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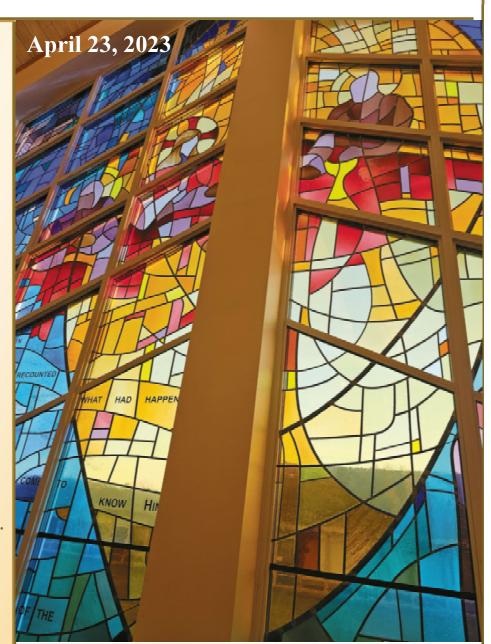
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"Love transforms one into what one loves." ~St. Catherine of Siena

This week on Monday we welcome Bishop Edward Malesic to St. Anselm for Confirmation. As you heard me mention at the end of Masses last weekend, the Easter Vigil is sort of the unofficial start to "Sacrament Season" for us. We celebrate Confirmation on April 24th, First Communion on May 6th, Priesthood Ordination on May 20th (at St. John Cathedral downtown), Permanent Deacon Ordination on May 6th, as well as a plethora of Weddings and Baptisms. It is a blessed time for our people and for our Church both in Chesterland and in Cleveland. I encourage all of us to keep those receiving these Sacraments in prayer.

This past week we began the long-anticipated work on the roofs of the parish center and rectory. I've personally had the opportunity to meet with some of the workers and look at some of the work up close. Projects like these are possible due to the continued generosity of our parish family. Thank you for all of your efforts over the years in helping not only build and upkeep our beautiful campus, but your help also supports the myriad of programs and prayer opportunities at our parish.

It was great this past week also celebrating the Feast of St. Anselm with our St. Anselm School and parishioners. This is always a beautiful celebration for our community. I ask for the intercession of St. Anselm daily for our parish.

Speaking of St. Anselm School, I'm happy to announce that we have more scholarship monies available to help families make Catholic Education a possibility. This is primarily thanks to the generosity towards our Support a Student Scholarship, which we've supported as a parish community for many years, but also due to the Angel Scholarship that was just announced last year. Our combined efforts raised over an additional \$60,000. The State of Ohio also currently offers an EdChoice Expansion scholarship to lower-income families. For instance, if a family of 4 has a combined family income of \$60,000 or less per year, they would qualify for this scholarship. Ed Choice Expansion at our current tuition rate would make K-8 education at St. Anselm School free for those families. Don't hesitate to reach out to me or our parish school if you'd like to explore Catholic Education as a possibility for your family.

> May God Bless You, Fr. Chris

† THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 APRIL 23, 2023



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

Monday, April 24, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Eileen Trouten St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Michael Meder St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 @ 7pm ~ Barbara Orlandi Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 27, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ **Judith Colasante** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 28, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Pat Malak St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29, 2023 @ 4pm ~ Deconno Family St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



WEEKLY OFFERING THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday
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April 16, 2023
Offertory.....\$13,006.50
Online....\$3,862.00

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Notes from Sister Noel

Here we are at the weekend of Confirmation events:

Practice April 23 bringing together sponsors and candidates for 11:00 Mass, a light lunch and Confirmation practice.



Confirmation Mass (April 24) brings us to a culmination of preparation both in classroom and monthly home sessions with the sponsors and candidates. These sessions give one-to-one time for direct preparation in learning about the Holy Spirit's presence in their lives and the importance of careful moral decision making as young Catholics.

Moral decision-making happens throughout our days, whether we are conscious of it or not. This is where our dependence on the guidance of the Holy Spirit through understanding and implementation of the corporal and spiritual works of Mercy fit in. These along with the Commandments and Beatitudes guide us in bringing what we believe into our daily life actions. All of us need to be more conscious of our choices.

The Decision Point program used is directed by Matthew Kelly. Videos and an accompanying book allows for a common learning for sponsor and candidate to reflect, discuss and journal ways of bringing prayer and discernment to their daily decisions. This method helps to integrate their head and heart in the process. Jesus' way of living continues as their model to grow into their best selves as God has created them to be.

