



† 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: 2:30—3:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATOR
Fr. Christopher Cox

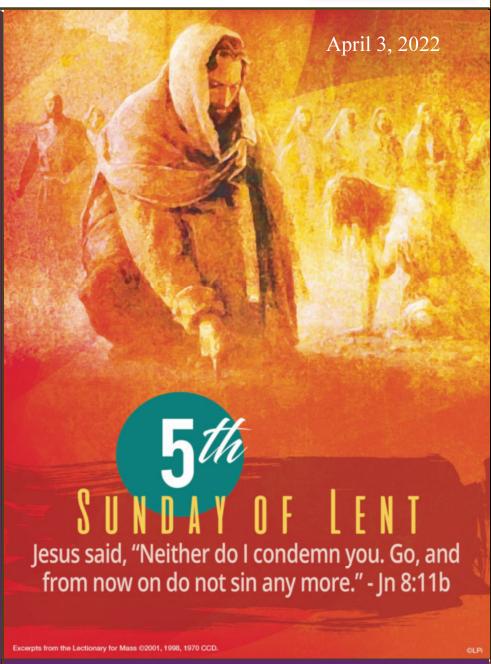
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WELCOME We are glad you are here!

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.

From the Desk of Father Chris

"Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She replied, 'No one, sir.' Then Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.'" (John 8:10-11)

One of the great blessings that I was able to experience at my previous parish assignment, St. Charles Borromeo in Parma, was the collaborative effort of the parishes of Parma to provide the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to parishioners at a Daily Mass. Each parish would host a day each month where Anointing of the Sick would be provided directly after Mass. Recently, I met with Fr. Steve Flynn, the pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Gates Mills, to see how we can bring this to our cluster. Beginning this week, I'll be offering the Sacrament of Anointing on the First Wednesday of each month after the 7PM Mass. Fr. Steve will be offering it at St. Francis in Gates Mills following the 9AM mass on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Many of you were taught that Anointing of the Sick was reserved for those who were actively dying. The Sacrament was solely associated with extreme unction aka last rites. In the 1990s, we as Church started to move away from viewing the Sacrament only as extreme unction but also as a Sacrament of Healing. What does this mean? More people qualify for the Sacrament and the graces God bestows upon His people through the Sacrament of Anointing. If you're about to go into the hospital or doctor's office for some sort of procedure like surgery, you should be Anointed. If you're dealing with a chronic illness such as cancer, you should be anointed when you find out about the illness and if the illness gets worse. I encourage you to not wait until the 11th hour. Let God's healing grace flow through the Sacrament. We don't know just how God's graces will work in the Sacrament, but we know that God's grace is abundantly present and at the very minimum, He brings His healing graces to our souls.

I'm grateful that so many of you joined me for the prayer of Consecration for Russia and Ukraine on Friday March 25th. We joined our voices and hearts with hundreds of millions

† FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 APRIL 3, 2022



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Monday, April 4, 2022 @ 8:30am ∼ Elizabeth ("Betty") Halasz

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 @ **8:30am** ~ **Madeleine Dautartas** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 @ **7:00pm** ~ **Msgr. Thomas Kelly** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7, 2022 @ **8:30am** ~ **William Casper** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 8, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ Michael Suglia Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9, 2022 @ 4:00pm ~ Ruth Bowman

READINGS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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From the Desk of Father Chris (continued)

of Catholics throughout the world as I prayed the prayer of Consecration after the Daily Mass homily on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. I encourage each of us to continue to pray for peace in Eastern Europe as well as other parts of the world suffering from conflict.

Know of my prayers for all of you! -Fr. Chris



Living Stations of the Cross

Our Junior High Youth Group is continuing to work hard on the Living Stations of the Cross, which they will be presenting to the parish on Palm Sunday at 7:15pm and on Wednesday of Holy Week at 2pm in the Church. We hope you will be able to attend this dramatization and pray with our young people as

they reenact the last of hours of the life of Jesus. Please pray for the casting crew and all involved in the Living Stations of the Cross.

