

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Vigil: Saturday 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.**

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE

Web Site: [stanselm.org](http://stanselm.org)

Phone: 440-729-9575 Fax: 440-729-9103

### SAINT ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Early Childhood Education (Preschool) - Grade 8

Web Site: <http://stanselmschool.org/>

Phone: 440-729-7806 Fax: 440-729-3524

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Grades 1 - 5: Saturday: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Grades 6 - 8: Sunday: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Phone: 440-729-0481 (during PSR hours)  
440-729-9575 (all other times)

### WELCOME

We are glad you are here. If you would like to join the parish, please call the parish office.

If you are not Catholic and have questions or would like to learn about the faith, please call the parish office.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

We regularly visit the homebound, visit the hospitalized and minister to the terminally ill. Please let us know by calling the parish office so that we may help.

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Please call the parish office.

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THE CHURCH OF

# SAINT ANSELM

12969 Chillicothe Road

Chesterland, Ohio



September 25, 2011

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?



### THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANSELM MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Roman Catholic family of believers committed to following Jesus by welcoming, celebrating, caring, evangelizing and growing in His image.

**Notes from Father Tom.....**


We have a wonderful group for RCIA that just got started. If you are not baptized or are baptized and have either not made your first Communion or been Confirmed, I invite you to join us. It is not too late to get started. We meet most Wednesdays from 7-8:30PM.

This week Miss Joan Agresta, Saint Anselm School principal, will be speaking at all of the Masses and there will be a collection for Support a Student. We have a wonderful school that just received the National Blue Ribbon Award for excellence. It does a good job of helping people of faith form their children in the faith. The cost of Catholic education is difficult for many parents. At the same time our culture is really pointing out the need for Catholic education. Children need all the tools they can get so that they have the ability to live out the faith in an increasingly challenging world. So I ask you to contribute generously that we may help parents to provide a great Catholic education for their children.

As October comes, there are lots of activities that are important. Watch the bulletin for Right to Life activities including the annual opportunity to support Birthright Geauga. The blanket collection is also this month. Around the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi we also bless pets. So keep your eyes open.

This week, we celebrate the feast of Saint Jerome on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who work on the hot meals program and all who donate to the food pantry in Saint Jerome's neighborhood.



<b>THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANSELM</b>		<b>SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH</b>
Saturday 4:30 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	Saturday 4:30 pm
8:00 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<i>Sunday Masses</i>	8:00 am 10:00 am Noon 6:00 pm LifeTeen
Monday thru Thursday 7:30 am Friday 8:30 am	<i>Weekday Masses</i>	Monday thru Friday 6:30 am 9:00 am Saturday 8:15 am
Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm	<i>Confessions</i>	Monday 7:15 - 7:45 pm Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm
440-729-9575 www.stanselm.org	<i>Information</i>	440-461-0066 www.stfrancisgm.org

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**Monday, September 26**  
*Ss. Cosmas and Damian*  
 Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
 7:30 a.m. Jerry Fatica  
**Tuesday, September 27**  
*St. Vincent de Paul*  
 Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
 7:30 a.m. Elsie Zimlich  
**Wednesday, September 28**  
*St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions*  
 Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62  
 7:30 a.m. Edward and Jeannette Szypulski  
**Thursday, September 29**  
*Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51  
 7:30 a.m. Werner Rauer  
**Friday, September 30**  
*St. Jerome*  
 Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Tarajacak  
**Saturday, October 1**  
 4:30 p.m. Tom Massey TS

†**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 25, 2011**  
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32  
 A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not" but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir" but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first".  
 (Matthew 21:28-31)

**Adult:** When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?  
**Child:** Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

†**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 2, 2011**  
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32  
 8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention MW  
 9:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention MW  
 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish TS

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE SAINT ANSELM FAMILY**  
 If you would like to be a member of our parish, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the parish office.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about the marriage annulment process.

# THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANSELM CHESTERLAND, OHIO

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

What do you think?" was Jesus' question in today's gospel, again trying to get the rule makers and scorekeepers to see the bigger picture of God's generous mercy. In families we would do well to invite one another to think and reason together rather than making accusations of "that's unfair!" Developing the virtues of understanding and empathy develop conscience more than just making and following rules.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

When good secretaries take a message they always repeat the telephone number and summarize the message. Your spouse deserves similar service. "Now you said ... Did I get it right?" Saves a lot of misunderstandings and mix-ups.

## PARENTING POINTERS

The focus is on eating together with your children. If your children are young, this is easy. They need you to cook. If they are older, make an effort to eat together - if not Monday, one day next week.



## COLLECTIONS

September 18.....\$14,519.65  
This Week.....Ed. and Development  
Next Week...Catholic Communication

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of the Roman Missal. This week, we explore what the Introductory Rites of the Mass are about.