Parents and sponsors have evaluated the student's readiness for the sacrament as well as the students themselves. It is in reading all of this that we can say they are ready. Their letter to Father also conveys their service done and their readiness and desire for the sacrament.

We are grateful to all of the adults who have traveled this journey with our candidates. May we now celebrate with our total selves this moment of Confirmation, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!





Reminder that Rice Bowls will continue to be collected until May 6. Thank you to all of those who have already returned them!

Saint Spotlight of the Week: St. Catherine of Siena

There are currently four female Saints who hold the honorary title of Doctor of the Church and St. Catherine of Siena is one of them. She lived life full of love for Christ and His Church. She so ardently wanted to make people holy and help them seek Heaven. She was born as the 23rd child of 25 children. By the time she was born, half of her siblings had already sadly passed away. Medical care in the 1300s was MITTA IF THE CHIRCH not nearly what it is today. Her



mother, like many mothers at that time, tried to match her up with several suitors to marry her off, but in protest, she cut her hair short. At a younger age, she knew that she wanted to dedicate her life to Christ as a nun. She became a Third Order Dominican, and attracted many followers due to her apparent holiness. She would write many letters encouraging prayers for the Pope and defense of the Crusaders defending the land against the Turks. She was a noted mystic, having a deep spirituality and connection to our Lord. In 1378, when the Church was divided in leadership, she spent time talking sense back into the factions. She knew that Christ was not divided and Christ's Church ought not to be divided either. Many of her writings are still in existence today. Like our Lord Jesus, she would die at the young age of 33. St. Catherine of Siena, Pray for us!

Mass Schedule

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.

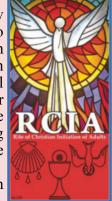
Adoration Tuesdays 9:00-11:30 a.m. Benediction Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. Confession Saturdays

2:30-3:30p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

RCIA News

Today's Gospel is one of my favorites. In the story, two disciples are walking to a town near to Jerusalem. Jesus joins them but they fail to recognize him until he breaks bread with them. Their response to his surprising presence is: "were not our hearts burning within us as he spoke to us on the way?"



At the Easter Vigil, six men recognized the Lord in a new way.

Their hearts were burning within them. They had the fire of the Spirit calling them for the past year or more. They responded to this call by spending time with the Lord every Sunday morning. They listened to his words and recognized him in the Scriptures, in the homily, in the prayers at Mass. They were fed by the many stories that we shared during our meetings, and their choice was affirmed as they met so many of the St. Anselm parishioners at coffee and doughnuts.

We welcome Daryl, Robert, Nick, Conner, George, Ionel into this loving community. Your greetings at the Vigil really overwhelmed them and your applause at the baptisms of Daryl and Robert spoke of the hearts they will meet every week as we celebrate the Lord's presence and the gift of God's grace in the Eucharist. My prayer for all of us is that we continue to remember these grace-filled moments in which the Lord is present in a special way, that we share the God who journeys with us and often surprises us along the way. I pray that we are open to God's presence in one another and that we spend time each day bringing the Lord of the Holy Saturday miracle to the lives of everyone we meet.

Alleluia! Alleluia! He is truly risen and lives within us.

Sr. Mary Ellen

The Christ Child Society of Geauga County is celebrating their 30th Red Wagon Spring Luncheon on Saturday May 6th at St. Noel Banquet Center from 11:00 to 3:00. Join Channel 8
Meteorologist Jenn Harcher, our guest emcee, for Chinese Auction Raffles & Lunch. The event supports programs & activities that serve at risk children in Geauga. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person. Contact Janet Kramarz: icecreamjk@msn.com or 440-781-7660 for more information & reservations.

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. NO Coffee Social Kelly Hall 7:00 p.m. PSR Grades 6-8 School

Monday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Church

Tuesday, April 25

9:15 a.m. Adoration Church
11:30 a.m. Benediction Church
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study Hospitality Rm

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 p.m. Rosary for Ukraine Church

Thursday, April 27

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Hospitality Rm. 7:00 p.m. Spring Concert Church

Saturday, April 29

2:30 p.m. Confession Church

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

event that will help kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead by exploring God's awesomeness. From Monday June 19th through Friday, June 23rd, kids ages 4 through finishing 4th grade will be able to go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest and celebrate God's greatness. Complete with bible stories, games, songs, snacks and crafts kids will enjoy traveling together with their crew for

Monumental Vacation Bible School is the summer

each day's adventure. Registration will run from 4/1 - 5/12. To register, please take a form located in the back of the church or go online at stanselm.org to download a registration form.



Young of Heart

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



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 nonmembers). For information call Nancy at (440) 729 -9684.

