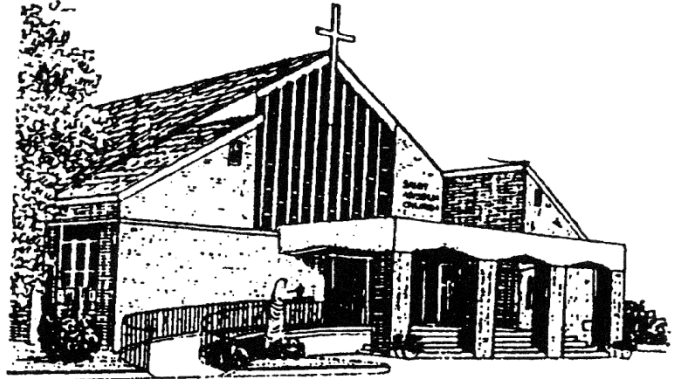


Saint Anselm Church

12670 Dunks Ferry Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154



	Parish Center	School
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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. William J. Chiriaco	Pastor
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Deacon Dennis Warner	Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Geraldine Murphy	Principal – School
Mr. Anthony Polselli	CRE
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Mrs. Diane Leonetti	Director of Music

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 August 2015

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday thru Thursday	8:30 AM to 8:00 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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00; 10:00 AM; 12:00 Noon

Weekday

8:30 AM (Monday thru Friday)
8:00 AM (Saturday)

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.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary	8:00 AM Daily 6:30 PM Monday
Divine Mercy	3:00 PM Monday (Chapel)
Eucharistic Exposition	9:00 AM – 6:30 PM Monday - Chapel
Benediction	6:50 PM Monday (Chapel)
Legion of Mary	7:00 PM Monday
Charismatic Prayer Mtg.	7:00 PM Tuesday
Miraculous Medal Novena	8:00 AM Mass Saturday

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.

Hello to my fellow Parishioners:

Once again, I hope this bulletin finds you enjoying your summer. Maybe you got away; maybe just stayed around. However you have spent the summer, it is almost over. (Sorry to our school students...).

As you know, there has been so much talk and activity surrounding the upcoming Papal visit by Pope Francis to Philadelphia. Some of the news has been good; other news, not as good, especially when dealing with all the logistical plans made for the city. Large crowds; no parking; limited public transportation; the Ben Franklin Bridge as a walkway... Who would have thought....?

With all of the preparations, our Catholic Church is certainly at the center of attention for the country and the world. We know sometimes that some of our non-Catholic friends may either love us; or, dislike us very much.

It was interesting this past week how our Catholic Faith was viewed in two different and contrasting ways on the television. As a fan of professional football, I always try to watch the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremony. I like to see the players from the past; those who are inducted and the previous inductees, along with other players and coaches who attend.

This year, one of the inductees was Tim Brown. Tim obviously had a very successful pro football career. However, before he was selected by the Oakland Raiders of the NFL, Tim played his college football at Notre Dame. He shared a story with the crowd at Canton, Ohio. He spoke about his mother; and how she had reservations about Tim attending this particular Catholic college. Tim Brown's mother's advice to her son was "to go and play football at Notre Dame; but, do not let them convert you to Catholicism!" I do not contradict the words of any mom; however, when Tim Brown said these words in front of the gathered crowd and millions watching on television, I thought of how our faith was portrayed. Certainly, being a Catholic is not the worst thing in the world. And what if the religion was other than Catholic, would he have been able to get away with that comment?

However, the next day I was watching the Phillies game, from San Diego. (Note: I do not spend ALL of my time watching TV...) During the broadcast, the announcers were talking about their morning routine before the game. One announcer said that he was working out in the hotel's gym. The other announcer, Ben Davis said: "Yes, I saw you when I was going over for Mass." Going over for Mass!! When have you ever heard that statement coming across the airwaves? When has a TV announcer ever given a glimpse into what faith he or she practiced? Good for you, Ben Davis! Thank you for not being ashamed that you are a Catholic. Thank you for sharing your Catholic Faith with the public.

I guess it is OK to be a Catholic, no matter what others may think.

Please continue to talk up our great parish and school!

Anselm is Awesome!

-Fr. Chiriaco

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM Tom Gardner, Sr. r/b His Family
10:00 AM Scott R. Kelly r/b The Kelly Family
12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Monday, August 17

8:30 AM Art Poupard r/b Dom & Mary Bucciarelli

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 AM Lorraine Banner r/b Jennifer & Don Pullano

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 AM Berarducci Family r/b Ralph Berarducci

Thursday, August 20

8:30 AM Michael Medernach r/b Medernach Family

Friday, August 21

8:30 AM Lisa Bird r/b Mom, Toni Bird

Saturday, August 22

8:00 AM Deceased Members of
The Danvers & Wengraitis Families
r/b Tony & Anne Marie Wengraitis
5:00 PM Michael Medernach r/b Medernach Family

Sunday, August 23

8:00 AM Edward Fox r/b The Ladies of Saint Anselm
10:00 AM Thomas Denzler, Godson
r/b Karen Currier
12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Sunday Collection – August 2, 2015

Envelopes	\$11,318.00
Loose	\$ 512.95
Grade School Students	\$ 42.00
High School Students	\$ 12.00
Total	\$11,884.95

Second Collection – August 2, 2015

Building & Grounds	\$ 1,149.00
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Sunday Collection – August 9, 2015

Envelopes	\$10,104.00
Loose	\$ 500.00
Grade School Students	\$ 29.00
High School Students	\$ 28.00
Total	\$10,661.00

Second Collection – August 9, 2015

Mission Co-op Collection	\$ 1,723.00
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Second Collection – August 23, 2015

Catholic University

Pray For Our Sick...



