

FEBRUARY 19, 2012
7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Our Lady of the Angels Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Sun. Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays.. 6:30 p.m. (Mon.–Thur. & 1st Fridays)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: Noon–1:00 p.m. in Church or by appointment anytime.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the Parish House Chapel.

BAPTISM

Ordinarily celebrated during one of the weekend Masses. A preparation class is required for parents and godparents. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the marriage to set a date and begin preparations for this sacrament.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the parish office if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick. Also please notify the office if any parishioner is admitted to a hospital.

MISSION STATEMENT OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

**Bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to life in our hearts,
in our families and in our community**

To fulfill our mission we invite you to:

- Share in the Capuchin Franciscan Spirit
- Love and serve the Church
- Love and serve the poor
- Grow in holiness through vibrant liturgies and personal prayer
- Become an active and participating member of our Parish Community
- Deepen your knowledge of the Catholic Faith
- Affirm the dignity of each person
- Evangelize others through your life

PASTOR'S COMMENTS....

Today we hear of another cure by Jesus, but this one has some peculiar elements. A group of four friends bring their paralyzed friend to Jesus and they use the ingenuity of lowering him through the roof because it was too crowded in the house and they were friends on a mission. What have I done lately to bring a friend to Jesus and how much effort am I willing to expend to make it happen?

Jesus addresses the paralyzed man with the gift – “Your sins are forgiven”. This gets a rise from the scribes since only God can forgive sins, so what does Jesus’ gift to the man say about Jesus?

Jesus knows what is in their hearts so he asks: “Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, pick up your mat and walk?’” We are invited to realize that like the paralyzed man we would see the end of paralysis as our hope for the present. However, as we realize that we are in the presence not just of a miracle worker but of the Son of God, than we desire the forgiveness that can make us whole not just for the present but for eternity.

Am I paralyzed by lack of self confidence, by concern what others will think, or by fear of what might happen to me or be demanded of me? Jesus is waiting to speak to us those words of healing. Hopefully we will never stop having the reaction of the crowd: “They were all astounded and glorified God saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this.’”

This Wednesday we begin the blessed Season of Lent. Even though it is not a Holy Day I encourage you to try to come to Mass on Ash Wednesday as we distribute the ashes made from the blessed palms and are invited to “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel”. I remind you also that this Wednesday is one of only two Fast Days on the Church calendar.

I am happy to announce that even in a snow storm the Estate Sale at Holy Family compound last Saturday was a success. The Sale took in \$2,842.57. Thanks again to Cecilia Edder and her crew that worked at the Sale.

Be sure to pick up some freshly made Pierogi this weekend. They are on sale at the Lyceum on 45th Street after all the Masses.



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 20 RCIA Faith Study, 7:15pm, Parish House
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Masses, 11:30am & 6:30pm in Church
- Feb. 24 Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm in Church
- Feb. 25 Confirmation Prep Class, 1:30pm, Parish House
- Feb. 26 Rite of Election and Reception of Candidates, Cathedral, 3pm

PIEROGI ON SALE

Freshly made pre-Lenten Pierogi are on sale this weekend at the Lyceum on 45th Street. There are three types of Pierogi – Potato, Sauerkraut and Cottage Cheese. The cost is \$8.00 per dozen and can be purchased from 5:00pm – 6:00pm this Saturday and from 9:30am – Noon this Sunday at the Lyceum.

WELCOME IN BAPTISM

This weekend we are happy to welcome

Mia Grace Lindsey

the daughter of Brock & Jodi, in the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to them and we pray that they may be the best of teachers of their daughter in the ways of faith.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

There will be two Masses in Church for Ash Wednesday – 11:30am and 6:30pm.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. All the **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence.

Fasting - (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the aged of 18 – 59.

Abstinence—(refraining from eating red meat, pork and chicken) obliges all beyond 14 years of age.

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SPECIAL LENTEN WEDNESDAYS

You are encouraged to make the Wednesdays of Lent a special day of prayer at church. Each Wednesday will offer a different spiritual experience.

Feb. 29th Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Mar. 7th Scriptural Readings, Prayer and Song

Mar. 14th Meager Meal with Questions and Answers

Mar. 21st Evening Prayer with Reflection
& Benediction

Mar. 28th Communal Reconciliation Service

Apr. 4th Tenebrae Service

Each Wednesday will begin in church with the 6:30pm Mass followed by the Special Spiritual Experience at 7:15pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS

Every Friday the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church beginning at 6:30pm.

LENTEN MEDITATION BOOK

Like last year for Lent you are invited to take a meditation book, which offers some thoughts for reflection each day of Lent based on the Scripture Readings. You are invited to take EITHER the small booklet: "Five Minutes with the Word" or the larger booklet: "The Word Among Us". Both have the same daily meditation but the larger booklet also has the Scripture Readings for each day. Please take one or the other so that we have enough for all our parishioners.

