

The Anselmeter

January 10, 2021

St. Anselm Parish



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- Mk 1:7-8

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We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

PARISH THEME

"In order to promote individual and parish growth, St. Anselm parish is a welcoming Catholic community committed to serving Christ through:

- the celebration of the sacraments (especially the Eucharist),
- outreach initiatives to individuals,
- life long education resulting in the transfer of the truths and practice of our faith to our youth."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11

8:30 a.m. +Julia Urban by her friend

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. + Dayle Roberge (8th Ann) by her husband, Matt and her family

Friday, January 15

9:00 a.m. +Charles Molnar by his son, Chuck

Saturday, January 16

4:30 p.m. The People of St. Anselm

Sunday, January 17

10:00 a.m. +Julia Urban by a friend

12:00 p.m. +Eric Loeper (2nd Ann) by his family

OVERFLOW

As more people are returning to church we have to anticipate the safety concerns when it comes to our parishioners with social distancing. With that said we want to let you know that we have audio in the Parish Meeting Room for all of our masses. We cannot let people squeeze into pews when we still have to adhere to social distancing.

So if you would like to sit in the meeting room even if the church is not full you are welcomed to do so. Please remember that **Masks are a MUST!**

MEMORIALS FUND

The Memorial fund was established to help raise money for St. Anselm School to ensure that the educational tradition of St. Anselm will continue for many years to come. Please consider this fund when you are doing your will as this will help in preserving your Catholic values and passing them on to the next generation. Always seek advice of your attorney or financial advisor. If you need additional information about the fund please call the rectory at 313-565-4808.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 9 & 10

	4:30 PM SAT. VIGIL	10:00 AM SUN.	12:00 NOON SUN
LECTORS	S. Mizzi	D. Jennings	L, Gutierrez
LAY MINISTERS	G. Schira	G. Schira	G. Schira
USHERS	S. Bielawski T. McIlhiny P. Poynter P. Karas P. Kelly	D. Reeves R. Roose C. Cwiek R. Forystek D. Gillis M. Walkuski J. Pease	P. Bargardi M. DeMarco E. Jannusch S. Marcon

THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 9

4:30 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 10

10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Monday, January 11

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, January 16

4:30 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 17

10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

*Rosary is recited after all
8:30 a.m. daily Mass*

VOCATIONS PRAYER

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.
Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the
hearts

of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity
to give of themselves, their lives, their time
and their

talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your
Son, Our Lord and

Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests,
deacons,

brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our
Catholic faith

to all others so that soon they, too, may know
You better

and love You more...

and serving You, be truly happy. **Amen.**



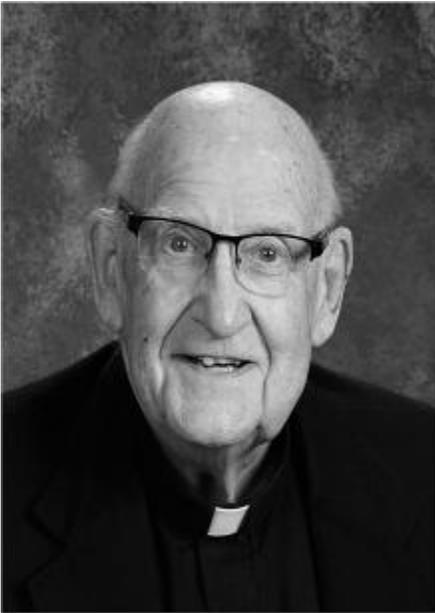
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Prayer
Intentions
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JANUARY

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full
fellowship with our brothers and sisters of
other religions, praying for one another, open
to all.

OF MANY THINGS



As we conclude the Christmas Season I want to thank all who helped make the liturgies and other ceremonies so meaningful and beautiful. Those who decorated the church, the choir that practiced so hard and sang so well, the ushers, lectors, cantors, altar servers and ministers of the Eucharist.

I thank all who contributed to the support of our parish at this Christmas time. All of your contributions will be used to operate our church as well as our school. You did well. Thank you.

For a number of weeks now we will enter into what is called "Ordinary Time". This is the days between Christmas time and the Season of Lent. Unfortunately these are not "Ordinary" times that we are living in. Please continue to pray for the end of this pandemic.

