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St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019-1675
1st Collection: $3,776.20
2nd Collection-Building Maintenance: $1,066
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
August 25–Mission Appeal

Mass Schedule beginning after Labor Day, September 2
8:00am Monday through Friday
(Tuesday is a Communion Service)
5:30pm Tuesday & Thursday
5:00pm- Saturday
8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm- Sunday

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St. Augustine
Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Steve Thompson, Oney Clahan, Brian Crowe, Joan Devine

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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Regeneration 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.

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. Vincent de Paul Annual Fundraiser - The fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 7, 2019 at St. Hilary Church, Tiburon. The evening consists of dinner with an auction and raffle. Dinner tickets are $225 each and can be purchased from Suzanne Walker, phone 415-454-3303 ext.#17 or email:swalker@vinnies.org. Members of the St. Anselm's SVdP Conference will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekends of August 24/25, and August 31/September 1. Tickets are $20 each or 10 for $100 for a chance at winning $1,000. Money raised through raffle ticket sales goes to the direct support of persons living in the St. Anselm parish area who request assistance.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
I never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.
--Horace Mann

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 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.

HOW TO PRAY
Grant us grace, Almighty Father, so to pray as to deserve to be heard.
--Jane Austen
### St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

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### An Evening with Ernesto Cortés
You are invited to join the Marin Organizing Committee in welcoming Industrial Areas Foundation Director (and Mac Arthur Fellowship “Genius Award” recipient), Ernesto Cortés, Jr., for an evening of conversation on community organizing, democracy in our times, and the relevance of our institutions to keeping that democracy alive. The event will be held at the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael Gathering Space, 1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael, Wednesday, August 28, 6:30-8:30pm.

### 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)

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on September 21, 2019. 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. 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 if you see our DRE, Natalie. We thank you for your support.
Youth Ministry Summer Outing - As a special thanks to our youth for all their community support, we treated them to an end of the summer trip of their choosing. On Saturday, August 17th our Youth Group spent the day exploring Santa Cruz. We started our day with breakfast at a local restaurant where we not only shared a meal but made memories. Then we worked off our meal by heading to the Boardwalk for countless thrill rides and festival like treats. A special thank you to Maria Larraga for coming as a chaperon and Mouna Ghilotti for graciously letting us use her big SUV for our outing.

Join Us

For an “End of Summer”
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
(ICE CREAM, SHERBERT, DELICIOUS TOPPINGS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH
3:00-4:30
CENTENNIAL HALL

(Suggested donation $5.00)
Bulletin Number: 513520

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