MISSION STATEMENT
We are a caring, Catholic community called to welcome all people to experience God’s love through Jesus Christ by:

- Celebrating Mass and the other Sacraments
- Serving those in need
- Living and sharing the Word of God

† SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday:
4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday:
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEAKDAY MASSES
Monday—Thursday:
7:30 a.m.
Friday:
8:30 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday:
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION
Saturday:
3:00—3:30 p.m.

PASTOR
Fr. Thomas M. Sweany

PARISH OFFICE
Hours:
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

WELCOME
We are glad you are here. If you would like to join the parish, or if you are not Catholic and have questions and would like to learn about the faith, please call the parish office.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you
Notes from Father Tom...
Today we celebrate the Epiphany Christ made manifest to all people. I love the images connected to this feast. The star is foremost in my mind. The star guided the Magi to the Christ Child. The Magi are also an impressive image. Wise and astute, they travel far at great inconvenience to find the Savior. And the gifts they bring each have meaning that help us understand who Jesus is. Next weekend the Church will conclude the celebration of Christmas with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

We are having a Kindergarten shadow day on January 22nd & 23rd, 2020. It is a great way for a parent to bring their child and both witness the school first hand. Saint Anselm School has a lot to offer and we hope everyone will take a look at it. We give so much financial aid that no one should rule the school out without talking with us. We have pre-school, kindergarten and grades one through eight. We have small class sizes, a dynamic principal and great teachers. Did you know that Miss Pohly and I went to the same grade school and even had some of the same teachers. I graduated from Immaculate Conception School in Willoughby before Miss Pohly started there. I delivered the News Herald on her street but because of the age difference I did not know her until she was downtown as the regional superintendent for the diocese. Small world. Stay tuned for Catholic Schools Week later this month and the open house. We would love for you to see our school.

As we begin 2020, I wish you and your family a great year.
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SAINT ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Early Childhood Education (Preschool)
K-Grade 8 Web Site: http://stanselmschool.org/
Phone: 440-729-7806

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
Grades 1 - 5: Saturday: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Grades 6 - 8: Sunday: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Phone: During PSR hours: 440-729-0481
All other times: 440-729-9575

MINISTRY TO THE SICK
We regularly visit the homebound, the hospitalized and minister to the terminally ill. Please contact the parish office so that we may help.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES
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How about journaling each day...just a paragraph or so? You could record and reflect on the unexpected in your life that day. How well did you adapt? Remember God’s plans are happening daily in your neck of the woods.

Let us also take time to pray for peace in our hearts, in our family, our parish and our world community. I have a snowflake ornament in my office that says, “Peace is the stillness in your heart when trouble swirls around you.”

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Picture a nativity scene in your mind’s eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. “Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.” The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God’s mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

STEWARD OF GOD’S GRACE

Saint Paul speaks of the “stewardship of God’s grace” to which he was called. Like Saint Paul, each of us is to be a steward of God’s grace. A steward is one who is entrusted with something that belongs to another. The steward bears responsibility for what is entrusted to him or her. Saint Paul understands that his encounter with the Lord and his faith in Jesus Christ carry with them a sacred responsibility, to bring the news of salvation to all. We too have been blessed with much, including the gift of faith, and are called to be good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. We do this by nurturing a faithful and faith-filled heart, responding to God’s grace through the attitudes and actions that make up our daily lives. We do this as well by sharing our faith and the impact of faith with others, so that they may be drawn to our Lord. This is a sacred responsibility, a blessing, a privilege.

BEARING GIFTS

The magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. What gifts do you bring to the Lord? You might have the gift of patience or understanding and bring this gift in your interactions with others. You might have a talent for bringing new ideas and creative insights into situations at home, work, parish, or your city. You might have a gift for helping people to work together for a great cause or purpose. All of these gifts have been given to you by God, to be used for God’s purposes, for God’s greater glory. All of these are glimpses of God’s grace, and like Saint Paul, you are called to be a good steward of them, as a sign of Christ’s life within you. You bring your gifts to the Lord by using them well, sharing them generously and responsibly in caring for others and for all of creation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey.

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Herod was frightened of Jesus. He feared Jesus would replace him and he would lose control. In families fear appears when we are threatened by what is out of our control. We fret but it does us no good. Give these situations to the Lord and let Him lead us like He led the Magi.

**Marriage Moments**
The Epiphany is a feast of outreach and inclusion. The appearance of Jesus to the three wise men from the East reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together?

**Parenting Pointers**
As we start a new calendar year, resolutions are common - but too soon forgotten. Perhaps remembering important things is timely. Share as a family: The happiest time for me this past year was _____ & a regret (sadness) I have about last year is _____.

**Family Perspectives**
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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Invites you to give your spouse the gifts of time and love by attending the next get-away weekend held on **Feb. 14-16, 2020** at Hampton Inn, Grove City, PA.

