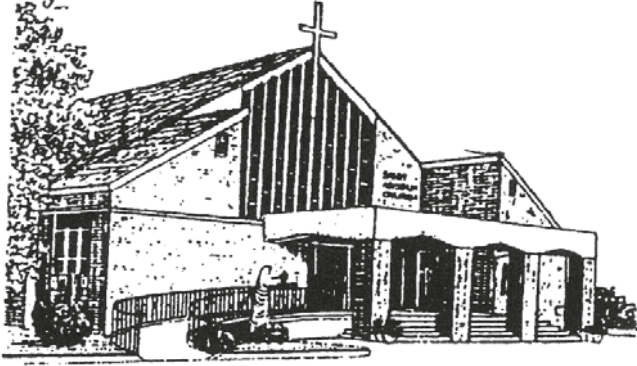


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 PM

Sunday ----- 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon

Weekday

Monday thru Friday ----- 8:30 AM

Saturday ----- 8:00 AM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays ----- 3:30 - 4:30 PM

WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry are asked to contact a Parish Priest to make arrangements for a wedding.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Parents are asked to call the Parish Center and speak with the Priest or Deacon who is on call and who will assist them in registering their child for Baptism. The Church assists the parents by offering instruction on the meaning, importance, and responsibilities of the Sacrament of Baptism. A Pre-Jordan Baptismal Program for helping parents prepare for the spiritual birth of their child is held on the fourth Sunday of most months in the Spirituality Center following the Noon Mass.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary ----- 8:00 AM, Monday thru Friday

----- 6:30 PM, Monday

Eucharistic Exposition ----- 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM, Monday

Divine Mercy ----- 3:00 PM, Monday (*Chapel*)

Benediction ----- 6:50 PM, Monday (*Chapel*)

Prayer Group ----- 7:00 PM, Tuesday (*Chapel*)

Miraculous Medal Novena ----- 8:00 AM Mass, Saturday

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday thru Thursday ----- 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Friday ----- 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday ----- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Sunday ----- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A Happy Assumption of Our Blessed Mother to you:

This year, the Feast of the Assumption will fall on Monday, August 15. Because of its proximity to Sunday, the feast will not be a Holy Day of Obligation. Those of us, from “back in the day,” may bristle at such a formality. “In my day, we went to Mass on ALL Holy Days....!” However, things have changed over the years. Theology and traditions now seem to dictate a different approach toward certain religious issues. However, you will notice that we mailed a collection envelope for August 15. With all the theological amendments and modifications, some things, like collection envelopes, never change. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A funny story about my classes in high school, when we covered the Assumption of Mary. I would ask my students, “Who can tell me about the Assumption of Mary?” Almost all the students raised their hands, and stated that: “the Assumption is the feast when Our Blessed Mother was assumed, body and soul, into heaven.” Obviously, their answer was correct. However, never missing an opportunity to engage with my students on a lighter level, I said that their answer was not correct. A puzzled look came to their faces, and they questioned me as to how the Feast of the Assumption was to be defined. I told them: “One day the apostles were looking around and they couldn’t find the Blessed Mother. So they ASSUMED that she was in heaven. Hence, the Assumption.” My students then rolled their eyes and groaned. But, they did ask whether my explanation was true. I told them no and that their knowledge and answer of the Feast of the Assumption was correct.

It seems that whenever a Feast Day of the Blessed Mother occurs there is always a need for her intercession in our country, or in our world. Cynics say that the only reason that the Catholic Church has these feast days is to procure another collection, as mentioned above. However, with the situations in our country at this time, prayers for the intercession of Mary seem to be quite appropriate and timely. With all the attention being focused on the upcoming Presidential election, the gifts and providence from Our Lady of Wisdom would seem to be greatly desired. With the killing of our police officers throughout the country unfortunately becoming too commonplace, a prayer is needed to Our Lady of Peace. With all of the unrest in our country between genders, races, and creeds, a prayer is most needed to Our Lady of Consolation. Indeed, this August 15th is a time when we most need our Blessed Mother’s help and intercession. Let us pray to the Blessed Mother at this time, and always, for her motherly direction and assistance. May the patroness of our country guide us into the future. May the unrest and turmoil of our times be put into her hands, so that she directs us into her way of peace.

May the Lord, through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, continue to be with you as our summer continues.

Anselm is Awesome!

