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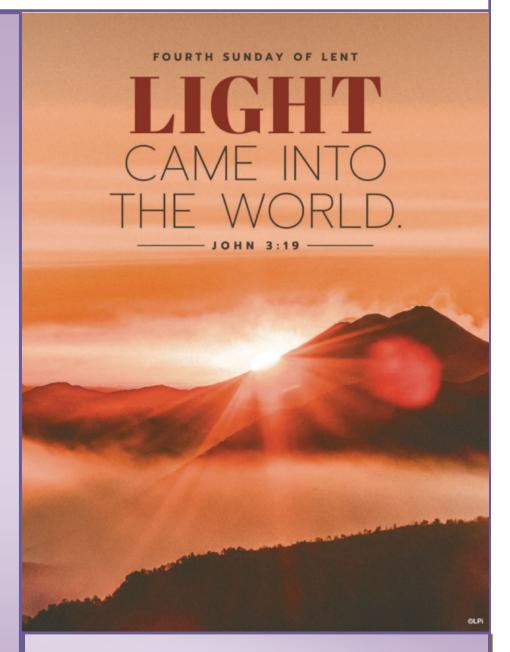
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From the Desk of Fr. Chris

"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)

Last weekend was a weekend of many blessings for our community. Members of our RCIA went through the first of 3 Scrutinies at the 9am Mass. Our St. Anselm School Parent Club hosted another successful "Handbag Bash," which helps to provide them funding for the betterment of our parish school. I also made a big announcement at all of our weekend Masses.

In early 2021, Fr. Tom Sweany announced that he would be retiring from his position as Pastor of St. Anselm. The parishioners of St. Anselm would fill out surveys to give your input on the desired qualities of the next leader of St. Anselm. Towards the end of June of 2021, I received a called from the Diocese asking me to lead the parish as the Administrator of the parish. On October 1st of 2021, I assumed the responsibility of leading our parish. Recently, I had a meeting with Bishop Malesic to talk about our parish. I was so grateful to tell him about the wonderful things our parish family has been doing and the growth we've seen these past 2+ years together. Towards the end of our conversation, he said that he would like to officially appoint me as the 4th Pastor of St. Anselm. While my responsibilities don't change, the appointment of a Pastor has a bit more permanence than an Administrator (temporary title). It also lets us continue the great work that we've been doing. The Holy Spirit is working beautifully in our community and I am excited to see what God will continue to do through and with us.

So when is this installation of Pastor? Everyone is invited to join us for the **Installation Mass on Saturday May 11**th at the 4pm Vigil Mass. We'll have a gathering in Kelly Hall afterwards. Continue to read through the bulletin, social media, and the website for updates. I hope that you're able to make it to the 4th installation in 63 years! Thank you to so many of you for your kind words and notes already. I look forward to celebrating this occasion with all of you on May 11th.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris † Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 March 10, 2024



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 8:30am ~ **Laura Bernardo** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ **8:30am** ~ **Poor Souls in Purgatory** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 @ 7:00pm~ Joseph & Lucy Palumbo Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14, 2024 @ **8:30am** ~ **David Kluk** Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15, 2024 @ 8:30am ~Bitto & Spisak Families Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16, 2024 @ 4pm ~ Joseph Freno

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Jer 31:31-34: Ps 51:3-4. 12-15: Heb 5:7-9: Jn 12:20-33



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Encounter Church

Lent Week 3: Liturgy of the Eucharist

This weekend at Masses, we were very blessed to hear Fr. Chris talk about the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The term "daily bread" was used in Israel to describe the essential nourishment needed for survival. Fr. Chris pointed out that we don't always necessarily think of bread as a "main course" of a meal. But Israel did, and we reference this when we say the words of the Our Father, asking God to sustain us, physically, but also spiritually on our journey to Him.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the "setting of the table." This again is a reference to those in the Jewish faith who would bring forth the best of what they had as a sacrifice to God. It was a way of acknowledging that while yes, we need these things to survive, we love God so much, that we're giving these good things to Him in praise and thanksgiving. As the Israelites and the Jews would bring the best of their bread, honey, produce and livestock, we also bring what we have to the altar with the presentation of the gifts.

