

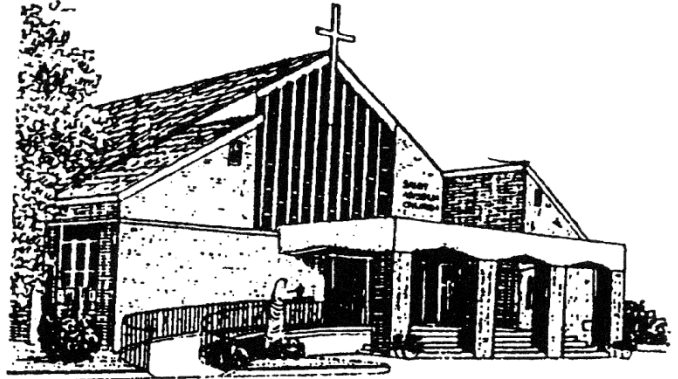
Happy Thanksgiving



Saint Anselm Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

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

Weekday

8:30 AM (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)
9:00 AM Thursday
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.

Christ the King Sunday

22 November 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

DEVOTIONS

Rosary	8:00 AM Daily
	6:30 PM Monday
Eucharistic Exposition	9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
	Monday – Chapel
Divine Mercy	3:00 PM Monday (Chapel)
Benediction	6:50 PM Monday (Chapel)
Legion of Mary	6:30 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 Parishioners,

As our Thanksgiving Day approaches, we are grateful for many things and people. For me, the first Thanksgiving as your Pastor, I am very thankful for the welcome that you have given me. As I have said many times, I am also grateful for the priests who have served St. Anselm Parish over the years. To this end, I respectfully submit last year's Thanksgiving message from Fr. Dunleavy. We will always be thankful for all that he did to make Anselm Awesome!

I encourage you to take some quiet time before Thanksgiving to bring awareness within yourself for all that you have to be thankful. May this heightened awareness enable your heart to be filled with praise and thanksgiving as we celebrate our wonderful American feast of Thanksgiving. The following litany was adapted from an editorial on Thanksgiving Day in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Let us be thankful for our children whose uplifting laughter can rekindle joy and put everything back into perspective.

Let us be thankful for still being able to feel love in the memory of those who are gone from our dinner table and doubly thankful for the ones who are still with us.

Let us be thankful for our American Military Personnel, scattered the world over, who will spend this holiday in privation and harm's way so that we might enjoy ours in freedom and safety.

For those of us who enjoy good health, let us be thankful for our physical well-being. Let us be thankful for the willpower that helps us maintain our good health.

Let us be thankful for the women in our lives who pushed us to be what we have become.

Let us give thanks for spouses who everyday live up to "I do."

Despite all the pushes and pulls of partisan political warfare, let us be thankful to live in the United States, a nation of hope. Let us be thankful that so many Americans have the heart and means to help those in need in our own country and abroad.

Let us give thanks that we can believe in God.

Let us be thankful for the scents, the sights, the texture and the sounds of family and friends gathering on Thanksgiving.

Let us be aware so we can give thanks.

On a personal note, I am most grateful to all at Saint Anselm who continue to cultivate the spirit of our Catholic Christian faith in their hearts and in this community. On behalf of the Pastoral Staff, we are most grateful for the place of welcome you give us in your lives. You are remembered in prayers every day.

The Legend of the CORNUCOPIA

In classical mythology, the cornucopia - the horn of plenty - was a symbol of abundance. Long ago, in ancient Greece, the story tellers told about a goat named Almathea whose horn was given away.

According to the legend, Cronus and Rhea were married. Cronus was a mean and cruel father and did not allow any of his children to live. Overwhelmed with grief, Rhea did not want the same to happen to her new son, Zeus, so Rhea gave Zeus to two nymphs. The nymphs surrounded Zeus, the young god, with care and attention. For a wet nurse, Zeus was given the goat, Almathea. After he grew up, Zeus later gave one of the goat's horns to the nymphs in gratitude. Zeus conferred upon the horn the marvelous ability of refilling itself inexhaustibly with whatever food or drink was desired. When the horn was carved out so the inside was hollow, anyone who had the horn could get wonderful things from it - like milk and fruits and flowers and nuts

CORNUCOPIA - A SYMBOL FOR THANKSGIVING

Some of the first settlers who came to this country thought of America with its land and trees and fruits and flowers as a giant cornucopia.

We know that God is our real cornucopia - the one from whom we receive many good things.

God's goodness never stops.

