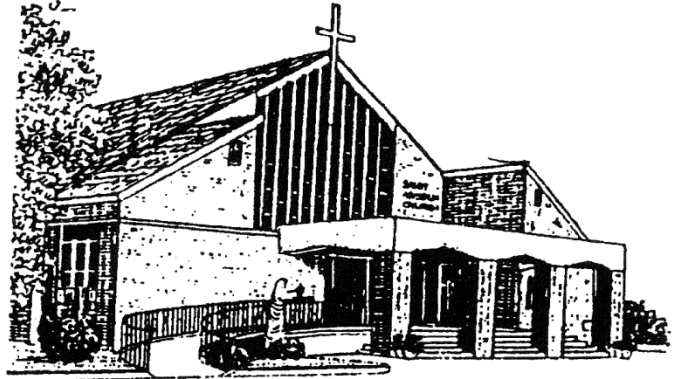


Saint Anselm Church

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. William J. Chiriaco	Pastor
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Mrs. Diane Leonetti	Director of Music

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 October 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
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. Our next class will be Sunday, November 22nd.

Dear Saint Anselm Parishioners:

The Fall season is certainly upon us. A clear sign of the change of seasons is seen by the changing of the air conditioner settings in Church to the over-ride controls of the heating system. Either way, the alphabet comes into play around this time, focusing on the letters: PECO and PGW.

This past Tuesday marked the 1st Anniversary of the passing of Father Fitzgerald. I know how beloved and revered Father Fitzgerald was to the parishioners of St. Anselm Parish. It seems that Father served more years here at our parish than he did at any other of his assignments. I believe he was part of our community for over 11 years. How blessed we were and are. On Tuesday, after the 8:30 Mass that was offered for the soul of Father Fitzgerald, there was a small gathering with refreshments and “gluten full and free” treats. One of the treats was in the form of danish pasteries. Speaking of danish...

When I was stationed at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, in Levittown, I was a neighbor of Father Fitzgerald, when he was Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish. While at St. Michael's, I would very often greet the teachers as they arrived at school. One morning, one of the teachers was running late. I knew there had to be something wrong. Sure enough, the teacher arrived, out of breath and a bit harried. I asked her what happened and she said that her car had a flat tire. She said that she had to change the flat tire herself. I asked the obvious question: “Did you have a spare tire?” She answered: “I put the DANISH on, that was in the trunk.” I asked: “the DANISH?” She responded with: “Yes, the small tire that was in the trunk.” I told her: “That tire is called a DOUGHNUT.” She replied: “Oh, I knew it was some kind of pastry.☺

And so, a prayer for Father Fitzgerald today. Also, a prayer of thanksgiving for being blessed with his priestly presence for 11 years. In addition, a prayer for our School teachers, principal, and staff, for all the mornings they come in with difficulties in their own lives, then putting all those cares aside in order to give our students the best education around. Finally, a prayer for our students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on this Monday afternoon, with Bishop Fitzgerald. We are so blessed.

Anselm is Awesome!

-Fr. Chiriaco

SAINT ANSELM PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your support. Please note the following clearances are required for all persons having minimal contact with children:

- Criminal Record Check
Online: <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>
- Child Abuse Clearance
Online: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
- FBI fingerprint if you lived outside the state within the past 10 years;
Otherwise, a disclosure statement must be signed (obtained at the Parish Center)
- Mandated Reporter Acknowledgement Form
Pamphlet & form available at the Parish Center

Deadline is: October 31, 2015. Clearances are good for a three year period only.
Questions, call 215-637-3525, ext. #16. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00 AM Christopher M. Buck, Birthday
r/b Mom & Dad
- 10:00 AM Vincent J. Scardino, III r/b Cass Scardino
- 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Monday, October 26

- 8:30 AM Mary Zaremski r/b Kathleen

Tuesday, October 27

- 8:30 AM Margaret Dzmelyk r/b Mary Beahr

Wednesday, October 28

- 8:30 AM Thomas Robinson, 20th Anniversary
r/b His Wife, Natalie and Family

Thursday, October 29

- 8:30 AM Margaret "Judy" Palermo r/b John Palermo

Friday, October 30

- 8:30 AM Walter Markowski
r/b Frank & Adele Nessel

Saturday, October 31

- 8:00 AM William Nolen, Jr. r/b Ann Nolen
- 5:00 PM Frank Green r/b Karen & Family

Sunday, November 1

- 8:00 AM Deceased Members of
St. Anselm Memorial Society
- 10:00 AM Charles McQuillan r/b Peggy & Children
- 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Sunday Collection – October 18, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 9,846.00
Loose	\$ 674.31
Grade School Students	\$ 48.00
High School Students	\$ 27.00
Total	\$10,595.31

Sunday Collection – October 18, 2015

Mission Sunday	\$ 1,412.00
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Sunday Collection – November 1, 2015

Building & Grounds

CALLED BY NAME

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

A program to promote vocations to the priesthood will begin in our parish next weekend.

Please pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.

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Pray For Our Sick...