Every time we gather for Eucharist, each of us comes with our own preoccupations and concerns. The Introductory Rites of the Mass are intended to draw us out of our own little worlds and form us into an assembly of God's people, the Body of Christ, ready to render our praise and thanksgiving to God. Each element is designed to play its own role in uniting us as a worshiping people and calling us into God's presence. We hear each other's voices in the opening song and the Glory to God; we remember who we are as God's people through the sign of the cross, the Greeting, and the Penitential Act; and we prepare ourselves for today's particular celebration in the opening prayer or Collect. If we allow the Introductory Rites to do their work, we will be ready to celebrate the Eucharist as one people in God.

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### ROMAN MISSAL RESOURCES

To learn more about the upcoming implementation of the third edition of the Roman Missal, the following websites offer a variety of information, including video and printable materials:

[www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)  
[www.romanmissal.us](http://www.romanmissal.us)

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL....

Lately I have had a number of conversations with people about Catholic education and why people choose or do not choose to put their children in Catholic schools. To be honest, I still do not really have any answers, although I imagine the reasons are as varied as the families involved.

What concerns me immensely is how will the children of today gain the solid moral foundation they need to face the never ending challenges they will face in life? How will they be able to experience a deepening understanding of their faith—something beyond the beautiful but simple concepts a child holds about God and religion? I am still sane enough to know that God takes better care of these issues than I ever shall; and I also know that the parents are the primary educators—the domestic church—for their children. I believe they care about such things and take their roles seriously.

But life is tough. Try as we may, we cannot always find the time and opportunities to help our children learn all they should or develop a depth of understanding that they need to handle all they experience in life. So often parents feel alone—swimming upstream against a society whose cultural “norms” include a dizzying array of social networks, music venues, and “subcultures.” Having a support system—like a Catholic school—is a huge comfort for many.

One thing is certain: there are many people in our parish who understand the importance. They may have the distinct advantage of “having been there” in terms of raising families. They understand the value of the sacrifice involved in Catholic education. They contribute to the parish and, often, to Support a Student. These are the people who give us hope for the future. With hearts filled with gratitude, all of us at Saint Anselm School thank you.

*Miss Joan Agresta*

## PARISH COMMUNITY INFORMATION



### “ANGEL” PATRON/SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISING AGREEMENT SAINT ANSELM FALL FUNDRAISER – November 5, 2011 Golden Gala “Celebrating 50 years”

Thanks for supporting the Saint Anselm community. Please complete the information below as you wish it to appear in our printed and event promotion materials.

COMPANY NAME

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STATE

ZIP

PHONE

CONTACT NAME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

#### 1) I would like to donate the following product or service.

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**Total Amount Enclosed** (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAINT ANSELM FALL FUNDRAISER) \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or donation pickup, call Tracie Roberts, Event Chairperson, at (440) 796-5615.

**Donations can be mailed or dropped off at:**

Saint Anselm Parish Center,

Attn: Fall Fundraiser

12969 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland, Ohio 44026

#### CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will be available on line for Grades 3 through 8 on the school website and in the School and Parish Offices.



*Please register early.*

All registrations are due at the end of October.

#### BLANKET SUNDAY

The weekend of October 8-9 marks the Twenty-Fifth Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. This year, due to lack of storage space, we will sponsor a **cash only** collection. We will gratefully accept your cash donation and do the shopping for you, making your money go even further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families. So give someone a blanket for the winter, and give yourself a warm feeling.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS



Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Caring people will offer you support as you do the hard work of grief and adjust to the changes in your life. The St. Anselm-St. Francis Cluster Grief Support Group will begin on Thursday, October 6, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Activities Room at St. Francis School. The group will meet Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27 and will focus on the grief process, coping skills, scripture/prayer and moving forward. To register contact Martha Stewart, 440-461-1494 at St. Francis, or Jean Fitzgerald, 440-729-5130 at St. Anselm.

### SAINT ANSELM LIFE TEEN SALT

Life Teen is open to all High School youth, LIFETEEN provides a safe environment for teens as they are led closer to Christ. Weekly Life Nights begin on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. These Life Nights consist of food, fellowship, and issues facing today's teens. A mix of community service and social activities makes LIFETEEN very popular with our high school teens. Interested adult leaders (CORE Team) are encouraged to call Eric or Theresa Charmley at 440-533-5943.

#### Upcoming SALT Events

September 25<sup>th</sup> – Hitched  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Guest Speaker  
October 9<sup>th</sup> – Sealed  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – Consumed  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hayride at  
Patterson's

### SUPPORT A STUDENT

Our **Saint Anselm Support a Student** program provides young families with the means to be a part of our community. You can make possible what some parents can only dream about for their children.

There will be a special collection taken this weekend for Saint Anselm School Support a Student. All donations are directly applied to tuition of students whose parents believe in and are sacrificing to offer their children a Catholic Education.

Thank you for all of the effort you have shown in previous years to support this program. This year we look forward to the opportunity to offer families the financial support they need.



### BLESSING OF PETS

Next Sunday, October 2nd, after the 11:30 Mass, there will be a Blessing of the Pets in the church parking lot. Everyone is welcome to bring any of their pets.

