

January 25, 2009 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

LOVING FRANK

BY

NANCY HORAN

Thursday, February 19th
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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

CONFIRMATION COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hi, my name is Gianna Vitiello from class 7-1. I will be collecting coupons and expired coupons for Military Personnel Overseas for my Confirmation project. Please send coupons into school auditorium in bins labeled coupons. If at all possible, please try to separate into groups of food and non-food. They can be just a month or two past expiration date. Please no more than 2 months expired.

I am also collecting rosaries for our Catholic soldiers, as one of my Confirmation projects. The rosaries must be either black, brown or hunter green, with brown or black plastic crucifixes. If you would like to donate rosaries, please drop them off in the auditorium. You will see bins labeled **ROSARIES FOR SOLDIERS**.

BAY RIDGE WINTER RECESS CAMP

for boys and girls ages 4 - 16 at Our Lady of Angels, 74th Street between 3rd & 4th Avenues, starts Monday, February 16 thru Friday, February 20. Camp hours are 9:00 AM to 3 PM with extended day hours if needed. For further information call 718-745-7776.

Dear Parishioners:

I am deeply grateful for all your best wishes as I leave your parish after 33 years of service. As I looked back at this time, I began to think of all the graduations, confirmations, weddings and funerals I have played for you and your families. I never knew how much a part of your lives my music has been. I am truly humbled by this.

For the many slips of the finger I have had I apologize: for the slips of my tongue I too ask your forgiveness. We have the best liturgy in the diocese here and I am sure that will continue. We are blessed with a beautiful church and wonderful priests. I am sure you will support whoever takes my place as you have supported me.

When you hear "Danny Boy" please smile and remember me.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem lift up your heads and sing Hosanna in the Highest Hosanna to your King:

Thanks again.

Phil

SENATOR GOLDEN TO OFFER FREE TAX PREPARATION

Brooklyn State Senator Marty Golden is announcing that his district office, located at 7408 5th Avenue will again be providing free basic tax preparation service.

Appointments are available beginning February 5, 2009, and ending on Saturday, April 11. Appointments are available on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and also Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The program is available to only residents of Senator Golden's district who earn less than \$42,000. An appointment is necessary and must be scheduled by calling Senator Golden's office at (718) 238-6044.

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.



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Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering 1/18/09	\$ 7,970.00
Faith Direct	2,000.00 9,970.00
	(Deficit) (\$ 3,030.00)

The holiday weekend plus the snow did us in last weekend but I have faith in the future. There were many positive comments and promises after my two talks on parish finances. Thank you very much for your support.

Msgr. Phillips

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library will be open on **Sunday, February 8, after the 10 AM Mass and 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.

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

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**



Joseph Petrillo
Celie Manning
Robert Riley
Joe Gavin
Vincent Angeloro
Bonnie Mangino
Vincent "Jimmy" Cincotta

Nancy Leysan
Mary Boncich
Joseph McNamara
Rose Allegro
Joseph Coscia
Joseph Kassar



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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, Susan Kennedy, Rev. David Kessinger, Phyliss Kessinger, Anthony & Florio Lettieri, Anthony & Teresa Manfredi, Ana Marsico, Julia Morris, Mary Nader, Rose Marie O'Keefe, Taylor Olson, 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, January 25, 2009

8:00 - James J. Breslin
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - William Shea - Anniv.
5:00 - Matilde Sabin

Monday, January 26, 2009

6:35 - Pro Populo
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)
11:00 - Edward Tobac - Anniv.

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

6:35 - Henry & Florence Egan
11:00 - William McNally - Anniv.

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

6:35 - Michael Lyden & Family
11:00 - John Graham

Thursday, January 29, 2009

6:35 - Thomas Egan - Living
11:00 - Behia Aweeky

Friday, January 30, 2009

6:35 - John Gardella
11:00 - John J. Scalia - Anniv.

Saturday, January 31, 2009

11:00 - Peter Zimmer - Anniv.
5:00 - William, Violet, Kathy Donlon

Sunday, February 1, 2009

8:00 - John F. Mooney - Anniv.
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Mary Shea - Anniv.
5:00 - Catherine Furey - Anniv.