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† Sunday Masses
Saturday:
4:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Tuesday. Thursday & Friday at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

We will <u>live-stream</u> Masses Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Weekdays

ADORATION
Wednesdays 4:00—6:30 p.m.

BENEDICTION Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONSaturday: 3:00—3:30 p.m.

PASTOR Fr. Thomas M. Sweany

Fr. Christopher A. Cox Starting October 1

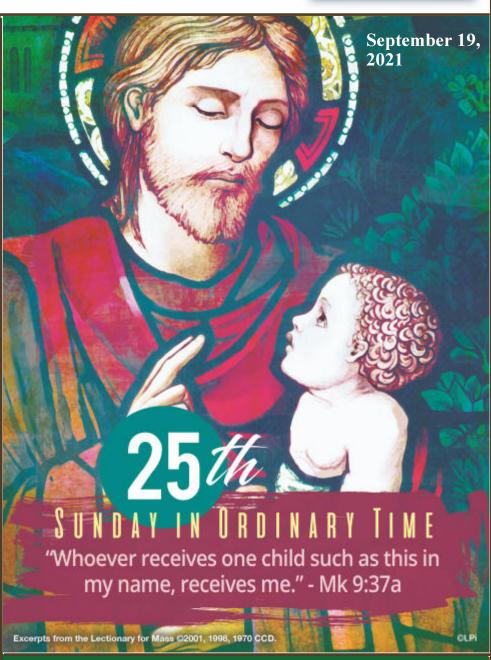
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We are a caring, Catholic community called to welcome all people to experience God's love through Jesus Christ by:

Celebrating Mass and the other Sacraments

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WELCOME

We are glad you are here!
If you would like to join the parish,
or if you are not Catholic and have questions
and would like to learn about the faith, please call the parish office.

Notes from Father Tom...

Why do we do what we do? I am down to my last two weekends as pastor. We realized that a reception after the 9AM Mass would



probably run into the 11AM Mass. So we arranged for Father Mike Woost to celebrate the 11AM Mass this week, and scheduled the reception after the 9AM Next week there will be a reception after the 4PM and 11AM Masses since nothing follows them. I hope this is as clear as mud.

I started writing this column the old fashioned way because my computer is acting up and I am tired of fighting with it. Some days machines just do not want to work with me. I think I might have to keep a hammer near the computer just as a deterrent.

Father Chris Cox has been moving some things in, so rest assured he really is coming. He has a lot of energy and is excited about getting started. He wants to get a puppy. He is more ambitious than I am.

The Fall Fundraiser is coming quickly. I plan to attend and hope it sells out again. I was with a group last evening that will be getting a table. This is the best way to do it. Get a table together and have a great time. Bid on a vacation spot or other great items. It is a good party at Guido's new party room.

I have another column in the bulletin today. This one talks about pastors. I hope it is helpful.





† TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37 **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Monday, September 20, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed George Donald Horn

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Mary Jo Saplin

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 @ 7pm ~ Public & Streamed Guerino Zavarella

Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Ron Politi

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Edward & Jeanette Szypulski

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25, 2021 @ 4pm ~ Public & Streamed Jerry & Laura Fatica

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Monday:

Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Thursday:

Saturday: BVM

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Before I go ...

Just a few thoughts that I think are important.

Third thought in a weekly series of thoughts

Father Christopher Cox will be the fourth pastor of Saint Anselm. Monsignor Thomas Kelly, Father John Anderson, Father Thomas Sweany, Father Christopher Cox. This is somewhat like a relay race where one pastor hands the baton over to the next. Each one takes their turn in leading and working with the people. You really cannot compare pastors because they were here at different times with different congregations, but they all did what they could at a particular time in history. The Church of 1961 is far different than the Church of 2021. My point is simple. Pastors work with people in different eras and the important thing is that we as pastors each do what we think is important.

If someone were to ask us what we thought was important in our tenure as pastor, it probably would not be what you might think. I think of Msgr. Kelly as founding the parish. Someone might associate me with building the church. But I think both of us would cite being there for people when they needed us as the important thing. Pastoring always involves people. Individual acts of ministry are important and significant.

With a relay race, the end result is important. Who ran their part of the race the fastest is not the issue. Each does his part with the skills he has. The same is true with pastoring. We all do our part for the greater honor and glory of God.

Father Tom

Pet Blessing



Father Chris Cox will be blessing your pets on Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the church.

The members of Carmona Caravan, Order of the



Alhambra, wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity last weekend. **Through your kindness, \$1,675 was raised** to provide assistance to developmentally disabled children and adults.

Notes from Sister Noel ...

This weekend begins our faith formation program for elementary and junior high students. Over 200 children are part of our St. Anselm P.S.R. program. Our attendance is stable for another year. Yes, we have larger groups moving on to high school, but with the entry of a good number of first graders we are still over 200. That's amazing!

I have already had a meeting with all parents of gr.1-8 to start the year. It was live-streamed so I was able to give out the new directives about our Covid-19 protocol as well as changes in drop-offs and pick-up of students. I hope the live-stream presentation which is archived would be helpful in making sure we are all on the same page (so to speak). Just go to stanselm.org and you can watch the opening meeting.

Catechists and students will be blessed this weekend in their classrooms by Father Sweany. This will be our present year Catechetical Sunday acknowledgment of our journey of faith beginning for 2021-22.

Our PSR homeschoolers will be picking up their materials and meeting with me to be ready to take on the new year of prayer and learning. There are about 20 students. This is a change from the 42 who chose it last year. Both children and parents wanted to get back to the classroom. Our catechists also desired to be back.

