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WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Tuesday. Thursday & Friday at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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Adoration Tuesdays 9—11:30 a.m.

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Confession Saturday: 3:00—3:30 p.m.

> ADMINISTRATOR Fr. Christopher Cox

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a caring, Catholic community called to welcome all people to experience God's love through Jesus Christ by:

> **Celebrating Mass and** the other Sacraments

Serving those in need

Living and sharing the Word of God



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

WELCOME

We are glad you are here! If you would like to join the parish, or if you are not Catholic and have questions and would like to learn about the faith, please call the parish office.

From the Desk of Father Chris

"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'." (Lk. 3:22b)

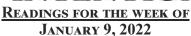
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is officially the end of the Christmas Season. As we enter into the beginning of Ordinary Time, we are reminded that just as Jesus was called the Father's "beloved Son" at His Baptism, so too are we at our Baptism. We're called to live as Baptized people in the world.

One of the ways that we can do that is by praying about being a liturgical minister here at St. Anselm. Before Advent, a number of our young people at the parish heeded the call to become altar servers. Just before Christmas, we put out the call for everyone to pray about becoming ushers. As we continue into this New Year, we are in search for people to consider being "Mass Coordinators". This ministry entails helping to set up for Masses prior to the start of Mass. This would be setting out the linens, ciboria, hosts, cruets, etc. We're very grateful to the people who have been helping with this ministry, but could always use more help. If you're more tech-savvy perhaps being a livestream tech might be just for you. We're looking for individuals 6th grade and above who might be interested in helping with our daily Mass and weekend Mass livestreams. If you're interested in helping with any of these ministries, go to our parish website (www.stanselm.org) to sign-up.

Sister Denise Marie and Nicole DeBenedictus have been working hard on inviting our parish to be part of the Synod 2021-2023. Consider joining them for one of the sessions which include prayer and discussion on January 9th at 10am-11:30am, Noon to 1:30pm, or January 11th 6pm-7:30pm. If one of these sessions work for you, please let Sister Denise know by email (srdenisemarie@aol.com) or by phone (440-729-9575).

† THE BAPTISM OF THE LORDIs 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 **JANUARY 9, 2022**







Monday, January 10, 2022 @ **8:30am** ~ **Michael Kenneley** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ **8:30am** ~ **Robert Behlow** 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps)1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 @ 7:00pm ~ Patricia Lane 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ Mrytle & Kenneth Mott

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14, 2022 @ 8:30am ~ John Fisco 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15, 2022 @ 4:00pm ~Robert Nemunaitis

READINGS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Join Bishop Malesic for the Annual Youth Mass for Life. There will also be two contests for school-aged children with details

and advertising materials a vailable on the Diocesan website. We kindly ask that you sign-up to attend so that we can plan accordingly. Go to https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/



From the Desk of Father Chris (continued)

Our parish school is blessed to welcome Faith Menefee as our new three year old preschool teacher. Faith is very excited to part of the family here at St. Anselm. She joins Therese Rose in working with our youngest students in our preschool program.

May God Bless You,

Father Chris

Notes from Sister Noel ...

The Twelve Days of Christmas is a season for providing hospitality and accepting the hospitality of others. Jesus, Mary and Joseph experienced on-going visitors soon after Jesus' birth. Some were from Bethlehem itself. Others were from just beyond the town watching their sheep and had come to see the newborn Jesus.



Still others came from beyond Bethlehem and its borders having seen the Star and they followed it right to the dimly lit stable where the miraculous birth had taken place. The stable was not their first choice for a birthing room. They accepted what was offered. They had already experienced so many rejections.

That night was not calm in its beginning hours but with the birth of Jesus and the care and concern of the first visitors the space was transformed. Love does such things!

Mary was willing once again to open her heart to God's Will and was the gracious hostess. Their intimate moment with Jesus had become public so soon. Was this the beginning of many future moments that Mary would be reminded that her son was born for others?

As we know from Scripture Mary (and probably Joseph as well) would ponder these mysterious moments in her heart. This was all new for the young couple and in faith they watched and accepted as their life mysteriously unfolded.