-Fr. Chiriaco



Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Tom Gardner, Sr. r/b His Family
 10:00 AM Lindsey Robinson, 10th Anniversary
 r/b Babci & Uncle Mark
 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Monday, August 15

8:30 AM Al Carboni r/b Marie & Ed

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 AM Eleanor Razler r/ Richard Mooney & Family

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 AM Feliza G. Ames r/ Janice Ames

Thursday, August 18

8:30 AM Beverly L. Jennings r/b Her Husband

Friday, August 19

8:30 AM Joseph F. Keegan r/b The Legion of Mary

Saturday, August 20

8:00 AM Beverly L. Jennings, Birthday
 r/b Her Daughter, Kim
 5:00 PM Beverly L. Jennings r/b Daughter, Kim

Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM Lisa Bird r/b Her Mom, Toni Bird
 10:00 AM Gregory Mikos r/b Linda & John Mikos
 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 14

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
 10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (K-4)
 12:00 PM Secular Franciscans – Spirituality Ctr.
 5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
 7:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Monday, August 15

9:00 AM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:30 PM Rosary & Benediction - Chapel
 6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary – Spirituality Ctr.
 7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

10:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
 7:00 PM Prayer Group – Chapel
 7:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Wednesday, August 17

6:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
 7:15 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Thursday, August 18

5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
 6:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Room B

Friday, August 19

6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Saturday, August 20

12:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
 4:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Room B

Weddings

August 5, 2016

Emanuela Harting & Stephen Mungo

August 6, 2016

Lindsay Rehl & Joseph Mooney



Baptisms

August 7, 2016

Brian Alexander, son of Brian & Caitly Figueroa
Stacy Janean, daughter of Brian & Caitly Figueroa
Anthony Joseph, son of Anthony Caruso &

Mollie Lamenia

Brooklyn Margaret, daughter of Melissa McMahon

William Thomas IV, son of William Menasion &

Nicole Rudolph



Sunday Collection – August 7, 2016

Envelopes	\$10,828.00
Loose	\$ 608.44
High School Students	\$ 37.00
Grade School Students	\$ 16.00
Total:	\$11,498.44

Second Collection – August 7, 2016

Building & Grounds Collection	\$ 1,564.00
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Second Collection – August 21, 2016

Catholic University

Our sick and deceased list will be updated next Sunday, August 21, 2016.

Saint Anselm School Families

Families who wish to pay in full or make a semester payment may do so Monday thru Friday during regular business hours now thru August 19th (4:00 PM). Please bring your tuition contract. Admission cards will be issued when your payment is received. A \$25.00 late fee will be attached to payments received after August 19th.

SCRIP REIMBURSEMENTS!

St. Anselm vouchers and checks are now available for pick up in the SCRIP office during regular sale hours. You must have your voucher to redeem your credit on a full or semester payment.

CCD Registrations

Registration forms for the 2016 – 2017 year are available at the Parish Center. Tuition fee is \$120 per child (maximum cost is \$300.00 per family).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anthony Polselli, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 215-637-3525, ext. 15.

Mark your calendar for our...

“Welcome Back” Celebration

Let's celebrate the beginning of our school year with Water Ice. Join us following the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, September 10th and following the 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday, September 11th in the Parish Hall. Choose your flavor while sharing summer stories with friends and parishioners. All are welcome!

For parishioners attending the 8:00 AM Mass, please feel free to stop back at 11:00 or 1:00 PM to join us. You may also join us Saturday evening.

Vincentian Message...

In today's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples: *“I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!”*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.

LOAVES & FISHES SUNDAY

August 21, 2016

Through your continued generosity, The St. Vincent DePaul Society was able to provide 44 bags of groceries, laundry and paper products to those in need in July. This was double our average monthly volume. May God bless you always for your kindness and generosity.

Our pantry is in need of the following items: Laundry & dish soap, paper towels & toilet paper, soup, tuna, canned chicken, stew, spaghetti, jars of pasta sauce, instant potatoes, mayonnaise, mustard, catsup, pancake mix & syrup, fruit cups, sugar, coffee, jello, flour, cake products, canned pasta.

From those we help comes a heartfelt “Thank you for your continued generosity and may God Bless You for helping us in our time of need.”

Saint Anselm “Goodtimers”

Join us on Thursday, September 22, 2016, for a fun trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem! There are plenty of great outlets, slots, and restaurants all under one roof! The bus will depart St. Anselm parking lot at 10 AM to return approximately 6 PM. The cost is \$40/per person (receive \$20 in slot play and a \$5 food voucher). There are only a few seats available. For reservations or for additional information, contact Loretta Schoen, 215-637-2309.

Please note: if you have made reservations and have not yet paid, please drop your check off at the Parish Center or take directly to Loretta by Sunday, August 21, 2016.

Saint Anselm Church

Oktoberfest

featuring

Car Show



Saturday, October 1, 2016

Noon to 8:00 PM

Las Vegas Tickets

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Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 each

Drawing – October 1, 2016 @ 7:30 PM

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Parents of our school students will receive tickets September 12th.

St. Anselm Church Oktoberfest & Classic Car Show



Saturday October 1st



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