October 27, 2019
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. -- Sirach 35:17-18a

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,

The readings of this Sunday continue the theme of prayer. In a society that worships money and power, little people often have no place. The first reading tells us that God treats everyone with fairness. He is not partial to the rich and the powerful. He listens to the prayers of everyone. The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector gives us the same message. The Pharisee did not find favor with God because he relied on his store of good works while the Tax collector went home justified because he depended on the mercy, grace and forgiveness of God.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr Jose Shaji

In order to insure the safety of our neighborhood trick-or-treaters, there WILL NOT be a 5:30pm Mass on Halloween, Thursday, October 31st.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS-
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
3:00pm-4:00pm
St. Sebastian, 373 Bon Air Rd, Greenbrae
Please join the entire Archdiocese in praying for an increase and strengthening of Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and Consecrated Life.

November 1st is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for that day will be at 8:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm. There will be First Friday Adoration from 8:30am-9:30am.

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

For the Repose of the Soul: Judge Eugene Lynch, Cardinal William Levada

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: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Please remember in your prayers the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners:
Eugene & Jeannette Bertorelli, Peter Massavelli, Teresa Massavelli, Erin Thompson, Steve Thompson, Heilman-Grant family members, Premier family members, Babe & Henry Bondesen, Nilda & Carlo Pagano, Ruth Lamperti, Susan Haikalis, Pashil family members, Anthony Ratto, Frank Ratto, Dino Ratto, Alice & John Farinacci, Dorothy & John Sumnick, Mimi & Jerry Roe

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Remembrance Mass- As a part of All Souls’ Day remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00am. The names of parishioners and family members who have died in the past year will be announced during the Mass. There will be a casual reception in Centennial Hall following the Mass. We invite you to submit any names you would like to be included as well as any photographs of them you would like to be displayed during the month of November. Please submit the names and photos to Sissy, at the Church office by October 28th.

AAA Archdiocese Annual Appeal 2019

$83,309
$78,569

Healing Mass at St. Anselm Church, Saturday, November 2nd, 5:00pm

There will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. You are encouraged to come to this special anointing and to bring anyone with you who might also benefit from this special Mass. A Wine & Cheese Reception to follow in Centennial Hall.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by their deaths is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, a dread to face this time. St. Anselm’s Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Tuesday, November 19th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall

Please call Brenda MacLean at 415-454-7650 to register.

HEARTFELT JUDGMENT

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart.-Russian proverb

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS-NOVEMBER 16TH-17TH

Our goal is to fill the Ritter Center Truck with nonperishable items for a holiday dinner. Some suggested items requested are: canned fruits and vegetables, cranberry sauce, stuffing, rice, potatoes. Paper goods such as plates and napkins are also needed. Pick-up a paper bag after church the weekend of November 9th-10th so you can fill it during the week and return it next weekend. If you would like to make a donation so that turkeys and perishable food can be purchased and donated, please make checks out to Ritter Center. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions please call Liz Amini at 415-686-1166

St. Anselm School is looking for help in Extended Care (after school care) from (3:15-5:30) and/or (12:30-5:30 the first two Wednesdays of the month). If you are interested please contact Karel Daniels at kdaniels@stanselmschool.com. Thank you.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events
And “Save The Date”

October 31–Centering Prayer– 9:30am– Hall
November 2–Healing Mass 5:00pm– Wine & Cheese–Hall
November 3– Remembrance Mass-10:00am– Reception–Hall
November 19– “Coping With the Holidays”- Grief Support Group– 3:00-4:30– Hall
November 19– Teachings on Tap– 6:30pm–Location TBD

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.

40 Days for Life Information
Session: The 40 Days for Life program of peaceful and prayerful presence will be in front of the Planned Parenthood facility (4th & H in San Rafael, Now – Nov. 3, 2019) Further information and participant sign-up calendar are available at https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/), or contact Ruth Ann Cawley (racawley60@gmail.com).

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 31; November 14, 21; December 5. Enrollment is open so you need not commit to attending all sessions. Please email Mo Dear atMODEar3@comcast.net if you have questions or would like to attend any of the sessions. Program materials will be handed out before each class.

“The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their Annual Fall Jam Sale. The Sales have begun and go 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!
Our 4th Annual St. Anselm Oktoberfest celebration was a wonderful success. A good time was had by all—both young in years and young at heart. Our party goers enjoyed quite a selection of German fare and drink while being entertained by a live band playing German music. A very heartfelt thank you to Mike Silva, Nick Svenson, and Brian Blackman and the Booster Club of our parish school as well as Joan Mann Thomas and Cathy Cunningham and their crew of St. Anselm Parishioners. The success of the party was due to the teamwork of our parish school and church. A lot of time and effort went into the planning and execution of Oktoberfest and we are very grateful.
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