In these Covid days and nights, we need to find ways to be hospitable in our homes and in our church. God's home is always open and the light is on. How can we continue to invite others to join us for Mass, coffee and donuts, or any other gathering in the new year?

The Twelve days of Christmas may come to a close but be sure our homes, church, and our hearts remain open to all. Let us take our cue from God as Mary and Joseph did. May the days ahead be days of unexpected grace!

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christmas and December 26, 2021
Offertory \$ 5,511.50
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Christmas \$ 500.00
January 2, 2022
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Education & Development \$ 2,349.00
Christmas \$10,455.00
Online Giving
Offertory \$ 6,122.00
Education & Development \$1,293.00
Christmas \$ 360.00

ST. ANSELM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY GIVING TREE

St. Anselm's Assistance Ministry wishes to thank the entire parish community for your prayers, gifts and financial support this past holiday season. Fourteen families of our parish were helped through your generosity. A wonderful Christmas was had by so many and assistance with additional food certificates will be available throughout the year.

Thank you to all of the "elves" that helped with the preparation of tags and distribution.



God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Whatsoever you did to the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me.

(Matt: 26/45)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Food Pantry

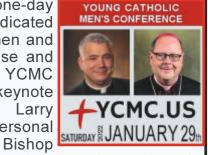


For month the of December the Collinwood food pantry served 232 individuals, 62 children. 96 adults and seniors. Thanks for your

continued donations so that we may continue to support and provide needed items to this pantry as well as to the Geauga Food Pantry.

Young Catholic Men's Conference (YCMC)

This annual one-day conference is dedicated to high school men and the men that raise and support them. YCMC 2022 features kevnote speaker Father Larry -YCMC.US Richards, a personal address by



Malesic and a dozen other dynamic speakers giving breakout sessions on pertinent topics for the teens to choose from. The event begins with breakfast, includes lunch, snacks, gym activities, confession opportunity and ends with a Mass. While the teens are in their chosen breakouts. dads attend "Dad Track" sessions on faith, community and raising young men.

YCMC will be held January 29th, 2022 at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls. Space limited. For is more information and register, visit to www.ycmc.us

Happenings in our School

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin. registration for the 2022/2023 school year will officially begin on Monday, January 31st. school offers a strong academic program from preschool to 8th grade that is designed to meet the needs of every learner. Technology (we are 1:1 in all grades) and a STEM based learning approach are central to our curriculum. Saint Anselm School values and embraces every student, including students with special learning needs. Our Catholic faith is at the core of everything we do; we are committed to educating the whole child, mind, body and soul. We invite you to our Open House on Sunday, January 30th to see firsthand what we have to offer, or call 440-729-7806 to schedule a personal tour.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS/WEST Monday, January 10 – 7:00pm **NEW LOCATION: LACENTRE** Speaker: Fr. Adam Zaiac. Pastor at St. Mark's & St. Mel's



Our topic this month is The Sacraments & Mysticism -- the mystical action of Christ in the sacraments and how we experience Him. It's been awhile since many of us have gone through preparation to receive

one of the sacraments and we'd be hard pressed to explain them to anyone else. Fr. Zajac is going to help us understand how we experience Christ through the sacraments. We are now meeting at LaCentre (next to Houlihan's) 25777 Detroit Rd. in Westlake- right off of the Columbia Rd Exit off I90. Cost is \$15 per person- includes light appetizer - Cash bar. Pay online or at the door- Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

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 ar	nd someone from the parish	h will contact you.

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

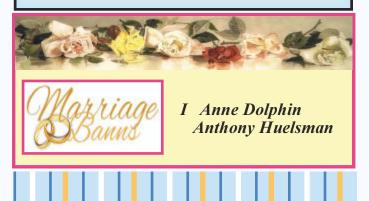
Saint Anselm Church Mother's Ministry

To help strengthen our faith, raise Godly warriors, support our community and pray for our special vocations.

Pray and Play
Beginning on Thursday, January 6, 2022
9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Join us every Thursday for praying, reading, and craft activities for toddler/preschool aged children.

Activities will be temporarily virtual. For interest or questions, please contact Kayleigh Varga at 440-781-1777





Would you like to be a Mass Coordinator? Usher? Server? Or a Livestream Tech?

