

February 8, 2009 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME CATECHUMENS

Congratulations to those accepted as Catechumens and who continue to prepare for their sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

Jessica Ciolie, Rita Khachatryan, James & Simone Mouakkassah and Tobias Ralph.

Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Formation for Catholics in high school, college, or older will be on **Sundays beginning February 22nd from 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.** in the Colbert Center. Confirmation will be administered on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES



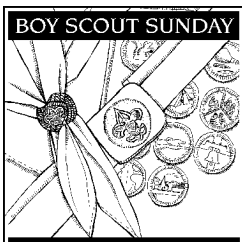
All first choices for Mass were accepted for children receiving First Holy Communion this May. Let us continue to

pray for the 60 children preparing to receive the Lord for the first time.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

LOVING FRANK
BY
NANCY HORAN

Thursday, February 19th
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Colbert Center



CONGRATULATIONS to our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts as they advance to their next ranks. We welcome all of our scouts at the 10am Mass this weekend. Your parish is proud of you!

ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL
"HAND IN HAND INTO THE FUTURE"

REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009

	February 25, 2008
	Mass: 6:35am, 11am, 7:30pm Prayer Service: 8:30am (with the school) & 3:30pm

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The St. Anselm's Pastoral Planning Council is in the process of recruiting new members and we invite all parishoners to consider nominating someone to serve on the Council. If you or someone you know is a visionary whose ideas and talents can help St. Anselm's remain a vibrant parish, here's your chance to let us know.

All names must be submitted to the Rectory by Sunday, February 15, 2009. The Council will invite all those nominated to attend a meeting where they will receive information on the work of the Council and be asked to consider joining.

For more information or for any questions, please leave a message for the PPC at the St. Anselm's Rectory at (718) 238-2900 or via e-mail at ppc@starcc.net

ST. ANSELM MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

St. Anselm's Ministry of Consolation has been formed in response to one of our Pastoral Planning Council's goals "to broaden our response to the needs of our parishioners and community."

Our Ministry offers comfort, support, and hope to our parishioners who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Parishioners who volunteer for this ministry visit with the families, help them to prepare for the funeral liturgy and attend and assist at the Funeral Mass.

If you would like to learn more about our new Consolation Ministry, please call and leave your name at the Rectory.

FINAL CALL INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

We wish to thank all our parishioners for their support of our parish and school during this past year. If you desire a statement of your Church contributions for the year 2008, please contact the rectory. Statements will be mailed to those who request them. We will issue statements only to those who contribute to the church through the use of the weekly envelopes.



LENT 2008 @ St. Anselm's

*"Comfort, give Comfort to my people,
says your God."*

Study Groups

Presented by Fr. Martin Kull

Mondays: 12PM-1PM

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays of Lent 7:30pm

Praying With Scripture For Lent

Wednesdays: February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
12 noon to 1:30 pm in Msgr. Colbert Center

Evening Mass

Thursdays at 7:30pm

Holy Hour with Benediction

Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Please note that the usual Friday exposition
will not take place on these days during Lent.

Food Drive @ Sunday Masses

March 8th - 8am

March 15th - 10am

March 22nd - 12noon

March 29th - 5pm

March 28th - 5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 12PM-1PM

Cluster Celebration of the Sacrament of
Reconciliation at

St. Anselm - Saturday April 4, 2009 at 1PM

SENATOR GOLDEN TO OFFER FREE TAX PREPARATION

Brooklyn State Senator Marty Golden is announcing that his district office, located at 7408 5th Avenue will again be providing free basic tax preparation service.

Appointments are available beginning February 5, 2009, and ending on Saturday, April 11. Appointments are available on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and also Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The program is available to only residents of Senator Golden's district who earn less than \$42,000. An appointment is necessary and must be scheduled by calling Senator Golden's office at (718) 238-6044.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Immaculate Conception Church located at 86-45 Edgerton Boulevard, JAMAICA, NY 11432. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M.

All couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th anniversary are invited to attend with their families. To be registered for this celebration and to receive a personalized certificate from the Bishop, please contact St. Anselm's Rectory Office, 718-238-2900, on or before March 20, 2009.