Sharon Amodei, friend of Kathy Heron
 Lorraine Apice, wife of Edward Apice
 Janet Brennan, wife of Tom Brennan
 John Carr, brother of Robert Carr
 Loretta Chilton, wife of Jack Chilton
 Joe Ciminera, friend of Pete DiGiuseppe
 Celeste Cimorelli, daughter of Helen Jeral
 Margaret, Mark & Ralph Citrino
 Joann Clark, granddaughter of Joan Clark
 Colleen Clouser, friend of Dorothea Zukovsky
 Michael Cook, friend of Sharon Dluze
 Emmaline Costello, niece of Kathy Zaremski
 Catherine Cwenar, wife of Joseph Cwenar
 Michael DiMauro, brother of Carmella Morris
 Joey Dougherty, brother of Debbie Peruso
 Joe & Dorothy Elitz
 Nicki Goodwin, friend of Bill & Lauren Love
 Gerry Grant, friend of Mary Iacona
 Carol Grimes, mother of Melissa Baker Moore
 Ed Hagenkotter, brother of Marie Stewart
 Pat Halpen, friend of Pat & Jack Owens
 Gianna Harder, granddaughter of Kathy & Tony Jagielski
 Mary Heavey, mother of Mary & John Clark
 Teresa Holman, daughter of Mary & Dom Bucciarelli
 Gary Huggart, friend of Theresa Cory
 Leslie Kobzina, granddaughter of Eleanor Keeton
 Ed Lafferty, husband of Peg Lafferty
 Nicholas Lamina, son of Joseph & Carol Lamina
 Helen Lyster, sister of John Lyster
 Marlene McDermott, mother of Barbara Hoppel
 Jeanne McDonough, aunt of Ann Grippio
 Marie Macready, mother of Joyce Macready
 Erin Martin, granddaughter of Tom & Anita Murphy
 Nora Mastyl, sister of Kathy Nice
 Mickey Melnyk, wife of Joe Melnyk
 Bonnie Oldham, sister of Mary Ellen Lowery
 Judy O'Meara, relative of Joanne Callahan
 Joe Pearce, husband of Judy Pearce
 Relatives of The Tarquin Pirolli Family
 Art Rausch, husband of Judy Rausch
 Jeanne Robinson, friend of Bill & Lauren Love
 Brandy Stewart, granddaughter of Marie Stewart
 Betty Beck Tierney, sister of Rita Vaxner
 Elizabeth Wahl, granddaughter of Terry Kumor
 Edward Woehlcke, husband of Donna Woehlcke

Pray For Our Deceased...



Francis Carragher, son of John Carragher
 Marie DelBianco, mother of David DelBianco
 Ralph Gariano, husband of Helene Gariano
 James Gibbone, father of Yolanda Sperry
 Baby Joseph Edward McDermott,
 ...great-grandson of Marlene McDermott
 Gerald Menard, brother of Marlene McDermott
 Patricia Price, sister of Barbara & Britney Eckert

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 16

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

Monday, August 17

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 – Cares II Room

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

11:00 AM Faculty Orientation & Mass
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Room B

Friday, August 21

St. Anselm School Tuition is due by 4:00 PM

6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Saturday, August 22

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

Parish Center Hours

Please note that beginning Monday, August 17th, the Parish Center will be open until 8:00 PM Monday thru Thursday.



Baptism

August 9, 2015

Jakub Christopher, son of Bernard & Meghan Smalla

Saint Anselm School Families

Admission cards for students whose families have chosen the Monthly Payment Plan will be available at the Parish Center upon receipt of your August payment. Please request your admission card when making your August payment (your account must be current, i.e. July, August and any fees paid).

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 21st (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 21st.

Please make your payment by check or money order in the envelope provided. Thank you.

2015 CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for CCD is underway. Students entering into grades 1 through 6 in September are eligible. Registration forms are available in the parish center. Registration forms have been mailed to all families currently enrolled in the program. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00 PM beginning September 15, 2015. CCD Tuition Fee is \$120 per child (\$300 max per family)

For more information or inquiries, please contact Anthony Polselli at 215-637-3525 ext. 15.

Stump the Priest Philly

Join us for a second round of *Stump the Priest*, an evening of Q&A among Catholic young adults (21-35). A panel of four priests will respond to questions from the crowd, focusing on the topic of social justice. Questions may also be submitted anonymously to

stumpthepriestphilly@gmail.com

Tough questions welcome!

