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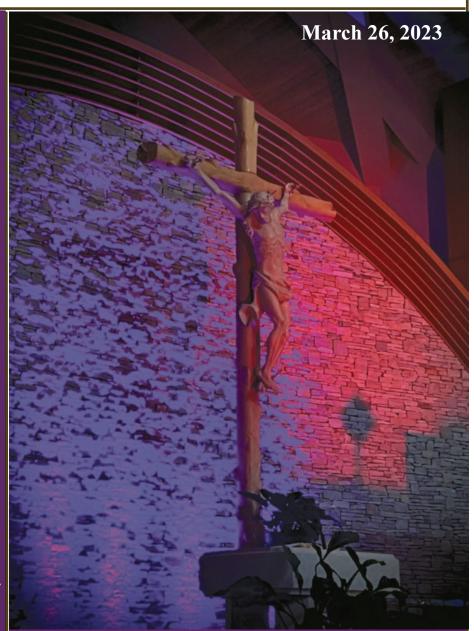
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"(Faith is) a light in the darkness, help in sickness, blessing in tribulations, paradise in the crucifixion, and life amid death." (St. Ludovico of Casoria)

This weekend we begin the 5th week of Lent. We're getting close to Holy Week, as our Gospel for this weekend hints at the reality of Jesus's resurrection as he raises Lazarus from the dead. In this story, we also get the shortest line in all of scripture "and Jesus wept." It reminds us that while Jesus is 100% Divine, he also is 100% human. Because God came to be one of us, God can truly be empathetic towards humanity.

As a parish community, we've been journeying through the 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues this Lent. For our 5th Week of Lent our focus turns towards avoiding the Deadly Sin of Envy and working towards the Lively Virtue of Gratitude. Our Social Media and well-connected world has often had us focusing outside of ourselves on what others have or appear to have. Envy blinds us to the reality of the blessings that we do have in our lives. Gratitude slows us down to refocus on God's blessings for us in our lives. Perhaps this week, we take the time to show more appreciation for the people we have in our lives.

It was great to see many of you at our 1st parish XLT this past Monday. Thank you once again to Sr. Denise Marie and Mike Picha for arranging this beautiful prayer experience for us.

Speaking of prayer experiences, as we approach Holy Week, pay close attention to the plethora of opportunities listed in this bulletin, on our website, and on the parish social media. If you're looking for an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on Tuesday evening (March 28th) at 7pm, we'll be joining our cluster parish, St. Francis in Gates Mills, for our Lenten Communal Penance Service. This is a great opportunity for Confession leading up to Holy Week.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris



† FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 MARCH 26, 2023



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

Monday, March 27, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Vince Pizzino Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 @ **8:30am** ~ **Fr. John Anderson** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 @ 7pm ~ Sally Straka Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 30, 2023 @ **8:30am** ~ **Christine Frank** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 31 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Pat Malak Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 4PM ~ Robert Szczepinski

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14—27:66



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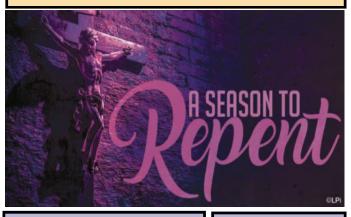
Saint Spotlight of the Week: St. Ludovico of Casoria

St. Ludovico is a Saint of the 19th century. He began his adulthood as a cabinet maker, but soon felt the call to

join the Franciscans in 1832. He was noted for his intelligence, as his early years in the order had him teaching mathematics, physics, and chemistry to other members of the Order. In 1847, Ludovico had a



mystical experience which would change the course of his life. He would completely dedicate his life to serving the poorest of the poor and the infirmed. He once said, "Christ's love has wounded my heart." This love prompted him to great acts of charity. In the final 9 years of his life, he would endure times of great illness. It prompted him to write a spiritual testament and to offer much of his suffering on behalf of others in prayer. St. Ludovico, pray for us!



