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Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Vigil

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> Administrator Fr. Christopher Cox

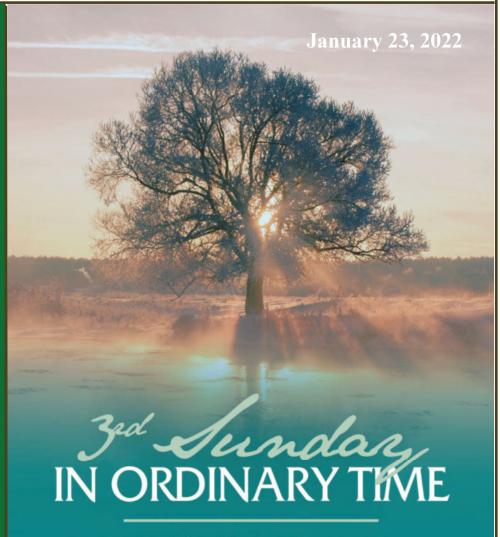
#### MISSION STATEMENT

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

#### From the Desk of Father Chris ....

"You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it." (1 Cor. 12:27)

When they said that it was going to snow this past Sunday evening, they truly meant it. I think all of us can be grateful to all of those who worked around the clock to make sure our roads were cleared. Strider (my Golden Retriever Pup) was one of those who was very welcoming to all of the snow. He pranced around, burrowed, dug, and even ate a bit of it. Watching him enjoy the snow made the experience much more enjoyable. Please continue to pray for those who work to keep us safe.

Next Sunday (January 30<sup>th</sup>) we kick off Catholic Schools week. For those of us who are alumni of Catholic Schools, it was one of the greatest weeks of the school year. I know that Sue Pohly and the staff have a wonderful week planned. It wouldn't be Catholic Schools week without starting with Sunday Mass. After our Sunday Masses, families are invited to attend the school Open House from 10am-1pm. Learn more about our school from current faculty. staff. and students.

As we continue through this new calendar year of 2022, the parish has been getting a lot of requests for the scheduling of Baptisms and Marriages. These are always beautiful times for the life of this parish family. I'd ask you to kindly keep in prayer all those who are preparing to receive a Sacrament for the first time. I'm very grateful to the work of Deacon Bob for his work with our Baptism class. If you are looking to schedule Baptism for your child or if you're recently engaged, please call the parish office during office hours (9-5 Mon.-Fri.) at (440) 729-9575.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris † THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 JANUARY 23, 2022



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

**Monday, January 24, 2022** @ **8:30am** ~ **Joseph Freno** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022** @ **8:30am** ~ **Joe Paolucci** Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022 @ 7:00pm** ~ **Richard Strathern** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 27, 2022** @ **8:30am** ~ **Amy Grudzinski** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 28, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ Jane McCarthy 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 29, 2022 @ 4:00pm ~Frances Hocevar

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church



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#### Notes from Sister Noel ...

I thought I would catch you up with what is happening in our Faith Formation Sessions:

Our Confirmation students are meeting with their sponsors this weekend. The topic from Matthew Kelly's textbook, <u>Decision Point</u> for this month is Prayer. The session entails videos presented by Matthew Kelly, journal writing in their textbook, prayer and faith sharing. I have heard many good things are happening.

In this chapter, they are learning about the many types of prayer. We reinforce that prayer needs to become a heart-felt prayer. That means attention is to be given to what we are saying, with the awareness of Who we are saying it to.

Sometimes prayer in our own words is an authentic way to talk to God. God wants to hear about our moments of joy, sadness, hope, anger etc. When talking to God, make time to listen to what God may be saying to your heart.

The bulletin board in the baptistery designated for PSR will have some responses of the Confirmation students in regard to prayer. Take a look.

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At the Children's Liturgy of the Word session last week the discussion was on the message of Sunday's Gospel which was the Wedding Feast of Cana. In that passage Mary witnesses a need and presents it to Jesus. This was a form of prayer. So we asked the children who, what, and where did they pray. Our bulletin board in the main hall has some of their responses along with those of PSR. You may want to read them as you go to Coffee and Donuts or just pass it while heading to your car.

Maybe as adults reading this column you may ask yourself who, when and where do you pray? Do you have a special spot in your house for private prayer or spiritual reading? Who or what are you praying about? Be sure you take some time, somewhere to talk to God each day

Take time to talk to your children and/or grandchildren about prayer. Ask them the questions I pose. You may be happily surprised by their answers.

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### Happenings in our School

In Third Grade social studies this week we talked about the positive and negative impacts humans make on the earth. After we came up with ideas on how to save our planet, we decided to make our peers and teachers more aware about saving the earth. We made posters signifying what people can do to make a positive impact on our planet. The students worked

hard on their posters and they are very proud!

