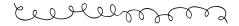
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November 24, 2019



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#### < MASS SCHEDULE >

#### Weekend

Saturday Vigil-----5:00 PM Sunday ----- 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

#### Weekday

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri. ------8:30 AM Thursday-----9:00 AM Saturday -----8:00 AM

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturdays -----3:30 - 4:30 PM

**WEDDINGS:** Those who become engaged are requested to reach out to a parish priest at least six (6) months before the desired wedding date.

Please also reach out to Deacon Warner for information about our Pre-Cana program around the same time.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday following the Noon Mass, approximately at 1:00 PM. Parents are requested to call the Parish Center and speak with Deacon Warner or one of our parish priests who can assist them in registering their child for the Sacrament of Baptism. Deacon Warner can schedule the Pre-Jordan Baptism Program with the parents of the child at the time of registration.

Any questions or concerns about the Sacrament? Reach out to Father Rossi or Deacon Warner, thank you!

#### **DEVOTIONS**

#### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Wednesday ------ 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Thursday & Friday ----- Closed
Saturday ----- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sunday ----- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

I thank those who were kind enough to support our Christmas Bazaar this weekend, and I hope the many children from our school and parish community enjoyed their time telling Santa Claus what they want from him this Christmas © I want to also thank the many families, students and parishioners who volunteered their time and talent to the Bazaar this weekend! I thank our maintenance and cleaning staff for their hard work setting it up and taking it down...many hands make good work – this and some of our other parish events help to make Saint Anselm's the best parish in the Greater Northeast! Last, but certainly not least, I am grateful to the Ladies of Saint Anselm for sponsoring this wonderful event. Much work goes in to making this a success. Due to our early transmission schedule, chance winners, basket winners, etc. will be published in the bulletin of December 8<sup>th</sup>. Ladies, you did a great job!

Please remember to invite our former student alumni to attend our upcoming Quizzo Night on December  $7^{th}$  – a great event planned to support our future endeavors for our school community & its Board of Limited Jurisdiction.

This Sunday the Church Universal celebrates the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, of our Liturgical calendar, called for many centuries "Christ the King" Sunday. The Gospel we hear this Sunday shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of Christ's Crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be the ultimate King and Savior of us all.

The Gospel of Saint Luke has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and redeemer of our sins. The irony is that the inscription placed upon the cross, perhaps in mockery by those who hated His status and popularity, contains the profoundest of truth. As the Roman soldiers, Sadducees and Sanhedrin who judged Jesus as a criminal scream out curses and epithets, the thief crucified on the right side recognizes Jesus as the Messiah and King of Heaven, and seeks the mercy of God by saying: "JESUS - REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM..." and so receives the greatest gift, God's forgiveness.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagine from history books or who the Jews expected. His kingship was hidden from many of His contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we too struggle at times to recognize Jesus as our King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With the eyes of faith and trust in the Lord, we too recognize that Jesus the crucified Savior and Redeemer, is indeed King and Savior of us all.

#### Thank you...

To all who prepared our Prayer Garden on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> for the winter months and to all who worked so hard all summer.

Louise Anderson Mary Lou & Tom Klein
Ana Arest Jen Klein
Mary Clark Nick Klein
Marion Gessner Cathy Naughton
Frank & Marge McCabe Lynn O'Donnell

We are also grateful to Fran Jackson, Olga Pasini and Jack Lee for their hard work. And to the Knights of Columbus Regina Coeli 4921 members, Mike Sr., Mike Jr., Dennis, Joe & Frank as well as Carl Hiller who works so hard keeping the waterfall going and, as usual, was the last to leave.

