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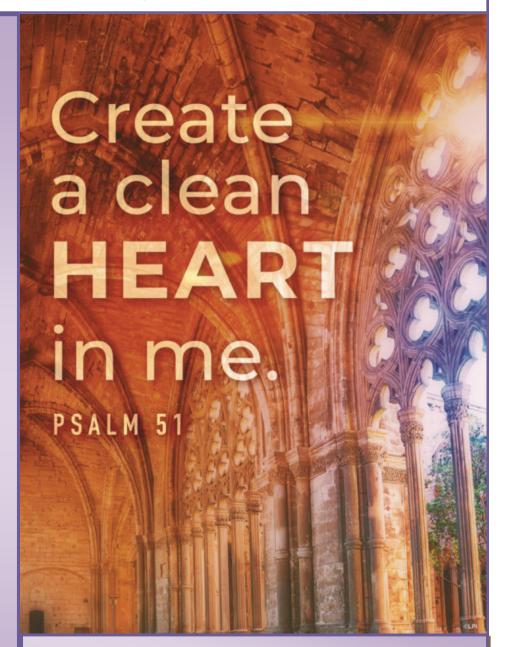
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From the Desk of Fr. Chris

"Idleness is an enemy of the soul." (St. Benedict)

Welcome to the 5th week of Lent! In just a week we begin Holy Week. You'll notice a few additions to our Church as



we enter into this weekend. The first addition is seen as soon as you enter the Church doors today. Thanks to a suggestion from our St. Anselm parish council and the hard work of a gifted parishioner, we are draping some of our statues in cloth beginning this weekend. This tradition goes back many centuries and is practiced in many Churches not only in Northeast Ohio, but also throughout the world. It recalls the simplicity of Lent, but as we approach the story of Holy Week, our senses are focused on the mystery of the Paschal Mystery. Thank you to all involved in this endeavor!

Also new this Lent is a "Spaghetti Night" which is advertised in this bulletin, on our website, and on social media. This event happens on Friday March 22nd. We are blessed to have many parishioners who are of Italian lineage. It was the thought of a few of those parishioners to give a homemade meatless spaghetti and sauce night a try. Most Churches who host events on Fridays during Lent do some sort of fish fry. This gives us an opportunity to do something unique to our parish and our area. Consider coming out with your family and then joining us for Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Please be patient with our volunteers at this event. Being the first time we're doing something like this, there is no way to anticipate just how many people will come through until we have done one.

In other exciting events coming up, our Junior High Youth Group have been practicing hard for this year's "Living Stations of the Cross". This year's prayer experience will be different from last year, but just as spiritually enriching. I'm grateful for the work of our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Brandan Bizzi, and our middle school parishioners who will lead us in prayer on Palm Sunday evening. Be sure to page through this bulletin for more information on this event and others.

May God Bless You, Fr. Chris † FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 MARCH 17, 2024



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

Monday, March 18, 2024 @ **8:30am** ~ **Poor Souls of Purgatory St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 @ 8:30am ~ Bobby Whewell St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @ 7:00pm~ Giuseppe Del Balso Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 8:30am ~ Poor Souls of Purgatory Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22, 2024 @ 8:30am ~Bill Molle Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 23, 2024 @ 4pm ~ Barbara Tarajcak

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



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Encounter Church

Lent Week 4: Liturgy of the Eucharist

Last week, Fr. Chris continued our reflection of the Mass as he talked to us about the second part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

He began by asking "why do people stand?" The answers from our brothers and sisters in the congregation varied, but one key reason, is to denote something important or special. Fr. Chris pointed out that, at our Masses, we often change physical positions. We do this to draw our attention to the different important things happening in the Liturgy.

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we stand as we proclaim Jesus death, resurrection and coming again, almost as if we're announcing something, as we are. This is, as the priest has said, *The Mystery of Faith*. Those events are the central mystery of Christ's saving actions on our behalf. This part of the Mass is a reminder that the events of the Paschal Triduum, which we will celebrate soon, are here in our midst. This is the point when we kneel in acknowledgement that Jesus Christ the King is soon to be here before us. As Father said, we are drawn out of Chronos, out of chronological time, and into Kairos, where the sacrifice of the Mass is one in the same with the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

After consecration, the priest will proclaim, "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, forever and ever." In this proclamation, we are remembering that all of the glory of our salvation is made possible by the actions of Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit. We then respond "Amen," meaning, "yes, I do believe this."

