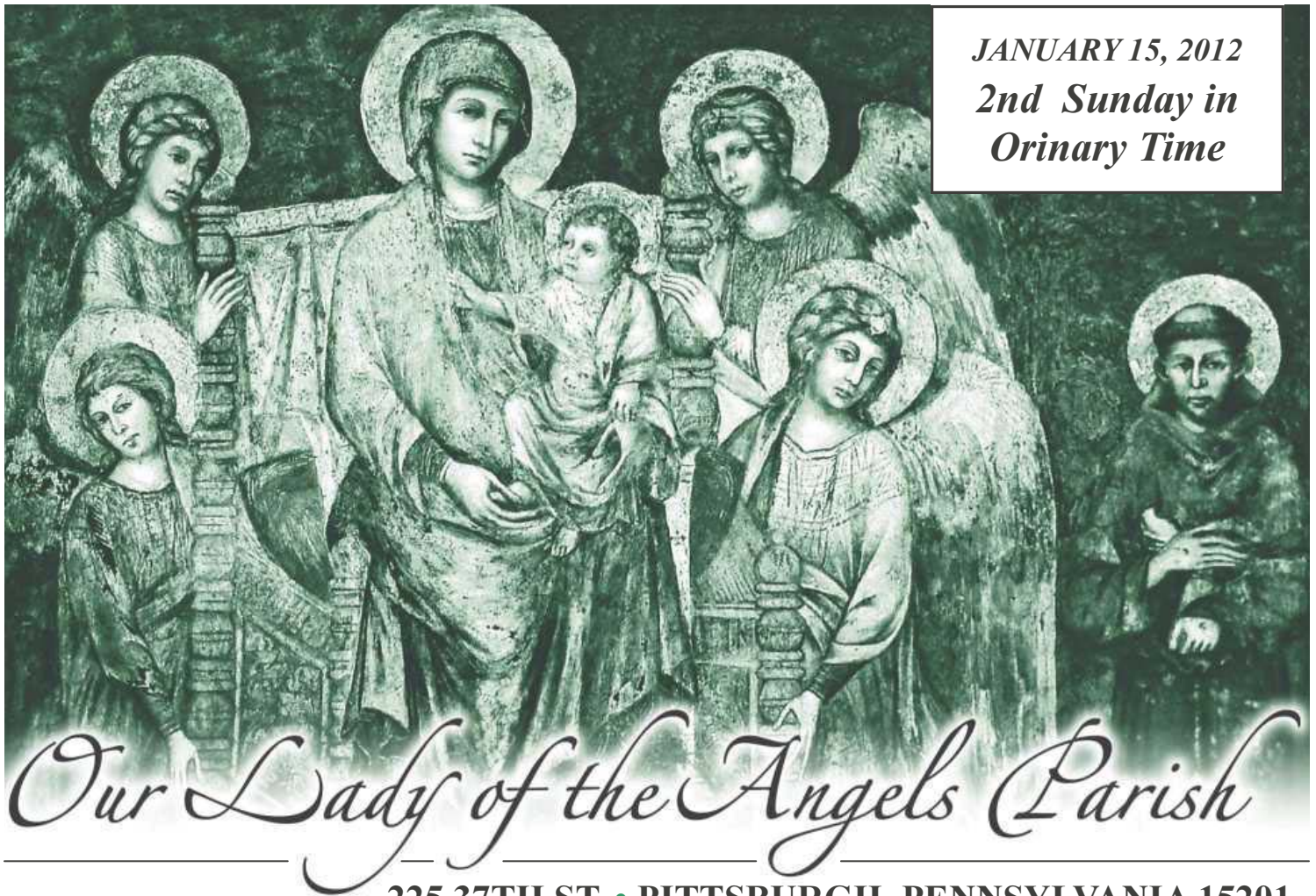


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2nd Sunday in
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Lady of the Angels warmly welcomes anyone who wishes to join the parish. Please pick up a registration form in church or call the parish office to register. If you are currently a member and are moving to a new address, please inform the office.

