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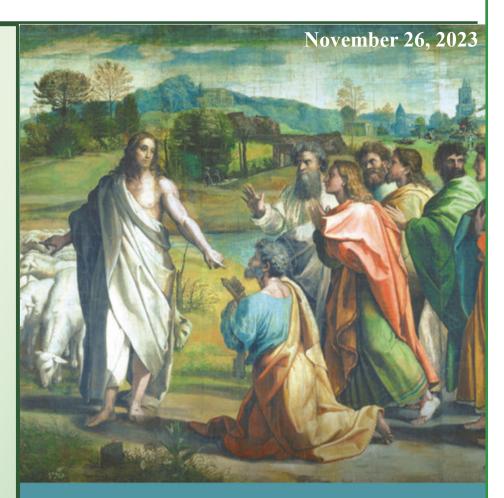
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

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From the Desk of Fr. Chris

"O God, let me know you and love you so that I may find joy in you; and if I cannot do so fully in this life, let me at least make some progress every day, until at last that knowledge, love and joy come to me in all their plenitude." (St. Anselm of Canterbury)



Due to bulletin deadlines (because of the Thanksgiving Holiday), articles for this bulletin had to be submitted long in advance of its printing. As you read this bulletin, I pray that you and your family had a blessed Thanksgiving. I'm sure many of our homes smelled wonderfully of good food and bakery.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* or *Christ the King* for short. It is the last Sunday of the Church year. It often gives us pause as we reflect upon this past year. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I'm grateful for each of you and your dedication to your faith and this parish. Thank you for your patience as we have brought aboard many new staff members and have learned to navigate parish life together. I'm grateful for each of them and their daily "yes" to serving in ministry at St. Anselm. I invite you to join me in prayer for each of them as we enter this new Church year next weekend.

As we anticipate Advent next week, we'll see the Church transformed once more. Our trees will go up as will our Advent wreath. It'll not only look different from this weekend, but it'll feel a bit different as we change our focus to anticipation – anticipating the coming of Christ at Christmas. A special thank you goes to our Art & Environment committee who faithfully make our Church look so beautiful. A thank you also goes out to our many liturgical ministers who will participate in our many Masses and prayer opportunities during the season of Advent.

I once more encourage each of you to page through this bulletin to see some of the activities coming up. If you check out our social media and website, you'll find regular event postings including opportunities for prayer and fellowship. Consider attending an extra daily mass each week or perhaps join us for Eucharistic adoration. This week is a great time, if you haven't already, to dust off your home advent wreath, or if you don't have one, consider making one with your family. We'll have a little booklet of advent wreath prayers to pray in the baptistry next week. Let's make this coming Church year a year to grow in holiness and virtue.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Chris

† 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 November 26, 2023



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Monday, November 27, 2023 @ **8:30am** ~ **Remo Ianiro & Family** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 @ **8:30am** ~ **Michael Sichko** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 @ 7pm ~ Beverly Stanton Coyle Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Enzo Perfetto St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 8:30am ~ Sherri DePietro Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75- 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2, 2023 @ 4pm ~ Sally Straka

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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Encounter Church

The fiturgical Year

The Liturgical Year celebrates the saving work of Jesus Christ on prescribed days of the year. Within these special feasts, the faithful are called to live out the mystery of Christ in our own lives. It draws us into the events of the life of Christ, and of Mary and the saints, whose lives also draw us deeper into the saving actions of Jesus.

The Liturgical is made up of six seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Sacred Paschal Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Each of these seasons is designated a specific liturgical color, with further engages the senses of the material human person, as it draws our eyes to notice the difference in the vestments of the priest, altar cloths, and other materials within the sanctuary.

The Second Vatican Council brought renewed emphasis to Sunday as a unique liturgical category: "the Lord's day is the original feast day" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 106), and it "must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation" (Code of Canon Law, canon 1246 §1). Thus, only a limited number of feasts of the Lord or the saints may take the place of the scheduled Sunday celebration.

The Liturgical Year draws to a close with the great Feast of Christ the King (today!) as the last Sunday of the year, and opens with the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday) which draws us to meditate on the impending feast of the Incarnation on Christmas. Each year we are invited to journey through the mysteries of the Incarnation, to share in the joys and sufferings of Jesus, His Mother, His friends and apostles, and called to live in His joy as the saints before us.

Parish Advent Giving Tree

The Parish Advent Giving Tree will be in the baptistry starting the weekend of December 2 and 3. We are asking that gifts be returned by the weekend of December 16 and 17.



Notes from Sister Noel

Thankfulness is the virtue being celebrated in November, hopefully we practice it throughout each day. It is this virtue that strongly impacts our own capacity to relate to God and others. Peace and joy becomes an outgrowth of our being thankful.



