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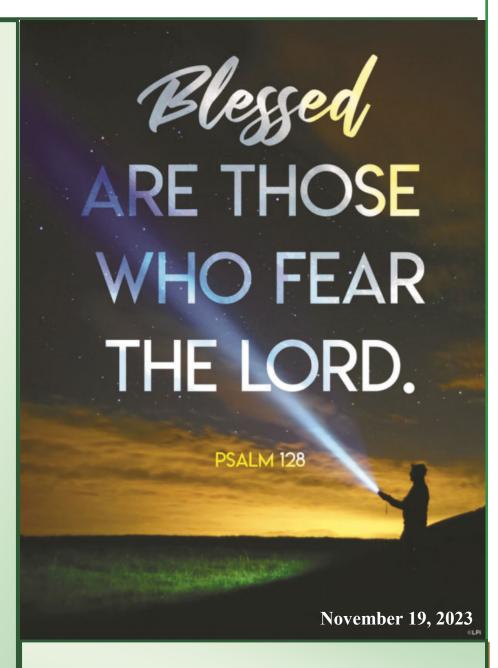
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From the Desk of Fr. Chris

The Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ's faithful, when present at this mystery of faith, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators; on the contrary, through a good understanding



of the rites and prayers they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing, with devotion and full collaboration." (Sacrosanctum Concilium)

It has been a joyful sight for me to see so many people on the parish campus these past several weeks. It has been a great sign of vitality for our parish and a draw into the mysteries of our Catholic faith. Thank you all for what you do to help us to be an active parish. As many of you have heard me say, our Church and our Faith are rock-solid foundations for hope in the world. Seeing the smiles in the myriad of pictures taken by Nicole continues to invigorate my ministry and reminds me just how blessed we are as a parish family. I am grateful for each of you.

As we look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving this week as a country, it's a good time for us to reflect on the blessings of our life. In a world that sometimes focuses on what we don't have and what we want, gratitude is the great antidote to these attitudes. Gratitude turns our focus to what we do have and gives us a different perspective. We look at the people in our lives and what we do have from the perspective of blessing. May this Thanksgiving give us pause to thank those in our lives who bless us abundantly.

New Year's Eve in the Solemnity of *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Like we often do as the calendar year ends, it's a good time to think about goals for ourselves for the next year. The Church year begins with Advent (Dec. 2nd and 3rd). Let's strive to make this upcoming new Church year a time of growth in holiness and virtue.

Be sure to read through the bulletin this week, page through our website, and look through our social media. There continues to be a plethora of programs and events happening at St. Anselm.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris † THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 NOVEMBER 19, 2023

READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023 @ **8:30am** ~ **Carmella & Alfredo Mitri** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Lee & Nellie Goolsby The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ 7pm ~ Terri Szucs St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Robert Nemunaitis Thanksgiving Day

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 24, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Elizabeth & John Marchitello St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25, 2023 @ 4pm ~ Catherine Pezzente St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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Encounter Church The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Typically, the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are most often discussed in the context of the Sacrament of Confirmation, but not much farther beyond that. Yet, these gifts are a vast treasury of graces freely given to us from God to help us in our journey to Him.

What are the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit? They are heroic character traits that Jesus Christ alone possesses in their fullness but that He freely shares with the members of His mystical body (the Church). Every Christian receives all Seven Gifts of the Spirit at the moment he or she is baptized. The Gifts of the Spirit are nurtured in us when we practice virtuous living, and they are sealed and matured in us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are also known as the Sanctifying Gifts of the Spirit, because they serve the purpose of making us open to the movements of the Holy Spirit in our lives, helping us grow in holiness and making us fit for Heaven.

According to Saint Thomas Aguinas, these gifts are "habits," "instincts," or "dispositions" provided by God as supernatural helps to us in the process of our perfection. These Gifts of the Holy Spirit allow us to rise above the limits of our wounded nature so that we can participate in the very life of God Himself, just as Christ promised. Aguinas also said that the Gifts of the Spirit are necessary for our salvation, which we cannot achieve on our own.

