September, and the chosen topic is Immigration- how we as individuals and as Church can or should respond to the current climate around this issue. We invite anyone interested to join in the Conversation by sending an email to Deacon Bob at robt88@gmail.com, so that he can send you copies of the materials which we’ll be using to frame our discussion.

We hope you’ll find these Community Conversations interesting and thought-provoking.
The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory
to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting
your holiness and join in her hymn of endless
love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Youth Ministry Lemonade Stand

Our youth raised $200 this past weekend from sales
from their lemonade stand at Imagination Park and
at our Church. Thank you all for your continuous
support and encouragement.
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