I think the Christmas Boutique
is one of our best events which drew people from
Lake, Geauga and beyond. Some come from Parma
each year to enjoy their shopping spree with us.
Thank you to all who supported the many
vendors who participated.

As I talked with some of the vendors, I only heard good things about our site. Many went home having met their goal or grateful for what they had earned. It was a pleasant experience for all. Thank you to **the vendors** for choosing us this year.

Thank you to all who did set up and take down in Kelly and Anderson Hall. The boutique called for more than 90 tables!

Thank you to all who spent time in the kitchen, at the bake sale and prize table or were at doors selling entrance tickets. Oh, and don't forget those who picked up the pizza, the pretzels, the hot dogs etc. Thank you to all the bakers!

Thank you to the teens who acted as waitresses for the vendors and others who cleaned tables and helped to carry drinks to tables when needed. The refreshments disappeared faster than last year. We await the exact number of attendees probably later in the week. We'll keep you posted.

Thank you to **Shirley Chambers and the Women's Guild** for taking on quite an
enterprise. Though they are small in number, they
are mighty. Lest we forget the **unseen workers** from
our office who deal with final finance reports! **Thank You.**

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Confirmation, Mini-Retreat

Sunday, December 3 For Sponsors & Students

11:00 Mass, 12:00 Lunch 1:00 Presentation on Prayer 2:00 Dismissal



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made the 2023 Gala such a successful event! This fun night of faith and fellowship is not possible without everyone who planned, donated, attended, or helped in any way. Your dedication to Catholic Education at St. Anselm is so valuable and appreciated. Please continue to keep our school and parish in your prayers as we move forward into the next sixty years and beyond. May God bless you for your efforts and support.

Advent Praying with Scripture

~Fr. Chris

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.

Youth Group Event: The Eucharist

Friday, December 8th

Join us for snacks/drinks and a discussion about the Eucharist from 5-6:30 PM in the Hospitality Room of the Parish Office. We will then move to the Church for XLT from 6:30-8PM.



Questions? Contact Brandan: bbizzi@stanselm.org Grades 6-8 from any school

Calendar of 🖪

Sunday, November 26 ***No Coffee Social***

9:00 a.m. School **RCIA** Church 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice No PSR Gr. 6-8

Monday, November 27

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Church

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

Rosary for Ukraine Church 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 2

9:00 a.m. PSR Grades 1-5 School 9:15 a.m. **PSR** Reconciliation Church Church 2:30 p.m. Confession

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. 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. register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 email: kjubeck@st-

gabriel.org



Articles for the **December 10th** bulletin must be received by Thursday, November 30th.

Email to Rebecca at bulletin@stanselm.org

Enchariation Adoration

Tuesdays following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Benediction at 11:30 a.m. All Are Welcome!





St. Anselm Nativity Display

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



You can drop off your set in the Parish Office any time from now through November 30th. Please put your name & phone number on or with the display so it can be returned to you.

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 authorities about inappropriate behavior.

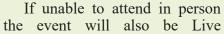
The Fullness of Time

The **Franciscan Sisters**, **TOR** invite you to their Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 9th at their

Motherhouse in Toronto, OH.

The morning will include a talk by Sister Mary Gemma, T.O.R., Adoration and Mass. There will also be an opportunity for prayer ministry and small group discussion lead by the Sisters after the retreat. This year's theme: The Fullness of Time.

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Streamed. Virtual small groups are also available for those who sign up by Wed., Dec 6th.

Registration for the retreat is encouraged

beforehand on their website or by scanning the QR code. For more information and to register go to:

https://

www.franciscansisterstor.org/events/advent-retreat-2023



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE SAINT ANSELM FAMILY

If you would like to be a member of our parish, please complete this form, and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office and someone from the parish will contact you.

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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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Jack Kotheimer Lucas Kovacs Brett Kratochvil Joseph Lanckiewicz Paula Lanese Patrick Lazar Anthony Leonard Chris Livers Lucchese Family Isabela Maiewski Lauren Makuh Jutta Manherz Michael Marinko Rosemary Mariola Joe Marotta Jim & Marilyn Martines Marcia Mayer Bill McNally Donald Mihelcic Eli Mihelcic John Monaco Lisa Morek Vincent Nastasi Laurie Novak Marilyn Novak

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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 26 ~ Give thanks for your blessings Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, November 27 ~ Arthur Bordenschatz Tuesday, November 28 ~ Charles Cairnie

Wednesday, November 29 ~ Noah Furin Thursday, November 30 ~ Jeremy Shafer Friday, December 1 ~ Sean Homey Saturday, December 2 ~ Alexander Krukemeyer



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