

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD COLLECTION

will be held on the weekend of November 14th and 15th. The following items would be appreciated for our Food Pantry:

Canned Fruit	Cereal
Bottled Juice	Coffee
Peanut Butter	Tea
Jelly/Jam	Sauce
Soup	Cookies
Tuna	

Any Non-Perishable Items

Please check the expiration date on all donations.
Thank You! God Bless You!

Sr. Regina Corde, OP

Parish Pilgrimage II

Journey to Ireland "The Emerald Isle"
on a Lenten Pilgrimage
February 12-20, 2010
(President's Week)

Join Fr. Gelfant and embark on a lenten pilgrimage. Under the guidance of one of New York's leading Catholic tour companies, we have provided for a 9 day pilgrimage to Ireland that will include the celebration of Mass at the Apparition Chapel in Knock.

We will visit Knock, Galway, Connemara, Cliffs of Mohner, Limerick, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Blarney, Cork, Comeragh, Waterford, Enniscorthy, Glendalough, and Dublin.

Other highlights: We will celebrate Ash Wednesday in Ireland, visit Ballintuber Abbey, Kylemore Abbey, King John's Castle, the Treaty Stone, St. Mary's Cathedral, Bunratty Castle, a medieval banquet, Muckross Abbey, MacGuillicuddy's Reeks, Blarney Stone, Waterford Crystal factory, St. Aidan's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College, (the Book of Kells) and a huge farewell dinner at Abbey Tavern (Irish Style).

Airfare, Breakfast and Dinner and hotels are included as well as all transportation. Transportation by coach bus will also be provided from St. Anselm's to Newark Airport and back upon our arrival to USA. Cost of trip is \$2,499 per person based on double occupancy. Flyers are available in the Rectory Office, in the Church or online www.starcc.net.

PASTORAL PLANNING NEWS

On Sunday, November 22, 2009, at the 12 Noon Mass, Monsignor Maloney will install the members of the 2009 - 2010 Pastoral Planning Council. We cordially invite all parishioners to come to meet us after Mass in the school. Information about the achievements of the original Parish Plan and the new planning process to begin in January will be available. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd.

Members of the Pastoral Planning Council:

Florence Diaz	Ed Moderacki
Siobhan Funaro	Caitlin Nolan
Mary Gelormino	Nancy Nolan
Bob Hauck	John Quaglione
Bob Kassenbrock	Lynne Savage
Marie Lennon	Fred Trabulsi
Eileen Loughlin	Dan Texeira

Monsignor Maloney, Father Kull, Deacon Davis and Linda Addonisio, Principal

YOUNG AT HEART

St. Anselm's Young at Heart is sponsoring a Luncheon and Chinese Auction on Saturday, November 21st, at 12:30 in Meletia Hall, 4th Avenue and 83rd Street. Tickets are \$15. Reservations only. For more information, please call Alice at 718-836-2142.

ST. ANSELM YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Make your own wreath, centerpiece or small table tree from fresh balsam.

Sunday, December 6th, 2009 from 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. in Meletia Hall & McMahon Auditorium.

\$20.00 per item

A 50/50 raffle at 3:00 P.M.

Visit Our Boutique!

Music & Glitter Are Back

Space is Limited - Make your reservation no later than November 25th, 2009.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The New Schedule is
available on-line and in the
priests' sacristy

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Help
by
Kathryn Stockett

Thursday, November 19
7:00 PM
Colbert Center

DECEMBER 8TH, 2009

Fr. Gelfant is looking for volunteers to join him and Orlando in the late morning along with the Altar Servers as we once again decorate the outside of our church in preparation for the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)! If you can help, please let him know 718-238-2900 or send an e-mail frgelfant@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As customary, we are asking for donations to our **Christmas Flower Fund**. Envelopes are available in Church and may be returned in the collection basket. All we ask is that you indicate in a clear and firm script, printing preferred, your name and address and the name of the one in whose memory the donation is being made. This is a free will offering.


