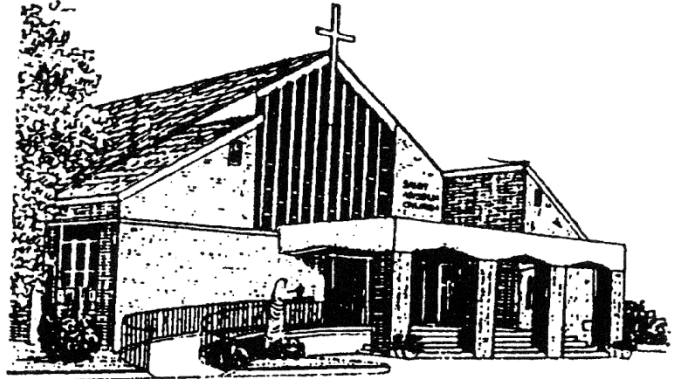


Saint Anselm Church

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PASTORAL STAFF

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 September 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
Legion of Mary	6:30 PM Monday
Benediction	6:50 PM Monday (Chapel)
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.

Greetings, fellow Parishioners:

One of my favorite songs from the 1970's is a little known song by a Philadelphia singer. His name is Billy Paul, and the song is entitled "Thank You." He mentions the words "thank you" many times during the song, for various reasons and times in his life. I wish that I had a copy of that song here, so I could play it for you as you read this bulletin.

The occasion of my installation as your Pastor was truly a humbling experience for me. I promised many things in front of Bishop Fitzgerald, all of which pertain to St. Anselm Parish. Pray for me that I can serve you to the best of my God-given abilities. I will try my best.

Back to Billy Paul, a thousand "thank you's" to many people for the installation. Thank you to the ENTIRE Parish Center Staff, on their preparation and attention to detail. Thanks to them for keeping me focused. Thank you to Mrs. Murphy and our teachers; to Mr. Polselli and the CCD catechists for attending and lending their support. Thanks to Mrs. Murphy for the typing of the booklet. Thanks to our 8th Grade student, Erica Takakjy for her wonderful booklet cover. Thank you to Fr. Friel for serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the installation. His expertise and his gentle, peaceful personality were instrumental in keeping the ceremony fluid and keeping me calm! Thanks to Fr. Dwyer, Deacons Whartenby and Warner for their prayerful support. Thanks to Diane Leonetti and our wonderful choir and cantors for enhancing the liturgy with beautiful music. Thank you to our Ministers of the Altar, both young in age, and young at heart. Thanks to all who represented the many, special organizations that make St. Anselm Parish so great. Thanks to all who were able to attend the reception. I tried to get to greet everyone. If I missed you, my apologies.

In the congregation on Saturday night, were the niece and great-niece of our founding Pastor, Fr. Walsh. It is through them that Fr. Walsh's chalice returned to St. Anselm, where it began and where it deserves to be.

There was a song that I would play for my soccer teams when I said Mass for them before the season. "I am Standing on the Shoulders" on the ones who went before me. I was reminded of that on Saturday night. As we move forward as a parish, we move on the shoulders of Father Walsh, Father Kowal, Monsignor Teller, Monsignor Shields, and Father Dunleavy.

In short, as Billy Paul sings, THANK YOU!!

Anselm is Awesome!

-Fr. Chiriaco

We look forward to meeting you in your home...

BLOCK VISITATION

This week, we will visit the homes on Lester Road and Lester Place

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 20

8:00 AM Bud Geist r/b Wife, Beverly & Children
 10:00 AM Ita Stack r/b Thomas & Florence O'Rourke
 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Monday, September 21

8:30 AM Joseph T. Kurtz r/b His Wife & Family

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 AM John Schoen, Birthday r/b Schoen Family

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM Stella Nejman r/b Her Family

Thursday, September 24

8:30 AM John & Jane Keifer
 r/b Tony & Anne Marie Wengraitis

Friday, September 25

8:30 AM John Altmire, Sr., Birthday
 r/b Rose Marie & Family

Saturday, September 26

8:00 AM John & Rose Marie Altmire, 56th Anniv.
 r/b Altmire Family
 5:00 PM Catherine Clark r/b Bill & Terry Clark