### INTERGENERATIONAL CHOIR

We are looking for parishioners to sing in our choir. Adults, teens and children are all welcome to sing with us. Join us in the seats designated for the choir in the front right of the church. This is a great way to increase your faith. We look forward to meeting you.

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**WANT TO LIVE  
LIFE WITH PASSION  
AND PURPOSE?**

Join the St. Francis-St. Anselm Cluster Book Group who will be reading and discussing *The Rhythm of Life: Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose*. The author, Matthew Kelly, is a New York Times bestselling author and international presenter on faith and purpose. The book will be available for purchase (\$9.00) at the Parish Office. The book discussion, led by Pat Palermo and Kathy Deakins of St. Anselm, will be held on **Tuesday, September 27** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at St. Anselm Parish Center. For more information call Jean Fitzgerald at 729-5130.



### HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

The St. Francis-St. Anselm Cluster Wisdom Ministries presents **“Creating Caregiver Balance,”** a program that offers helpful information and “tools” for all who are caregivers. Tips on staying calm, references to people who can help, and end of life care will be included. The program will be held at the St. Anselm Hospitality Room at 7:00 p.m. on October 3. Presenters will be Leanne Mahovlic, Director of the Office for Women in the Cleveland Diocese and Jason Lewis, a consultant on aging. To register or if you have questions, contact Jean Fitzgerald, 440-729-5130 at St. Anselm or Martha Stewart, 440-461-1494 at St. Francis.

**THIS WEEK'S  
CALENDAR**

**Monday, September 26**

Sacramental Overview  
7:00 p.m. Hospitality  
Come/See

7:00 p.m. St. Francis

**Tuesday, September 27**

Scripture Sharing

7:00 p.m. Hospitality

**Wednesday, September 28**

RCIA/RCIC

7:00 p.m. Hospitality/Pentecost

**Thursday, September 29**

Men's Bible Study

6:25 a.m. Hospitality

Cantor Practice

6:30 p.m. Music Room

Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Music Room

Divorced/Separated

7:00 p.m. Pentecost

**Friday, September 30**

No School

Articles for the  
**OCTOBER 9TH BULLETIN**  
must be at the Parish Center by  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**  
email to: [anselmst2@aol.com](mailto:anselmst2@aol.com)  
Subject: Bulletin

**MILITARY VETERANS**

Honor Flight Cleveland is a non-profit organization created to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Their goal is to fly as many WWII vets as possible first class at no charge on a one-day excursion to the war memorials in Washington D.C.

For details contact A. Palermo at 729-0161 or go to the website, [honorflightcleveland.com](http://honorflightcleveland.com).

**LIFE CHAIN**

The silent reminder that abortion destroys a baby already in the making. Join us *Sunday, October 2*, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the intersection of Routes 20 & 306 in Mentor.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION  
CAMPAIGN**

This weekend is the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This supports the essential work that keeps the gospel message in the world, providing Catholic content for television, radio, the Internet, MP3 players, and print publications. Please be generous in this important collection.

**ARE YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE  
HOSPITALIZED?**

All of us really enjoy our healthy days and yet, at times, we find ourselves in the hospital. When this happens, it may be very comforting to receive a visit from St. Anselm pastoral staff and visitors. HIPAA regulations rightfully protect us from unwanted intrusions, it is important that you notify the hospital upon your admission of the name of your parish (your interest in being visited). Another good way to receive a visit is to contact the parish (729-9575) and provide our staff with the name of your hospital and room number. We will gladly come visit and pray with you.



**WEDDING BANNES**

- I Kate Visocky and Joseph Liotta
- II Elizabeth Bagari and Matthew Marous
- II Leah Soeder and Joseph Dwyer
- III Colleen Andrassy and Marshall Kutz

**HAPPENINGS FROM  
AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**ONE DAY PRE-CANA DAY**

St. Rita Parish will be holding a Pre-Canan Day, Saturday, October 8. This is a one day marriage preparation program. Attendance at this program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Prior registration is required; Cost is \$65.00 per couple. For information and registration, contact Michelle and Bennet Williams at 330-405-0819, or [michelle@bennetwilliams.com](mailto:michelle@bennetwilliams.com)

**GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY**

The 12th Annual Emmaus Retreat is being offered October 7-8 at the Jesuit Retreat House at 5629 State Road in Parma. All persons from the lesbian and gay community and their family members are invited to attend. The Theme is: "Living the Eucharist." Please save this weekend for this special opportunity. For more information about registration, please contact Sister Marian Durkin at 216-228-2885 or [smd@srssofcharity.org](mailto:smd@srssofcharity.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES YOUTH  
& YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
AND CYO OFFICE IN DIOCESE  
OF CLEVELAND**

Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 – 12:30, Young Adults (in their 20s and 30s) are invited to volunteer with MedWish International in Cleveland. Join young adults to sort medical supplies for redistribution to the underserved around the world. No previous experience required. To register, please contact Laura at 216-228-9516 or [2006yaic@gmail.com](mailto:2006yaic@gmail.com) or [mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org](mailto:mjvogel@clevelandcatholiccharities.org)