God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

-- 1 Timothy 2:4
Dear Parishioners,

The parable of this Sunday is a puzzling or a difficult parable to understand. All the characters in this story are shady. The steward is a dishonest man. The debtors were quite happy to support the steward in his dishonesty. The owner instead of being shocked, admired the cleverness or the astuteness of the steward. And, Jesus does not really explain the parable. In Western movies we see two categories of people; the good and the bad. We tend to categorize people the same way. But in reality, every person is a mixture of good and bad. The characters in the parable are the same. The parable is an invitation to each one of us to look into ourselves to see what is bad in us and try to eradicate that which is bad. We are also invited to see the goodness that is in us to improve on it so that we can grow in virtue and become better people.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

TIMING
It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.
--Anonymous

40 Days for Life Information Session: The 40 Days for Life program of peaceful and prayerful presence in front of the Planned Parenthood facility (4th & H in San Rafael, Sept. 25 – Nov. 3, 2019) will have a kick-off and information session on Sunday September 22, 2019 from 3-5 pm at Marin Covenant Church, 195 N. Redwood Dr. in San Rafael. Keynote speakers include Wynette Sills (Californians for Life) and Rev. Walter Hoye (Issues4Life). Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-ralph/, or contact Ruth Ann Cawley (racawley60@gmail.com).

St. Anselm Church Stewardship
Registered Parishioner Families 2019- 1675
1st Collection: $6,215
2nd Collection-Building & Maintenance: $993
Electronic Weekly Donations-$2,625
Please visit our church website to sign-up for Electronic Donations
Second Collections:
September 22– Priests’ Retirement
September 29– St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions

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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,
Irene Lorente, Terese Marklinger, Allison Chichizola,
Karen Poligono, Frank Dal Gallo, Ashley Noe,
Steve McDonald, Jacob Aceto, Matthew Hunter,
Joan Woods, Erin Murphy, Stephen Corr,
Marlene DeLong, Donna Przybyski,
Mike Abballo, Don Orlandi, Luke O, Barbara Werner,
Michael Murray, Judge & Mrs. Lynch, Avani Khanna

For the Repose of the Soul:
Clara Hansbery, Steve Thompson, Oney Clahan, Frank Montenegro

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

Readings for the Week

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Re-direction: Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction.
--Anonymous
CALLING ALL KNITTERS! Would you knit a scarf for one of our overseas soldiers?

BLUE STAR MOMS OF MARIN will be packing Christmas boxes with treats and beautiful warm scarves for our Troops. It’s easy, is received with heartfelt thanks, and makes you feel good. Please contact Penny at: eccoci@sbcglobal.net for more information and “scarf requirements” (size, etc.) All scarves knitted need to be ready for pickup just before Thanksgiving to coordinate with the packing schedule.

On September 29th, there will be a 2nd collection for the St. Anselm Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Your kind donations have made it possible for us to offer assistance to many individuals and families who are facing great challenges and we are very grateful for your support.

It may be hard to believe, but most of the people whom we help live only about a mile or two from St. Anselm. Sometimes it is easy to forget that there are many people right here in our area who are really struggling to make ends meet. Often one of our clients calls us for help because he/she has been injured, can’t work or lost their job and has lost the health benefits associated with their job. Unfortunately, sometimes in this situation the problems they face cascade. Often our clients then face complications in getting the medical care they need, maintaining their housing and getting enough food to eat. Even though we must typically limit our monetary support to $300 per year per client, we try to give them additional assistance and enable our clients to find meaningful solutions to whatever issues they face. Through conversation, exploring other resources in our community and prayer, we try to come up with suggestions that bring them hope and remind our clients that God loves them.

We thank you in advance for your generosity in the second collection on September 29th and throughout the year.