Let's take a quick look at what each of the Seven Gifts are:

- 1. **Wisdom**: is the ability to exercise good judgment. It distinguishes between right and wrong, seeks and upholds truth and justices, and balances personal good with common good. Wisdom demonstrates common sense and prudence.
- 2. Understanding: the gift of intelligence and enlightenment. It is the ability to think clearly; to perceive, comprehend and interpret information, and to have insight and discern meaning.
- 3. Counsel: is good advice. It is the ability to teach, inform, guide, direct, warn, admonish, recommend and encourage. It is not limited to the giving of advice, but extends to the ability to graciously receive it.
- 4. Fortitude: is an unwavering commitment to God or a proper course of action and it shows itself as moral strength, courage, determination, patient endurance, a resolute spirit, stamina, and resiliency.
- 5. **Knowledge**: is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain, and master facts and information; and to put what is learned to good use for constructive purposes.
- 6. Piety: is personal holiness, and it includes devotion to God, prayer, virtue, goodness, decency, selfmastery, innocence, the avoidance of sin and obedience to God's will.
- 7. Fear of the Lord: also known as Wonder and Awe, is reverence and respect for God. It acknowledges that everything comes from God, downplays personal achievement and self-sufficiency, and gladly offers praise, worship, and adoration to God.

It is no secret that living the Christian life can be difficult at times. If we truly follow after Christ in carrying our crosses, there will be times of suffering and difficulty. Yet the Gifts of the Holy Spirit bring us a beautiful hope; they assure us that God has not left us alone on our way to Heaven. They give us the tools that we need to arm ourselves against whatever snares the evil one will throw our way, our spiritual weaponry for the spiritual warfare of everyday life. Most importantly, the Gifts of the Spirit are the very life of God dwelling within us. We receive this life at the moment of our Baptism. Confirmation completes this grace since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit." Next time you're facing a difficult situation, take a step back and remember that you have the Holy Spirit's very life within you, and be not afraid!

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eternal Kest grant unto them, & Lord...

Frank Bajzel

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters.



Advent Praying with Scripture

December 5 at 7 PM

"The liturgical Season of Advent ... invites us to go to the encounter with the Lord who comes through prayer, penitence and works of charity. Prepare yourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus with assiduous listening to the

Word of God and a generous response to his grace."

-Pope Francis, Audience, November 30, 2022.

Come join us as we pray with scriptures of Advent to encounter Christ, His presence, and His grace in our lives in a deeper and more significant way.



Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. RCIA School
9:00 a.m. Coffee Social Kelly Hall
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice Church
7:00 p.m. PSR Gr. 6-8 School

Monday, November 20

Thanksgiving Break begins for School

6:00 p.m. St. Angela Circle Pentecost Rm.

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 a.m. Adoration Church 11:30 a.m. Benediction Church

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 24 Parish office closed

Saturday, November 25
***No PSR Grades 1-5

2:30 p.m. Confession Church



On Tuesday, Nov 21 the Church will celebrate *Pro Orantibus Day* ("For those who pray"). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating the day and honoring cloistered women and men Religious, at Mass and in other special

ways, such as offering up their prayers and other activities. For more info visit cloisterlife.com

Protecting God's Children

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

Articles for the **December 3rd** bulletin must be received by **Thursday**, **November 23rd**.

Email to Rebecca at bulletin@stanselm.org



PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE THE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON BY LOANING US YOUR NATIVITY SET FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY DISPLAY ON THE WINDOWSILLS



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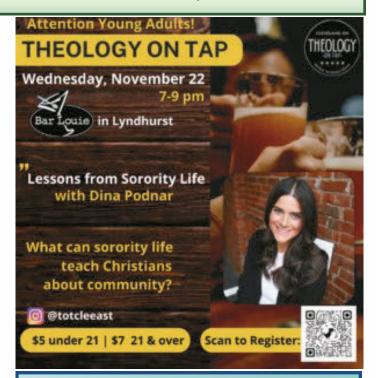
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Eucharistic Adoration

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



Holiday Helps for the Divorced and Separated

Divorced or Separated and struggling with the holidays?

Join us for a special 3-week program for those having difficulty facing the holidays as a result of separation and divorce.

This program is intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to get through the holidays and move forward. It will help to identify and manage the emotions brought on by the stress of the holidays, provide encouragement to build new holiday traditions, and provide opportunities for growth. Attend one session, two or all three in the comfort of your home, thus avoiding the cold and bad weather.

We will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm, on December 12, and 19, 2023 and January 9, 2024

via Zoom. To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@stgabriel.org

Lake/Geauga Divorced & Separated Catholic Ministry

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THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS









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 David & LuAnn Anderson Mark Andres Tina Arnold Kevin Austin Daniel Ayala, Sr. George Bates Agnes Blackley 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 **Bob Carlson** Amy Caprez Children/St.Jude's Hosp.

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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.

Sunday, November 19 ~ Pray for An Increase In Vocations Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, November 20 ~ Travis Seagraves Tuesday, November 21 ~ Mitch Carson

Wednesday, November 22 ~ Cameron Ferrell Thursday, November 23 ~ Nathan Frankart Friday, November 24 ~ Joseph Truong Viet Ho Saturday, November 25 ~ Sean Neville



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