

January 18, 2009 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend a faith formation meeting on **Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 P.M. in the Church**



RITE OF COMMITMENT FOR CONFIRMATION

The second general faith formation class for all children (parochial and public) preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on **Sunday, February 1st at 8:40 A.M. in the school followed by the Commitment Mass for all parents and children at 10:00 A.M.**

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.

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.



2009 BOWL-A-THON

Get Ready, Get Set, BOWL

We will once again have a bowl-a-thon to be held at Maple Lanes on February 7, 2009 at 3pm. This was a huge success last year and we all had fun. Registration can be picked-up at the Rectory office, the School Office or the Home School Office. The Priests and Sisters will be bowling again and they will be looking forward to your pledges. We encourage all of our families to attend and join us. Not only did we raise needed money, but we all had a great time.



VIDEO PRESENTATION: SAINTS PETER & PAUL

In observance of the Year of St. Paul, a 30 minute DVD hosted by the Bob & Penny Lord will be presented followed by a Scripture study to prepare for the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

**Thursday, January 22
12:00 P.M. in the Colbert Center**

CONGRATULATIONS

On **Sunday, January 25, 2008** at the **10am Mass**,

Our new altar servers will be installed. After several weeks of intense training, our young parishioners are ready and willing to serve at Mass and dedicate their time to our parish. Let us support them with our prayers.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**BEGINS
SUNDAY, JAN 25TH
AT THE 10AM MASS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A STRONG CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO CHILDREN IN BROOKLYN

**ST. ANSELM
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BAY RIDGE, BROOKLYN
COME JOIN THE ST. ANSELM
SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

**Monday, February 23, 2009
9:30am-11:30am & 4pm-7pm**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2009
9:30am-11:30am & 4pm-7pm**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009
9:30am-11:30am**

RE-REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

**Thursday, February 26, 2009
9:30am-11:30am & 4pm-7pm**

**Friday, February 27, 2009
9:30am-11:30am**

Call for additional information 718.745.7643

FROM THE



Monsignor Phillips

PASTOR

As our Parish Director of Music Ministries leaves St. Anselm Parish after thirty-three years of faithful service, we say thank you and wish him all God's Blessings in his new ministry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. A parish reception will be held for Phil today at 1:15 P.M. in the Sister Eileen Mary Auditorium of St. Anselm's School. All are invited to attend to thank Phil and to wish him success in his new work.

Today we also welcome home our Father Michael L. Gelfant and all those who accompanied him on our recent parish tour of the Churches of Rome, Assisi and Sicily. I must say it was a little quiet around the parish while he was away. We did miss him and are happy he's home with us -- adding a certain joy and excitement to life here in St. Anselm. Welcome Home Pilgrims.

Have a great week!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2009

You are invited to attend an

ECUMENICAL VESPERS SERVICE

on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 3 P.M., the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul at St. Andrew the Apostle Church with Guest Speaker, **Rev. Archemandrite Eugene Pappas** All Are Welcome

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.



Divorced / Separated / Widowed THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is February 20 through 22, 2009. For information and reservations, call Carmen at (516) 739-0973, John at (516) 822-0635, or Celia at (516) 625-1073.

Tithes

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering 1/4/09	\$11,200.00
Faith Direct	2,000.00
	13,200.00
	\$ 200.00

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Plate Offering 1/11/09	\$ 8,148.00
Faith Direct	2,000.00
	10,148.00
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Parish Education	
January 2009	\$2,370.00
January 2008	\$3,911.00

A great way to begin the New Year, on the positive side. Hopefully, during 2009 we will see many more similar reports.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library will be open on 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, Lcpt Patrick C. Waage, Cpt. Thomas Woolveton

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Fred Tortorice
Benarrwato Family
Cammorasano Family
Giovanna Teutonico
Mary Gibbons Philbin
Walter Siesputowsky
Violet Yanatos

Gina de Meo
Joanne Hanley
Josephine DiPaolo
John Johnson
Mary Kelly
Maureen Bonserio
Thomas McNally



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

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, January 18, 2009

8:00 - Nicolina, Robert & Lawrence Mascia

10:00 - Purgatorial Society

12:00 - Grace Bastible - Birth.

5:00 - Agnes Morris

Monday, January 19, 2009

11:00 - Pro Populo

(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

6:35 - Veronica Moderacki - Anniv.

11:00 - Fernando Dubon

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

6:35 - Ann Griffin

11:00 - Joseph DeSimone

Thursday, January 22, 2009

6:35 - Frank Costa - Anniv.

11:00 - Girolamo Squarciafico

Friday, January 23, 2009

6:35 - James J. Gavigan

11:00 - Janet Cusack

Saturday, January 24, 2009

11:00 - Edward & Gertrude Donohue

5:00 - Dec. Membs. H. Shehab Family

Sunday, January 25, 2009

8:00 - James J. Breslin

10:00 - Purgatorial Society

12:00 - William Shea - Anniv.

5:00 - Matilde Sabin