Pray for all the catechists: Sandy Onyshko, Madalena Cocco, Elizabeth Pona, Sr. Judy Bucco SND, Christine Rowles, Elise McBride, Susan Teeter, Joanna Lewis, Janet Mayne, Evelyn Fazekas and Greg Grisez.

Many thanks go to the aides, office assistants and parents volunteering through the year in other capacities.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Junior High Youth Group Service Event

Girthright Geauga, Inc.

Today, let us shower those in need with our love!



Where: Kelly Hall Time: 3:15 - 5:00pm

(3:15pm - Check-in and Snacks; 3:30pm - Start time)
Who: For 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from St. Anselm Parish

(Friends are always welcome)

Why:

To serve the needs of Birthright in Geauga County, which provides compassionate support for women and families with young children. At this event, the Junior High Youth Group will hear about the work and mission of Birthright from its director, Kay Masink. Then they will make "holiday and birthday packages" for the children and "care packages" for the Moms who come to Birthright for assistance. Any donations from the list is most appreciated.

Please complete the tear-off form below and pick up a permission form at the bulletin board in the baptistry. Please complete all yellow highlighted areas on the permission form and return both to your classroom, the parish office, or at the desk in the Baptistry in Church by Sunday, October 3rd.

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Donations Needed



The Junior High Youth Group of St. Anselm is asking for donations for an upcoming service project to serve the needs of Birthright in Geauga County. Birthright provides compassionate support for pregnant women and families with young children. Birthright is a non-profit organization that relies on community support to help them carry out their mission.

One of the way you can assist us in this Junior High service project is by donating any of the following items which will help us assemble and fill the needs of our mom's care packages.

Small boxes of tea bags Coffee mugs (new) Fuzzy socks (new) Nail polish Nail clipper/file Body Wash Hand lotion Toothbrushes Toothpaste Kleenex travel packs

Chapstick

Bubble bath Shampoo/Conditioner (any size/kind)

Washclothes
Medium/large size gift bags (new)
(these will be used by volunteers to
assemble the care packages)

Other possible donations that would help those needing the services of Birthright:

Books for children up to age 6 (new and used)
Diapers (for newborn to toddler and early childhood years)

Baby wipes
Toothbrushes for those under 6 years old

Baby thermometer Diaper rash cream

Any donations can be placed in the boxes by the bulletin board in the Baptistry or can be brought to the Parish Office. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, October 3. If you have any questions, please call Sister Denise Marie at 440-729-5130 or email at srdenisemarie@aol.com. Thank you for your kindness.

Girthright Geauga, Inc.

Today, let us shower those in need with our love!

Sister Denise Marie and Michael Picha

Join us!

An opportunity to share good wishes and honor Father Sweany.

Sunday September 19 - after 9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday September 25 - after 4:00 p.m. Mass Sunday September 26 - after 11:00 a.m. Mass

RECEPTIONS WILL BE HELD IN ANDERSON HALL (GYM) - LIGHT REFRESHMEHTS





SEASONS OF HOPE

(A prayerful support group for the grieving)

Our Lord assures us that those who mourn are blessed and shall be comforted. Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way. As we mourn, the pain, sadness and emptiness may seem overwhelming.

Seasons of Hope is a bereavement support group for anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. Rooted in Catholic Tradition, Seasons of Hope gatherings will enable one to give voice to their own unique journey of grief and will convey God's consolation and healing through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing.

Our first Seasons of Hope will begin on Tuesday, September 21st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will be meeting for 6 Tuesdays in the Hospitality Room located in the Parish Office. If you or others you know are grieving and could benefit from a loving and supportive community, I hope you/they will come to Seasons of Hope. To register, please call the parish office at 440-729-9575, sign up at the desk in the Baptistry or email me, Sister Denise Marie, at srdenisemarie@aol.com by Sunday, September 19th. I look forward to hearing from you.

ST. ANSELM WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE



Saturday, November 13th 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual **Sunday** Blanket October 9-10, 2021

The 35th Annual Blanket Sunday appeal kicks off the weekend of October 9-10, 2021. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase 4,500+ new winter blankets that were provided to the homeless and 179 beds/mattresses low-income individuals and throughout Northeast Ohio. The need is great and donations can be made securely online: https:// donate.svdpcle.org/blanket-sunday-donations/.

Checks may also be mailed to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you for helping us "blanket" neighbors in warmth and compassion!

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those mentioned below. Amen

U.S. Active Military U.S. Veterans Marty Albaugh Peter Amato David & LuAnn Anderson Mark Andres Tina Arnold Kevin Austin Allyson Baroni George Bates Julian Blaha Γhomas Bolt Barb Borelle Nancy Boutellier Sally Bovineing Bridgette Bright Charlene Brown James Buehner Haley Burgman Adam Buffone Kellie Burt **Bob Carlson** Children/St.Jude's Hosp. Mark Chambers William Cierebiej Judy Colasante Josephine Colitto

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REST IN PEACE ~~ ALBERT MLADINEO AND LOREEN JACKSON

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, September 12, 2021 ~ Bishop Anthony Pilla Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, September 13 ~ Sean Neville

Tuesday, September 14 ~ Francis Thuc Tri Nguyen

Wednesday, September 15 ~ Vincent Minh Le Thien Nguyen Thursday, September 16 ~ Francisco Ogbonna Friday, September 17 ~ James Parisi Saturday, September 18~ Brian Peters



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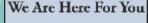


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