We will be going to Niagara Falls, NY on August 15-16 to the Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino where we will see the great Russian comedian, Yakov Smirnoff, Also included is the Niagara Power Project, the Made in America Store, a winery and time for gambling. Cost is \$255 (\$261) for non-members). For information call Nancy at (440) 729-9684.

Another round of Formation Sessions for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is** being scheduled by the diocese for late April through the month of May. The first two sessions will be held: Sunday, April 23rd at Saturday, April 29th, Immaculate Conception, St. Ignatius High School Willoughby 9:00-11:30 AM 2:00-4:30 PM Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to register.

Baptishs

April 23, 2023

Logan Michael Duhigg Blake Nicole Jesenovec Brynley Ann Buttari

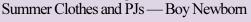


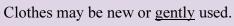
The Angela Circle at St. Anselm provides an opportunity to spend time in prayer and sharing around the wisdom and holiness of St. Angela Merici, founder of the Ursuline Sisters. We welcome new members. Meetings on the second

to the last Monday of each month the Pentecost Room of the Offices. We begin at 6:00 pm.



Birthright Geauga is currently seeking donations. The following items are needed: Summer clothes — Girls size 6T Summer PJs — Size 12mo through 6T





They can be taken to Birthright Geauga: 12304 Kinsman Road Newbury, OH 44065

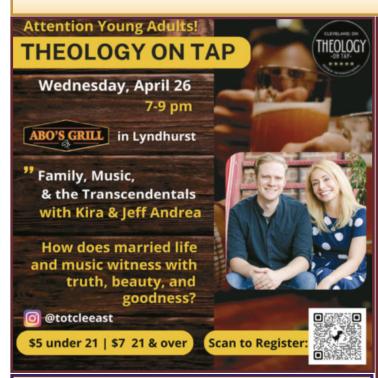
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Benedictine Italian Heritage Club Festa: The Benedictine Italian Heritage Club is sponsoring the annual adult dinner dance, The Festa, Saturday, April 29, at the Benedictine High School cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$40/person and includes appetizers, dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks, a Chinese auction and several sideboards. All proceeds go to the Piunno-Scaravelli-DiCioccio Scholarship Funds of Benedictine High School. This year, the Person of the Year is Mr. Angelo Petitti, who will be honored at the event.

For more information, call Mr. Mark Francioli at (216) 421-2080 ext. 505.

Register now for the Saint Anselm Athletic Association **Golf Outing**. Friday June 2nd at Legend Lake Golf Course. Scan the OR code for details and registration. Forms are also available in the back of the church. Questions? Please contact Dave Cherosky at 216-235-3482.





Divorce Recovery for Catholics

Wednesdays, May 3rd through June 21st, 2023 St. Francis of Assisi Church

Lake/Geauga Divorced & Separated Catholic Ministry Join us for this in-person 8-week support group that begins Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. We will meet for 8

consecutive Wednesdays, concluding on June 21st, 2023. Registration is required, only takes a minute, and is easy!

This group was developed to meet the needs of those who are separated or divorced. Sessions focus on relevant topics and provide valuable information and direction along with the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. Being part of a group provides the opportunity to share experiences, support, and encouragement.

For more information, or to register for the support group, please visit

divorced-separated.net.

Articles for the May 7th bulletin must be received by Thursday, April 27.

Email to bulletin@stanselm.org



Ignite

Young Adult Conference

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 ~ 8:00AM-4:00PM

REGISTRATION: \$55

LOCATION: CLEVELAND MARRIOTT KEY TOWER 1369 W MALL DRIVE CLEVELAND, OH 44114

Ignite is a single day conference meant to draw young adults from Cleveland and all neighboring Dioceses to instill young adult Catholics with the knowledge of their worth and dignity in the eyes of Jesus, surround themselves with a community of other passionate young adults that they can grow with, and equip them to be sent on mission to serve and evangelize.

Register on dioceseofcleveland.org



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 Karen Bowlus Daneen Brickmann Bridgette Bright Fran & Charlie Brooks Charlene Brown James Buehner Haley Burgman Kellie Burt **Bob Carlson** Amy Caprez Children/St.Jude's Hosp.

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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, April 23 Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, April 24 ~ Joseph Truong Viet Ho Tuesday, April 25 ~ Sean Neville

Wednesday, April 26 ~ Brian Peters Thursday, April 27 ~ Arthur Bordenschatz Friday, April 28 ~ Charles Cairnie Saturday, April 29 ~ Noah Furin



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

Saturday - 12pm-9pm (Brunch Service 12pm-3pm) Sunday - 11am-8pm (Brunch Service 11am-3pm















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