Cross.
Sr. Denise Marie

and Michael Picha



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent by Roman Catholics 14 years of age and older.

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Roman Catholics 18-59 years of age. On these days, one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted.

Notes from Sister Noel ...

Here I am writing my April column staring at the snow outside my window and passing on information about Vacation Bible School. Oh, another thing ... tomorrow is promised 68 degree weather!



We have previously mentioned that Vacation Bible School will take place here at St. Anselm's the week of June 20. This weekend on Sunday we have a registration table set up in the Baptistry for parents who may be interested in signing up for our Rocky Railway, an experience of faith and fun focused on New Testament stories.

Our School and PSR students will receive registration forms through email. By next weekend, the forms will be on our Church website as well. We are preparing a way for families to send email forms and the VBS fee more easily. We are getting smarter!

We welcome teens, parents, and grandparents, to consider being a part of our Rocky Railway. Give me a call or pick up a form in Church, the parish office or school office. There are a variety of ways to be ministering and a variety of times, too!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Each week the children hear the Word read from the Children's Lectionary and enter into a dialogue with the catechist. They also often do a craft or activity that will enforce the message of the day. Last week the story was of "The Prodigal Son". Here is a picture of a few children happily sharing their version of the story.

Sister Rach Murra 054



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families as they complete preparations to be confirmed. They will be attending a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, April 3.

There will be **NO Coffee Social** following the Masses on **Sunday**, **April 3** due to the Confirmation Retreat.





Beginning on **Wednesday**, **April 6** following the 7pm Mass, and continuing each month on the first Wednesday, Father Chris will anoint those who are in need of the sacrament.

Adult Funeral Servers

We are looking to add to our teams of adult funeral servers. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved in, please call the Parish Office at 440-729-9575 Training will be provided



Catholicism Series Hosted by St. Anselm and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes You are invited to come and explore Catholicism with Bishop Barron

His powerful message explains clearly the Catholic Faith with its beauty, scriptures, liturgy and prayers. He invites us to understand more deeply how the lives of our Catholic heroes, our saints, are a beautiful mosaic of moments in our salvation history.

St. Anselm Tuesday Evenings at 7pm Parish Office Hospitality Room

April 5 A Vast Company of Witnesses: Communion of Saints

St. Francis of Assisi Thursday Evenings at 7pm School Chapel

April 7 Mary, the Mother of God

April 14 No Session

April 21 Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

Please RSVP to the parish office of St. Anselm 440 -729-9575 or St. Francis 440-461-0066

The St. Anselm Tolkien Society

The next meeting of the St. Anselm Tolkien Society will be held on Wednesday, April 6th in the parish offices, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Please finish The Hobbit before our meeting to be fully prepared for the discussion. As always, feel free to bring a snack or treat to share!

Looking ahead, we will plan to start reading The Lord of the Rings for our May meeting.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to Sean Cogan at sean.e.cogan@gmail.com.







RCIA News

The Lenten Scrutinies have moved us into a deeper relationship with Christ. We have been invited to drink the living waters with the Samaritan woman and to healing the blindness of our sinfulness.

This week we experience the mystery of resurrected life. Jesus breathes new life into Lazarus foreshadowing not only his own resurrection but also ours. Jesus invites us into a friendship with him, to believe all that God has in store for us if we too are numbered among his friends. The invitation then is to move into deeply believing with Martha that Jesus is the "resurrection and the life".

Jesus calls Lazarus from the tomb where his body lay for four days. This gift of life is the one that he offers to each of us on many levels. He professes that sin will have no sway over the believer who acknowledges faith in the Savior who did break the chains of death through his own resurrection. He professes the possibility of renewed life through the sacraments offered us within the Church. And for all the faithful followers who willingly take up his cross, he promises life eternal.

