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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 live-stream Masses Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Weekdays

Adoration Wednesdays 4:00—6:30 p.m.

BENEDICTION
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Confession Saturday: 3:00—3:30 p.m.

> Administrator Fr. Christopher Cox

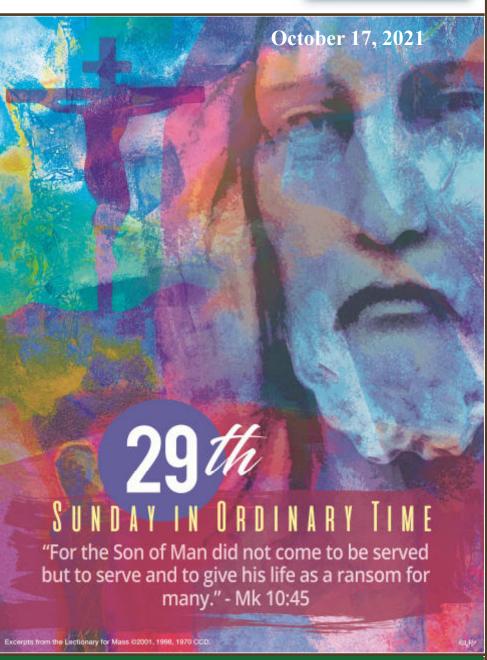
## MISSION STATEMENT

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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Living and sharing the Word of God



## 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 Chris ....

"Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession." (Heb. 4:14)

When you begin to read this, I will have been at St. Anselm for a full two weeks! I can say that I am so grateful for all of you. You've been so welcoming of me from day 1. I was even wonderfully surprised in a good way that after only two weeks some of you even found out it was my birthday on Friday (10/15)! Thank you so much for your kind words and welcoming gifts. All of it has meant the world to me as I continue to learn this new role as an administrator.

One thing that I can say for sure is that these past two weeks have been very busy. Praise be to God for a wonderful group of people I get to work with here at the parish! We've been able to get through it all together with the help of God. Among the many things that have kept us busy are the funerals. Please be sure to remember all of the deceased and their families in your prayers.

Speaking of our deceased, this year Sr. Denise Marie is helping to organize our annual All Souls Day mass. This year it will be on All Souls Day evening (Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 7PM. The liturgy will be absolutely beautiful. Consider praying with us for our deceased of this past year as well as those whose names are written in the Book of the Names of the Dead.

Know that all of you are always in my prayers. I constantly pray for the intentions that are located in the petition book behind the desk in the main vestibule (the baptistery). Please feel free to add your intentions into the book any time the Church is open.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Chris

P.S. Enjoy this picture of me with Strider when I got to go visit him in Cincinnati

recently. He gets to come home with me in about a week.

† Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 October 17, 2021



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Monday, October 18, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ *Public & Streamed* Joanne Martin

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Domenic Romonto

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 @ 7pm ~ Public & Streamed Robert & Catherine McCluskey

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Alois Manherz

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 22, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Anthony Notarian

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23, 2021 @ 4pm ~ Public & Streamed Alfred & Millie Klaftka, Ashley Pukay, Danny Salter and Gail Palladino

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,

and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM

Sunday: World Mission Sunday

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## October 10, 2021

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## Happenings in our School

October has already proven to be a busy month for our school. On October 1<sup>st</sup> our school community joyfully celebrated our first school mass with Fr. Chris Cox. We are all excited to get to know him and welcome him to our Saint Anselm School community. We are happy you are here!

October 3-9 was National Fire Prevention Week. We recognized this week with an assembly for our younger children. Students in grade K-3 gathered in Kelly Hall to hear a presentation from one of our "dads" who is a firefighter. Mr. Nick Sambula is a firefighter with the Russell Township Fire Department as well as the Lakewood Fire Department. He met with our students and shared with them important fire safety information and procedures to take home to share with their families.



highlight of the assembly was seeing firsthand the equipment that a firefighter wears going on a call. Mr. Sambula brought with him his "gear" to explain to students how firefighters dress to stay safe in a fire. I was given the honor of "modeling" the clothing for the children and I must say

I gained a whole new respect for these brave first responders: Their gear is heavy and HOT!

