

May 31, 2009 - Pentecost Sunday

MARRIAGE BANNS

I. Jonathan Koop & Susan Piscitello

MONSIGNOR'S RETIREMENT

As we prepare for the celebrations honoring our pastor of 19 years, here is what is happening:

May 31st at 12noon, Msgr. will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving with a parish reception to follow in McMahan Auditorium.

MASS BOOK OPENING

The Mass Book for July thru December 2009, will be opened on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Time: 8:45 A.M. to 1:00 P. M. in the K-1 Classroom. Intentions may be booked for the 6:35 and 11:00 A.M. Masses from Monday thru Friday, the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Saturday, the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, the 8:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon and 5:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday. The only restriction will be two Masses for Saturday evening/Sunday Masses, each of these for a different time.

FATHERS' DAY NOVENA

We will have our annual Fathers' Day Novena of Masses starting June 22. Those wishing to enroll their father, living or deceased, may do so by filling out a Novena envelope. Novena envelopes and cards are available throughout the church. Please return them before Fathers' Day in the special box provided in the center aisle or in the collection basket. .

SPECIAL YEAR FOR PRIESTS

The Holy Father announced that the Church will celebrate a special year for priests beginning on June 19, 2009. The year will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of St. Jean Vianney, Cure of Ars.



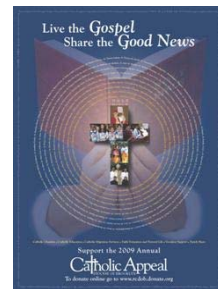
In his address, the Pontiff emphasized the constant struggle for moral perfection that dwells "in every truly priestly heart." In support of this tendency toward spiritual perfection, the Holy Father announced that he has "decided to call a special 'Year for Priests' which will run from June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010."

He noted that he year also marks the "150th anniversary of the death of the saintly 'Cure of Ars', Jean Marie Vianney, a true example of a pastor at the service of Christ's flock."

During the course of the Year, Benedict XVI will proclaim St. Jean Marie Vianney as the patron saint of all the priests of the world. We encourage all of the faithful people of St. Anselm Parish to remember not only your parish priests during this special year, but to also in your charity remember all priests serving the Diocese of Brooklyn. More details will follow as to local celebrations commemorating this special year.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT AS OF MAY 25, 2009

Goal:	\$103,389
Number of Pledges	322
Amount Pledged	\$108,296
Amount Received	\$ 72,712



CONFIRMATION CLASS

All Confirmandi (public, parochial and Genesis) are to attend the **12:00pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st.**

Please submit your name card to Bro Robert and sit in the pews reserved for the class.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Holy Name Society has arranged for the St. Vincent de Paul Society truck to be in front of the Church 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Sunday, May 31, 2009, to collect donations of clean usable clothing.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



On **Sunday, June 14th**, after the 12:00 Mass we will process outdoors with the Blessed Sacrament. Our procession route will take us from the front of the church to 81st Street, up to 6th Avenue; 6th Ave to 84th Street; 84th Street to 4th Avenue; back to the church. Therese and members of the Choir will accompany us as we offer prayers and hymns in honor of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. We will stop for benediction twice along the procession route. **We are in need of two parishioners along the route to volunteer and make an altar in front of their homes.** Volunteers can even help you decorate and set-up. Please call Fr. Gelfant at the rectory office to make the necessary arrangements.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**THE GUERNSEY LITERARY
AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY**
by **Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Burrows**
Thursday, June 18th, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Colbert Center



UNITED STATES CENSUS 2010

USCensus 2010: Now testing for Management jobs in the Brooklyn South/Staten Island area. Be part of an amazing team. Great Pay and a Chance to serve your community. Must have management experience to qualify. Interested applicants please visit website: www.census.gov/ronyc/www/employ.html (follow prompts to view job postings, qualifications and requirements).

FROM THE



Monsignor Phillips

Pentecost Sunday -- a perfect day to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for 19 years of ministry at St. Anselms Parish. Looking back, I wonder where the time went. All I can say is it was a rich and rewarding experience filled with many graced moments of joy and sorrow.

The sadness of 9/11 - remembering all those who died, especially the loss of our parishioners, Margaret Conner, Liam Calhoun, Joseph Hasson, Mark Hindy and Eileen Rice. The experience of anxiety for today's economic crisis are mixed with the joy of seeing Dermot Roache ordained a priest and watching Andrew Kozak, the first baby I baptized here at St. Anselms, heading off to college.