John The Baptist admits that he did not know his cousin Jesus well, he still recognized that he was commissioned to proclaim Jesus as to the world about him. By our Baptism we have received that same commission to do the same—that by our example and faith filled words to those about them they do the same.

I want to thank everyone who is praying for me. Keep up the prayers as I continue to rehab at home. I was able to walk around the house twice using my walker this past week.

God bless you all and may the Lord keep you and your family safe at this time.

Msgr. Moloney

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:
TBD at a later date

BAPTISMS

For information call
rectory.

WEDDINGS

Please call ahead,
at least six months for
weddings.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:
4:30 pm
Sunday:
10:00 am and 12:00 pm

WEEKDAY

Monday, Wednesday and
Friday
8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

8:30 am & 5:30 pm

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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11 (21B)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread,
your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

As I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of nations,
so shall you summon a nation you knew not,
and nations that knew you not shall run to you,
because of the LORD, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked man his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

For just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it..

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading

1John 5:1-9

A reading from the Letter of Saint John

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 1:7-11

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

+Glory to you, O Lord.

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Apostles' Creed can be found on the next page!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

NEW FOOD REQUEST

A Food Bank Manager shared this information with us so we thought we would share it with you.

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac & Cheese in the box. But it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from food banks. Think about maybe donating boxed milk is a treasure. Kids need it for cereal and to drink it has a long shelf life and does not need refrigeration.
2. If you donate spaghetti noodles please donate the sauce too.
3. Canned foods should be Pop tops or donate can openers.
4. Oil is a luxury need in a lot of recipes such as Rice a Roni.
5. Spices, Salt and Pepper are real gifts.
6. Sugar and Flour are treats.
7. Tea bags and coffee are caring gifts
8. Vegetables seeds are great in the spring and summer because growing can be easy for some.
9. Tuna and Crackers make a great lunch.
10. When donating Peanut Butter and Jelly maybe include bread mix.
11. Chicken Helper with canned chicken is a complete meal.
12. Cake mix with frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
13. Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
14. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over them.
15. Everyone loves Stove Top stuffing.

This was not generate to complain just to give you "Food For Thought."

We are going to continue to assist St. Sabina in their food pantry endeavors. Below is the list of items that they can use:

Potatoes (boxed or canned), canned vegetables, soups, canned fruit, canned or packaged proteins (chicken, tuna, spam, etc) canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise.. Items currently in need is boxed Cereal, jelly, peanut butter canned meats.

Please place all food donations for St. Sabina in the grey food collection bin in the church vestibule.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the rectory at 313-565-4808.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you would like to enroll, change your address, or simply have questions about our parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office: 17650 West Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights, 48127.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone and Email: _____

- ◇ I would like to enroll as an active parishioner.
- ◇ Please change my address to the one shown above.
- ◇ I would like to learn more about school/parish activities
- ◇ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ◇ I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from
the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

BULLETIN ITEMS?

Bulletin announcements are due in the Parish office by

9:00 a.m. Mondays.

All flyers must be submitted in a JPEG format.

Please email articles to
kim.c@saintanselparish.org

SNOW SHOVELING

Sam is offering snow removal services as well. If your interested please call him at the number below. Call of text Sam at 313-585-6603. Thank you!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- SUN 1/10** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- MON 1/11** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- TUE 1/12** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- WED 1/13** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- THR 1/14** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- FRI 1/15** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- SAT 1/16** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- SUN 1/17** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Wednesday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?


BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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**WE RECEIVE
THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH SO THAT
WE CAN KNOW
THE THINGS
OF GOD.**

—ST. HILARY OF POITIERS

*The future
starts
today, not
tomorrow.*

— ST. JOHN PAUL II

YOUTH GROUP

By Marcia Santostasi

ATTENTION! We want to remind our students ~ We Need You: All 8th - 12th grade In-Parish and surrounding Parish students, please join us at our upcoming meetings. .

Youth Group will meet again this Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for a service project. Dinner will be served. Please watch your text messages for other information

Youth Group usually meets twice a month on Sunday evenings for Service Projects and Fellowship. Generally, we meet from 6-7:30p, where we work on our project and then follow up with a meal together as a group. .

Please note, YG attendance isn't mandatory, but you can earn required service hours for attending. However, when you show up on a regular basis you get to know students who may not go to the school you attend, and new friendships are formed. Additionally, we follow the school calendar throughout the year, from September through June, so you get that needed time off in the summer to work or go on vacation.

