

March 15, 2009 - Third Sunday of Lent

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



**RUN**  
by Ann Patchett  
Thursday, March 19th  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Colbert Center

## LENT 2009 @ St. Anselm's

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

### Study Groups (The Councils of the Church)

Presented by Fr. Martin Kull

**Mondays:** 12PM-1PM

March 16, 23 & 30

### Stations of the Cross

**Tuesdays** of Lent 7:30pm

### 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 15th - 10am

March 22nd - 12noon

March 29th - 5pm

March 28th - 5pm

### Cluster Soup Supper

Monday, March 30th - 6:00pm

at Our Saviour's Church

80th St. and 4th Ave.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 12PM-1PM

Cluster Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at

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

## HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA

The Home School Association is having their 18th Annual Gala being held at the El Caribe Friday, March 27th. Cost of ticket is \$60.00 per person. We are also selling raffle tickets for a 42 inch HDTV. Raffle Tickets are 3 for \$25.00. Please contact Home School if interested at 718-745-7643 ext. 135.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate the following students from our parish for their achieved honors.

### Bishop Kearney High School

Principal's List

Gianna M. Fralonardo

Amanda M. Marturano

Mary R. Frangella

Kaitlin R. Slattery

First Honors

Sarah M. T. Allam

Caroline K. Thurlow

Barbara R. Hosh

Sofia A. Wiener

Second Honors

Michelle E. Coladonato

Andrea C. Figueroa

Angela J. DiCostanzo

Allison M. Kozak

### Saint Saviour High School

First Honors

Emily Willis

Second Honors

Elizabeth Miller

### Xavier High School

First Honors

Frank Ragusa

Second Honors

James Alrassi

Niall Dennehy

Christopher Petri

## BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



Date: Saturday, April 4, 2009

Place: St. Anselm Meletia Hall

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Price: \$12 per adult, \$12 per first child

\$10 per each additional child

(under 2 yrs. old free)

Includes bagels, cereal, fresh fruit, yogurt, juice, coffee, tea, milk, Magic

Show, picture with the Easter Bunny,

live petting zoo, prizes, games, 50/50 raffle & more

Call St. Anselm Youth Activities 718-745-2027

Reservations will be on a first come-first served basis

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us as we go on pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA on Sunday, April 19, 2009. The bus will leave St. Anselm's at 6am, rain or shine. The offering is \$35 per person. Contact the rectory for more details or see the flyers in the Church.

The day will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession available all day, Solemn Sunday Mass, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction.



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE



A bus trip has been scheduled to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa** in Doylestown, PA on Thursday, May 14th. Ticket is \$25. Please register with Bro. Robert.

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Monsignor Phillips

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is off to a good start. **Our Parish Goal is \$103,389.** Seventy-one parishioners, including myself, have already made a pledge to this year's Appeal and I am happy to report \$32,565 has already been pledged and the Bishop's office as of March 8 has received \$19,575. This is very encouraging since the appeal has only just begun. Last year over 400 parishioners made a pledge so we ask all to join in the effort to reach and even exceed our parish goal. Sacrificial giving in the season of Lent will bring many blessings to our parish. Remember the overage will go to upgrade our electrical wiring and control panel.

Please note the following Cluster events: The Cluster Soup Supper will be on Monday, March 30th at 6 P.M. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 4th Ave. and 80th St. The Cluster Penance Service with individual confession and absolution will be on Saturday, April 4 at 1 P.M. here at St. Anselms. Bishop DiMarzio will be the celebrant, with the priests of the Cluster joining him, in celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Please plan to be with us for both events.

God bless us all in this Holy Season.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION



Formation for Catholics in high school, college, or older will be on **Sundays from 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.** in the Colbert Center. Confirmation will be administered on Pentecost.

## THE MUSIC BOX

Two weeks ago our music highlighted St. David's Day with some great Welsh hymn tunes and melodies. With March 17th and all the festivities that traditionally surround St. Patrick, our music for Masses this weekend celebrates Irish heritage. The organ prelude is based on the hymn tune "St. Patrick's Breastplate" and the strains of "Slane" will be heard from both the organ and in the choir selection at the Sunday Noon Mass. The response to our new choir schedule of BOTH rehearsal and Mass participation ALL ON ONE DAY has been great. IF you enjoy singing why not join our happy group at 10:30 AM Sundays in the Rectory Conference Room? George Boyer would like to meet you in the Choir Loft after any Mass this weekend to answer your questions.



For the weekend of March 7th/March 8th	
<b>FINANCIAL</b>	Weekly Expenses \$13,000.00
	Plate Offering \$ 9,696.00
	Faith Direct \$ 2,000.00
<b>NEWS</b>	

**Total Parish Collection \$ 11,696.00**  
**- \$1,304.00**

Parish Religious Education	
March 2009	\$4,195.00
March 2008	\$3,670.00

We wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy St. Joseph's Day. May the saint watch over us and protect us from all evil. Thank you for your support of our parish and our Education Programs.

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

**Parish Library** - Our library will be open on **Sunday, March 22nd & 29th after the 12 PM Mass, Wednesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays 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.

## JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE PRO-ABORTION AGENDA

The Catholic bishops of the United States have launched a massive postcard/e-mail campaign urging Congress to:

- 1) maintain widely-supported pro-life laws
- 2) oppose the federal funding and promotion of abortion.

Log onto <http://www.usccb.org/postcard/> to participate

## 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,  
Lcpl Patrick C. Waage,  
Cpt. Thomas Woolveton

**SAINT ANSELM  
PURGATORIAL  
SOCIETY  
ENROLLMENT**



Mary Alto  
John Rinaldo  
Antoinette Ferrugio  
John Rice  
Mary Kelly  
Franciszek Linczowski  
Angela Rawdon

Vincent Laterra  
James Gillis  
Jack Eterno  
Helen Thogmorton  
Angelica Fox  
Michael Orlando  
Sarah Fitzgerald



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

Basconcelo Family, Terrence Begley, Marie Castaldo, Rosa Castillo, Roberto Concepcion, Eileen Daly, Alexis Diani, Joyce Sinapi Esposito, Kate Fitzpatrick, Sarah Fodera, Thomas Greaney, Baby Chloe Grissith, David Herbert, Edward Jakubowski, Baby Christina Khaled, Susan Kennedy, Rev. David Kessinger, Phylliss Kessinger, Gworek Krzysztop, Anthony & Florio Lettieri, Anthony & Teresa Manfredo, Ana Marsico, Julia Morris, Mary Nader, Emily Nash, Rose Marie O'Keefe, 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, March 15, 2009**

8:00 - Edward Doherty - Birth.  
10:00 - Purgatorial Society  
12:00 - David Diaz  
5:00 - Bart DeLashmet

**Monday, March 16, 2009**

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

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

6:35 - Anthony Zirkelbach - Anniv.  
11:00 - Concetta Maria Gambello - Anniv.



**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

6:35 - Altero Smilovich  
11:00 - In Memory of Deceased Benefactors of St. Anselm



**Thursday, March 19, 2009**

6:35 - Thomas Egan - Living  
11:00 - Anthony Marchese

**Friday, March 20, 2009 - Day of Abstinence**

6:35 - Helen Zimmer - Anniv.  
11:00 - David McLoughlin & Kathryn Davis

**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

11:00 - Joseph K. Kelly - Birth.  
5:00 - Carl Gemelli

**Sunday, March 22, 2009**

8:00 - Patricia Ludeman - Anniv. & Birth.  
10:00 - Purgatorial Society  
12:00 - Dr. Giacomo Buscaino  
5:00 - Dor



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