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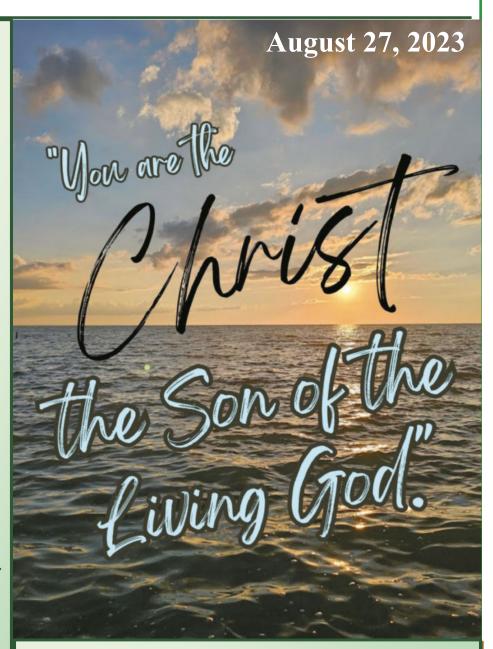
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From the desk of

Father Chris

"Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace."

(Caritas in Veritate)

This past week was an exciting one for us at St. Anselm. We hosted Fr. Stephen Mutie for the weekend masses to tell us of the good work of the Pallottine Fathers. Parents of our St. Anselm School students gathered to pray and meet the teachers on Monday. On Wednesday, we had our first day of school, beginning with the annual backpack blessing and clap-in to the new school year. Friday, we had our Mass of the Holy Spirit, which is another way for us as Catholics to kick-off the new school year. We asked the Holy Spirit to be with our students, faculty, and staff. It was an exciting week indeed at St. Anselm.

In addition to our students heading back to school, our CYO fall sports are in full swing with practices and games. Say a prayer for our Spartan athletes and coaches as they embark upon this new athletic season.

Speaking of new, last week reintroduced the chalice with the Precious Blood of Christ at the weekend Masses. For us to be able to continue this ministry, we're going to need help. If you have ever undergone the Diocesan training to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) and are not currently on the schedule to help distribute Communion at St. Anselm, please reach out to me via email or call the parish office. The goal is to begin with one chalice each Mass. The minister (usually Deacon Bob) will stand to the left of my Communion station and to the right of the Communion station closest to the choir section. If you'd like to receive from the chalice, consider sitting in one of these two sections. Thank you for your help in this important ministry.

Please consider keeping our brothers and sisters in struggling parts of the world in prayer this week, especially those who were victims of the fire in Maui and the victims of the fire in Canada earlier this summer. St. Anselm, Pray for Us!

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris † Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 August 27, 2023



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

Monday, August 28, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Donald & Donna Lombardo

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Alberto & Giuseppina Lombardi

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 @ 7pm ~ O'Donnell & Pucel Families 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Patrick Mullally 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Franz & Elisabeth Seebauer 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2, 2023 @ 4pm ~ Kolakowski & Penksa Families

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



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Encounter Church

Revelation: Divine vs. Natural

How do we know that God exists? How do we know who God is? How do we have a relationship with Him?

Even though God is present to us now in a way that is obscured and veiled by our own limitations and imperfections, we can still know Him and have relationship with Him. God desires that all people be with Him in Heaven someday. Heaven is complete and perfect unity with God: we will see Him face to face (1 Cor. 13:12). That intimacy with God begins here on earth.

God initiates relationship with us right now by giving us the ability of reason; we are rational creatures. This is one ability that no other creature on earth has. We can know that God exists, and even some things about Him, through this reason. St. Thomas Aquinas once wrote about the Five Proofs for God's Existence. These Proofs are a great example of using logic and the world around us to know God. This is what is known as *Natural Revelation*: what we can know about God, independent of His explicit revelation.

Divine Revelation is what God tells us about Himself, through the prophets, Scripture, and most clearly through the life and actions of Jesus Christ, who is God incarnate. While we can know basic things about God through Natural Revelation, we need Divine Revelation to know God intimately enough to have a relationship with Him.

To come to the fullness of truth about God, we cannot have only one or the other. Both Natural and Divine Revelation are necessary for us to come to know God in a way that will bring us closer to perfect unity in Heaven at the end of our lives.

Baptishs

August 20, 2023

Avianna Mooney



Notes from Sister Noel

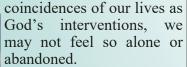
Some of us by nature like making decisions and others would rather not, "just tell me what you want." Some prefer a clear command so we know what we are supposed to do. Yet no matter which personality we may be, we all find it difficult to



make decisions at times and to know what we are to do, whether in a given task or in setting the direction for the rest of our lives.

In the second reading this weekend, we read "how inscrutable are God's judgments and how unsearchable His ways." Our God is mystery. It is a call to enter into the journey to find God in our lives. That calls for walking in faith.

God does not leave us totally in the dark. There are the moments we do sense that God is near and is interacting with us. If we begin to see the many





God wants us to continue the search that rewards us in periodic insights into what God is trying to tell us. God calls us to ponder and then act

on what He may be telling us. Some days are better than others but all call for us to be attentive.

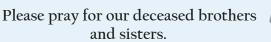
A spiritual writer once said, "Life is a mystery to be lived and not a problem to be solved". That stays with me. It calls for an open heart and an appreciation of life itself. Who does this best in our lives? I think it is wise and the innocent. God tells us, "Seek me and you will find me." Where are you looking?