Finally, last year we graduated 10 very active seniors, so we are looking to rebuild our membership. Service Projects will go on whether we have two students in attendance or 15. So remember, we **NEED YOU** and you are always welcome to bring a friend.

If 8th grade parents or parents of high schoolers have any questions, feel free to contact one of the adult leaders at the numbers listed at the end of this article.

The mission of the St. Anselm Youth Group is to do service for our parish and community, and needed service hours for high school can be earned. This is a great opportunity for our parish high school students to stay involved and participate in our Church, truly live their faith and lend a helping hand to others. Also remember, while attendance isn't mandatory, it is encouraged. You will meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. It's never too late, simply join us for the first time or we welcome you back anytime at an upcoming meeting. Be sure to get a fill out a Registration Form as this will add you to our Group Text Message List, and stay tuned to this weekly bulletin article for current events and updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 10, 2021: Tentative Service Project, 6-7:30p.

Jan. 24: Tentative Service Project, 6-7:30p

Feb. 7: Service Project

Feb. 21: Service Project

Area Events:

Dec,2020-Jan, 2021: AMVETS Americanism Contest: Open to students in grades K-12 who attend Public, Private, Parochial Schools, are Home Schooled, or are members of a Youth Group or Faith-based organization are eligible to participate. The divisions include:

AMVETS Americanism Flag Coloring Contest for K and 1st grades.

AMVETS Americanism Poster Contest for 2-5th grades.

AMVETS Americanism Essay Contest for 6-12th grades.

Parish students can contact Kim Cwiek or Marcia Santostasi for more information. For more specifics on the program, please visit AMVETS.org/Americanism.

For more info regarding Youth Group, please contact one of the adult leaders: Marcia Santostasi @313-277-3844 or msantostasi@saintanselmschool.org, or Kim Cwiek @313-565-4808 or kim.c@saintanselmparish.org.

FAITH FORMATION

By Maryann Walkuski

Be Disciples!

Everyone can help people come to the faith! You can extend the invitation to others by your example! Jesus was the Master Catechist! Here are some ways that Jesus called others to the faith. *Jesus told stories.* Children are most attentive when you share a story. Jesus knew that too. Often, you will share his parables, his works and the works of other faith-filled people. Occasionally you and your children may share your own faith story with others! *Jesus spent time in prayer.* Jesus prayed often, alone and with his disciples. You, too, will pray often for wisdom, in praise and thanksgiving or sometimes with a lament when things go wrong! You'll also teach children to pray, your own children or those in a classroom. *Jesus shared his heritage.* Jesus knew the Scriptures and the stories and wisdom of his Jewish tradition. He shared all of these with love and enthusiasm, just as you can. Not only passing on our Scriptures and our Catholic Tradition (with a capital "T") but connecting them with our daily lives. *Jesus taught the habits of discipleship.* Jesus modeled for us how we are to live, practicing the virtues—the habits, the "disciple power," of those who wish to follow him. Help your children practice these habits on a daily basis. Living the virtues transforms lives. *Jesus asked all to make a faith choice.* Jesus invited everyone to faith. He welcomed those who answered his call, and was gentle with those who didn't. He shows us his way and reminds us that our daily faith choices set us free. *Jesus proclaimed justice.* Jesus brought "glad tidings to the poor;" dined with both sinners and saints, forgave and healed outcasts and thereby ushered in God's Reign. He said, "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these..." (John 14:12). Invite your children to join you in bringing good news and good works to the world. Throughout the day stop often and reflect on what it means to teach as Jesus did. Be his disciple and you will do greater things than yet imagine.

Excerpts taken from *Be My Disciples*, by RCL Benzinger Publishing.