Lorraine Apice, wife of Edward Apice
Sharon Beyer, daughter of Bernie & Theresa Cory
Joanne Callahan, mother of Kevin Callahan
Gus Campione, uncle of Vince & Pat Visco
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
Joseph Cwenar, grandfather of Samantha Negler
Mark Czyzewski, nephew of Joe & Phyllis Skiba
Joseph Daly, nephew of Pat & Jack Owens
Michael DiMauro, brother of Carmella Morris
Joey Dougherty, brother of Debbie Peruso
Nicki Goodwin, friend of Bill & Lauren Love
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
Teresa Holman, daughter of Mary & Dom Bucciarelli
Kelly Joyce, daughter of Rachel & Pat O'Mara
Ele Kerrigan, sister of Nancy Gardner
Emily King, friend of Mary Iacona
Leslie Kobzina, granddaughter of Eleanor Keeton
Ed Lafferty, husband of Peg Lafferty
Nicholas Lamina, son of Joseph & Carol Lamina
Michael Levin, friend of Helene Gariano
Jeanne McDonough, aunt of Ann Grippio
Staci McFadden, wife of John McFadden
Staci McFadden's friends & family
Erin Martin, granddaughter of Tom & Anita Murphy
Nora Mastyl, sister of Kathy Nice
Mickey Melnyk, wife of Joe Melnyk
Alberta Miller, wife of Bill Miller
Harry Milligan, husband of Jeane Milligan
Kim Molloy, daughter-in-law of Kay Molloy
Celeste Morrelli, daughter of Helen Jeral
Sonja Novak, daughter of Lena Novak
Bonnie Oldham, sister of Mary Ellen Lowery
Al Pastre, uncle of Karen Pritchard
Joe Pearce, husband of Judy Pearce
Relatives of The Tarquin Pirolli Family
Joanne Ragazzone
Art Rausch, husband of Judy Rausch
Scott Rocco, husband of Carol Rocco
Spike Ruane, nephew of Peggy McQuillan
Robert Savage, father of Eileen Savage
Brandy Stewart, granddaughter of Marie Stewart
Betty Beck Tierney, sister of Rita Vaxner
Elizabeth Wahl, granddaughter of Terry Kumor

Pray For Our Deceased...



Joan Menard, sister-in-law of Marlene McDermott
Stan Puchalski, husband of Lillian Puchalski
Edward Woehlcke, husband of Donna Woehlcke

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 25

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (K-4)
12:00 PM Lay Dominicans – Spirituality Center
2:00 PM Halloween Party – Grade PK-4
...Parish Hall
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Monday, October 26

4:00 PM Confirmation
6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B
7:30 PM Theology on Tap – Gearo's Restaurant
7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg. – Spirituality Ctr.
6:45 PM CCD Classes, Confessions Levels 5 & 6
7:00 PM Prayer Group – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM School Pictures Grades PK-7 – Parish Hall
6:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. – Spirituality Ctr.
7:15 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, October 29

8:30 AM Mass w/school children Grades 5-8
9:30 AM Liturgy Committee Mtg. – Parish Center
12:00 PM Senior Citizens' Mtg. - OLV
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Room B
7:00 PM Boy Scouts' Mtg. – Parish Hall
7:30 PM Choir Practice – Music Room

Friday, October 30

6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B
8:00 PM CYO High School Bonfire - Schoolyard

Saturday, October 31

9:00 AM SVDP Clothing Drive – Schoolyard
12:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Please note...

There will be no Exposition Monday, October 26th due to Confirmation.

All articles for the bulletin must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication of Sunday's bulletin. Special transmission schedules will be published for the holidays.

All Souls Day – November 2nd

Vigil of All Souls – 7:00 PM Mass *Special Commemoration* *of our Deceased Parishioners*

A special commemoration will be offered on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd, for those who have died this year and were buried from Saint Anselm Church. We will also pray for all who are listed on the All Souls envelopes.

An altar of remembrance for those who died this past year will be set up on the altar in the back of Church.

Remembering Deceased Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics...

Saint Anselm Church has a very nice custom of commemorating those police officers, firefighters and paramedics who died in the line of duty or by other causes. Anyone who would like one of these persons prayed for by name is asked to call the Parish Center. A commemoration of these people will be done during the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday, November 2nd.

Remembering Our Deceased Loved Ones

Throughout the month of November, we remember in prayer our deceased loved ones. A Memorial Shrine has been set up on the altar under the statue of our Blessed Mother.

The Book of the Dead lists the names of those parishioners from the last seven years who have died and whose funeral liturgies were in our Church.

On the envelopes are the names submitted to us by parishioners. Please remember all in your prayers and good works. Through the mercy of God, may each and every one of our deceased loved ones be graced with new life in heaven.

**Theology on Tap Northeast
Monday, October 26, 2015
Gearo's Grill @ 7:30 PM**

Young adults (21-35) are invited to our "Theology on Tap Northeast" final meeting tomorrow at 1913 Welsh Road. The topic is *Faith Behind Bars* (Laura Ford). The evening includes casual eating, drinking, and faith-related discussion.

