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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

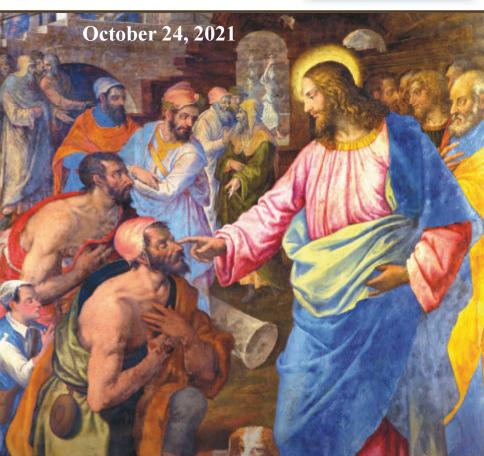
MISSION STATEMENT

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

Serving those in need

Living and sharing the Word of God



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." (Psalm 126)

This past week, I had the opportunity to not only meet with the parish staff, but also with our parish pastoral council. We spent a good amount of time in the meeting looking at parish life. We talked about what we're doing well here at the parish, and we envisioned a few ideas and projects for the near, intermediate, and distant future. My first weekend here. I said that one of my great hopes is to have cars in the parking lot from sunrise to sunset because of activities here on campus. I truly believe that with the help of our staff, our various councils, and all of you – we can make this happen. I feel truly blessed to be part of this holy, active, and giving family.

Speaking of holiness, you'll hear me say from time to time that our primary mission is always going to be prayer. Our greatest form of that is the Mass. There's no other experience here on earth wherein the veil between heaven and earth is the thinnest. With that being said, I'm so very grateful for those who have been volunteering as liturgical ministers. As you might have noticed as well, we could always use more volunteers who might feel called to various liturgical ministries. In the coming weeks, you'll see more information regarding becoming a server, lector, extraordinary minister of holy communion, mass coordinator, choir member, usher, parking lot traffic coordinator, art and environment, etc. Please pray about your experience of the liturgy and ask the Lord how He may be calling you or your family to help.

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Christians are still being persecuted in various parts of the world. Consider dedicating a family rosary or personal prayer to our missionaries around the world.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Chris

† THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 OCTOBER 24, 2021



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Monday, October 25, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Michael Tomaselli

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Alberto & Giacondina Frabotta Families

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 @ 7pm ~ Public & Streamed Rita W. Hart

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 28, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Rebecca Ann Selestok

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday, October 29, 2021 @ 8:30am ~ Public & Streamed Catherine DiDonato

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30, 2021 @ 4pm ~ Public & Streamed Delio Ianiro

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: Priesthood Sunday



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Happenings in our School

At Saint Anselm School we are blessed with talented and hard-working teachers who strive to "go above and beyond" to make learning both meaningful and fun!

An example of this is our Kindergarten teacher, Miss Hannah Zannetti. Miss Zannetti took a children's book, "Miss Nelson is Missing" by Harry Allard and brought it to life. It is a story about an unruly kindergarten class whose teacher (Miss Nelson) goes missing, so her students are visited by a very strict substitute teacher, Miss Viola Swamp. Instead of just presenting this book in a traditional way, Miss Zannetti unexpectedly appeared at school dressed as Viola Swamp and was the class's substitute for the day. Swamp" (A.K.A. Miss Zannetti) spent the morning working with the children to solve the mystery of the missing Miss Zannetti, and happily, their teacher "reappeared" in the afternoon. students had a great time reading, writing and working together to bring their teacher back. I am certain that this is a story they will never forget. Thank you to our teachers for instructing our students, but also for making memories happen.







Notes from Sister Noel ...

This past Monday, we live-streamed our evening session for the parents of Grade 2 students. The meeting, although



providing an overview for the year for parents, focused mainly on the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The three main parts of the presentation that night included Parent Perspective (Sr. Noel), Classroom Perspective (Megan Guban/Elizabeth Pona) and Appreciation of the Sacrament (Fr. Chris).

In my part of the evening, I spoke of the many ways parents can be helpful in walking this part of their child's faith journey. They are the ones who know their child the best and can watch for signs of their child's growth in forgiveness.

The catechist/teacher spoke about the curriculum being followed as well as ways parents can use the home resources in an effective way.

Fr. Chris shares his own experience of Reconciliation and the grace of the sacrament in impacting our lives. His presentation was videoed ahead of time and was sent as a link to parents' email. Father had Parish Council at the same time as our meeting and could not bi-locate. To view Fr. Chris' talk on Reconciliation, go to our website, www.stanselm.org.

The Parent Evening for First Communion has been archived and can be viewed on our St. Anselm website. (stanselm.org) Anyone can tap into it if interested.

I am getting use to talking to an empty church space at these meetings but sense all those who are watching from home. It makes me imagine them as I do the Community of Saints, the people who are not physically seen but who we sense are with us. They, too, are watching from home, a lasting one.

With November coming soon, it brings with it All Souls' Day and All Saints' Day. I now have a new way of reflecting on both days! You, too?





THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thank you for allowing **Birthright Geauga** to share with your parishioners our ministry this past weekend. St. Anselm has been such a vital supporter of Birthright, allowing us to give the much needed support to the women and children who walk through our doors. We are truly blessed to have your support, thank you!