We will meet at The Field House (1150 Filbert Street, Phila) on Wednesday, August 26. Doors open at 7 PM, and questions begin at 7:30 PM. There is no cover charge.

Vincentian Message...

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and, give it to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.



Ladies of Saint Anselm New York Trip

The final payment for our October 17th trip is due on or before August 25th. Please make your payment to Betty Vernalis. Questions or concerns? Call Betty @ 215-637-5319. Thank you!

2015 MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Saint Anselm Adult Choir cordially welcomes new members to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM and on monthly Masses and Special Liturgies.

Our first practice will be on September 3rd at 7:30 PM in the Music Room (next to the Parish Library).

If you enjoy singing and praising the Lord through song, please come and join us. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Diane, 267-939-7030.

FREE PRE-SCHOOL SPIN

**12650 Dunks Ferry Road
Eligibility Requirements:**

Child must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2015

Must reside in Philadelphia

**Income guidelines: family of four making under
\$72,750.00**

For more information, call 215-612-7500

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Mark your calendars...

***St. Anselm Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 3, 2015
Noon – 8:00 PM***

Plan on joining us for this fun-filled event. There will be Children's games including an obstacle course, moon bounce, pumpkin painting and so much more. Enjoy the movie "Minions" on our outdoor screen at 7:00 PM. Bring your parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors for lunch/dinner and entertainment. There will be something for everyone.

**Las Vegas Raffle Tickets
now available...**

Sell them at your Labor Day Celebration

As part of our fundraiser, we are offering a chance to win a \$1,200 travel voucher to Las Vegas. This is a Liberty Travel Gift Card which may be used for other travel destinations or be redeemed for a \$1,000 cash prize.

The drawing is October 3rd at 7:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each.

Raffle tickets will be distributed to our school families the week of September 14th in the hope that each family will purchase two tickets. If you have no one in school, tickets are available at Parish Center. They will also be on sale following the Masses on the weekend of September 19-20, 2015.

GRADE SCHOOL SUNDAY FUN DAY Sunday, August 30th 1:00 – 5:00 PM

All parish students in Grades 5 thru 8 are invited to join us. We will attend the Noon Mass and have a fun-filled day in Saint Anselm Schoolyard. Socialize with your friends and enjoy barbecue. If you plan to attend, help us prepare by calling Marion, 215-680-2116 by August 26th please. We look forward to seeing you there.

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

Beginning August 17th the school office is open daily from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Parents wishing to register or transfer students may come to the school office to do so. For more information regarding registration, please call the school office at 215-632-1133. Some grades do have a waiting list.

School reopens for students in Grades 1 to 8 on Tuesday, September 8.

Students in Grades 1 to 8 should report to school at 7:45 AM. Students only are to enter the school doors on Dunks Ferry Road and report to their new grades. Teachers will meet the students and escort them into their new classrooms. Dismissal for students in Grades 1 to 8 is 12 Noon.

Students in Kindergarten are to report to school on Thursday, September 10, at 9:30 AM.

Kindergarten students should enter the school through Door A in the back of the building. Kindergarten teachers will meet the students in the schoolyard at Door A. Dismissal for Kindergarten students only will be at 11 AM on Thursday. Kindergarten students will be dismissed from Door A in the schoolyard. School hours for Grades 1 to 8 on Thursday are 7:55 AM to 12 Noon.

Students in Prekindergarten are to report to school on Friday, September 11, at 9:30 AM.

Prekindergarten students are to enter the school through Door A in the back of the building. The Prekindergarten teachers will meet the students at Door A. Dismissal for Prekindergarten students only will be 11 AM on Friday. PK students will be dismissed from Door A in the schoolyard. School hours for Grades Kindergarten to 8 on Friday are 7:55 AM to 12 Noon.

School hours for all students (K to 8) on Friday, September 11, are 7:55 AM to 12 Noon.

Beginning Monday, September 14, school hours for all students (PK-8) are 7:55 AM to 2:50 PM.

Students in Grades PK to 8 are to be in full uniform beginning on the first day of school. Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students wear their Physical Education uniforms everyday. Students should bring a healthy snack to school each day. Pretzels will be sold beginning Monday, September 14.

School uniforms and physical education uniforms (PK-8) are to be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara Uniforms on Dutton Road (215-637-4600). If you plan to have your child wear the white golf shirt, only white golf shirts with the Saint Anselm School logo are acceptable. No substitutions are permitted. All students must wear the new gold PE Tee shirt.

Parents of students in PK, K, and Grade 1 will receive letters with more information about the opening of school in the mail. Please watch for this mailing around the third week of August. If you do not receive your letter, please call school immediately so we may help you.

We look forward to a new academic year that will be both spiritually and academically enriching for your child. We know we can count on the support and cooperation of our parents as we minister together to help parents in their awesome responsibility of educating their children. Enjoy the remaining days of summer.

IRS Regulation: "Our parish school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies, or in any school-administered program."

All students (Grades PK through 8) must present an admission card on the first day of school. Admission cards are issued at the Parish Center when tuition is satisfied.