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	Sunday, November 24
8:00 AM	Carmella Milillo r/b Eddie & Family
10:00 AM	John Lind, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
	r/b JoAnne Lind
12:00 PM	Joseph Fratanduono r/b Mom, Joan
	Monday, November 25
8:30 AM	Loretta Schoen r/b Bill Fitzgerald
	Tuesday, November 26
8:30 AM	Mary Russ, 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary r/b Son
	Wednesday, November 27
8:30 AM	Loretta Schoen r/b Beverly Geist
	Thursday, November 28
9:00 AM	Robert J. Clark r/b Wife & Children
	Friday, November 29
8:30 AM	Dominick Bucciarelli r/b Beverly Geist
	Saturday, November 30
8:00 AM	Arthur Poupard, Jr. 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	r/b Poupard Family
5:00 PM	Claire Berk & Concetta DiMarcantonio
	r/b Donna & Joe DiMarcantonio & Family
	Sunday, December 1
8:00 AM	Bill Wagner, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
10.00 434	r/b Neighbors of Dunks Ferry Place
10:00 AM	Bill McCloskey r/b Chris & Mary Clifton
12:00 PM	Deceased Members of
	Saint Anselm Memorial Society

# Pray For Our Sick...



Eric Bilostein, Robert Boyd, Patrick Brock, Joanne Callahan, Margaret & Ralph Citrino, Megan Clifford, Kimberly Doering, Linda Duaime, Barbara Fantos, Sherry Durst Ferreri, John Fritz, Jerry & Denise Funcke, Mike Gabriel, John & Susan Harder, Thomas Hargraves, Richard Himes, Blanche Jacober, Priscilla Kaercher, Marge Karis, Wayne Kellenberger, Jr., Rosemarie Khalil, Rosalie Klein, Karen Kumor, Marilyn Laurie, Jack Lessig, Regina Long, Michael McAleer, Barbara McDevitt, Bill McDowell, Jr., Kathy McDowell, John McFadden, George McGeehan, Richard Maher, Carol Masterson, Joseph Melnyk, Brian Milligan, Karen Murphy, Kathy Murphy, Judy O'Meara, Jimmy O'Neill, Chase Pacitti, Donna Palladino, Mike Pettine, Karen Pritchard, Lew Radziszewski, Janet Segaline, Agnes Smith, Mary Snyder, Jack Tolchin, Joe Tuscano, Dawn Veklot, Jack & Sophie Weber, Helene Zisk

# Pray For Our Deceased...



Linda Hirst, mother of Brian Hirst
Thomas McGuire, Sr., husband of Patricia McGuire
Peggy Smith, friend of Dolores Stack
Brandy Stewart, granddaughter of Marie Stewart

# Weekly Schedule

	Sunday, November 24
9:00 AM	SCRIP Sales – Parish Center
10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word – Room A
1:00 PM	Pre Jordan Class – Room A
	Monday, November 25

9:00 AM	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM	Rosary & Benediction – Chapel
7:00 PM	Music Ministry Meeting – Church
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary – Spirituality Ctr.
7:00 PM	Al Anon Meeting
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	Tuesday, November 26
9:00 AM	SCRIP Sales – Parish Center
6:45 PM	CCD Classes
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Family Mass
7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Spirituality Ctr.

9:15 AM Wednesday, November 27
Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Gr. PK-8

Thursday, November 28 Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29 No School Parish Center Closed

4:30 PM SCRIP Sales – Parish Center

### Special Intentions

For the week of November 24, 2019

Sanctuary Candle - BVM In Memory of Joan West

Requested by: Mary, Dolores, Pat, Marie & Mary

You may honor someone of your choice by requesting a sanctuary candle or altar bread and wine for each week of the year in their name. The cost is \$25.00 each. Please make arrangements at the Parish Center.

## Vincentian Message...

Today, as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

# Christmas Giving Tree



We invite all the families of the parish to think of the less fortunate and those who are struggling this Christmas. Our Parish Family Christmas Tree is a special way to brighten someone's Christmas. Please choose one of the tree ornaments which will indicate the gender, age, size and item of the gift to be purchased. When you wrap your gift, PLEASE secure the ornament to the OUTSIDE of the package. Please place the gift in front of the Blessed Mother by 1:30 PM on December 15<sup>th</sup>. All gifts will be distributed by the St. Vincent DePaul Society in the name of St. Anselm Parish.

If you need the helping hand of the Lord this season, or know of a parish family that needs His help, please call the Parish Center so we may include your family, or another, on the Giving Tree.

#### **Parishioners in Need**

Unemployment, lack of work, and layoffs have caused some of our families to experience a loss of income.

