

Greetings to All:

Well, it is finally here. All of the preparation and planning has reached their climax. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis is in our city for the World Meeting Of Families. And today, Sunday, September 27, the Pope will celebrate Mass on the Parkway, with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia being in the world spotlight.

Our own Fr. Friel will be serving as one of the ministers of ceremony for the Papal Mass. If you are enjoying the Mass on your television, keep a keen eye out for our favorite parish priest!

The Pope's visit reminds me of when St. Pope John Paul II visited Philadelphia and celebrated Mass on Logan's Circle. I was working for General Accident Insurance Company, located at 5th and Walnut Streets. I had also signed up to be a street guard for the Papal Mass. Just two weeks before, the guards had a brief meeting at the Cathedral. We were given two sheets of instructions, one of the sheets being a map for the locations where we would be stationed. We were all given a yellow hat (I still have mine!) and, less than an hour later, we were gone. One of the comments I remember hearing was: "Be careful on your way to the Mass, there may be a few streets closed." What a difference from this year!

On the day of the Mass, I took some time off from work and made my way to my station, which was outside of the Free Library on Vine Street. Elevated above the Vine Street Expressway, I had a wonderful vantage point to see the Pope, and the Mass. My mom, dad, and sister, who actually were with the St. Bernard Parish group, found their way over to my section and we enjoyed the Papal Mass together. Everything was free and easy, moving from here to there. We should be so lucky, today.

But, we are lucky; lucky and fortunate that our Holy Father is in our city. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has a rich tradition of faith for over 200 years. FROM our city have come saints; TO our city have come Popes. And all this has been possible BECAUSE our city has great parishes with faithful parishioners that keep them alive.

Saint Anselm Parish is a big part of that tradition. Let us celebrate today as our Holy Father graces our city and our Archdiocese. Let us be proud as our Catholic Faith takes center stage. As Saint Paul says: "If I may boast, let me boast in the Lord!"

Anselm is Awesome!

-Fr. Chiriaco

CLEARANCES

A reminder to all who volunteer for our many events involving children...

Clearances are required for you to participate. There are various levels to consider, i.e. trip chaperones, carnival volunteers, bazaar volunteers, coaches, etc. But, clearances are required. If you are uncertain as to the requirements, please call the Parish Center.

We are grateful for your support.

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.



Saint Anselm Church

Oktoberfest

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



*Saturday, October 3, 2015
Noon to 8:00 PM*

Mark your calendars & bring your family & friends!

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.

Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 each

Drawing – October 3, 2015

You do not need to be present to win!

Tickets are available now in the Parish Center!

Vegas Tickets will be on sale following the Masses today and at the Parish Center.

We hope to see you!

Remember....

Our Success Depends Upon

YOU!

Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 27

Masses: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon

-no intentions-

Monday, September 28

8:30 AM William McDermott, 8th Anniversary
r/b His Wife & Children

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 AM Carmella Leonetti r/b Her Family

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Powell Family
r/b The Tarde Family

Thursday, October 1

8:30 AM Crankshaw Price Family
r/b Catherine Crankshaw

Friday, October 2

8:30 AM Holy Family r/b Ralph Berarducci

Saturday, October 3

8:00 AM Living Members of the Legion of Mary
r/b Legion of Mary

5:00 PM Larry Harkins r/b Richard Haney

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM Deceased Members of
Saint Anselm Memorial Society
10:00 AM Patricia Haney r/b Her Husband & Family
12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Second Collection – October 4, 2015

Building & Grounds Collection

High School Students...

please stop at the Parish Center to pick up your Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your support.

Due to the Pope's visit and the early transmission of this week's bulletin, we will publish weddings, baptisms, and last week's collection in the bulletin of October 4th. The sick and deceased will also be up-dated in next week's bulletin.

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Pray For Our Sick...



Lorraine Apice, wife of Edward Apice
Brian Banner, brother of Noelle Banner
Ruthanne Bucia, friend of Regina Kronbar
William Buntz, father of Vincent Donahue
Gus Campione, uncle of Vince & Pat Visco
John Carr, brother of Robert Carr
Evelyn Castagna, wife of Richard Castagna
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
Ruthann Demarzio, friend of John Doering
Michael DiMauro, brother of Carmella Morris
Joey Dougherty, brother of Debbie Peruso
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
Thomas Hargraves, friend of John Doering
Cordell Hepburn, friend of Jennifer Miller
Teresa Holman, daughter of Mary & Dom Bucciarelli
Sue Johnson
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
Dot Mauro, friend of Pat McGuire
Mickey Melnyk, wife of Joe Melnyk
Alberta Miller, friend of Helen Jeral
Kim Molloy, daughter-in-law of Kay Molloy
Celeste Morrelli, daughter of Helen Jeral
Bonnie Oldham, sister of Mary Ellen Lowery
Judy O'Meara, relative of Joanne Callahan
Al Pastre, uncle of Karen Pritchard
Joe Pearce, husband of Judy Pearce
Relatives of The Tarquin Pirolli Family
Art Rausch, husband of Judy Rausch
Alan Sacilowski, husband of Amelia Sacilowski
Ton Slowe, friend of Pat McGuire
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
Patti Winter, friend of Rose Tucci
Edward Woehlcke, husband of Donna Woehlcke

Pray For Our Deceased...

Bill Black, father of Susan
Bridget Neff, cousin of Mary Gabriel



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

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
6:30 PM Legion of Mary – Spirituality Ctr.
7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting – Cares II Room

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
6:45 PM CCD Classes
7:00 PM Prayer Group – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

6:00 PM AA Meeting
6:30 PM FOCCUS – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM Parent Meeting for Penance & Eucharist
...Parish Hall
7:15 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, October 1

8:30 AM Mass w/school children Grades 1-8
12:00 PM Senior Citizens' Mtg. – OLV
12:45 PM Confirmation Practice
followed by CCD Confessions
5:00 PM AA Meeting
6:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Room B
7:00 PM Boy Scouts' Mtg. – Parish Hall
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. – Spirituality Ctr.
7:30 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

Friday, October 2

Oktoberfest Set-up

6:30 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, October 3

Oktoberfest

Noon – 8 PM

12:00 PM AA Meeting

SCRIP SALES

Due to the Oktoberfest, the SCRIP office will be closed Saturday, October 3rd.

Respect Life Sunday

Donations will be accepted after all Masses next weekend to support Blessed Margaret Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Pro Life Roses and Precious Feet are available for those who wish to have one. Please be generous to this worthy cause!

October Count

At all weekend Masses throughout the month of October, the number of people attending Mass will be counted. This October Count is being conducted in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office for Research and Planning. The count will be taken during the first collection.

Feast of Saint Francis – Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 4th, is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Francis is remembered for the spirit of peace and harmony that he tried to cultivate in people and in the world.

Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals. Animals will be blessed on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM in front of the Church.

Vincentian Message...

Today, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent DePaul. St. Vincent said that “*Love is inventive to infinity.*” The members of the Society of St. Vincent are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul was able to assist 14 families, providing \$1,050 in food and \$79.44 for utility, rent and other bills. God bless you!



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.