† 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.

Adoration

Tuesdays 9—11:30 a.m.

Benediction

Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturdays 2:30—3:30 p.m.

Notes from Sister Noel

Through the years we who have practiced our faith during the special season of Lent have sometimes found consolation in its prayers and rituals.



Do you have a memory of Lent from your past? Was it a childhood memory of something learned? This is where it all began, that is, our understanding of Jesus in our lives.

Lent calls us to a slower pace. It sounds good (and it is good!) but we also resist slowing down, entering into silence for even a short amount of time. There is something about silence that makes us a bit uncomfortable. It may bring up memories that sadden or anger us. We are quick to shove them away but they persistently follow us to our next silent time.

Those memories call for our attention. They will continue to re-visit us until we are take time to face them and pray to God to heal them. Have we spent too much time seeing them in a negative light? Maybe it is time to shine a positive light on them. What have we learned from them? Was that time a gift in some way?

How has it changed us? Are we more timid or more courageous? Has it made us less anxious, more daring? Are we now willing to enter into new relationships? Or have we gradually closed down?

If you are not satisfied in the way you encounter or run away from this recurring memory then ask God to help you, to heal you. Ask God to take you beyond where you are stuck. We can't do it alone. God doesn't expect that. Find a new approach. You may want to find a spiritual reading book, talk to a good friend or a possibly look for a spiritual director.

Is this Lent a time for you to find a new way to heal an old problem? Or to learn how to just let it go. Ask God to help you to just that. It is time for a change. We may find consolation once again.





Tuesdays following 8:30 a.m. Mass Benediction at 11:30 a.m. All Are Welcome!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Communal Penance Service is this Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

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

Each **Tuesday** at 7pm we invite everyone interested in delving into the upcoming Sunday scripture readings to join us at Scripture Study in the Parish Office. We will reflect and discuss the meaning of God's Word in the scriptures and how it pertains to our lives today.

Each **Thursday** following the morning Mass we will meet to discuss the C.S. Lewis book "The Screwtape Letters." Further details are in this bulletin.

Each **Friday** we will celebrate **Stations of the Cross** at 1:15 and 7pm. Both are in person in the church.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented in the Church by the St. Anselm Junior High Youth Group on Palm Sunday at 7:15p.m. The presentation on Wednesday of Holy Week has been moved to 1:30 p.m. Please note the time change.

Confessions: Each Saturday of Lent from 2:30—3:30pm in the Church. Additional confession opportunities will be Monday, April 3 from 7-8pm and Wednesday, April 5 from 3:30—4:30pm.

The Saint Anselm Tolkien Society

The next meeting of the Tolkien Society will be on Monday, April 10th, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the

Pentecost Room in the Parish Offices. We'll be discussing the next book in the Chronicles of Narnia series going by publication order - Prince Caspian. As always, please feel free to bring a snack or a treat to share with the group.



Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. RCIA/Third Scrutiny Church 7:00 p.m. NO PSR Grades 6-8 School

Tuesday, March 28

9:15 a.m. Adoration Church 11:30 a.m. Benediction Church 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study Hospitality Rm 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Pentecost Rm. 7:00 p.m. Communal Penance St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Thursday, March 30

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Hospitality Rm. 9:15 a.m. C.S.Lewis Book Club Pentecost Rm.

Friday, March 31

1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, April 1

2:30 p.m. Confession Church

Volunteer Opportunity

Coffee and doughnuts is an opportunity for St. Anselm community to gather and share fellowship. We have several generous volunteers who provide this service. We are still looking for volunteers for coffee and



doughnuts set up and clean up on the third Sunday of each month. If you or someone you know can provide this service, please call Sr. Mary Ellen at 216-407-1836. Thank you.



The next planning session for the parish BBQ picnic is Tuesday, March 21 at 5:45 PM in the Hospitality Room in the Rectory Building.