Sunday, September 27

Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon

-no intentions-

Sunday Collection – September 13, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 9,786.00
Loose	\$ 640.22
Grade School Students	\$ 19.00
High School Students	\$ 1.00
Total	\$10,446.22

Second Collection – September 13, 2015

Black & Indian Missions	\$ 1,094.00
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Wedding

September 12, 2015

Ashley Prybella and Timothy Carroll



Baptism

September 13, 2015

Bria Chrissy, daughter of Jason & Kelly Rogers



Pray For Our Sick...



Lorraine Apice, wife of Edward Apice
 Brian Banner, brother of Noelle Banner
 William Buntz, father of Vincent Donahue
 John Carr, brother of Robert Carr
 Loretta Chilton, wife of Jack Chilton
 Joe Ciminera, friend of Pete DiGiuseppe
 Margaret, Mark & Ralph Citrino
 Denny Clare, friend of Vince & Pat Visco
 Debbie Collins, niece of Peg Brecker
 Donald Cox, brother-in-law of Pat Mansfield
 Joe Coyle, father of Grace Coyle
 Mark Czyzewski, nephew of Joe & Phyllis Skiba
 Michael DiMauro, brother of Carmella Morris
 Tom Dobron, nephew of Andy & Jean Dobron
 Joey Dougherty, brother of Debbie Peruso
 George Fallon, friend of Joe & Tish Zwicharowski
 Marion Fink, sister of Marlene Molishus
 Nicki Goodwin, friend of Bill & Lauren Love
 Jennifer Graeber, friend of Joan Moore
 Carol Grimes, mother of Melissa Baker Moore
 Ed Hagenkotter, brother of Marie Stewart
 Gianna Harder, granddaughter of Kathy & Tony Jagielski
 Cordell Hepburn, friend of Jennifer Miller
 Teresa Holman, daughter of Mary & Dom Bucciarelli
 Vicki Iocco, friend of Staci McFadden
 Kelly Joyce, daughter of Rachel & Pat O'Mara
 George Kaercher, son of Priscilla Kaercher
 Marlene Kelly, friend of Bill Fitzgerald
 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
 Jeanne McDonough, aunt of Ann Grippo
 Erin Martin, granddaughter of Tom & Anita Murphy
 Nora Mastyl, sister of Kathy Nice
 Mickey Melnyk, wife of Joe Melnyk
 Kim Molloy, daughter-in-law of Kay Molloy
 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
 Alan Sacilowski, husband of Amelia Sacilowski
 Loretta Schoen, mother of Michael Schoen
 Tony Smith, husband of Cheryl Smith
 Brandy Stewart, granddaughter of Marie Stewart
 Helen Tatick, sister of Margie Barr
 Betty Beck Tierney, sister of Rita Vaxner
 Lisa Valente, sister of Staci McFadden
 Elizabeth Wahl, granddaughter of Terry Kumor
 Edward Woehlicke, husband of Donna Woehlicke

Pray For Our Deceased...



Peg Curran, mother of Frank Curran
 Eric Dial, nephew of Beverly Geist

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 20

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
10:00 AM CYO Opening Mass
w/reception following in Parish Hall
10:00AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (K-4)
1:00 PM Pre-Jordan – Spirituality Center
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM Youth Nite – Room A

Monday, September 21

9:00 AM Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM CYO Outreach Cooking – Parish Hall
6:30 PM Rosary & Benediction – Chapel
6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM Legion of Mary – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM Oktoberfest Meeting – Room A
7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting – Cares II Room

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B (until 10:15 AM)
7:00 PM Prayer Group – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Wednesday, September 23

-No School-

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

Thursday, September 24

-No School-

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

Friday, September 25

-No School-

6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Saturday, September 26

Festival on the Parkway

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

Tickets for Festival of Families and Papal Mass

If you have reserved tickets for the Festival of Families on the Parkway (Saturday, 9/26) and/or the Papal Mass on the Parkway (Sunday, 9/27), please pick the ticket(s) up at the Parish Center beginning Monday, September 21st during business hours. We are open from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM Monday thru Thursday; 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on Friday.

