

November 8, 2009 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2010 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for January thru June 2010 will open **Saturday, November 14, from 8:45 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.** in the K-1 classroom. Enter door on 83rd Street. Intentions may be reserved for the 6:35 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Masses from Tuesday thru Friday, the 11:00 A.M. Mass on Saturday, the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, the 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon and 5:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday. Requests for Saturday evening or Sunday Masses, will be limited to two at different times in order to accommodate as many people as possible who may request weekend Masses.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

All confirmandi and their parents in the class of 2010 will be presenting their covenant at the **10:00am Mass on Sunday, November 8.**

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 Mohnor, 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.

VETERANS DAY

As we celebrate Veterans Day this Wednesday, November 11th, we say thank you to all who served in our Armed Forces, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice or were wounded protecting our country.

May we all remember the living and deceased veterans in our prayers on this day.

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

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.

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

NARROWS COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTATION


Narrows Community Theater presents its Fall 2009 production, the Musical Comedy, "**Damn Yankees**" on Fridays and Saturdays, November 13 and 14 at 8 pm, and Sundays, November 8 and 15 at 3 pm, at St. Patrick's Auditorium, 97th St. and 4th Ave. Tix \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors/students/children. Please call 718-482-3173 or email NCT@nctheaterny.com for ticket reservations.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The St. Ephrem Rosary Society will be hosting a Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 13th. If you are interested in being a part of this fun and festive day, kindly send in your information to St. Ephrem Church, 929 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11228. The fee to rent a spot will be \$40.00 if you bring your own table, or \$50.00 if you need to rent one. Please note we are looking for only new items. Kindly indicate what you will be selling and your contract information. Mark your request to the attention of the Rosary Society. The fair will run from 10AM until 8PM.

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 Oct. 31st/Nov. 1st	
Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00		
Plate Offering	\$ 9,681.00		
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00		
Total Parish Collection	11,681 .00		
		- \$ 1,319.00	
Parish Collection - 11/1-2/08			\$10,968.00
All Saints Day November 2009			\$2,627.00
November 2008			\$2,032.00

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

Parish Library - Our library schedule for November is: *Sundays: Nov. 8, 15 & 22 after the 10am Mass, *Wednesdays at 7:00pm, *Thursdays after the 11am Mass (closed Nov. 11, 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**



Bridget McCreedy	Jacqueline Kassar
Gary Haneline	Marilyn Garofalo
Dr. John Ippolito	Jenette Comardo
Mary Ann McPartlan-Bajo	Rita Lazzaro
Rev. John Ortgen	Victor Kassar
Joanne Peploski	Robert Loughwane
Rosie Ampudia Castillo	Adelaide Kassenbrock

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.



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, Phyliss 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, 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.

Mass Intentions



Sunday, November 8, 2009

8:00 - Sister Grace Angelica Padberg
 10:00 - Purgatorial Society
 12:00 - Florian Muraca - Anniv.
 5:00 - Armando A. Cardillo

Monday, November 9, 2009

6:35 - Pro Populo
 (For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)
 11:00 - Rose Sabatino - Living

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

6:35 - James Scully - Anniv.
 11:00 - Maria Magno

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

6:35 - Altero Smilovich
 11:00 - Agnes V. Morris - Birth.

Thursday, November 12, 2009

6:35 - Henry & Florence Egan
 11:00 - Joan Murray

Friday, November 13, 2009

6:35 - Mary Roberts - Anniv.
 11:00 - Mary & Michael Scanlon

Saturday, November 14, 2009

11:00 - Daniel Hennessy
 5:00 - Bernard J. Malaspina - Anniv.

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