Thought For The Week

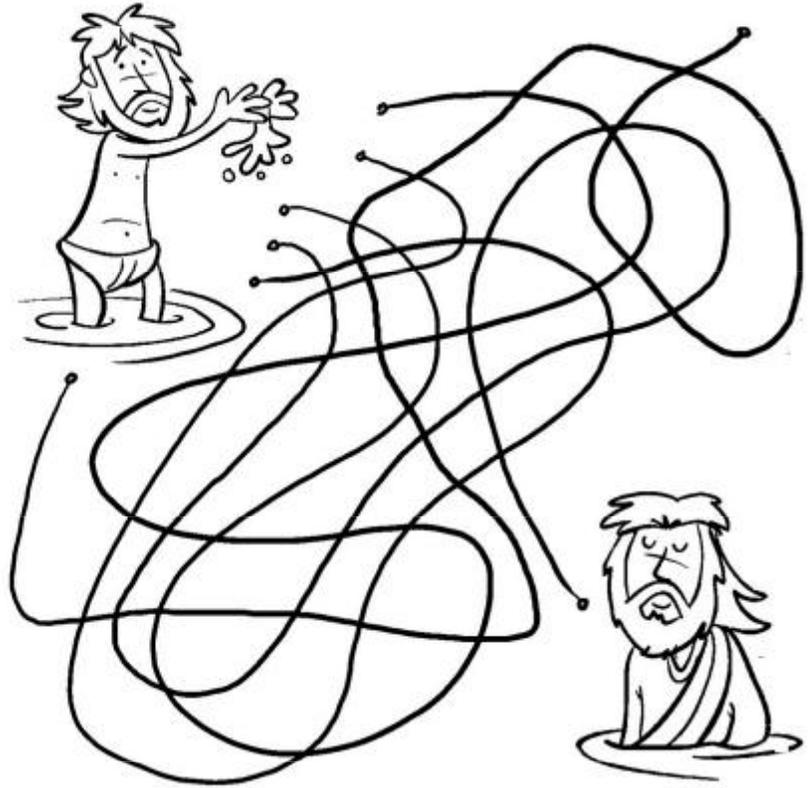
"By our suffering and our failures, by our acceptance of the cross, we unleash forces that help us to overcome the evil in the world." Dorothy Day



KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Show John the path to baptize Jesus.



SHARING THE GOSPEL

"Keep trying. You're doing great. I'm so proud of you." Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God's love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, he showed he was ready to live for God. At Jesus' baptism, God told Jesus, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you." God loves you as his child, too.

PRAYER

God, I am so glad you love me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.



BIRTHDAYS

January 10

January 11

Barbara Hattar, Kimberly Lenzion

January 12

John Pilznienski, Tonya Jannusch

January 13

Henrietta Nowakowski, Ilda Porada,
William Rucinski

January 14

January 15

Evelyn Santana, Kathleen Mick

January 16

Paul Poynter



Hello St. Anselm Parishioners,

I love my job here at St. Anselm. As an educator, I'm passionate about helping students. I know you feel the same way about our school community. We do everything we can to help them succeed and grow to their full potential.

But our students are facing some tough issues. The latest studies show that more than 50% of children in the U.S. don't get the physical activity they need to be healthy. Nearly 1 in 5 is obese. And 9 out of 10 children are reported to have a poor diet. That issues can lead to serious health problems down the road.

We're out to change that with the Kids Heart Challenge, a wonderful program from the American Heart Association. It features exciting ways to make exercising fun: hoops, jump rope, dance and a warrior obstacle course. Plus, students learn how the heart works and the importance of eating right to stay healthy.

We're asking for donations as part of the Kids Heart Challenge. The money we raise funds research and education that will help save lives in our community. Our school will also get money for new PE equipment so we can continue keeping our students active and healthy.

I've challenged my students to get at least 10 donations each, and because I believe in leading by example, I'm matching that challenge. Please join me by donating whatever you can. Use the link below to make your donation.

Thank you in advance for helping our students live healthier lives. Your gift is the lifeblood of our program.

Thank You,
Mrs. M. Santostasi
Physical Education Teacher

Go to this website to visit my page:

http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?px=4391137&pg=personal&fr_id=5547&et=mE9IFHwDNNsnU1I BjLV4tg

Here is [the school page for St. Anselm School](http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?company=St.+Anselm+School+Dearborn+Heights%2C+MI&company_id=284990&pg=company&fr_id=5547&et=X Y1uj_1yFfysHsDx0R590g)

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Apr 4	Easter Sunday
Apr 21	Feast of St. Anselm
Jun 2	Msgr.'s 65th Anniversary of Ordination
Jun 4	Fr. Peretto's 55th Anniversary of Ordination
Jun 4	*Fun Fair 2021
Jun 5	*Fun Fair 2021
Jun 6	*Fun Fair 2021
Jun 10	8th Grade Graduation
Jun 12	School Year Ends
Jun 18	Msgr's Birthday
Aug 2	Fr. Peretto's Birthday

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RIGHT-TO-LIFE /LIFESPAN

A Pro-Life Template, Part I

Specifically focusing on the **right to life**, the Trump Administration should indisputably form a domestic policy template for future pro-life platforms and Administrations. President Trump appointed 3 purported pro-life justices to the Supreme Court and over 200 pro-life Federal judges. Executive orders allowed states to defund Planned Parenthood, defunded a portion of Planned Parenthood's Federal subsidies, required medical care for babies who survive abortion, and



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More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect@aod.org.