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.

RECONCILIATION

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

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.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Any adults who have never been baptized or who were baptized in another faith tradition and would be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the parish office to enroll in the process for studying the Catholic Faith.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation for children K – 8: every Sunday 10:00–11:20 a.m.
Immaculate Conception School Building, Bloomfield.

“WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?”

The Question! As we mature we ask this question of ourselves. As parents or mentors we ask it of children or adolescents. And, as Jesus asked Andrew in this week’s Gospel passage, He asks each one of us, “*What are you looking for?*”

Of course, there are several ways to answer this question...even when the question comes from the Lord. We might answer this very thought-provoking inquiry with answers ranging from love and meaning, to a good job, millions of dollars of spending money to a release from fear, illness or death. Maybe, if we are in our best mind-set, we’d ask for “Heaven!” (But, we aren’t generally ready for that leap just yet!) So, as we try to ponder what a good answer might be, we may reflect on just “who” we are talking to. It seemed to have a tremendous effect on St. Andrew as he was trying to respond to Jesus’ question to him. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. He had found in John a person who made him think and re-direct his life towards a more spiritual stance. John called people to conversion and preparedness for the Savior’s coming. Andrew was striving to ready himself for the implications of turning away from his sinfulness and aiming for an encounter with God’s Messiah. Then suddenly John sees Jesus and sends his followers to Jesus...what a moment! Andrew is watching his mentor send his disciples away from himself and to this man who John testifies is that *Messiah!* Ponder for a minute the intense selflessness of John and the supreme confidence he has in his spiritual vision to see Jesus for just WHO He really is! And what sublime *trust* these disciples have in John to leave him at his command to now follow Jesus. And they did.

Jesus put that question to Andrew, “What are you looking for?” and Andrew doesn’t give an answer, he asks another question, “Rabbi, where are you staying?” Andrew then sought out his brother and led him to Jesus. The rest, as they say, is history...

As we enter into this New Year of 2012, the Lord puts the same question to you and me: “What are you looking for?” Where is life leading us and can we honestly say it is aiming us where we truly want to be? As the years fly by, and the older I get the faster they fly by, I ask myself the same questions and realize that the only way to answer the question is to get closer to Jesus and with Him find my answers. I always thought Andrew was a bit goofy and indecisive in his response to the Lord. But, he is on the money. We can only an-

swer accurately what it is we are looking for, deep in our hearts answer, if we are close to Jesus. Otherwise, we will answer falsely. We will answer in the context of the life and values we have and understand naturally. Yet, at least part of our human perspective can only reach beyond ourselves to the higher, supernatural realm of real freedom and life and joyous living, when we are near to Jesus! So, when we are looking this year for “resolutions” that may enhance our hopes and dreams and our happiness, ask yourself, “How close am I to my Savior...to Jesus?” He is “the way, the truth and the life!” It is only when I am looking in the right place that I can find just what I am looking for...what I truly need... and more accurately, “WHO” I am looking for, and thus find what I seek: Life everlasting in Christ Jesus the Lord.

Have an amazing 2012!

-fr. Mike



PASTOR’S COMMENTS....

I want to extend a special thank you to the group of volunteers who helped to take down and store the Christmas decorations last Sunday. Also thank you to all those who helped to make our Parish Christmas Party a fun time for all. If you were unable to come to the Party this year be sure to put it on your calendar for January 5th of next year.

You might not notice it from ground level but some improvements are being made in our church towers. At the level just below the bells we have replaced the windows in the towers. This is the beginning of the improvements for which we are raising funds and that need to be made to make it possible to ring the church bells once again. The other structural improvements have to do with fortifying the flooring of the tower just below the bells and making the tower pigeon proof so that future damage is prevented.