Now our posture changes from kneeling, to standing, as Christ the King is in our presence, and the first thing we do is call God our Father, as Jesus taught us to do. We then have the opportunity to offer a sign of peace to those around us. These people represent the people in our lives with whom we need reconciliation, and allows us to approach the altar after we have reconciled with each other.

The highest point of the Mass is when we get to receive Jesus Christ in the most intimate way as we approach the altar, like a bride approaching her bridegroom, to receive Jesus into our very selves.

Eternal Kest grant unto them, & Lord ...

Saulius P. Obelenis Richard Kerek

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday at 7:15 pm: Living Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 27 at 8:00pm: Tenebrae

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00pm:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in Church following Mass.

Friday, March 29

12:00pm: Stations of the Cross 3:00pm: Passion of the Lord Service

> Saturday, March 30 1:00pm: Food Blessing 8:30pm: Easter Vigil Mass

<u>Easter Sunday, March 31st</u> 9:00 & 11:00 am - Easter Sunday Masses

All services take place in the Church.

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.

Articles for the March 31st bulletin must be received by Thursday, March 21st.



Email to Rebecca at bulletin@stanselm.org

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. RCIA School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Social Kelly Hall
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice Church
7:00 p.m. PSR Grades 6-8 School

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Adoration Church
11:30 a.m. Benediction Church
5:00 p.m. Living Stations Practice Church
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group Hospitality Rm

Wednesday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary Pentecost Rm.

Thursday, March 21

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Pentecost Rm 9:00 a.m. FSU Book Club Hospitality Rm

Friday, March 22

1:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Hospitality Rm. 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 23

8:30 a.m. PreCana Classes School
9:00 a.m. PSR Grades 1-5 School
1:00 p.m. High School YG Hospitality Rm.
2:30 p.m. Confession Church



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



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.

Anna and Joachim, Grandparents Gathering at St. Anselm

Pope Francis said in his message for the first World Day for Grandparents in 2021 that, "there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren."

Here at St. Anselm, we honor and encourage that tradition.
We are initiating a Grandparents' Group. We will be
meeting on three Tuesdays: April 16, July 16 and
October I7 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Hospitality
Room.

Our Goal is to honor the vocation of grand parenting as we share our journeys together in a community of prayer and support.

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"

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



St. Anselm Lenten Project

Prayer · Fasting · Almsgiving

This Lent, our parish community will be making "mom bags" for BIRTHRIGHT GEAUGA to help new moms take some time for self-care. Please join us in praying for these new moms, in fasting with their wellbeing in mind, and in donating the following items to help make those first days after birth a bit easier.

Please bring any of the following items to the church and place them in the labeled bins in the Baptistry between February 18th and March 24th. A date for packing the bags will be announced later for anyone who wishes to help! Thank you for your support!

Fingernail Polish Hairbrush Candles Toothpaste



Hair Conditioner Shampoo Lotion Fuzzy Socks

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays following 8:30 a.m. Mass Benediction at 11:30 a.m.

As Lent draws to a close, come visit Jesus in Adoration to thank Him for His sacrifice for us.



In order to keep our active military prayer board current, we are asking that you please submit a photo & the name of your loved one to nreichard@stanselm.org



All photos currently on the board will be taken down soon and replaced with the new photos that are submitted. Thank you!

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 be going to the Atlas Movie Theatre behind Eastgate on March 22 at 12:00. Movie TBD. Cost is \$5 for the movie or \$10 for movie, popcorn and drink.

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.

In conjunction with the Senior Center, we will be going to the Ohio Star Theatre in Walnut Creek on Tuesday, July 16, to see "Ruth", a Sight and Sound production. Lunch will be at the Dutch Valley Restaurant and includes a stop at a winery on the way home. Cost is \$95.

Call Kimber at (440) 668-3293 for reservations for these events. Everyone is welcome on Young of Heart trips.

<u>Group</u> 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.



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

U.S. Active Military U.S. Veterans Patricia Adamik Peter Amato David & LuAnn Anderson Mark Andres Tina Arnold Kevin Austin Daniel Ayala, Sr. Justine Bauer Don Bear 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 Kellie Burt **Bob Carlson** Amv 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, March 17 ~ Pray for an parents of priests. Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, March 18 ~ Zachary Smith Tuesday, March 19 ~ Steven Vasko

Wednesday, March 20 ~ Matthew Wasinski Thursday, March 21 ~ Christopher Yankay Friday, March 22 ~ John Paul Antalek Saturday, March 23 ~ Dylan Ennis



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