May all students beginning school at any level this season find the wonders and the presence of God in the events and the people of each day.

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Eternal Rest grant unto them, & Lord...

Dolores Bright





TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Eucharistic Adoration

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

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 in the Pentecost Room of the Offices. We begin at 6:00 pm.



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Little flowers

Girls' Glub

Do you have a daughter between the ages of 7-9 years old?

Are you looking for a way for her to form lasting friendships and have fun growing closer to Jesus?

Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls similar to a scouting program. Girls earn badges for the virtues they have practiced and life skills they have learned through a distinctly Catholic lens. This Catholic program relies on the stories of the saints, Sacred Scripture, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We will be hosting a group this year that meets twice a month on Wednesdays from 1:45-3:15pm in Chesterland.

If this is something you're interested in, please reach out to Caterina for more information at davincire.llc@gmail.com.

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Coffee Social Kelly Hall

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Adoration Church
11:30 a.m. Benediction Church
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parents' Church
Meeting

Wednesday, August 30

6:30 p.m. Rosary for Ukraine Church

Thursday, August 31

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

Friday, September 1

No School

10:00 a.m. Young of Heart Mtg. Hospitality Rm.

Saturday, September 2

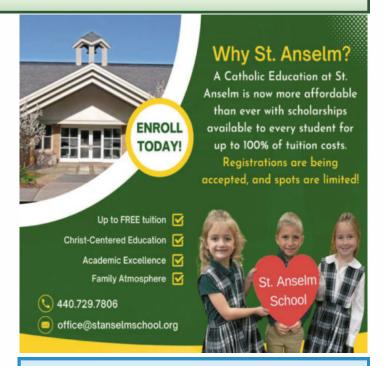
2:30 p.m. Confession Church

<u>Divorce Recovery for Catholics</u>, an 8-Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated, will begin Wednesday, September 20th and conclude on November 8th, 2023, at St. Mary Chardon, 401 North Street, Chardon. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM with a caring, trained facilitator. These have been challenging times, and for many, feelings of isolation are common.

Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance for those that are struggling with separation/divorce. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving

For more on. information or register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kiubeck@stgabriel.org There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.





Attention Homeschoolers!



Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Home Educators (CDTCHE) is an east side community of Catholic homeschooling families that provides support through learning

and recreational opportunities, field trips, social events, and Catholic feast day celebrations.

CDTCHE's members are obedient to the guiding principles of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Through our Roman Catholic faith, we are committed to supporting, educating, and serving homeschooling students and their parents in Northeast Ohio.

For more information, please contact our New Member Coordinator

Protecting God's Children

at christthedivineteacher@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



The Geauga County Fair will be held Thursday August 31, 2023 - Monday September 4, 2023. The Catholic Churches of Geauga County will once again have a booth at the fair. We need volunteers from St. Anselm to sit at the Booth Friday September 1 which is Senior Day. Seniors have FREE admission that day. Please contact Kim @ the Parish office 440-729-9575 or Shirley 216-832-5158 if you would like to volunteer.

WALKING IN HOPE A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. We will meet at the St. Paschal Parlor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support materials and refreshments. Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners

group is open to parishioner and non-parishioners. There is no charge. For more information, contact Allison Krebs at 440 -725-3269, Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or the St. Paschal Rectory at

440-442-3410.



Articles for the **September 10th** bulletin must be received by **Thursday**, **August** 31st.

Email to bulletin@stanselm.org

JOIN US We invite you into this journey of seeking the truth, beauty and goodness of being created in the image and likeness of God. Explore and discuss with others how we live out our femininity and masculinity while deepening your relationship with Christ and His Church. St. Mary, Chardon - Dr. Joel Johnson St. Mary, Hudson - Dr. Matt Jordan St. Columbkille, Parma - Dr. Beth Rath Sacred Heart, Wadsworth - Jen Ricard Holy Trinity, Avon - Maria Wancata THE **THURSDAYS GENESI** 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 GENDER ncludes book & WWW.TOBCLE.ORG/REGISTER

Young of Heart

Young of Heart will meet on September 1 at 11:30 in the Hospitality Room. Bring your brown bag lunch. Snacks and beverage are provided. Rose Marie Gattozzi from Gattozzi & Son Funeral Home will discuss Final Arrangements.

registration closes 9/1

Study is co-hosted by TOB CLE & Office of Marriage & Family

We will be seeing a three-show spectacular in Lancaster, PA on December 12-14. Includes "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, "The first Noel" variety show at the American Music Theatre, and Holidays at the Mount Hope Mansion dinner theater, and more! Cost is \$520 pp double (\$530 for non-members). For reservations call Nancy at (440) 729-9684.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE SAINT ANSELM FAMILY

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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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Shawn Spenze Margherita Spina Ellie Spitz Clara Stenson Rosa Studniarz Larry Swaney Beckham Thompson Amelia Tishaus Mike Topazio Don & MaryAnn Trask Anthony Trivisonno
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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 Kim 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.

Stefani

Sunday, August 27 ~ Pray for an Increase in Vocations Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, August 28 ~ Daniel LaPolla Tuesday, August 29 ~ Ryan Walsh

Wednesday, August 30 ~ Craig Ziobert Thursday, August 31~ Johannes Benninghoff Friday, September 1 ~ Deacon Kevin Bertleff Saturday, September 2 ~ Deacon Michael Garvin



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