The weekend includes all meals, including a romantic Saturday dinner, and ends with a special Mass on Sunday afternoon. Application fee is $75 and financial help is available. It’s the best gift you’ll ever give to each other and your marriage! Here’s a quote from a recent couple: "Our Marriage Encounter Weekend was, without qualification, the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives". Follow in the footsteps of more than 2 million couples around the world and find out for yourselves. For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit www.WWME.org
### This Week’s Calendar

**Monday, January 6, 2020**  
School Resumes  
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council  
Pentecost Rm

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**  
11:00 YOH Board Mtg.  
Pentecost Rm

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**  
8:00 a.m. Adoration  
7:00 p.m. RCIA  
Hospitality Rm

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**  
6:25 a.m. Bible Study  
Hospitality Rm

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. PSR Gr. 1-5  
School  
2:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry  
Pentecost Rm

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. CLOW  
Resurrection Rm  
9:00 a.m. Faith Starters  
School  
11:00 a.m. CLOW  
Resurrection Rm  
12:15 p.m. Confirmation Session #4  
Kelly Hall  
7:00 p.m. PSR Gr. 6-8  
School

### Diocese of Cleveland  
Catholic Men’s Conference  
Saturday, March 21, 2020  
Bishop Nelson Perez Speaking at 3:00 p.m.  
Celebrating Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**ANSWER THE CALL FROM JESUS CHRIST  
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**Gary Zimak**  
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**Greg Wasinski**  
An internationally recognized Catholic speaker and author, Greg is also a daily contributor to Sirius XM Radio’s The Catholic Channel. With his “Faith and Real Life Moments” that stirs a desire for a deeper relationship with Christ.

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Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Adjourn: 5:00 p.m.  
For information or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com, or call 877-208-5585

### Are You a Eucharistic Minister? If so...  
Would you like to bring Holy Communion to the sick at Hillcrest Hospital?  
Please contact: Christine Young at 440-312-3739.

### We Invite You to Join the Saint Anselm Family  
If you would like to be a member of our parish, please complete this form, and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office and someone from the parish will contact you.

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_____ I am interested in the marriage annulment process.
Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay Your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those mentioned below. Amen.

Kathleen Burton
Kellie Burt
Ron Buehner
Mary Jo Buehner
Haley Burgman
Nancy Boutellier
Carol Barron
George Bates
Ruby Azeuedo
Karen Babula
Georges Bates
Carol Barron
Victor Bernot
Deanna Blair
Thomas Bolt
Nancy Bottelier
Stacie Brower
Haley Burgman
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Ron Buehner
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Kathleen Burton
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Children at St. Jude
Hospital
Jan Cicchela
Wayne L. Clevenger
Josephine Colitto
Jerry Collette
Hank Collette
Tom Collins
Buddy Craven
Leslie (Hubbell) Davis
Nick DiCillo
Bill & Beverly Dietrick
Dorothy DiLillo
Rocco DiLillo
Chris Drost
Roselyn Dudaish
Debbie Edelman
Louise Ellis
Mark Farley
Joan Faubree
Nancy Ferris
Mitchell Fink
William Fletcher
Peter Frank
Steve Fromhertz
Kim Frost
Barrett Gates
Frank Gigiotti
Jason Graham
Jean Gregoire
Therese Gregg
Miriam Gripp
John Gronomk
Mary Hall
Tom Hale
Geneva Hamilton
Robert Hamilton
Deborah Hartshorn
Adam Hess
Kathy Hogameier
Dana Hooshandel
Gary Hooshandel
Jeanette Hirsko
Michael Hirsko
Emily Hun
Incarcerated people
Loren Jerome
Shirley Kall
Katie Kane
Marval Karr
William Knauer
Suzie Knote
Brian Knotts
Jack Kotheimer
Luke Kovacs
Madeleine LaMarca
Pat & Bob Lane
Paula Lane
Anthony Leonardi
Chris Livers
Frank Lovas
Isabella Magowski
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Marilyn Martin
Bonnie McClung
Chuck McClung
Bill McNally
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Margaret Meyer
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Lisa Morek
Joan Morgan
Elizabeth Mullins
Judy Mullins
John Nolan
Laurie Novak
Marilyn Novak
Lulu Pawlowski
Jeanne Peters
Jae Pinkston
George & Dee Pitko
Tony Pizzino
Vince Pizzino
Lynette Perciotti
Erika Pimchard
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Charlie Rogers
Flora Romento
Clare Ronnebaum
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Special Intentions

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PRAY FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, January 5, 2020 ~ Father Sweany
Seminarists at Borromeo
Monday, January 6 ~ Brook Benedict
Tuesday, January 7 ~ Bradley Jasko

Wednesday, January 8 ~ Michael Crookston
Thursday, January 9 ~ Alexander Clark
Friday, January 10 ~ Fabian Han
Saturday, January 11 ~ William Wainio

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