Terror Behind the Walls

Every Fall, the former Eastern State Penitentiary is transformed into a haunted house attraction. Members of our High School CYO are welcome to meet at 4 PM on Friday, November 6th to take a bus downtown to Fairmount, where we will go through the prison. We will return at approximately 9 PM.

Cost is just \$10 per person, and you must sign up at the Parish Center by October 30th.

Bonfire

All high school students are invited to join us on Friday, October 30th for a bonfire. We will begin at 8 PM in the church parking lot. There will be snacks, hot drinks, music, KanJam, football, and more.

This event has been planned for teens by teens. Contact Fr. Friel with questions (father.friel@stanselparish.com).

Wedding

October 17, 2015

Michael O'Donnell & Christina Higginson



Baptisms

October 17, 2015

Grace Ann, daughter of Biagio & Christina Trama

October 18, 2015

James Thomas, son of John & Brooke Hazlett
Russell Edward, son of Russell & Nancy Rowlett
Lola Anne, daughter of Michael & Bianca Sweeney



Ladies of Saint Anselm...

*Saint Anselm Night Out
November 7, 2015*



Men and women, mark your calendar for a fun Night Out from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in Our Lady of Victory Hall. Tickets are available at the Parish Center. Admission is \$10 if purchased by November 1st (\$12 at the door) and includes a Spaghetti Dinner (spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread & butter). Beverages may be purchased. We are currently accepting reservations from vendors. Tables are \$30.00. All vendors are welcome; we hope to have a variety of items to offer our guests. For reservations, please contact Denise, 215-327-9808.

CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

The Ladies of Saint Anselm annual Christmas Candy Sale is underway. Our supplier this year is Cherrydale Farms. Orders may be submitted until Thursday, November 5th and pick-up will be Wednesday, December 2nd. Orders may be placed on line (shipping charges apply). Included in the sale is Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough! Additional brochures are available in the Parish Center. CCD students who would like to participate may pick up a packet at the Parish Center. There are all sorts of chocolates that make wonderful Christmas Gifts and Stocking Stuffers.

Thank you....

to all who traveled with us to New York City last Saturday. We enjoyed great weather, good company and a great show. Many thanks to Betty for organizing this trip and to Edna and Pat, our "bus captains"!

Save the Date!

**Life Line Screening
Saint Anselm Gymnasium
November 25, 2015**

Five screenings will be offered at a discounted rate. Pre-registration is required. More information to follow.

Announced Mass Intentions 2016
Wednesday, November 4, 2015
9:00 – 11:00 AM Church Hall
(after 11 AM – Parish Center)

In order to allow announced Masses to be available to all people, including those who work and those who are homebound, we ask that you limit your requests to three announced Masses, only one of which is a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. This restriction will be effective until Monday, November 16th. Beginning Tuesday, November 17th additional weekday Masses may be requested.

Please limit each intention to one name unless it is for a deceased couple or members of “The Doe Family”.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vincentian Message...

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: “*What do you want me to do for you?*” And he answers, “*Master, I want to see.*” Let us ask Jesus for the grace to “*see*” our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive
October 31, 2015
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Saint Anselm Schoolyard



If I haven’t worn it, or do I really need it? Does it even fit? Pass it along and benefit the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

Thank you!

Through your generosity, the Saint Anselm Conference of Saint Vincent DePaul was able to raise over \$1,800 last weekend during our Friends of the Poor Walk and after Mass collections. Thank you for helping us be able to help our neighbors in need.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

For those who wish to spend time before the exposed Blessed Sacrament at any time, day or night, the chapel at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Street Road has been providing Exposition for 35 years, 24/7/365, and all are welcome. It is only a few minutes from our parish. The chapel is large and well lit and wheelchair accessible directly from the spacious parking lot. The pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, who administers the chapel, is looking for volunteers who can spend an hour a week or an hour a month. If you are able, he would be happy to have you sign up; although, there is no pressure or requirement to do so. However, if you would like to participate and make a commitment, sign-up sheets are in Our Lady of Fatima chapel.

City of Philadelphia

PROPERTY TAX FREEZE

If you are a senior citizen living in the City of Philadelphia and interested in applying for the Property Tax Freeze, call United Social Services. To qualify for the City of Philadelphia Property Tax Freeze, you or your spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or if you are a widow or widower over 50 years of age and your spouse was over 65 years of age, call our office for income guidelines and an application.

Call PASS’s United Social Services Outreach Program, Monday through Friday, between 10 AM and 4 PM at 215-923-1900 and a staff worker will assist you with the application.

19154 5K Race—Save the Date!

The fourth annual “19154 5K Race” will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016. If you are a runner or walker, save the date.

If you own or work for a business that would like to become a sponsor, please send an email to race@stanselmparish.com or find the sponsorship form on the race website: www.191545k.com. All proceeds from the 19154 5K will benefit the youth & young adult ministries of St. Anselm Church.