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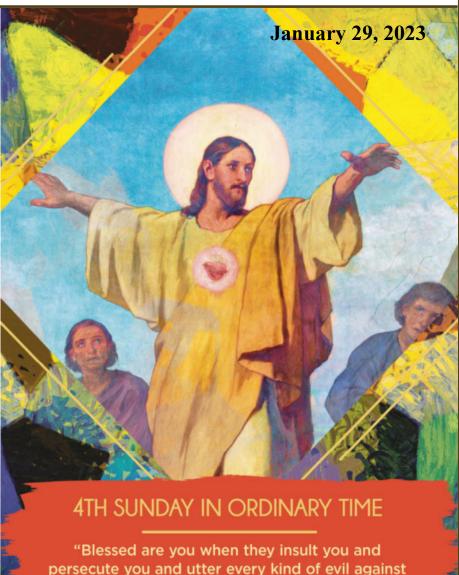
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you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

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

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From the Desk of Father Chris

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen." (Prayer from St. Blaise throat blessing)

I want to begin this week's column with a heartfelt "Thank You!" to the anonymous individuals who helped to shovel the entrance of the Church last week. As all of us experienced, as beautiful as the snow was last Sunday, it came heavy and quick. Before our maintenance men could arrive to help shovel and salt, a few generous parishioners spent their time shoveling some of the pathways. This is a great testimony of the great love of our people for St. Anselm Parish.

Speaking of blessings, this week we will have several opportunities for additional blessings. On Wednesday after the 7pm we'll have Mass. our regular 1st Wednesday of the Month Anointing of the Sick. Do you have an upcoming procedure or are you recovering from a lengthy illness or surgery? Consider coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with us. Our Thursday 8:30AM Mass will be held in the Church this week for the celebration of The Presentation of the Lord (aka Candlemas Day). It is customary that many of the Church's candles are blessed this day for use throughout the year including our altar, processional, and votive candles. This year I'm inviting anyone who would like to have their own candles blessed to bring them to Mass with you on Thursday and place them along the Sanctuary steps in front of the Altar. Please be sure to LABEL them so you know which are yours. You're welcome to take your candle home after Mass is over. On Friday, to conclude Catholic Schools Week, we'll be celebrating the Feast of St. Blaise. You can read a bit about his story in this week's "Saint Spotlight of the Week". Associated with his Feast Day is the annual throat blessing. Join us for the School Mass on Friday of this week (Feb 3rd) at 8:30 to get vour throat blessed.

† FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a JANUARY 29, 2023



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

Monday, January 30, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ **Robert Lee Prior** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

St. John Bosco, Priest

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ **Anne Marie Varga** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 @ 7:00pm ~ William Eric Roediger

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life Thursday, February 2, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ John Rogers, Jr. Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop Friday, February 3, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Michael Sichko Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 4PM ~ David & Mary Hall

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



From the Desk of Father Chris

Speaking of even more blessings, if you're here as a first time visitor: Welcome!!! We're glad to have you for this special weekend featuring the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and a special Trobar medieval ensemble concert. As a reminder, tours of the school and our open house are after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses. At 3pm in the Church, Rosemary (our music director) and a special ensemble will hold a concert not heard anywhere else in northeast Ohio. I'm told we're in for a beautiful treat of prayerful music.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris

† Sunday Masses

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. Vigil (live-streamed)

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.

<u>Benediction</u>

Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Adoration

Tuesdays

9—11:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturdays 2:30—3:30 p.m.

Saint Spotlight of the Week: St. Blaise

Most of us know St. Blaise because of the blessing of the throats that happens on his Feast Day each year. Not many of us know how he became the Patron Saint of throats. While serving as Bishop of Armenia in the fourth century, a desperate mother came to the Bishop with her son who appeared to be choking. Similar to those who came directly to Jesus Christ in desperate situations, this mother didn't know what else to do but to seek out this man noted for his holiness. Without hesitation, the Bishop took two lit candles and crossed them. Upon praying over the child, the choking immediately stopped. On the Feast of St. Blaise, we pray through his intercession that God may deliver us from every disease of the throat and every other illness. Years later, this faithful bishop would be compelled to sacrifice to pagan idols, and when he refused, he would be martyred. Veneration for this holy man of God would begin shortly after his martyrdom. As a reminder, our 8:30AM school Mass this week will contain a blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise.



Notes from Sister Noel

Was not last Sunday a surprise performance of sudden and intense snow? I arrived at 8:15a.m. surrounded



by cold winds and dry pavement. I left at 11: 15 a.m. with colder winds and deep snow on the sidewalks and cars. Was I in another state? Well, yes, the state of confusion!

In that moment adjustments to my day began, no longer heading to see my brother at Light of Hearts Villa, I headed for our house and promptly cleaned off my car. Now I had time to bake cinnamon muffins as a surprise for our afternoon break. The snow brought me the gift of time. Sunday PSR needed to be cancelled, too.

It reminded me of God saying, "Behold I make all things new!" I am usually heartened by the message while I read it but do I find it just as life giving when I am called to change or alter my plans? This past Sunday was an easy one for me but that's not true for all our unexpected moments. This one **gave** me time. Other ones may ask me to **give** time.

Like when parents get a call their child has been injured or a relative who suddenly needs help or an employer calls who may need us to come in because of another employee's absence. How well do we handle these unexpected requests?