Samantha Burns Gr. 3 Teacher









#### Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA Journey to Conversion

After the Vatican Council ended, the Church began the work of creating a medium for the documents of Vatican II to be explained to and adopted by the faithful. This is very true for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The pews at that time were filled with



Catholics who had grown up with a Latin Mass where the priest did not face them. They had dutifully recited the answers to the Baltimore Catechism and attended some devotional services such as novenas. They were used to Father instructing new Catholics and baptizing them whenever they were ready.

Vatican II invited the Church into the Modern World and called for the Priesthood of the Laity. This change effected the transmission of the faith by inviting parish communities to be active in bringing in new members. Also, the RCIA document has been refined over the years to consider all the changes that affect those who are seeking membership. We have a new demographic both in the universal church and here at St. Anselm Parish which includes a younger population who are seeking information through websites, chats, webinars and other venues that I have not yet met.

So, though the goal of conversion of hearts to the Lord of our lives has not changed, the RCIA process continues to evolve. Our sessions are often multimedia, bringing the faith to our catechumens through the ways that their world and their lives gain access to information every day.

I am grateful to the team members who continue to enhance our journey through the various sources for information, formation and spiritual life. Please know that as members of the St. Anselm community we welcome your input and your expertise in these areas of learning today. And, we ask for your continued prayers for our conversion of heart.

Sr. Mary Ellen and the RCIA Team



#### **Synod 2021-2023**



Over the past several months, Catholics from around the world have been participating in the "Synod 2021-2023." Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to participate in a dialogue with one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. Bishops from every diocese will bring this united Catholic voice throughout the world to their 2023 gathering in Rome.

St. Anselm parishioners have been coming together at several gatherings to both individually and communally reflect on what it means to be Catholic, where the Holy

Spirit is leading us as a diocese, and how God is calling us at this time in the history of our Church? These gatherings included praying together, listening to one another, sharing one's experiences, and dreaming about the future of our Church.

If you were not able to come to any of our Synod meetings, we still value your input. Reflection questions that address your own personal experiences, hopes and vision for the Church are available at the parish office and in our Church baptistry.

Please return them to the desk in the Baptistry or to the Parish Office by Sunday, January 30th.

Please continue to pray for the Synod process taking place throughout the world. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us and speak to us as the Body of Christ.

Thanks, Sr. Denise Marie and Nicole DeBenedictus



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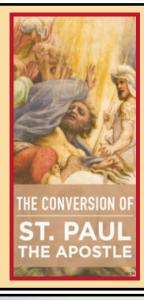
#### Young Catholic Men's Conference (YCMC)

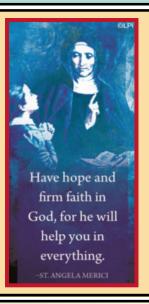
This annual one-day conference is dedicated to high school men and the men that raise and support them. YCMC 2022 features keynote speaker Father Larry Richards, a personal address by Bishop Malesic and a dozen other dynamic speakers giving



breakout sessions on pertinent topics for the teens to choose from. The event begins with breakfast, includes lunch, snacks, gym activities, confession opportunity and ends with a Mass. While the teens are in their chosen breakouts, dads attend "Dad Track" sessions on faith, community and raising young men.

YCMC will be held January 29th, 2022 at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls. Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit www.ycmc.us





#### **Marriage Moments**

Because we are humans, we have eyes, ears, hands, feet, and many other body parts. Ideally, they all work together. Is there any part of your body that sometimes gives you trouble? How might your beloved aid or comfort you? Ask.

By Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net

Articles for the **February 6th bulletin** must be received by **Thursday**, **January 27th** 

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#### **Protecting God's Children**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or email at response\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.





#### **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 Peter Amato David & LuAnn Anderson Mark Andres Tina Arnold Kevin Austin George Bates Julian Blaha Thomas Bolt Barb Borelle Nancy Boutellier Sally Bovineing Karen Bowlus Bridgette Bright Charlene Brown James Buehner Haley Burgman Adam Buffone Kellie Burt Bob Carlson Children/St.Jude's Hosp. Mark Chambers William Cierebiej Karen Cleland Judy Colasante Josephine Colitto

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If you have requested a name to be added above for the Prayers for the Sick and that person is no longer in need of these prayers, please inform Chris in the Parish Office so she can remove the name. email: <a href="mailto:bulletins2@aol.com">bulletins2@aol.com</a>; phone: 440-729-9575



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

Sunday, January 23 ~ Pray for Peace <u>Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary</u> Monday, January 24 ~ William Wainio Tuesday, January 25~ Francis X ThucTri Nguyen Wednesday, January 26~ Sean Homcy Thursday, January 27 ~ Damoen LaPolla Friday, January 28 ~ Ryan Walsh Saturday, January 29~ Craig Ziobert



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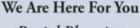
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