Your St. Anselm/ St. Vincent de Paul Conference team: Libby Carra, Cari Case, Marlene De Voto, Bill Langley, Elizabeth Melone and Therese Pedemonte

Catechetical Sunday
Enlightened by God’s Word and the teachings of the Church, catechists impart to others an intuition and a deeper formation in those realities that they themselves have learned as truths to be followed in living and to be celebrated in liturgy.

On Sunday, September 15th at the 10am mass, we acknowledged all the wonderful catechists from our Parish-School and Parish Programs. We are humbled and thankful to the Lord for giving us such amazing catechists. We pray that through the Holy Spirit they will receive the grace they need in their service to the Church.

If you are being called to serve, please email Natalie at Dre@saintanselm.org to find out how to become a catechist.

Fall Adult Faith Formation
This semester our Adult Faith Formation class will be doing Word on Fire’s study series, Pivotal Players: St. Augustine & St. Benedict and Fulton J. Sheen & Flannery O’Connor.

Come join us most Tuesday nights after the 5:30pm mass, from 6pm-7:45pm in our parish hall. Start date, October 1st 2019. OPTIONAL dinner potluck from 6pm-6:30pm to break bread together. Feel free to add your dish, snack, or drink contribution (but not required). Actual lesson will begin at 6:30pm.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

September 26– Centering Prayer, 9:30am Parish Hall
October 15– Teachings on Tap-6:30pm– Location TBD
October 19–Oktoberfest-6:15pm-10:00pm-Hall

Carmelite Nuns Novena- “The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus & of the Holy Face (The Little Flower) Monday,
September 23rd-Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:00pm each evening, in the Monastery Chapel. This year’s Novena will be conducted by Reverend Christopher La Rocca, OCD, a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order of Friars. We are happy to have Fr. Christopher with us for this Novena, as he is an outstanding homilist with an excellent knowledge of our Carmelite Spirituality and Sacred Scripture. We hope you will join us for these nine days of prayer and reflection.” 530 Blackstone Dr., San Rafael, 94903

“Paris to Pittsburgh”
A film and discussion on climate change
Monday, Sept. 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m. St. Hilary Parish, in Tarantino Hall, 763 Hilary Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920 (between the church and the school)
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This will be like no other Bible class you have ever attended!
The Spiritual Life Committee would like to invite you to a series of Bible classes taught by Sister Barbara Green.
Classes will be held at Dominican Convent (1520 Grand Avenue in San Rafael) from 10:00 to 11:30 am on the following Thursdays: October 3, 17, 31; November 14, 21; December 5. Enrollment is open so you need not commit to attending all sessions. Please email Mo Dear at modear3@comcast.net if you have questions or would like to attend any of the sessions. Program materials will be handed out before each class.

“This Carmelite Nuns invite you to their Annual Fall Jam Sale. The Sale begins October 15th until February 14th. We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear & Bumbleberry Jam And Pear-Apple sauce. These delicious jams & sauce make wonderful gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas & St. Valentine’s Day.” (The proceeds from this sale are used for the purpose of supporting the Sister’s contemplative life of prayer. For more information call 415-847-3381-530 Blackstone Dr., San Rafael, 94903. Thank you very much and God Bless You!
St. Anselm’s Annual Oktoberfest

DATE: Saturday, October 19th
TIME: 6:15pm (After 5pm Mass) to 10 pm
PLACE: Centennial Hall and Courtyard

ENJOY BEER, BRATS, SAUERKRAUT, PRETZELS, AND LIVE MUSIC BY THE JOLLY BAVARIANS

Tickets prices are:
Early Bird: Adults $25, Seniors $15 (65 and older), Children $10, Family/Household $60 With Babysitting $75 (Must register and pay by Friday, October 11th)

At the Door: $30 Individual, $15 Seniors (65 and older) $10 Children, $75 Family

Must have a reservation to attend

RSVP: Sissy -st.anselmooffice@att.net, or 415-453-2342. Drop off payment at the Rectory or mail to: PO Box 1061, Ross, 94957
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