I want to highlight a couple of items in the bulletin this weekend. First if you need a statement of your 2011 contributions to the parish please contact the parish office. Secondly please take the time to give us your email address so that we can improve our communications with all of our parishioners. The ways for giving us your address are listed in this bulletin.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 16 RCIA Faith Study, 7:15pm, Parish House
- Jan. 17 Liturgy Committee, 7:15pm, Parish House
- Jan. 18 Bells Committee, 7:15pm, Parish House
- Jan. 24 Finance Council, 7:15pm, Parish House

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there is a second Collection in support of the Programs at St. Anthony School and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. Any donations to this collection are credited to our Parish Share and are not taxed by the Diocese. The children and young adults who benefit from these services thank you.

WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Today we welcome to our Faith Community as a daughter of God in Baptism **Evelyn Sue Sherbo**, the daughter of Robert and Tracy Sherbo. We congratulate her parents and pray that they will be the best of teachers of the faith to their daughter.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS LOTTERY WINNERS

Jan. 4	#862	Carol Morgano
Jan. 5	#250	Rob McFadden
Jan. 6	#651	Mia Costa
Jan. 7	#640	Jerry Sisca
Jan. 8	#687	Jason Kiley
Jan. 9	#378	Barb Piontek
Jan. 10	#149	Helen Ricketts

NEED A STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

With the beginning of the New Year and the arrival of the time for filing taxes, if you need a statement of your church contributions please call or drop an email to the parish office and a letter will be sent to you.

DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS

We are hoping to update our records with the email addresses of all parishioners who have one. 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 or if you would prefer to write it out just put it in the collection basket. The addresses will only be used by the parish to communicate with our parishioners.

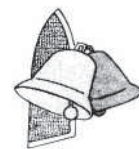
LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Liturgy Committee is meeting this Tuesday Jan. 17th to plan for the Season of Lent. The Committee is looking for new members who would like to bring some creative ideas into this Committee. Please call Chrissy or Bro. John if you would like to learn more about the work of the committee or to join.

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



UPDATE ON THE RINGING THE BELLS PROJECT

We are now just two months from our “Ringing the Bells” Event 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. Tickets are available at the Parish House or on line at our website: www.oloa.org. Some of the items for the auction are:

- Autographed Troy Polamalu Helmet
- Autographed Sydney Crosby Puck
- Set of six crystal Bohemian wine glasses (hand crafted from Czech Republic)
- A Dinner cooked by master chef, Fr. Reginald Russo, OFM Cap.
- Various technology items, including an Ipad 2, Kindle and digital photo frame
- Various Jewelry Items
- Various Art Items – many featuring local artists

ITEMS NEEDED FOR RAFFLE BASKETS

There will also be baskets of goods to be raffled at the “Ringing the Bells” Event. There is need for the donation of liquor, wine and beer to be part of a liquor basket. If you would be able to donate toward this basket, please drop off your donation at the Parish Office or call to have it picked up.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We have permission from the Diocese to conduct a Campaign to raise money for the restoration of the Stations of the Cross as well as the Bells. This permission means that any money contributed to this Campaign up to \$100,000 will not be taxed by the Diocese. Any donations to the Bell Tower Project can be listed as such and they will be deposited as part of our tax free Campaign.

CEMETERY NEWS

The maintenance staff at St. Augustine Cemetery is asking that all Christmas decorations left on the graves be removed by January 31st. Also if you have a loved one in the mausoleum and have placed any mementos on the altar or anywhere in the mausoleum you are asked to remove them by January 31st as well. Anything remaining after that date will be disposed of.

2012 LECTURE SERIES

The Lawrenceville Historical Society kicks off the 2012 Lecture Series **on January 19 at 7 p.m.** in the McVey Auditorium of Canterbury Place, 310 Fisk Street, with Dr. Stanley States, Director of Water Quality and Productions for the Pittsburgh Water and Sewage Authority, who will give a presentation on the history of Pittsburgh's water supply system. The event is free and open to the public.