Anselm is Awesome

*Happy Thanksgiving
Father Chiriaco*

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 22

- 8:00 AM Dorman & Mary Howell
r/b Kurt & Laurie Payne & Family
- 10:00 AM Carl Hiller, III r/b Dad, Mom, Terry & Kate
- 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Monday, November 23

- 8:30 AM Kitty Brennan, 24th Anniversary
r/b Her Family

Tuesday, November 24

- 8:30 AM Deceased Members of The Tierney Family
r/b The Tarde Family

Wednesday, November 25

- 8:30 AM Francis X. Stewart r/b His Children

Thursday, November 26

- 9:00 AM Mrs. Mary Russ, 14th Anniversary
r/b Her Son

Friday, November 27

- 8:30 AM Holy Family r/b Ralph Berarducci

Saturday, November 28

- 8:00 AM Carl Hiller, III r/b The McQuillan Family
- 5:00 PM Daniel C. Nugent r/b His Wife Sons

Sunday, November 29

- 8:00 AM Arthur Poupard r/b The Karis Family
- 10:00 AM Madeline Cutuli r/b Ronnie Harkins
- 12:00 PM People of Saint Anselm Parish

Pray For Our Sick...



Lorraine Apice, wife of Edward Apice
Patti Bernard
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 Ciminara, 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 Joseph & Phyllis Skiba
Joseph Daly, nephew of Patricia & Joseph Owens
Elizabeth Dieckman, friend of Pat Nespola
Tom Dobron, nephew of Andy & Jean Dobron
Nina Ervin, mother of Courtney Gross
Carol Grimes, mother of Melissa Baker Moore
Courtney Gross, daughter of Nina Ervin
Ed Hagenkotter, brother of Marie Stewart
Gianna Harder, granddaughter of Kathy & Tony Jagielski
Teresa Holman, daughter of Mary & Dom Bucciarelli
Mary Iacona, mother of Danny Milewski
Kelly Joyce, daughter of Rachel & Pat O'Mara
Ele Kerrigan, sister of Nancy Gardner
Leslie Kobzina, granddaughter of Eleanor Keeton
Ed Lafferty, husband of Peg Lafferty
Nicholas Lamina, son of Joseph & Carol Lamina
Roseanne Lucarini, wife of Sante Lucarini
Jean McCann, neighbor of Pat & Vince Visco
Jeanne McDonough, aunt of Ann Grippio
Erin Martin, granddaughter of Tom & Anita Murphy
Nora Mastyl, sister of Kathy Nice
Dan Meduzia, brother of Ronnie Harkins
Mickey Melnyk, wife of Joe Melnyk
Harry Milligan, husband of Jeane Milligan
Celeste Morrelli, daughter of Helen Jeral
Sonya Novak, daughter of Lena Novak
Bonnie Oldham, sister of Mary Ellen Lowery
Frank Pasternak, husband of Elizabeth Pasternak
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
Amelia & Allan Sacilowski
Robert Savage, father of Eileen Savage
Patricia Stevens
Brandy Stewart, granddaughter of Marie Stewart
Marie Tereskun, sister-in-law of Jeanne Tereskun
Betty Beck Tierney, sister of Rita Vaxner
Helene Vitelli, sister of Stephanie Schlessinger
Elizabeth Wahl, granddaughter of Terry Kumor
Baby Landon Wingate, grandson of Betty & Bill Wingate
Rose Marie Zachwieja, cousin of Jim Salamon

Sunday Collection – November 15, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 9,910.00
Loose	\$ 527.64
Grade School Students	\$ 35.00
High School Students	\$ 13.00
Total	\$10,485.64



Baptisms

November 15, 2015

Logan Scott, son of Gregory & Danielle Allegra
Ariella Camilla, daughter of Mario Cashillo & Erica Torres
Lucas James, son of James & Chantal Leonardo
Brooklyn Alivia, daughter of Michael Miller & Kristina Jones
Ryan David, son of Andrew & Jamie Rau
Jamison William, son of Jamison & Amie Rogers
Sienna Rose, daughter of Nicholas & Danielle Steffney
Adriyanna Elizabeth, daughter of Gerardo Torres &
Elizabeth Rodriguez

Pray For Our Deceased...



Gary Goodwin, father of Nicole Colgan

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 22

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
1:00 PM Pre-Jordan – Spirituality Center
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Monday, November 23

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
6:30 PM Legion of Mary – Spirituality Center
7:00 PM Cantor/Organist Meeting - Church
7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 AM SCRIP Sales – Room B
3:00 PM Archbishop Ryan Faculty/Staff Retreat
6:45 PM CCD Classes
7:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving
7:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
8:15 PM CCD Faculty Meeting – CCD Room

Wednesday, November 25

8:00 AM Life Line Screening – OLV
9:15 AM Prayer Service w/school children
6:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
6:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Parish Center
...until 7:30 PM
7:15 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Friday, November 27

6:30 PM AA Meeting – Room B

Saturday, November 28

12:00 PM AA Meeting – Room B
4:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Room B
7:30 PM AOH Night at the Races – Parish Hall

Vincentian Message...

Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul was able to bring Gold's love and mercy to 27 families, providing \$1,440.12 in food, \$1,829.20 for utility, rent and other bills. God bless you!

THANKSGIVING MASS



On Tuesday, November 24, 2015, the Saint Anselm St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold our annual Thanksgiving Mass in the Church at 7:00 P.M. We will not have a Poor Man's Supper as in previous years due to a drop in attendance. All are invited to join us as we call some attention to the plight of those who hunger and, in some small way, attempt to alleviate that hunger in our area. The children of St. Anselm School and CCD will be collecting can goods which will be donated to food pantries for the needy.

Our guest speaker at Mass is Father Joseph P. Devlin, who has been assigned along with Father William Murphy, as Co-coordinator of Mother of Mercy House in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

May we always remember the words of Jesus, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me."



Christmas Giving Tree

We invite all the families of the parish to think of the poor at Christmas. Our Parish Family Christmas Tree is a special way to brighten someone's Christmas. Next weekend, choose one of the Tree Ornaments, which will indicate *gender, age and size* for a gift to be purchased. When you wrap your gift, please secure the ornament to the outside of the package. Place the gift under the tree by 2:00 PM December 13th. All gifts will be distributed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society in the name of St. Anselm Parish. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

If you are able to assist with the distribution of the Eucharist on Tuesday, December 8th please sign on the schedule in the Sacristy. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Outreach

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society will coordinate our charitable Thanksgiving outreach. Saint Anselm School children will be collecting food for our pantry.

Money is also needed so that grocery gift certificates can be purchased. If you are willing and able to do so, please put the money in an envelope (marked "St. Vincent de Paul") and place it in the collection basket.

Parishioners in Need

Unemployment, lack of work, layoffs have caused some of our families to experience a loss of income.

Our charitable outreach to these families at Thanksgiving and Christmas (food, gifts, and gift cards) will allow them to take the money that they are not spending for these things and use it for utility bills, mortgage payments, etc.

If you know of parishioners in this situation who we can help, please let me or one of the priests or Deacons know.

People who are willing to donate to assist these families are asked to see "Thanksgiving Outreach."

A Commemorative Wooden Replica of Saint Anselm's Stained Glass Window

This wooden replica of our beautiful window, along with the history of Saint Anselm Church may be purchased at the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar and at the Parish Center. The cost is \$20.00 and the proceeds benefit World Youth Day 2016 Pilgrimage.

Archbishop Ryan presents...

*Rodgers & Hammerstein's
CINDERELLA*

Friday, December 11 & Saturday, December 12th
@ 7:30 PM; Sunday, December 13th @ 1:00 PM.
Tickets are \$12.00 per adult; Seniors & Children
13 and under are \$8.00 each. Tickets may be
purchased at the door or in advance by calling
215-637-1800, ext. 211. Come and enjoy this on
stage performance!

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Ever Thought About the Priesthood?

Come & See Weekend Retreats

These retreats are an opportunity for men in high school and older who wish to know more about seminary life, priesthood, and the steps to discerning a priestly vocation. Hear from seminarians & priests how they awakened to their own call to "come and see." Pray & live with the seminarians for a weekend at Saint Charles Seminary.

High School Men Post High School Men

December 4-6

December 11-13

January 15-17

February 5-7

February 12-14

February 19-21

To register, call (610) 667-5778, email adeo@archphila.org, or visit www.HeedTheCall.org. For more information, visit "Philly Priest" on Facebook or www.scs.edu.

Congratulations....

Varsity CYO Girls' Softball Team

Saint Anselm CYO Varsity Girls' Softball team won the "B" League Championship on Saturday, November 7th. Great job, girls...

Jenna Clarency
Carmari Coulter
Anastasia Fratanduono
Riley Gack
Keely Gallagher
Kaylee Halpin
Taylor McNamee

Kirstin Montag
Alexandria O'Neill
Gina Pellizzeri
Lianna Rieser
Kiera Scanlon
Luca Verello
Kaitlyn Winkis

AOH Division 17

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, November 28th

7:30 – 11:30 PM

Saint Anselm Parish Hall

Join us for a fun evening. There will be roulette, money wheel, dancing and much fun. Horses are available in advance for \$10.00; race sponsorship is \$100. Admission price is \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door (includes, food, beer & wine). Contact Bill Heeney, 267-228-4040 or Bill Zombie 267-241-3442 for tickets or horses