Thanks again to Mr. Sambula for taking the time to share his knowledge and his passion for what he does. We are grateful for all first responder's service.





## Notes from Sister Noel ...

On October 18 at 7 p.m. the opening meeting for parents of our First Communicants will take place. This



meeting will be livestreamed. The purpose of the meeting is to get the overview of the year for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. That evening we will focus mainly on the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr. Chris will have his first opportunity to speak to the families. The catechists/teacher will be present along with myself. Each of us share, along with the parents, the important responsibility of preparing children for these significant moments.

Each year as the children walk this part of their journey of faith I, too, am touched by their enthusiasm and openness. I have had the experience a couple times where the young child after receiving First Reconciliation would come to me (during our Service) to ask with sincerity, "Can I go again tonight?"

I am struck by the thought who of us would say that? Reconciliation is sometimes the misunderstood sacrament. We often focus on our anxiety or guilt rather than the forgiveness of God. It is to free us, to allow us to be unburdened from our sins. It helps us "come clean".

Our compassionate God knows we as human beings get ourselves into a mess knowingly or unknowingly. As a good parent, God wants us to recognize when we do wrong so we can do it right the next time. It is God calling us to change our hearts and minds. That's not always easy but it is possible.

We all need to relook at this sacrament as a gift rather than a challenge. It is like a time of spiritual direction, once we have taken the first step, to acknowledge we have sinned. In this season of autumn, with the leaves changing around us, it may be a good time to recognize our own need for some inner change. Let's pray for each other for the courage to go within.

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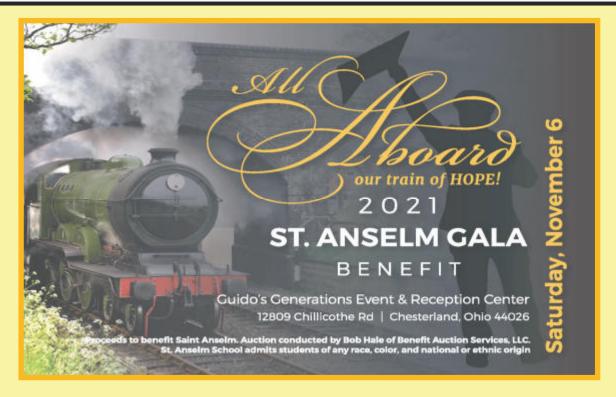
## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Birthright Geauga will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of October 16/17. Birthright serves families who need support with children, from single mothers and fathers, grandparents who have taken custody of grandchildren, to families facing difficulties who need clothing, diapers, formula or emotional support. With offices in Chardon and Middlefield, Birthright serves hundreds of families each year with the support of local churches, community organizations and individuals. To donate or volunteer please contact us at 440-286-9711 or find us on Facebook.

CYO basketball is back for the 2021-2022 season. We are looking for players and coaches for both boys and girls teams in grades 3 - 8. Teams are

open for all Saint Anselm School students and PSR students. Please contact Celeste Shea at <a href="mailto:celesteshea@sbcglobal.net">celesteshea@sbcglobal.net</a> if you are interested in coaching. Registration forms for players are on the Parish website.





## All board... our train of hope!

It's crunch time in the final days before the Saint Anselm Gala!
We are still in need of donations of wine (\$20.00 minimum), craft beer and Bourbon for our Live Auction packages! All donations need to be in by October 18th and can be brought to the school or parish office.

We appreciate your support!

RSVP's for the evening are coming in so don't miss out on this must attend event! Seating is limited! Invitations are available at the Parish or School office. Reservations accepted until October 20th or until sold out.

Our Classroom Baskets will be on display after Mass on October 23rd and 24th and again on October 30th and 31st!

Purchase tickets for your chance to win some exciting themed baskets!