If you are interested in becoming more involved in your parish, consider being a Mass Coordinator, Usher or Server at one of the weekend Masses, or a Livestream Tech at one of the weekday Masses, please go to our website, <u>stanselm.org</u> and click on the link to sign up. Any questions, please feel free to call the Parish Office at 440-729-9575.



We have Masses available during the months of January and February if you would like to schedule a Mass for a deceased loved one. Please call Chris in the Parish Office at 440-729-9575.

The Mass Book for 2023 will be available in the Spring to schedule Masses. Please check with the Parish Office after Easter. Thank you.

Synod 2021-2023



Over the past several months, Catholics from around the world have been participating in the "Synod 2021-2023." Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to participate in a dialogue with one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. Bishops from every diocese will bring this united Catholic voice throughout the world to their 2023 gathering in Rome.

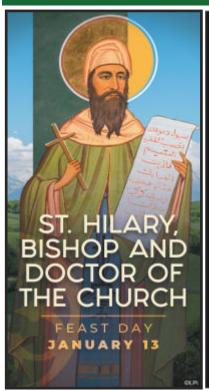
Throughout this week St. Anselm parishioners will be coming together at different gatherings to both individually and communally reflect on what it means to be Catholic,

where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a diocese, and how God is calling us at this time in the history of our Church? These gatherings will include praying together, listening to one another, sharing one's experiences, and dreaming about the future of our Church.

If you are interested in being a part of a Synod session and were not able to attend any of the scheduled ones this week, contact me, Sr. Denise Marie at 440-729-5130 or at srdenisemarie@aol.com so that I can try to arrange another gathering over the next few weeks. If you are not able to come to any of our Synod meetings, we still value your input. Reflection questions that address your own personal experiences, hopes and vision for the Church are available at the parish office and in our Church baptistry. Please return them to the desk in the Baptistry or to the Parish Office by Sunday, January 23rd.

Please continue to pray for the Synod process taking place throughout the world. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us and speak to us as the Body of Christ.

Thanks, Sr. Denise Marie and Nicole DeBenedictus



The St. Anselm Tolkien Society

Are you a fan of fantasy, literature, theology, or all of the above? If so, the St. Anselm Tolkien Society would love for you to join its fellowship!

This new parish group is being formed to discuss the works of J.R.R. Tolkien and how they can be applied to our faith as Catholics.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 from 7:00-8:30PM. To be prepared for the discussion, please read chapters 1 through 5 of The Hobbit. Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP, and for information about the preferred edition of The Hobbit, please email Sean Cogan at sean.e.cogan@gmail.com



Struggling with separation or divorce? Join us for Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8-week support will program that meet Zoom Saturday mornings from 10 AM - Noon, beginning January 8th and concluding on February 26, 2022. At the 4-week point, the group will determine if they will continue to meet on Zoom or switch to in-person at St. Noel Parish in Willoughby. Sessions focus on relevant topics, provide valuable information and direction, and the tools for coping with this life-changing experience. Being part of a group provides the opportunity to share experiences, support, and encouragement. Registration is required. Please visit our website, Divorced-Separated.net to register contact or Karen at kiubeck@st-gabriel.org or 440-352-282.







Articles for the **January 23rd bulletin** must be received by **Thursday**, **January 13th**

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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

U.S. Active Military U.S. Veterans Peter Amato David & LuAnn Anderson Mark Andres Tina Arnold Kevin Austin Allyson Baroni George Bates Julian Blaha Thomas Bolt Barb Borelle Nancy Boutellier Sally Bovineing Karen Bowlus Bridgette Bright Charlene Brown James Buehner Haley Burgman Adam Buffone Kellie Burt **Bob Carlson** Children/St.Jude's Hosp. Mark Chambers William Cierebiej Karen Cleland Judy Colasante

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REST IN PEACE ~ RICHARD CARR

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, January 9 ~ Bishop Martin Amos Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, January 10 ~ Kevin Bertleff Tuesday, January 11~ Charles Cairnie

Wednesday, January 12~ Michael Garvin Thursday, January 13 ~ Nguyen Vincent MinhLe Friday, January 14 ~ Max Giorgi Saturday, January 15~ Michael Silveus



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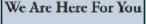


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