LENTEN FOLDERS OR RICE BOWLS

If you would like an aid for sharing the savings you have from your acts of penance, you are invited to take the Lenten Folder, which has slots for a quarter each day of Lent, or the Rice Bowl, which becomes a little bank to receive your coins or paper money that you would like to donate to assist the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. Either the Lenten Folder or the Rice Bowl can be returned on Holy Thursday (April 5th) or Good Friday (April 6th).

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for our area at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish on April 12th. If you are an adult who has received Baptism and Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation this will be a great opportunity to receive this Sacrament. Please call Bro. John or email him at the Parish Office to register for this Sacrament. Preparations classes will begin on Saturday Feb. 25th at 1:30pm at the Parish House.

SACTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

The Parish has begun to take dedications for the weekly burning of the Sanctuary candles in both the Church and the Parish House Chapel. The offering for either Sanctuary Candle is \$5.00 and the intention for both will be listed in the bulletin just below the Mass Intentions each week.

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you have not already done so please send us your email address so that we can begin to communicate with our parishioners through email. If you have an email address please send us an email at parish@oloa.org and we will update our records. You can also submit your email address through our website: www.oloa.org. The addresses will only be used by the parish to communicate with our parishioners.

UPDATE ON THE RINGING THE BELLS PROJECT

The donations to our Bells Fund now stand at \$23,661.00. There are now just four weeks until our "Ringing the Bells Over Lawrenceville" Event to be held on March 10th at the Engine House 25 in Lawrenceville. Cost is \$100.00 per person for delicious food and drink along with a live and silent auction. There are flyers about the event on the back table in church and at the Parish Office or you can learn about it from our website. Tickets are also available at the Parish House or on line at our website: www.oloa.org.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, February 26th following the 8:30 am Mass **in the parish house.** All men of the parish are welcome to join the Holy name men for a cup of coffee. A rosary for the sick of the Holy Name Society, our Parish and our Community will be prayed at 8:10 am. New members welcome.

MASS AND "DAY OF RECOLLECTION" FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Saturday, March 10, 2012, 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Angels. Titled "Angels: Friend or Foe"? By Fr. Lester Knoll O.F.M. Cap. Music with Bro. Robert Herrick, O.F. M. Cap. Cost: \$25 includes lunch. To register call 724-285-1949 or email kleverklassic@aol.com

ARSENAL AARP #3949 MEETING

Tuesday, February 21st. Social hour at noon followed by the general meeting at 1:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Abe Lincoln (not the original) in honor of President's Day. Please attend and bring a friend.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL TOUR & LUNCH

Have a personal guided tour of St. Anthony's Chapel on Troy Hill. The Chapel contains over 5000 relics which is second only to the Vatican; and life sized Stations of the Cross. Then enjoy a delicious Lenten lunch on the **Fridays during Lent.** Donation is \$10. Reservations are required. Call 412-999-4401.

Our Lady of the Angels NEW ALL PAPER

BINGO

Every Monday at St. Mary Lyceum
Early Birds - 7:00 pm
Regular Bingo - 7:15 pm

\$20.00 ADMISSION

Includes 9 cards for

20 Regular Games - \$60

9 cards for

4 - Specials - \$120

3 Faces for the Jackpot

Mystery Number

Additional Packets—\$3 for 6 faces

LITTLE JACKPOT \$250.00

(MUST GO)

FEBRUARY 20TH—BIG JACKPOT:

(PROGRESSIVE)

\$1000.00 IN 54 NUMBERS

MYSTERY #

WINNER TAKES ALL GAME

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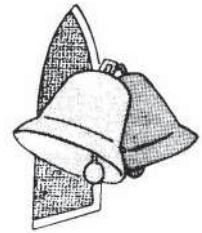
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Call 412-682-0929

BELL BASKET



RAFFLE

Basket #1 Wine and Dine Me for the Bells

Wine Bottle Tool Kit, Glass Serving Tray, 2 Glass Serving Dishes, 4 White Wine Glasses, Red Wine Glasses, 8-Bottle Wine Rack, 14 Bottles of Wine, \$25 Gift Certificate (Pgh. Steak House)

Basket #2 Too May Cooks in the Bell Towers

16 piece Temptations Bakeware, 2 Kitchen Towels & Matching Pot Holders, Black & Decker Toaster Oven, 2 Cook Books & Recipe Holder, 2 Tickets to Dance Conservatory Production

Basket #3 Bell Tower Flavor of the Day

Sp. Edition Keurig Coffee Maker, K-cup Carousel, 2 Ceramic Travel Mugs, 24 Variety K-cups, K-cup Universal Filter, \$25 Gift Certificate for Sweet House Bake Shop