Youth Night

Our Youth Night will be tonight – Sunday, September 20th at 6:30 PM in the History Room. All students in grades 9-12 are invited. The purpose of our monthly Youth Nights is to have a discussion or presentation, along with some fun & food. Questions? Contact Fr. Friel or check out www.stanselparish.com/highschool.

Hershey Park Christmas Trip

The Ladies of Saint Anselm are planning a trip to Hershey Park on December 5, 2015. The cost is \$125.00 (a \$75.00 deposit is required with your reservation) and includes bus transportation, lunch at Feniccis, and a tour of the Chocolate Factory. We depart at 7:00 AM and return approximately 9:00 PM. If you are interested, please call Toni Bird, 215-637-2246 or email Frisky021@verizon.net as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars...

Parent Meeting –

1st Confession & 1st Communion

Wednesday evening – September 30th @ 7:00 PM

Parents/Guardians of children in our school and CCD Program who will be making their 1st Confession and 1st Communion this coming Spring need to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening, September 30th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; forgive yourself and others. Retreat dates are:

October 2, 3 & 4, 2015

Spirituality Center

Frazier, PA

Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0891

All contacts are confidential.

Vincentian Message...

In today's Gospel, Jesus called the Twelve and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arm around it, he said to them *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and, whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.



Coach Bingo
Our Lady of Victory Gymnasium
Saturday, October 10, 2015
7:00 PM

(doors open at 6:00 PM)

Ticket price is \$30.00 and includes Bingo, coffee, tea, water & sweets! Feel free to bring snacks, desserts, and drinks. For tickets, call Susie, 215-880-2750, Marcie 215-429-0171 or Deneene, 267-939-3395. Tickets are also available at the Parish Center.

CHRISTOPHER M. BUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

St. Anselm Parish Hall
Annual Beef & Beer
Saturday, October 24, 2015
7:00 – 11:00 PM

Ticket Price: \$30.00 each
(includes Food, Music, Raffles)

For tickets, call Jen, 215-990-5623

Over \$12,000 in Scholarships have been awarded to Saint Anselm Grade School Students.



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

*a time of music and merrymaking
featuring brewed beverages, ethnic cuisine, and
culture,
amusements for all ages*

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

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.

Tickets will be on sale following all of the Masses today.

Volunteers are needed. Please sign up following Mass today or complete the form on page #5 and return it to the Parish Center by September 28th.

OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON YOU!

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPEAL UPDATE

To eliminate the deficit and to balance the budget, a special appeal was initiated hoping to raise \$30,000 to subsidize school tuition. To date, and through your generosity, we have raised \$16,350.00. We are still accepting gifts to this appeal. If you are able to help, we would be most grateful. Checks may be made out to Saint Anselm Church and placed in an envelope marked "Tuition Appeal". Please place it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Center. Thank you.

Oktoberfest 2015- Request for Volunteers / Workers

October 3, 2015 – Noon - 8 pm

Volunteers are needed to help throughout the day of Oktoberfest

Please check below for area where you can help

Next to the area you check, please fill in the hours you can work

Please return form to Parish Center

The committee chairperson will contact you to set up schedule

NAME _____ Phone # _____

_____ Food & Kitchen Time: _____

_____ Funnel Cake & Fried Oreo Stand Time: _____

_____ Beer Garden Time: _____

_____ Soda & Water Stand Time: _____

_____ Activities & Games for Children Time: _____

(moon bounce, obstacle course, face painting, pumpkin painting, cupcake decorating, bead making, games)

_____ Raffle Baskets Time: _____

(baskets from different countries specialties will be raffled)

_____ Set-Up / Clean-Up Time: _____

(Volunteers are needed to help during the week before to set up, people are needed throughout the day and evening of Friday October 2nd and after event on Saturday the 3rd)

_____ Decorations & Environment Time: _____

(volunteers are needed to help decorate, create a garden area and a festive setting)

PLEASE RESPOND BY 9/28/2015

Thank you in advance!!