So many weddings, baptisms, 1st Communions, Confirmations and Graduations all celebrated with God's blessings also come to mind. We prayed together and supported one another with faith as we mourned the loss of Fr. McKinney, Msgr. Murphy, Msgr. Colbert, Fr. Travis, Fr. McLaughlin, Sister Noella SSND, Sr. Eileen Mary SSND and Sister Patricia Lynch MSBT.

Working with the Youth Activity Program, the Home School Board, School and CCD Programs, the Young at Heart, the Holy Name Society, the Pastoral Parish Council and all the other ministries so active here in our parish were a source of pride. They always made me look good, as did Dominick, my barber. Many thanks.

There are so many memories it's hard to list them all but I dare not forget my tradition of walking in the rain as Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Parade 2003 and the Ragamuffin Parade in 2008. Both great days and happy events.

My life as pastor has been blessed by God and the wonderful people of St. Anselm. All I can say is thank you.

Be assured of my prayers!



For the Weekend of
May 23rd/May 24th
Memorial Day Weekend

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$ 7,107.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00

Total Parish Collection	\$ 9,107.00
	- \$ 3,893.00

Ascension Thursday	
May 2009	\$3,053.00
May 2008	\$2,568.00

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER
Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library schedule for June is:
*Sunday, June 7 and 14, after the 10am Mass,
*Sunday, June 28 after the 8am Mass, *Every
Thursday after the 11am Mass. Books and videos
are available on a wide variety of religious topics.
Popular writers such as Thomas Merton, James
Martin, Bishop Sheen and Ann Rice are featured.

Living The Word - Scripture Study of the Sunday Readings. Come and explore the Bible and grow closer to the Lord as we prepare for Mass. Schedule for June is: Thursdays at 12:00 pm. *All are welcome!*

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 contact Bro. Robert, 718-745-0077.

SUMMER CAMP

Bay Ridge All Sports Summer Camp for boys and girls ages 4 - 16 years old. Camp runs for 9 weeks starting Monday, June 29th and finishing Friday, August 28th. Camp is held at the Our Lady of Angels Gym on 74th Street 3rd to 4th Avenue. OPEN HOUSE is Saturday, June 13, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. For further information call 718-745-7776.

SACRED HEART NOVENA

Visitation Monastery's will celebrate the Sacred Heart Novena beginning Thursday, June 11th and will conclude on Friday, June 19th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A Mass will be celebrated each evening at 7:30 P.M. All are invited.

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,
Cpl. Patrick C. Waage,

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Austin Delaney
Earle Erickson
Amerigo Centari
Janet Fewer
Olivia Monroy Militante
Cesarío Fernandez

Michael Farren
Joseph McDonnell
Jennie Scotto
James Sempepos
Josefina V. Monroy
John VanHalem



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Margaret Ashton, Gretchen Baglino, Diane Canino, Rosa Castillo, John Castorina, Denise Ciacio, Roberto Concepcion, Louis Costabile, Eileen Daly, Constantine Anthony De Mairo, Virginia Deppart, Alexis Diani, Elizabeth Fallon, Michael Formato, Betty Gimbel, Thomas Greaney, Baby Chloe Griffith, David Herbert, William Jennings, Susan Kennedy, Baby Christina Khaled, Phyliss Kessinger, Gworek Krzysztop, Owen Lavin, Anthony & Florio Lettieri, Josephine Leto, Donald Frank Maguire, Teresa Manfreda, Joseph Maringulich, John J. Moloney III, Cathy McGuigan, Mary Nader, Emily Nash, Noreen Rammarione, Catherine Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Jr., Darren Saunders, John Silvia, Lorraine Thomas, Elizabeth Tolton, John Vaccaro, Jessica Wagner, 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, May 31, 2009

8:00 - Michele Cona
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Intentions of Msgr. Michael J. Phillips
5:00 - Michael O'Donnell - Birth.

Monday, June 1, 2009

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

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

6:35 - Gerardo Sepe
11:00 - Bobby Quadrozzi

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

6:35 - Dec. Membs. Troy Family
11:00 - Joseph DeSimone

Thursday, June 4, 2009

6:35 - Maureen Parkinson
11:00 - Fr. Charles McLaughlin - 2nd Anniv.

Friday, June 5, 2009

6:35 - Primitiva LaFanta
11:00 - Fr. Michael L. Gelfant - Anniv. of Ordination

Saturday, June 6, 2009

11:00 - Lawrence, Loretta & John Mulvey
5:00 - Sr. Margaret Schmit, O.P. - Birth.

Sunday, June 7, 2009

8:00 - Dec. Membs Mascia Family
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 -
5:00 - Fazio & Romano Antonia - Anniv.