So, we come now to the last weeks of Lent for our Candidates and Elect and all of us. These Elect and Candidates have journeyed in faith and hope with us toward renewed life and resurrection.

Let us join together in prayer for one another. Let us stand together with these brothers and sisters. There will never be another Lent like this one for any of us but especially for them as they await the baptismal waters and joining the banquet feast of the Lamb of God.

O, Holy One, lead us, guide us into your eternal feast. Amen.

Sister Mary Ellen and the RCIA Team.



Lenten Activities

Weekend Mass is the top priority. You should make every effort to attend in person.

Tuesdays following the morning Mass, **Adoration** is in the Church until 11:30am, followed by **Benediction**.

Each **Tuesday** at 7pm we will present the **Catholicism** series by Bishop Barron. Further details are in this bulletin.

Each **Thursday** at 9:15am Dr. Macon Boczek will facilitate a group to learn more about St. Anselm of Canterbury and his study of theology from his book **The Proslogion**. The subject for April 7 is **St. Anselm debates the Fool, "who says in his heart there is no God."**

Each **Friday** we will celebrate **Stations of the Cross** at 1:30 and 7pm. Both are in person in the church. A link on our website, stanselm.org, will be available to view the 7pm Stations.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented in the Church by the St. Anselm Youth Group on Palm Sunday at 7:15pm and Wednesday of Holy Week at 2pm.

Confessions: Each Saturday of Lent from 2:30—3:30pm in the Church. Additional confessions opportunities will be Monday, April 11 from 7-8pm and Wednesday, April 13 from 3:30—4:30pm.

Happenings in our School

Students in the fourth grade are learning about the proper order of adjectives. They are demonstrating this knowledge by using "word cards" to build word phrases. This activity reinforces the concept that when you use more than one adjective to describe a noun, they must be used in a specific order. Since this can be a difficult idea to grasp, students supported each other by working with partners to complete the activity. By working together they learned so much more than the proper order of adjectives!





YOUNG OF HEART have a trip planned for June 7-9 to Lancaster, PA to see the biblical show "David" at the Sight & Sound Theatre. Also included is a train ride on the Strasburg Railroad, a dinner/show "A Simple Sanctuary" and much more. On the way home, we will stop in Pittsburgh and visit the National Aviary and have lunch at the Grand Concourse. For more information and reservations call Nancy Battenfield at 440-729-9684.

We will be going to Villa Croatia in Eastlake on June 16 for an "Elvis Tribute" with Walt Sanders & The Cadillac Band. Lunch and show is \$70. This is a drive-yourself. For reservations call Kim at 440-668-3293. Everyone is welcome on Young of Heart trips.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School is the summer event that will put kids on track for trusting Jesus. From Monday June 20th through Friday June 24th, kids ages 4 through finishing 5th grade will be able to explore Jesus' power and



how we can trust Him to pull us through when life feels like a valley or mountaintop. Complete with bible stories from the New Testament, games, songs, snacks, and crafts kids will enjoy traveling together with their Crew for each day's adventure. Registration will run from 3/26 - 5/21. To register, please take a form located in the back of the church or go online to https://churchofstanselm.weshareonline.org

One for Every Room

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."



The families of **First Holy Communion** children will be taking up the offertory gifts at weekend Masses from now until the time they make their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers!

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The parish office will be closed for lunch from noon until 1 p.m. During that time you are welcome to leave a voice mail message or drop off items at the designated area.

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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 ~ MARY ANN NAPOLITANO AND VINCENT PIZZINO

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.



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Sunday - 11am-8pm (Brunch Service 11am-3pm

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

Sunday, April 3 ~ Pray for Pastors Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, April 4 ~ Benjamin Baratian Tuesday, April 5~ Samuele Cefaratti

Wednesday, April 6~ Jonathan Green Thursday, April 7 ~ Jonathan Shell Friday, April 8 ~ Andrew Bendahan Saturday, April 9~ Alexander Blose



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