The committee is deciding on food and beverages, entertainment, activities, scheduling, lay-out,

equipment needs, &

volunteer needs. Meanwhile, we are seeking the advice of an electrician and a sound engineer. If you have either expertise, please call Ed Slane at 440.476.5528.

Junior High Youth Group

Junior High Youth Group has been practicing for the Living Stations of the Cross. Please pray for all of our young people involved. See this week's practices below.



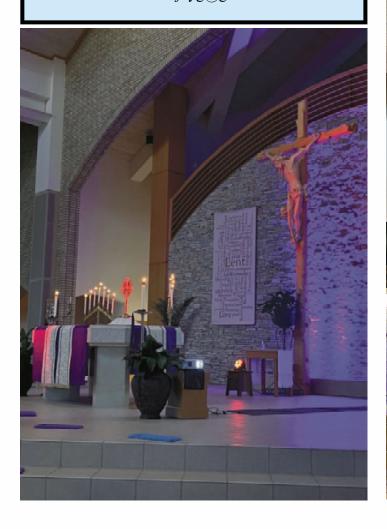
Tuesday, March 28: 2:15-4:15

p.m. - Dress Rehearsal; ALL cast and crew needed Wednesday, March 29: 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Dress rehearsal; ALL cast and crew needed

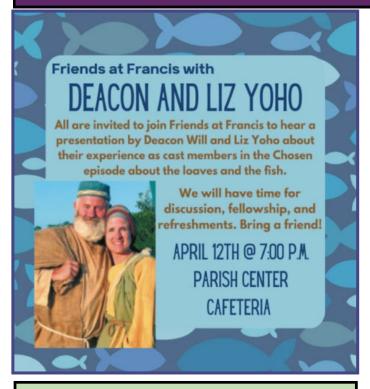
Palm Sunday, April 2nd: 4:30-6:00 p.m. - rehearsal; ALL cast and crew needed, bring costume accessories; dramatization 7:15-8:15 p.m.

The dramatization of the Living Stations on Wednesday, April 5th has been moved to 1:30 p.m. Please note the time difference and plan accordingly.

For more information contact Sister Denise Marie or Mike Picha at stanselmjhyg@gmail.com







Young of Heart

A trip has been planned to Thousand Islands, NY, for May 8-11. Includes cruise and tours of Boldt Castle, Singer Castle, the Antique Boat Museum, a winery, six meals and much more. Cost is \$785 pp (\$797 for non-members).

Also planned is a trip to the Caboose Motel in Titusville, PA, on July 12-13. Includes rooms at the motel, a train ride, the Drake Well Museum, the Debence Music Museum and Lunch at Tara, a Country Inn. Cost is \$295 pp (\$301 for non-members). For information on both trips, call Nancy at (440) 729-9684.

On June 8 we will be going to Playhouse Square to see "Moulin Rouge". Also included is lunch at the Music Box and bus transportation. Cost is \$140 (\$145 for non-members). For reservations call Kimber at (440) 668-3293.

Articles for the April 2nd Palm Sunday bulletin must be received by Thursday, March 23

Email to bulletin@stanselm.org



St. Anselm Junior High Youth Group presents a dramatization of...

The Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday, April 2nd 7:15 p.m.

and again on...

Wednesday of Holy Week
April 5th

1:30 p.m. St. Anselm Church



The Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month; 4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is in your heart. The April 16th topic is "Mother's Day Grief". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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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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Cathleen Wilson
Alex Wojowicz
Bob Wright Sue Wrobel Ray Zeitz

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

Sunday, March 26 ~ Pray for Bishop Amos Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, March 27 ~ William Reed Tuesday, March 28 ~ Joseph Rohan Wednesday, March 29 ~ Zachary Smith Thursday, March 30 ~ Joshua Stecz Friday, March 31 ~ Steven Vasko Saturday, April 1 ~ Stephen Vavro



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

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