The celebrant of the Mass then says a prayer of thanksgiving, and then washes his hands. This again has its roots in Judaism, when the priests would perform a ritual washing before entering the Holy of Holies in the temple to offer sacrifice. When we come to Mass, we are participating in the offering of Jesus, the highest acceptable sacrifice, to the Father.

During the prayer called the Preface, there is a reference to the angels and saints singing "Holy, Holy, Holy!" The praises we sing to God in the Mass are taking place in Heaven at the same time. When the priest pronounces the Words of Institution ("Take this and eat of it...take and drink"), we are lifted out of Chronos, into Kairos. The very same sacrifice offered on the Cross more than 2,000 years ago is made present to us through time and space on the altar in our presence. And this is when the veil that separates Heaven and Earth is at it's thinnest.

The work that we do in the Liturgy is eternal. The experience of the Mass, especially in the Liturgy of the Eucharist portion, is proof that our actions matter. We get to participate in Jesus' sacrifice to the Father, and it is this sacrifice that saves us.

Notes from Sister Noel

The more I reflect on Jesus coming as a human being, the more I realize what a demonstration it is of God's desire to come close to us and to experience what we experience. Jesus did just that. In doing that, Jesus' words rang authentically of the care we need to

have towards our neighbor as well as our earth and its living creatures. We can count on Jesus to lead us.

Jesus' words throughout his adult life manifested how we are to grow into the person God wants us to be. God has a vision for each of us and has provided what we need to fulfill it within our lifetime.

We may fail to see what God envisions for us individually and collectively. We may fail to see gifts. We need to grow our gifts. They appear in simple ways as we begin. Often the family and community may see our gifts before we do.

We need to believe the re-occurring affirmations that others tell us about ourselves. We, too often, more readily believe the criticisms and hurtful words of others rather than positive messages. Ask God daily to strengthen your faith in Him and yourself.

Are we more tuned into the gifts of others rather than our own? Each of us has been given the graces to meet the needs in our own lives. Will it be easy? Not always. Will we find our gifts immediately? Definitely not. It takes a lifetime.

We may need to start over and over in our lives. Starting over is a good thing. It shows our persistence we possess to discover the path designated for each of us. While on the path, we will come to know someone is walking with us. Jesus tells us, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." He has shown us in words and actions in His lifetime. Now God asks us to do likewise. Just keep on going!

Sister Rach Marra 054.

First Communion News

Happening now and extending until April, First Communicants along with family or parents will be participating in the Offertory Procession at the Saturday and Sunday Masses

Please pray for these children as they move forward to First Communion Day on May 4th at 11:00 AM.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. RCIA School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Social Kelly Hall
4:00 p.m. High School Hospitality Rm.
Youth Group

7:00 p.m. PSR Grades 6-8 School

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Adoration Church 11:30 a.m. Benediction Church 5:00 p.m. Living Stations Practice Church

Wednesday, March 13

9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary Pentecost Rm. 1:00 p.m. Women's Guild Pentecost Rm.

Thursday, March 14

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Pentecost Rm
9:00 a.m. FSU Book Club Hospitality Rm
5:00 p.m. Living Stations Practice Church
5:30 p.m. Music and Prayer Night Hospitality Rm.