EXPLORE THE GOSPEL

The Preaching of John the Baptist and The Baptism of the Lord

Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

St. Justin Martyr (Feast Day June 1) 100 – 165

St. Justin Martyr was born in Flavia Neapolis (present day Nablus, about 30 miles north of Jerusalem) around the year 100. He was born a pagan and educated in philosophy.

At the age of 30, he happened to cross paths with an old man walking along the beach who questioned him about his beliefs and especially about the sufficiency of philosophy as a means of attaining truth. Over time, Justin had been persuaded of the superiority of the Christian creed over all other beliefs and philosophies, and seen this belief made manifest in the witness of Christians. Martyrdom was for him the highest proof of the truth of Christianity. Nobody, he said, died for the teaching of Socrates. Justin's heart burned within him as he realized that he had finally found the Truth he had searched for all his life. Much like St. John the Baptist, Justin was a great apologist (defender of the faith), engaging in debates with scholars. He wrote numerous works about the faith. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin (like John the Baptist) was beheaded in Rome in the year 165

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

John the Baptist said that Jesus is mighty (powerful). How have you seen Jesus' power at work in your life?

- × What is the difference between being baptized with water and being baptized with the Holy Spirit?
- × Why do you think God spoke from the heavens when Jesus was baptized?
- × John the Baptist and St. Justin Martyr were both great defenders of the faith. How is God calling you to live out your faith?

FAMILY FUN - Family Dance Party

We have a lot to celebrate today! The Baptism of the Lord and the Christmas season are reasons to rejoice. Play some fun music and have a family dance party. Take turns picking songs to play. You can also take turns teaching each other dance moves. Try a line dance or choreograph your own sequence! × 6-8 cans of whole water chestnuts × soy sauce × brown sugar × 2 packages of center cut bacon Preheat oven to 350 F. Marinate the water chestnuts in soy sauce, overnight if possible. Put brown sugar in a bowl and cut each bacon slice into 3 pieces. First roll the marinated water chestnuts into the brown sugar and set them in a baking dish until you are finished with all the water chestnuts. Once you have finished your first step then wrap each chestnut in bacon, secure with a toothpick and place it back in the same baking dish. Bake at 350 F for 1.5 hours turning once midway.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Ramaki (Water chestnuts wrapped in bacon)

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- × soy sauce × brown sugar
- × 2 packages of center cut bacon

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FAMILY PRAYER

Gracious God,

You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways.

Through Baptism you have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others.

Strengthen me to respond to your call each day.

Help me to become all you desire of me.

Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives.

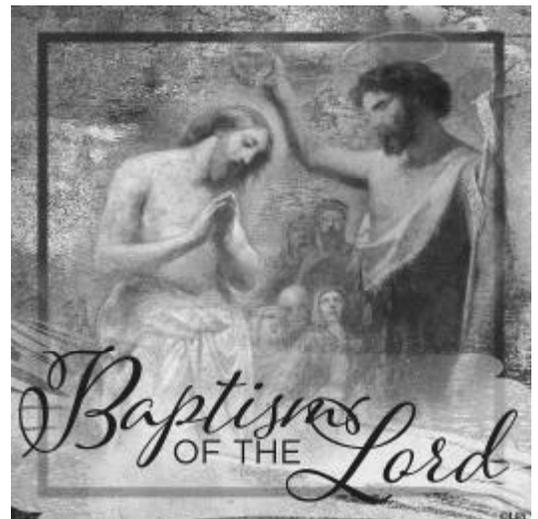
Lead me to choose the way of life you have planned for me.

Open the hearts of all to listen to your call.

Fill all with your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to you.

Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving you.

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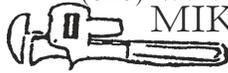
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