August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:2

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.

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
Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday Jesus says that he has come to bring fire on earth and to bring about division. The words of Jesus are not to be taken literally. Of course, the message of Jesus, if taken seriously will cause division. There is a tendency to domesticate the bible, to make it palatable and easy to digest. The message of Jesus should not be reduced to pretty words and feel good experiences. When that happens, the fire has gone out, the leaven has lost its power, the salt has lost its flavor and the light has gone dim.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

As a community we ask God’s blessing for the ill:
Charlie Greason, Michael Bruciati, Jose Larraga,
Stan & Donna Pechalonis, Stacy Jackson,
Emerico Sauceda, Quonnella Lee, Mark Gardner,
Steve Leland, Christopher Goward, Richard Green,
Barbara Gilligan, Irene Lorente, Luisa Espinosa,
Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola, Karen Poligono,
John Weiser, Bob Buckley, Pauline O’Brien-DeLury,
Frank Dal Gallo, Ulla Reilly, Ashley Noe, Bill White,
Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Sasheen Littlefeather,
Matthew Hunter, Joan Woods, John Daly,
Brian McClung, John Mara, Fr. Joe Eagan, Erin Murphy,
Stephen Corr, Terry Leland, Sr. Gervaise,
Donna Przybyski, Marilyn Marklinger,
Mike Abballo, Don Orlandi, Luke O, Marlene DeLong,
Barbara Werner, Michael Murray, Judge & Mrs. Lynch

For the Repose of the Soul: Steve Thompson, Brian Crowe

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30
Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2019

$83,309

$66,537

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 have 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 rob-t88@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.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

August 21– First Day of School
August 21- Teaching on Tap, 6:30pm TBD
August 22– Centering Prayer, 9:30am Parish Hall
August 25– Youth Night, 6pm parish hall
September 12– Parent Orientation– Religious Education-Check parish website for details

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)

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. 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. Call: 415-453-4460, Email: 117plangley@gmail.com

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.
Dear God,
Grant our teachers an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren’t thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small – yet incredibly important – ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come.
Amen.

Father,
We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways and strengthen our school community, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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