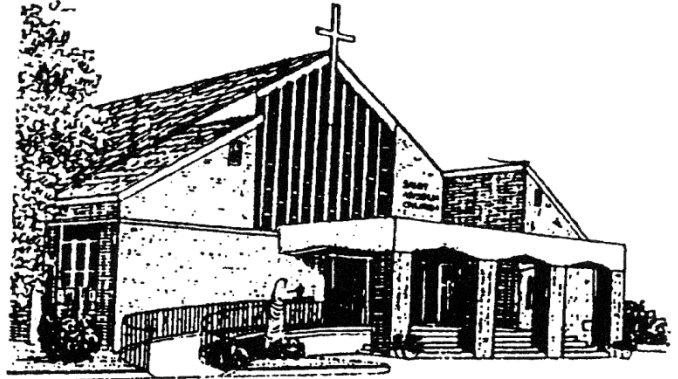


Saint Anselm Church

12670 Dunks Ferry Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154



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| | Parish Center | School |
| Phone | 215-637-3525 | 215-632-1133 |
| Fax | 215-637-4915 | 215-632-3264 |
| Parish Website: | www.stanselparish.com | |
| School Website: | http://teacherweb.com/PA/SaintAnselmSchool/SchoolHomePage | |

PASTORAL STAFF

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| Rev. William J. Chiriaco | Pastor |
| (father.chiriaco@stanselparish.com) | |
| Rev. Thomas J. Dunleavy | Pastor Emeritus |
| Rev. David M. Friel | Parochial Vicar |
| (father.friel@stanselparish.com) | |
| Rev. Daniel J. Dwyer | Resident |
| Deacon Gerald J. Whartenby | Pastoral Associate |
| Deacon Dennis Warner | Pastoral Associate |
| Mrs. Geraldine Murphy | Principal – School |
| Mr. Anthony Polselli | CRE |
| (apolselli@stanselparish.com) | |
| Mrs. Diane Leonetti | Director of Music |

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 August 2015

PARISH CENTER HOURS

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| 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

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| 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.

Dear Friends:

Can you believe it is the end of August already? Time flies when you're....oh well, you know the rest. Once again, I hope you have had a chance to enjoy some time of relaxation and renewal.

As football season approaches, on all levels of competition, I am reminded of the words that Philadelphia Eagles' coach Dick Vermeil was quoted as saying when he first took over the team. Vermeil said: "There were a lot of things that they didn't tell me when I took this job." My goodness has that phrase echoed through my mind this past summer. However, when Dick Vermeil took over the Eagles, they were a football team that was accustomed to losing; and, being in last place. Not the case with me; or with St. Anselm Parish. The best keeps getting better!

In view of this, I would like to give you an overview of where some of the "Building and Grounds" collection money has been utilized this past summer, around the parish complex.

-\$42,993.00→ The resurfacing of the School Parking Lot; and, the lining of all parking spaces.

-\$ 1,248.00→ Pot hole repair in the School Parking Lot.

-\$ 2,685.00→ Cleaning and waxing of the Gymnasium floor (Our Lady of Victory Hall)

-\$16,700.00→ New Air Conditioner in Church

-Replaces one of the 3 existing A/C units that were the original units.

-We've done well, all these years!!

-\$15,727.76→ High dusting & detailed cleaning of the building (Our Lady of Victory Hall)

Carpet extraction, machine scrubbing & waxing of floors in the school, parish hall kitchen, bathrooms and tiled areas in Our Lady of Victory Hall.

Detailed wet wiping of bathrooms and stairways.

Cleaning of shades and ceiling fans throughout school.

Also, you may have heard about the power failure that seriously affected our Parish Complex. Except for Church, all buildings were closed for two very hot days. The cause was an explosion of the wires in a metal conduit in the power room. There is a connection that comes from PECO into our power room. Somewhere between the two, the wires blew out and melted the metal conduit. We are not certain of the cost of this; however, we were spared of a much worse situation. I've kept the metal conduit that was damaged. It is a reminder to me and to the entire parish of how God is watching over us.

And so, my friends, this is just an update of where we are as a parish, as a new school year is about to dawn. Please know that St. Anselm Parish continues to exist and grow because of your hard work, your prayers and your financial generosity. What comes in usually goes right out in keeping our parish up and running.

Thank you so much for all you've done and continue to do.

God bless you.

Anselm is Awesome!

-Fr. Chiriaco

Mass Schedule

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

Monday, August 24

8:30 AM Dan Bennett r/b Marie & Ed Hughes

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 AM Chet Zaremski, 22nd Anniversary
 r/b His Family

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 AM Frank Lupo, Jr.
 r/b John & Cynthia McDonald

Thursday, August 27

8:30 AM Sick & Homebound r/b Bill Fitzgerald

Friday, August 28

8:30 AM John Henry Offner r/b Cynthia Samuel

Saturday, August 29

8:00 AM Bill & Grace Rowan r/b Their Children
5:00 PM Joseph Schaffner r/b The Schaffner Family

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM Catherine Hannan r/b Thomas McCarey
10:00 AM Catherine Hannon r/b Susan Wajda
12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Sunday Collection – August 16, 2015

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| Envelopes | \$10,544.00 |
| Loose | \$ 522.08 |
| Grade School Students | \$ 34.00 |
| High School Students | \$ 11.00 |
| Total | \$11,111.08 |

Second Collection Today

Catholic University



Baptism

August 16, 2015

Lindsey Ann, daughter of Justin Jordan and Crystal Mootoo

Pray For Our Sick...



Sharon Amodei, friend of Kathy Heron
 Lorraine Apice, wife of Edward Apice
 Janet Brennan, wife of Tom Brennan
 Lori Byler, friend of Mary & John Clark
 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
 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
 George Kaercher, son of Priscilla Kaercher
 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
 Winnie Quinn
 Art Rausch, husband of Judy Rausch
 Jeanne Robinson, friend of Bill & Lauren Love
 Loretta Schoen, mother of Michael Schoen
 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
 Gil Young, friend of John Fritz

Pray For Our Deceased...



Patricia Halpin, mother of Steven Halpin
 Marie Lennox

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
10:00AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (K-4)
1:00 PM Pre-Jordan – Spirituality Ctr.
1:00 PM Lay Dominicans – Spirituality Ctr.
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Monday, August 24

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 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM Stump the Priest Philly – Field House
7:15 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM Curia – Spirituality Ctr.

Saturday, August 29

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

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.

*You are cordially invited
to the
Liturgy of Installation
of
Father William Chiriaco
Pastor of
Saint Anselm Church
Saturday, September 12, 2015
5:00 PM Mass*

*Reception to follow
Our Lady of Victory Hall*

*In order to make arrangements for the reception,
please complete the rsvp in last Sunday's bulletin
and return to the Parish Center. Additional forms
are available at the entrances to the Church.*

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.

POSITION AVAILABLE!

Saint Anselm Parish is seeking innovative and creative individual with a passion for their faith to teach our 4th Grade CCD. You will be responsible for teaching the Catholic faith to students and helping them to cultivate their relationship with God. Applicants must be Catholics in good standing. The position requires a weekly commitment of 1.5 hours on Tuesday evenings from September through May. If you are interested in specific details or would like to apply, please contact Mr. Anthony Polselli at 215-637-3525, ext. 15.

Vincentian Message...

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.



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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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.

Save the date...

CYO Designer Bag Bingo
Saturday, October 10, 2015

Our Lady of Victory Hall

7:00 PM

(doors open at 6:00 PM)

Ticket price is \$30.00



BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Anselm 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.