#### **Feast of All Souls**

The commemoration of our faithful departed will be celebrated at our Feast of All Souls Day Mass at 7pm on Tuesday, November 2. Everyone is invited to come this evening to celebrate, remember, and pray for their beloved deceased. We extend a special invitation to those of you from St. Anselm who lost a loved one this past year. During the Mass, his/her name will be remembered and prayed for by name. At this time, you will be invited to take a lit candle from the sanctuary steps. This candle represents your loved one's memory that continues to live on through you.

At this liturgy, the **Book of the Dead** will be set out in the Church by the tabernacle and will be displayed throughout the month of November. During November please visit to inscribe in the book the names of all deceased loved ones you wish to remember. We now have a permanent Book of the Dead, so if you wrote the names of your loved ones in this book in 2019 or 2020, you do not need to write their names again since they are already included. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate and remember those God has called home to Himself. This 7pm Mass on November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be livestreamed for those not able to join us at St. Anselm Church. If you have any questions, call Sr. Denise Marie at 440-729-5130.

May all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

# Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults Prayer and the Life of the Spirit. "WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"

This week the RCIA journey moves us into the life of the Spirit within each of us. What does that mean for our daily lives? Well, the Church recommends that we open ourselves to the Spirit through daily prayer and meditation and reaching out to one another in love. We are encouraged to take some time each day to ask God to lead us into the life of love nourished by the Eucharist and directed by the Scriptures. This means that we set aside time for God each day. I was once asked by a high school student how often she should pray. My answer was in the form of a question: How often do you need to connect with your friend? It is the same with our developing relationship with God in the Holy Spirit. For this relationship to develop I do need to take time each day to let God into my life through personal prayer.

The team and inquirers ask that in your prayer you include them and their developing journey into God.

## **Update on Birthright Collection**

A big big thank you to the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders of our parish who did an amazing job giving of their time to bring a smile to the mothers and their young children at Birthright. The event took place on October 6th in Kelly Hall. Our junior high students assembled holiday and birthday gift bags that will be given to the children and families of Birthright in Geauga County. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our parish and school communities, we were able to double our goal of care packages for Moms who are in need.

Information on our next junior high youth group event will be coming soon.

Sr. Denise Marie and Michael Picha

## Thank you note from Birthright Geauga:

"Birthright Geauga would like to send our heartfelt thank you for the very generous donation given to us by your junior high group. The mommy bags, children gift bags as well as the gift cards, books, diapers, wipes, clothing and so much more, will truly be a blessing to those who come to Birthright, we are very grateful! "



## **Adult Confirmation Classes**

If you have been baptized Roman Catholic and celebrated First Holy Communion but did not receive the Sacrament of



Confirmation as a teenager, and would now like to do so, please call St. John Vianney Parish at 440-255-0600 to request a registration form for the Adult Confirmation Classes. Classes will take place on five consecutive Sunday afternoons from 1:30—2:30 p.m. beginning on October 24, in the Large Conference Room of the Parish Office Center. Parishioners from other parishes in the Lake-Geauga District are welcome to participate in the sessions. The Confirmation ceremony would be celebrated in your home parish as a general rule. Saint John Vianney Parish is located at 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor.

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Tuesday, October 26th, and conclude on December 14th, at St. Mary Parish, 401 North Street, Chardon. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 pm registration is **required.** All necessary precautions will be taken to insure the safety of our participants as well as our facilitator. These have been challenging times, and for many, feelings of isolation and disconnect are common. Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

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## ST. ANSELM WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

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

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## **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

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REST IN PEACE ~~ NADA KOVACIC, NANCY ZGANJER, DANIEL L. EIERMANN AND MILDRED ZICARI 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, October 17 ~ Bishop Edward Malesic Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, October 18 ~ Charles Cascino Tuesday, October 19 ~ Samuele Cefaratti

Wednesday, October 20 ~ David Chojnacki Thursday, October 21 ~ Christopher Cotone Friday, October 22 ~ Anthony Donatelli Saturday, October 23~ Cameron Ferrell



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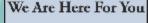


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