HAPPENINGS BLOCKWATCH MEETING

Tuesday, January 17th at St. Mary's Lower Lyceum, 7:00 pm.

AARP #3949 MEETING

Tuesday, January 17th at St. Mary's Lower Lyceum. Social hour at noon followed by the General Meeting at 1:00 pm.

ARSENAL AARP#3949

PATSY CLINE TRIBUTE SHOW

Travel to Ligonier, PA on **Friday, April 27th**. (Day Trip). Cost: \$63.00. For more information call Maureen @ 412-621-1142.

CHILDREN'S WINTER JACKETS

The North Hills Council Knights of Columbus will be giving away a limited supply of winter jackets on **Saturday, January 28, 2012** in the Holy Spirit School Cafeteria, Farragut St., Millvale from 10:00 am until Noon. Girls sizes 2T to 14/16 and Boys sizes: 8 to 18. Call 412-681-0767 for an appointment.

ROSARY SOCIETY RAFFLE

The Rosary Society of the Parish is holding a Raffle during the month of January for

\$200.00 worth of Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and the winner will be drawn at the February 5th meeting of the Rosary Society. Tickets will be available after all the Masses for the next four weekends.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, Feb. 4th, 7:00pm at St. Mary's Lyceum. Admission: \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door (includes beer, soda & buffet) BYOB. Tickets available from: Lawrenceville United, 4825 Butler St., 412-802-7220 or Barb Kelly, 412-979-3456. Horses & Jockeys are also available. Door Prizes & Instant Bingo tickets. *All proceeds benefit Lawrenceville Fireworks Committee 68th Annual 4th of July Celebration*

Our Lady of the Angels NEW ALL PAPER

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Early Birds - 7:00 pm

Regular Bingo - 7:15 pm

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9 cards for

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For more information:



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

Eucharistic Adoration . 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: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A Televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionate Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. It is a special ministry, **particularly for the elderly and infirmed**. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more info consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

January 27-29, 2012 at Spiritan Center, Bethel Park. Cost: \$150 per person. For more information, call Toni Jester, Retreat Facilitator @ 412-352-5348 or www.ccpgh.org. This retreat is open to any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children can find peace and inner healing through Rachel's Vineyard.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 14-15 - 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Jennie Lombardozzi — *Lynn & Fay Michael*

8:30 am Eleanor Kress — *Dino Lombardozzi*

10:00 am Anthony Adamski — *Baird Family*

JANUARY 16 - MONDAY

6:30 pm Rose Martinez & Helen Horne — *H.E. Adams & Jennie Galassi*

JANUARY 17 - TUESDAY - St. Anthony

6:30 pm Katherine M. Karlovits — *Anne Stouffer*

JANUARY 18 - WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm For All Parishioners

JANUARY 19 - THURSDAY

6:30 pm Mary Zajac — *Friend*

JANUARY 20 - FRIDAY - St. Sebastion & St. Fabian

6:30 No Mass Today

JANUARY 21-22 - 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Cindy Wudarczyk — *Joann*

8:30 am Jack Hart — *Gert Farnan & Family*

10:00 am Robert Morasco — *Mom & Brothers*

MINISTER SCHEDULE

JANUARY 21-22 2012

	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Lector:	H. Spano	P. Szczepanski	E. Frollini
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Marshall C. Edder L. Stokan F. Dobies	L. Kretchun T. Jester M. Kiley	E. Predis P. Altenbaugh J. Grubbs M. Rzemieniewski L. Guerra R. Fitzpatrick
Servers:	C. Wojcik C. Pokorski H. Stazer	S. Lechok	J. Preisner

Collection Report

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,865.00
January 8 Offertory	\$4,511.30
Monthly Parish Share Needed	\$5,833.00
Amount Given During January	\$2,250.00
Monthly Debt Reduction Needed	\$1,000.00
Amount Given During January	\$ 979.00

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Being part of the neighborhood means caring about its parishioners.

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