Friday, March 15

1:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church 6:00 p.m. Junior High Dance Anderson Hall 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 16

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

Lent 2024



For couples planning to be married that need to participate in PreCana, St. Anselm in Chesterland will have a PreCana Day on March 23, 2024. The event will begin at 9:30AM on that day. Please enter through the front doors of the school (13013 Chillicothe Road Chesterland Ohio). You can register for this event by calling the parish office (440-729-9575). We have various presentations to help you to be the best couple for your marriage. We will be attending 4:00PM mass together and should be ending the day by 7:00PM. Lunch and dinner are included. Cost for this event is: \$85 for St. Anselm parishioners and \$90 for non-parishioners. Our team is looking forward to seeing you on that day.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Parish Mission

Basics of Spiritual Life March 12, 13, 14, 2024 at 7 PM

> Tuesday - Fr. Eric Garris Wednesday - Fr. Andy Turner Thursday - Fr. Michael Gurnick

Parish renewal begins with Me

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Baptishs

March 3, 2024

Selene Gloeckner Isabel Hibbs



Stations of the Cross

2024 Schedule - St. Anselm

February 16 - 1:15PM & 7PM
February 23 - 1:15PM & 7PM
March 1 - 1:15PM & 7PM
March 8 - 1:15PM & 7PM
March 15 - 1:15PM & 7PM
March 22 - 1:15PM & 7PM
March 29 - Good Friday - 12 Noon

Tuesday, March 19th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Young Adults (Ages 21-40)

Location: Hospitality Room in the Parish Office

Pizza and drinks will be provided.





Young Adult Topic!

"Power of Prayer"

MALLOW APP

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- FR. MIKE SCHMITZ CATECHISM & BIBLE IN A YEAR
- NIGHT PRAYER
- HALLOW KIDS STORY
- BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMONS

OTHER RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE APP
WITH A MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION

St. Anselm Women's Guild

Thanks to all who helped with the Women's Guild activities throughout the year. Our annual disbursements for the 2023 year are as follows:

St. Anselm Church \$3,000 - Altar Supplies \$2,500 - Gift to Church Support-A-Student \$2,000

2024 Events Planned:

Woman's Guild Meeting:

Wednesday, March 13 @ 1:00pm in Pentecost Room to review Bylaws

Thursday, April 13 @ 2:00pm in Hospitality Room: Potluck Luncheon

Weekend of May 4-5 - Bake Sale at all Masses Saturday, November 9 @ 9am Christmas Boutique

If you would like to be a part of the Women's Guild or help in any way that is convenient to you, contact the parish office at 440-729-9575 or email Kim at kcaticchio@stanselm.org



Friday, March 22nd 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (6th-8th)

Location: Hospitality Room in the Parish Office

Snacks and drinks will be provided.



Youth Group Topic:
"Meaning of Holy Week"

Vacation Bible School



Save the dates! June 10th-14th

All Souls Cemetery - Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is Sunday, March 17th at 3:00pm for in-person support (at 6 locations), and 5:00pm for virtual support and the topic is "Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition".

For details, visit: https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



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.

Young of Heart

Young of Heart will meet on March 15 at 11:30 in the Hospitality Room. Bring your brown bag lunch. Snacks and beverages are provided. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, entertainment will be by Dan Maloney with his vocals, keyboard, and trombone.

On Sunday, March 17, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with dinner at 3:00 at the Silver Skillet in Chesterland with a choice of Corned Beef Dinner, Rueben Sandwich or Corned Beef Sandwich.

On Thursday, May 9, we will be going to Bucyrus for a tour at Copper Kettle Works, and stops at Cooper's Mill and Market, and Crossroad Factory Store. Lunch will be at Old 30 BBQ. Cost is \$100. Call Kimber at (440) 668-3293 for reservations for both trips.

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Tuesday, March 12 and conclude on April 30, 2024, at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM in the school building with a caring, trained facilitator. 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 on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.



Articles for the March 24^h bulletin must be received by Thursday,
March 7th.

Email to Rebecca at bulletin@stanselm.org



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.

Name_	Phone
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I am interested in the marriage annulment process.	E-Mail

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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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, March 10 ~ Pray for an increase in Vocations Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, March 11 ~ Thomas Bryne Tuesday, March 12 ~ Augustine Drexler

Jack Kotheimer

Wednesday, March 13 ~ Stephen Vavro Thursday, March 14 ~ Miguel Estrada Friday, March 15 ~ Dan Jordan Saturday, March 16 ~ Nathan Menkhaus



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