The unexpected times may be graces on our life journey to gradually transform us into more flexible and caring adults. God is making us new as well.. Slowly but surely God is molding us into the persons He wants us to be.





FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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10am - 1pm | Sunday

JANUARY 29



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Saint Anselm Elementary School



Saint Anselm School

Geauga Young of Heart

will meet on Friday, February 3 at 11:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. Bring your brown bag lunch. Snacks and beverage are provided. We will be entertained by Tom Todd with his guitar, banjo, and vocals.

Now is the time to come to a meeting and pay your dues of \$25 for the year. Also, remember that if the West Geauga Schools are closed because of weather, our meeting is cancelled. You will not get a call, so be sure to listen to the morning news.



Our Summer BBQ Kickoff meeting is on Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the Parish Office Building. Anyone interested in being part of the fun is welcome to attend!



Year End Statements are available this weekend. We are trying something new this year due to high postage costs and slow/lost mail lately. On the counter in the baptistry are all Year End Statements arranged alphabetically. Please take your envelope only; do not pick up envelopes to give to other parishioners. Thank you.



On Sunday, January 29 Cleveland's medieval music ensemble **Trobár** will be presenting Daughters of Light,

featuring guest artists Rosemary Heredos and Nadia Tarnawski. This performance will take place at 3PM at Saint Anselm Church, and will be free to all parishioners.

About the program:

Medieval nuns lived out their theology in a very tangible manner, literally setting themselves and their lives apart for the Lord they awaited. In Daughters of Light, we explore the visceral experience of the divine embodied by these women. The program particularly features the music and visions of two abbesses, the ninth-century Byzantine-Greek Kassia, and the twelfth-century German Hildegard von Bingen.

Suggested donation:

Adults \$20 / students \$10 / children under 18 and parishioners of Saint Anselm free

Tuesday Scripture Study

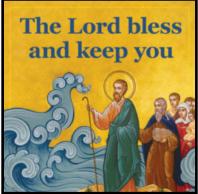
Starting again on Tuesday, February 7th, we invite everyone interested in delving into the upcoming Sunday scripture readings to join us. We will reflect and discuss the meaning of God's Word in the scriptures and how it pertains to our lives today. Come join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room of the Parish Office Building.





Wednesday, February 1 at 8pm (following 7pm Mass)





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St. Anselm is looking for our next full-time parish secretary! Could this be you or someone else that you know? We're looking for someone with a welcoming personality, the ability to think on their feet, a strong multitasker, who loves our Catholic faith, and can work 9-5 Monday through Friday. See the full description on the parish website if you or someone you know may be interested. Please pray that we find a great candidate for our parish staff.

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

January 22, 2023

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Home Delivered Meals is in Need of Volunteers!



The Geauga County Department on Aging is in need of Home Delivered Meal drivers in Chesterland on each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Meal routes start at the West Geauga Center, located at 8090 Cedar Rd, in Chesterland.

The HDM program delivers warm, nutritious lunches between the hours of 11:00AM-1:00PM, Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in the community.

GDA is looking for area agencies, organizations, church groups and individuals 18 years old or older, with a valid driver's license, who are interested in volunteering for this program. Training includes filing GDA HDM Volunteer paperwork and a short orientation about the program. Volunteers can deliver meals on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or as needed/substitute basis.

To sign up or for any questions, please contact Nathan Gorton at (440) 279-2138 or email at NGorton@co.geauga.oh.us.

Articles for the **February 12th bulletin** must be received by **Thursday**, **February 2**

Email to bulletin@stanselm.org

Calendar of EVENTS

Tuesday, January 31

9:15 a.m. Adoration Church 11:30 a.m. Benediction Church

7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep. Hospitality Rm.

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 p.m. Tolkien Book Club Hospitality Rm. 8:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick Church

Thursday, February 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Hospitality Rm.

6:00 p.m. Summer BBQ

Kickoff Mtg. Hospitality Rm.

Friday, February 3

12:00 p.m. Young of Heart Hospitality Rm.

Saturday, February 4

9:00 a.m. PSR Grades 1-5 School Church

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. RCIA Church 7:00 p.m. PSR Grades 6-8 School

Father Tom Sweany presents:

Southern Italy and Sicily Conducted by Collette Tours Oct 4 – 16, 2023

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Wednesday, February 15, 2023 6:30 pm

Hospitality Rm.

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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

U.S. Active Military U.S. Veterans Patricia Adamik Peter Amato Vince Amato David & LuAnn Anderson Mark Andres Tina Arnold Kevin Austin Daniel Ayala, Sr. George Bates Margaret Bican Julian Blaha Thomas Bolt Barb Borelle Nancy Boutellier Sally Bovineing Karén Bowlus Bridgette Bright Charlie Brooks Charlene Brown James Buehner Haley Burgman Kellie Burt **Bob Carlson** Amy Caprez Children/St.Jude's Hosp Mark Chambers

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Jack Seem
Willow Elizabeth Simpkins
Becky Slusarz Frances Snitzky

Betty Omerza

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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: bulletin@stanselm.org; phone: 440-729-9575



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

Sunday, January 29 ~ Pray for Deacons Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, January 30 ~ Deacon John Rovnak Tuesday, January 31 ~ Deacon Fritz Schleuter Wednesday, February 1 ~ Deacon Chris Stein Thursday, February 2 ~ Ryan Arto Friday, February 3 ~ Kevin Bertleff Saturday, February 4 ~ Michael Garvin



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

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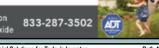




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