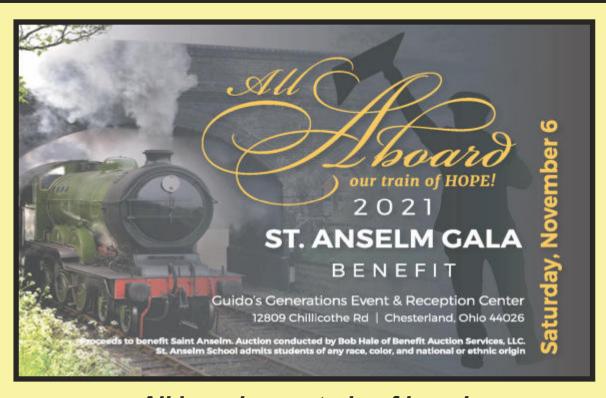
WE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Do you have artistic ability? Do you enjoy creating bulletin boards? If you would like to help with the bulletin board in the Baptistry, please call Chris in the Parish Office. 440-729-9575

Young of Heart have a trip planned to Oglebay for the Christmas lights on November 29-30. We will overnight in the Wilson Lodge. Trip includes a dinner show, breakfast, the Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo, behind the scenes at the Festival of Lights, guided tour of the lights, and the Oglebay Mansion. Also included is a stop at the National Shrine of our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson and

a tour of the Steubenville Murals and lunch. Cost is \$315 (\$321 for non-members). Call Nancy asap for reservations, 440-729-9684.





All board... our train of hope!

Calling all bakers! The Fall Gala Committee is looking for baked goods to be donated for the Annual Fall Gala on November 6, which benefits the Parish and School. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, November 5 during office hours, or on Saturday, November 6 from 8AM until 1PM in the Hospitality Room of the Parish Office. Thank you for your time and generosity!

Raffle Baskets for the upcoming Fall Gala will be on display in the Baptistry with tickets for sale before and after all Masses the weekends of October 23-24 and October 30-31. Winning tickets will be pulled at the event on November 6. Winner need not be present!

Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults

BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN

Sunday October 24th, the RCIA team and inquirers meet Mary, Mother of God, Mother of the Church and Our Mother.

The role that Mary plays for us is intimately connected to Mary's role in our Church and is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it.

How comforting this is to us, because the Mother of God, MARY, is also one of us. She is called our tainted nature's solitary boast which means that there is hope for each one of us to follow her lead into sanctity and holiness.

And so together we pray: HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH. AMEN.

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 2nd 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.

Invitation from St. Helen Church

Men and women, join us on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, from 10:00 - 4:30, in Saint Helen's Church.

Father Kevin Barrett will share Our Blessed Mother's Message of Hope. Father Kevin, who serves as the Chaplain of the Apostolate for Family Consecration, will spend the day with us. Since his ordination in 1982 by St. John Paul II, Father Kevin has served to strengthen families in the joyful, Eucharistic, Marian and family-centered spirituality of St. John Paul II. Receive the graces the Immaculate Heart of Mary has reserved for you. **Sponsored by the Heart of Jesus Ministry at St. Helen, 12060 Kinsman Rd., Newbury, OH 44065 (free will offering).

To register, access: <u>heartofjesus.net or</u> sthelen.com.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY

Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Souls Cemetery 10366 Chardon Rd. 216/641-7575 ext. 4 or email bdejohn@clecem. org.

It's not too late to join our <u>Divorce Recovery for Catholics</u>, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated. We are meeting on Tuesdays, (Nov. 2-Dec. 14) at St. Mary Parish, 401 North Street, Chardon. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 pm. To register, email <u>kjubeck@st-gabriel.org</u> or call 440-352-8282. All necessary precautions will be taken to insure the safety of our participants as well as our facilitator. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

Articles for the November 7th **bulletin** must be at the Parish Center by **Thursday, October28.** Email to bulletins2@aol.com

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 celesteshea@ sbcglobal.net if vou interested in coaching. Registration forms for players are on the Parish website.



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

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

Interested in vendor space? Contact: Karen O'Donnell at 729-2476 or ktodonnell@roadrunner.com



The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweety," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

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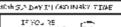
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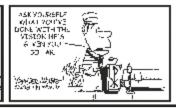
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St. Noel Church in Willoughby Hills is offering free individual tutoring for adults wanting to get their GED certificate. The Adult Education Resource Center (AERC) is offering help with all four sections of the GED test. Sessions are available on Monday and/or Thursday evenings from 6-8pm at the church, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills.

Give us a call at 440-946-0887 or email acamino@stnoel.org with any questions or to arrange for tutoring sessions.







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 ~~ LJUDMILA SCHWEIGER AND REBECCA HOLDERMAN

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 24 ~ Father Chris Cox Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, October 25 ~ Nathan Frankart Tuesday, October 26 ~ Noah Furin Wednesday, October 27 ~ Michael Garvin Thursday, October 28 ~ Jeremy Gaugler Friday, October 29 ~ Dominic Gideon Saturday, October 30~ Maxwell Giorgi



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