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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 Tuesdays 9—11:30 a.m.

BENEDICTION Tuesdays at 11:30 a.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



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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 ....

"Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." (Lk. 5:10b-11)

This week I have felt very blessed to celebrate four months of being part of the St. Anselm family. Thank you for helping me make this move feel like home. I pray that, through the intercession of St. Anselm, we continue to grow in faith and holiness together.

Speaking of growing in faith and holiness, this past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. It was great to see so many of you at the Open House last Sunday. Our faculty, staff, and students did such a wonderful job showing off their creativity and love for being at St. Anselm School. I heard so many heartwarming stories from our students throughout the week. I think we can all agree that our young bring a great vitality to our parish.

One arena where our youth can help the rest of us is certainly in the arena of Unfortunately, since I've technology. arrived here, internet scammers (mostly overseas) have preyed on members of the parish posing as me to try to get them to purchase gift cards. Having grown up with technology, our youth are more apt to avoid these scams. Just know that I will not email or text you stating that "I'm heading into a meeting..." or I need for you to "do something discreet for me." Be sure to check the area code of a cell # texting you. I have a local cell phone area code. Also, be sure to look at the email address emailing you. If it looks fishy, it is probably fishy. If I ever need anything from you, you'll most likely get a phone call from me – or I'll use better grammar. It is not that I was suddenly hacked, but someone (or a group of people) set up a spam account to pose as me. Please pray for their conversion of heart and the wellbeing of their souls.

Know of my prayers for all of you during this coming week. Please, in your kindness, remember me in your prayers.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris

# † FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11 FEBRUARY 6, 2022



# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Monday, February 7, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ Helen & Jacob Karp & Family

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ Eleanor & Donald Wojciechowski

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 @ 7:00pm** ~ **Melanie Clark** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 10, 2022 @ 8:30am** ~ **Jennie Stuart** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 11, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ Lucio & Anna Maria Lanese

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12, 2022 @ 4:00pm ~Zsulya & Butrym Families

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

# OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes



#### WEEKLY OFFERING ~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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# Notes from Sister Noel ...

The disciples were going fishing. If they lived here with us, it would be ice fishing. There is something about fishing that draws people. Today most of us for enjoyment use fishing poles to catch our Lake Erie fish but we know that those who fish in other states or countries, especially as their daily work, may use nets.



My own experience of fishing I believe planted the invisible seeds of reflection and the power of presence. I realized this while in St. John College writing about my childhood and placement in my family.



As a young child, I fished off the Euclid Beach Pier with my father. I had a simple pole (no gears) and line. As I looked back, I realized that I **did not like** touching the worm, pulling the fish off the hook (too bloody), cleaning the fish (such a smell) and sometimes depending on the fish, eating it, although Lake Erie perch was my favorite.

What I did like was sitting for hours with my dad and when lucky feeling great about "mastering" the line by actually catching the fish. I have come to know that reflection, the first steps to contemplation, was the real gift as well as experiencing the power of presence, which was my dad at my side.

From my experience, it made sense that Jesus would choose his first disciples from a simple trade that would call for quiet and patience. A fisherman, like a farmer, know they rely on nature to provide. Peter and his friends were ready to recognize in time (if not then) Divine Providence that would direct them long after Jesus ascended, leaving them the Holy Spirit as guide.

Try "fishing" around in your memories to find the moments of sensing God's call for you or an awareness of a gift given to you to share with others. It may be related to the profession you chose.

Jesus still calls us in the midst of our workday as well in times of quiet. Keep listening for that call which comes in ordinary and extraordinary ways.

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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults

### RCIA: Catechumen

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the RCIA, is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. This is a journey of spiritual awakening and it is woven into the fabric



of parish life. Here at St. Anselm, the catechumen participate in the liturgy every Sunday at 9:00 am and enjoy the invitation to meet the community less formally at the coffee and doughnut social—and we participate every week! They break open the Scripture of the day together and study the statements of the creed. Their Journey happens in steps from inquiry to baptism. The catechumenate continues to invite them to participate with this faith community, moving deeply into the heart of the faith through the Creed. This year they have found strength in God's grace and support in our community's prayer for them and with them.

Those in the catechumenate would like you to meet them in a more personal way and so over the next few weeks, their pictures and a short description of their journey into this faith community will appear in the bulletin. The pictures will also be up on the Bulletin Board in the Church, on the TV and also on St. Anselm's website.

During the season of Lent the catechumen are enrolled in the Book of the Elect, and participate in several smaller liturgical services. They are completing their period of preparation and ask to be allowed to participate in the sacraments of initiation, baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. As you meet them through their own words, I hope that you will accompany them into the faith by your presence at the Easter Vigil and rejoice with them as they celebrate the treasure of the Catholic faith.