Our charitable outreach to these families at Thanksgiving and Christmas (food, gifts, and gift cards) will allow them to take the money that they are not spending for these things and use it for utility bills, mortgage payments, etc.

If you know of parishioners in this situation who we can help, please call either Father Rossi, Father Mekonnen, Deacon Warner or Deacon Whartenby.

People who are willing to donate to assist these families are asked to do so as "Thanksgiving or Christmas Outreach."

#### THANKSGIVING MASS

On Tuesday, November 26, 2019 the Saint Anselm St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold an annual Thanksgiving Mass in the Church at 7:00 P.M. All are invited to join us as we call some attention to the plight of those who hunger and, in some small way, attempt to alleviate that hunger in our area. The children of St. Anselm School and CCD will be collecting canned goods which will be donated to those in need.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

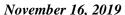
May we always remember the words of Jesus, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me."

#### **CARING FOR FRIENDS**

A very special "Thank You" to all who continue to cook and replenish the meals for Caring for Friends. We are most grateful for your support.

As the need for assistance becomes greater during the up-coming months, we encourage you to continue to provide meals and we would welcome <u>NEW</u> participation. If you are able to make extra when preparing your dinners, there are containers in the History Room in which to place a meal and provide dinner for someone in need.

#### **Wedding**



Shannon McCloskey and Edward Hinchey

Sunday Collection - November 17, 2019

Envelopes \$7,278.00
Loose \$ 611.00
School Students \$ 94.00

Total: \$7.983.00

Second Collection – December 1, 2019

**Building & Grounds** 



#### Saturday, December 7, 2019 7 – 11:00 PM

(Doors open at 6:30 PM)

Join us in Our Lady of Victory Hall for a fun night! Enjoy a bottle of wine with our Wine Raffle Pull - \$10. Must be 21 years to attend. Raffle Baskets - 50/50 Rounds & Mulligans available!

Reserve a table for your organization, or family/friends team. Team maximum is 10. Advance ticket price is \$10.00 each. Door ticket price is \$15. To reserve a table – purchase advance tickets only - minimum of 8. Every team purchasing pre-sale tickets will be entered in the FREE Bonus Cash Round. Proceeds of this event benefit St. Anselm Tuition Assistance for families in need.

#### 19154 5K Race—Save the Date!

The eighth annual "19154 5K Race" will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020. If you are a runner or walker, save the date. Registration is available online at <a href="https://www.191545k.com">www.191545k.com</a>.

If you own or work for a business that would like to become a sponsor, please send an email to <a href="mailto:race@stanselmparish.com">race@stanselmparish.com</a> or find the sponsorship form on the race website: <a href="https://www.191545k.com">www.191545k.com</a>. All proceeds from the 19154 5K will benefit the youth & young adult ministries of St. Anselm Church.



 ${\it Football\,M}$ ania Winners!

Week #11

Ticket # 2152

Winner Andy Roman Amount \$25.00

Seller's Prize: Joan Roman

Congratulations!

#### **Hope Blooms:**

# A Healing Retreat for Catholic Women JANUARY 10-12, READING, PA

This retreat is for any woman seeking healing betraval trauma, abuse. emotional wounding and freedom from habitual patterns such as anxiety and feelings of unworthiness. We come together, sisters on this journey, in a safe and sacred space for healing in community. Our time together includes: opportunities individual healing work, teachings on the 5 Keys of Unbound, personal reflection time, Mass, adoration, Confession and more. Spots are limited, register by December 15 for Early Bird Pricing of \$299, which includes all retreat materials, lodging, and meals. For more information, email DeYarrison:de@youaremadenew.com or visit https://integrityrestored.com/hope-blooms retreat-2020.

#### **PROPERTY TAX REBATE**

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that qualify to receive rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. This application must be filed by December 31, 2019.

To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$35,000 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline.

For more information or an application, call United Social Services, Monday through Friday between 10 AM and 4 PM at 215-923-1900 and a staff member will assist you.



December 14th
9am – 1pm
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Please consider stopping by the Blessed Margaret Home to donate a pack of diapers, wipes, and/or a new book for one of the babies that we serve this Holiday season. We serve about seventy babies in our community and we would love to give each baby a book this Holiday season.

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