TREES OF LIGHTS

We will continue to light six Trees of Lights for your intentions to be placed in the sanctuary of the church. Each light can be dedicated. This is a very unique and thoughtful gift giving opportunity which people will love to receive. All intentions will be remembered at our **Tree of Lights Remembrance Mass, January 1, 2010, at 12:00 noon**. Forms will be available at the rectory or in the church Thanksgiving weekend. Monsignor Maloney will bless and light the trees at the Christmas Midnight Mass.

TRAINING

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS

We will soon begin training for new Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving as a liturgical minister for our parish, please contact Fr. Gelfant (718-238-2900 or frgelfant@gmail.com)

		For the Weekend of Nov. 7th/Nov. 8th	
Weekly Expenses		\$13,000.00	
Plate Offering		\$10,692.00	
Faith Direct		\$ 2,000.00	
Total Parish Collection		12,692 .00	
		- \$ 308.00	
Parish Collection - 11/8-9/08			\$10,347.00
School Collectrion			
November 2009			\$3,865.00
November 2008			\$3,290.00

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

Parish Library - Our library schedule for **November is: *Sundays: Nov. 15 & 22 after the 10am Mass, *Wednesdays at 7:00pm, *Thursdays after the 11am Mass (closed Nov. 25 & 26)**. Books and videos are available on Christ, Mary, scripture, prayer and the saints for adults and children.

Living The Word - *Scripture Study of the Sunday Mass Readings*. Come and explore the Bible in the Catholic tradition.

Mondays: 12:30pm
Wednesdays: 7:00pm
Thursdays: 12:00pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Classes are every **Wednesday at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

Confirmation of Adults - Did you get baptized and receive your first communion, but not the sacrament of Confirmation? Sunday classes for those in high school and adults of all ages begin on **February 21..**

HONORING AND PRAYING FOR OUR OWN



May God protect and reward our parishioners serving our country during this time of war: LTJG Victor Baldoni, PFC Steven Giordano, Sgt. John J. Roache, Cpl. Patrick C. Waage

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Arlene Saintil
Claire Mamary
Clara McCrath
Mary Carol Sharper
James Bisciello
Lawrence Farrell
Spencer Potenzano

James Malloy
Anna Marsico
Rosemary Broneno
Elizabeth Dwyer
James Corlino
Dolores Fiordeliso
Clara Vargas



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Bridget Beck, Patricia Bennett, Suzanne Boutross, Joann Cama, Eileen Daly, Noel V. DeDios, Ellen Dineen, Evelyn Diaz, John DeCicco, Peter Ferguson, Baby Jessica Gallagher, Patricia Garry, Betty Gimbel, Krzysztof Gworek, Matthew Houston, Sandra Kelly, Susan Kennedy, Rev. David Kessinger, Phylliss Kessinger, Baby Christina Khaled, Brenda Latronica, Brooke Latronica, Floria Lettieri, Roseann Lettieri, Ted Macri, John J. Maloney III, Teresa Manfredo, Eileen McClung, Gerald Parrott, Joe Pezza, Jennifer Ramsawack, Joyce Mari Sinapi, John Stellwaggen, Elizabeth Tolton, Mary Touhey, 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 11:00 AM Mass

St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 11AM Mass with relic on first Tuesdays

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, November 15, 2009

8:00 - Armando A. Cardillo
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dalli & Joanne Elson
5:00 - Charlotte Casas & Mary Kelly

Monday, November 16, 2009

6:35 - Pro Populo
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)
11:00 - Kenneth & Danny Hennessy

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

6:35 - Patsy Sinapi
11:00 - John Joyce - Birth.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

6:35 - George Moderacki - Anniv.
11:00 - Andrew & Catherine Hickey

Thursday, November 19, 2009

6:35 - Edward A. Devins - Birth.
11:00 - In Loving Memory Serchia Family

Friday, November 20, 2009

6:35 - Dr. Harold Diamond = Anniv.
11:00 - Herbie & Eleanor Barschow

Saturday, November 21, 2009

11:00 - Amin & Behia Aweekly - Anniv.
5:00 - Dec. Membs. H. Shehab Family

Sunday, November 22, 2009

8:00 - Daniel & Mary Villani
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Fidele, Josephine & Angelo Gnerre
5:00 - Leonard A. Johnson