For the Weekend of
Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$10,223.00
Faith Direct	\$2,000.00

Total Parish Collection **\$12,223.00**
-\$777.00

Monthly Education Collection

February 2009	\$3,855.00
February 2008	\$3,274.00

The good news is many of our parishioners have increased their weekly offering - The bad news is that we still have a way to go. If you have not increased your weekly offering recently, please try next week. Thank You!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library will be open on **Sunday, February 8, after the 10 AM Mass and every Thursday after the 11 AM Mass.** Books and videos in the areas of theology, scripture, and saints, are available for adults and children.

Living The Word - *Scripture Study of the Sunday Readings.* Come and explore the Pauline Epistles and grow closer to the Lord as we prepare for Mass. Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. or Wednesdays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. or Thursdays 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - We invite anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or any high school age or adult Catholic who desires the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to join.

HONORING AND PRAYING FOR OUR OWN

**May God protect and reward our parishioners
serving our country during this time of war:**



Pvt. Eddie Azzolino, LTJG Victor Baldoni,
PFC Steven Giordano, Sgt. John J.
Roache, Ltpt Patrick C. Waage, Cpt.
Thomas Woolveton

BAY RIDGE WINTER RECESS CAMP

for boys and girls ages 4 - 16 at Our Lady of Angels, 74th Street between 3rd & 4th Avenues, starts Monday, February 16 thru Friday, February 20. Camp hours are 9:00 AM to 3 PM with extended day hours if needed. For further information call 718-745-7776.

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Mary DiPiazza
Patricia (Pat) Generilli
Isabel Mora
Joseph Rizzuto
Louis Terrone
Margarita & August Campbell
Lawrence Wiley Seacrest

Louis F. Pagliuca
Michael L. Dyer
Gasper Scicchigno
John Murray



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All who are ill are remembered in all of our prayers and Masses.

Basconcelo Family, Terrence Begley, Anthony Castaldo, Marie Castaldo, Bob Clinton, Roberto Concepcion, Eileen Daly, Helen DeMairo, Alexis Diani, Joyce Sinapi Esposito, Kate Fitzpatrick, Sarah Fodera, Baby Chloe Grissith, David Herbert, Edward Jakubowski, John Johnson, Susan Kennedy, Rev. David Kessinger, Phyliss Kessinger, Baby Christina Khaled, Anthony & Florio Lettieri, James McDonagh, Anthony & Teresa Manfredo, Ana Marsico, Julia Morris, Mary Nader, Rose Marie O'Keefe, Taylor Olson, Noreen Rammarione, James Thompson, Elizabeth Tolton, Eugene T. Walsh, Molly Zisk.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. *A person's name will be deleted after three weeks unless notification to remain is received.*

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal with the relic of
St. Catherine Labouré: Mondays after
11:00AM Mass

St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 11AM Mass

St. Jude with the relic of St. Jude: Wednesdays
after 11:00AM Mass

DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: at 10:40AM in the Rosary Chapel.

Rosary: Prayed after 11:00AM Daily Mass
in the Rosary Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations: Every
Friday after the 11:00AM Mass until 2:45PM.
Benediction at 3:00PM.

Our Mission Statement

We, the Body of Christ: St. Anselm Parish in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, rejoice in our parish's more than 80 years of service to God, our Church, our country, and our community.

As Christ is Priest, Prophet, and King, we celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, proclaim the Word of God, and serve the needs of our parishioners and neighbors always with faith, hope, and charity.

Walking with Christ, we accept the challenge to call all people to worship, to teach all nations His Truth, and to love one another as He has loved us.

Mass Intentions



Sunday, February 8, 2009

8:00 - Mr. Shelly Rothman
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Maria & Rocco Lozzo
5:00 - Thomas J. X. Hart

Monday, February 9, 2009

6:35 - Pro Populo
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)
11:00 - William Morrissey

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

6:35 - Michael Lyden & Family
11:00 - James Scully - Birth.

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

6:35 - Altero Smilovich
11:00 - Daniel F. Connor - Anniv.

Thursday, February 12, 2009

6:35 - Altero Smilovich - Anniv.
11:00 - Daniel J. Hennessy

Friday, February 13, 2009

6:35 - Henry & Florence Egan
11:00 - Helen Casper - Anniv.

Saturday, February 14, 2009

11:00 - In Memory of Deceased Benefactors of
St. Anselm
5:00 - Loretta O'Connell

Sunday, February 15, 2009

8:00 - Altero Smilovich - Anniv.
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Hilda Gennaoui
5:00 - Rose Johnson - Birth.