Let us pray for them today and especially during the next few weeks as they approach the Easter Vigil.

Holy One, you are always faithful to those who you call. We now pray to be faithful to you and ask for your continued graces for these our brothers and sisters who will be initiated fully into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. Please give them the courage to embrace your truth and your light as they complete their journey to new life. Amen.

Sister Mary Ellen and the RCIA team

# Happenings in our School

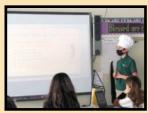
We know that an important life skill is to be able to speak (comfortably and confidently) in front of a group of people. One of the goals we have set for our entire school is to give our students the skill of being able to give effective oral presentations.

In December our 6th graders were asked to write a "How To" essay on a topic of their choosing. They were then challenged to take that essay and turn it into a demonstration speech which they then delivered in front of their classmates.

They presented with a visual aid and/or props that explained how to do an activity. Students chose to tell us how to decorate Christmas trees, how to make cookies, how to make spaghetti and meatballs, and many other things. It was a great experience for both our presenters and their audience.











Saint Anselm CYO track and field registration is now open.

Accepting dayschool and PSR students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Registration forms are on the Parish website.

**Coaches needed!** Contact Amy Reynolds with any questions, 440-759-0713.



Would you like to learn more about St. Anselm of Canterbury and his study of theology?

Longtime parishioner, **Dr. Macon Boczek** will facilitate six sessions ST ANSELM during Lent using St. Anselm's book, The Proslogion, on Thursday mornings beginning on March 2 at 9:15 in the

Pentecost Room of the Parish Office Building. Please call the Parish Office to register. 729-9575

# **Job Opportunities**

St. Anselm Parish is seeking a Parish Business Manager. Hours and schedule are flexible. To learn more about the requirements or to apply please go to https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/ offices/human-resources/employmentopportunities and click on "Jobs in Parishes".

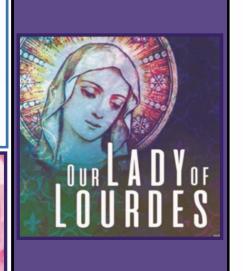
We are also seeking a part-time afternoon/ evening parish secretary; 20 hours per week, Monday-Thursday. 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm. General Qualifications: Must have a caring and positive attitude with excellent people skills. Must demonstrate a high level of trust and integrity as the job requires confidentiality. Responsibilities: answering phones, greeting visitors to the parish office, assisting and directing those coming for evening meetings or appointments, updating Sacramental records, database entry, copying and assisting with other duties as needed by the various ministries. If interested please send a cover letter and resume to office@stanselm.org



Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal - February 19/20 Be the Light. Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the 2022 Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/ 2022 Appeal.

Live in the light and the day will not surprise you.

1 Thessalonians 5:4



# St. Anselm Annual Handbag Bash

Saturday, March 5th at 5:30 pm

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- MUST be 21 years and older to attend.

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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. From my own personal loss of loved ones whom I continue to miss, I have learned that working through grief is not easy, has no time frame, and can be made easier when it is shared with others.

**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 second Seasons of Hope will begin on Wednesday, March 9th from 10:30-Noon. We will be meeting for 6 Wednesdays 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 or email Sister Denise Marie at srdenisemarie@aol.com by Monday, February 28th. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sister Denise Marie and Mimi Tomaric

Articles for the February 20th bulletin must be received by Thursday, February 10th

Email to bulletins2@aol.com

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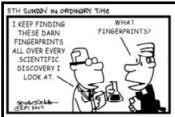
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Congratulations to the following students who have earned academic honors for the 1st semester of the 2021-2022 school year at Saint Ignatius High School.

Vincent Fabe ~ First Honors Gianni Fleck ~ Honors John Weisend ~ Second Honors







### **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 Allyson Baroni George Bates Julian Blaha Thomas Bolt Barb Borelle Nancy Boutellier Sally Bovineing Karen Bowlus Bridgette Bright Charlie Brooks Charlene Brown James Buehner Haley Burgman Adam Buffone Kellie Burt **Bob Carlson** Children/St.Jude's Hosp. Mark Chambers William Cierebiej Karen Cleland

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#### REST IN PEACE ~ ADA ZEOLLA, MARY VENTIMIGLIA AND ANTHONY CATALIOTO

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, February 6 ~ Pray for Vocations Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, February 7 ∼ Brook Benedict Tuesday, February 8~ Christopher Cotone Wednesday, February 9~ Connor Hetzel Thursday, February 10 ~ Anthony Donatelli Friday, February 11 ~ Ian Kelly Saturday, February 12~ Jon Hawkins



Monday - Closed • Tuesday - 3pm-9pm Wednesday - 3pm-9pm • Thursday - 3pm-9pm Friday - 12pm-9pm

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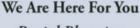
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