Basket #4 Forget the Alarm Clock—

the Bells will Wake me in the Morning

Queen Size Quilt, Queen Size Sheet Set, 2 Crystal Flutes, 1 Bottle of Asti Spumante, Box of Godiva Chocolates, Ceramic Vase, 1 Pair Handmade Earrings, Gift Certificate for Lydia's Restaurant

Basket #5 You Can Even Hear the Bells Ringing at Penn Mac

An assortment of Pennsylvania Macaroni's finest: Homemade Sauce, Pasta, Olive Oil, Coffee, Roasted Red Peppers, Flat Bread, Soup Mix, Etc...

Basket #6 Toast to the Bells!

Rum, Whiskey, Vodka, Bailey's, Martini Mix, Asti Spumanto, Chocolate Raspberry Liquor, 8 Crystal High Ball Glasses, \$25 Gift Certificate for District 3 Restaurant

Basket #7 The Best of Lawrenceville

6 Gift Certificates : \$25 for Pavements, \$25 for T's Upholstery, \$10 for Wild Card, \$25 for Tamari Restaurant, \$50 for Divertido, \$25 for Deli on Butler Street. 2 Tickets for a City Theatre 2012 Production

Basket #8 Friends of the Bell Towers

Gift Certificates: \$50 for Mad Mex Restaurant, \$50 for Trinity Jewelers, \$50 for LaMont Restaurant, \$25 for One Ten Lounge, \$25 for Original Oyster House, \$50 for Nine on Nine Restaurant, Appetizer & Dessert for 2 at Monterey Bay Fish Grotto, 2 VIP Gold Circle seats + Parking Pass to First Niagra Pavillion 2012 Season Concert

Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses until the "Ringing the Bells" Event on March 10th. Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish Office. Cost: \$20 for 26 tickets



the Sick and Homebound of our parish and our recently deceased:



Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Parish House Chapel on 37th Street.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Contact the parish office before the expected date of baptism to make preparation plans. Please call Bro. John or Bro. Mike at 412-682-0929.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2
Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



MINISTER SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 25-26, 2012

	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Lector:	S. Rakfal	V. Niemiec	E. Carmody
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Marshall	J. Niemiec	G. Klos
	C. Edder	L. Kretchun	G. Moschetti
	L. Stokan	M. Kiley	J. Kiley
	F. Dobies		V. Leary-Sinclair
	R. Fitzpatrick		B. Sinclair
			P. Altenbaugh
Servers:	H. Stazer	S. Lechok	J. Preisner
	C. Wojcik		
	C. Pokorski		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 18-19 - 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm Edward Gratkowski — *Wife, Theresa*
 8:30 am Thaddeus Cygnarowicz — *Wife*
 10:00 am Henry & Bertha Sobolewski — *Bob & Eileen*

FEBRUARY 20 - MONDAY -
 6:30 pm Fr. Ralph Zehe, O.F.M. Cap. — *Toni Jester*

FEBRUARY 21- TUESDAY - St. Peter Damian
 6:30 pm Special Intention

FEBRUARY 22- ASH WEDNESDAY
 11:30 am Mary Nieminski — *Son & Family*
 6:30 pm Robert Regan -- *Wife & Family*

FEBRUARY 23 - THURSDAY - St. Polycarp
 6:30 pm Maria Bamaim

FEBRUARY 24 - FRIDAY
 NO MASS TODAY

FEBRUARY 25-26 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm Patricia Orlovski-Salerno — *Parents*
 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Ted Zeske — *Ed & Dee Burchell*
 10:00 am Barbara Ban — *Bill & Ann Moltz*

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Special Intention of Mary Jane Kopicki

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of Fr. Ralph Zehe, OFM Cap.

MUSIC FOR MASS

You can follow the notations for the sung parts of the Mass by using you Breaking Bread Hymnal. **Begin by turning to #918** for the Glory to God. All other sung acclamtions follow in order.

Collection Report

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,865.00
February 12 Offertory	\$3,777.00
<u>2012 PARISH SHARE</u>	
Amount Needed for 2012	\$115,077.00
<u>As of 2/12/2012</u>	
# of Pledges Returned	48
Amount Pledged	\$6,535.00
Amount Paid	\$7,008.57
<u>DEBT REDUCTION</u>	
Monthly Debt Reduction Needed	\$1,000.00
Amount Given During February	\$ 935.00

*Please Remember
Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Your Will.*

Being part of the neighborhood means caring about its parishioners.

We've watched this area and its families grow together; so it's only natural that we feel close to the people that made our community the place it is today. We treat all of the families we serve as if they made our town what it is today, because after all, they did.

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