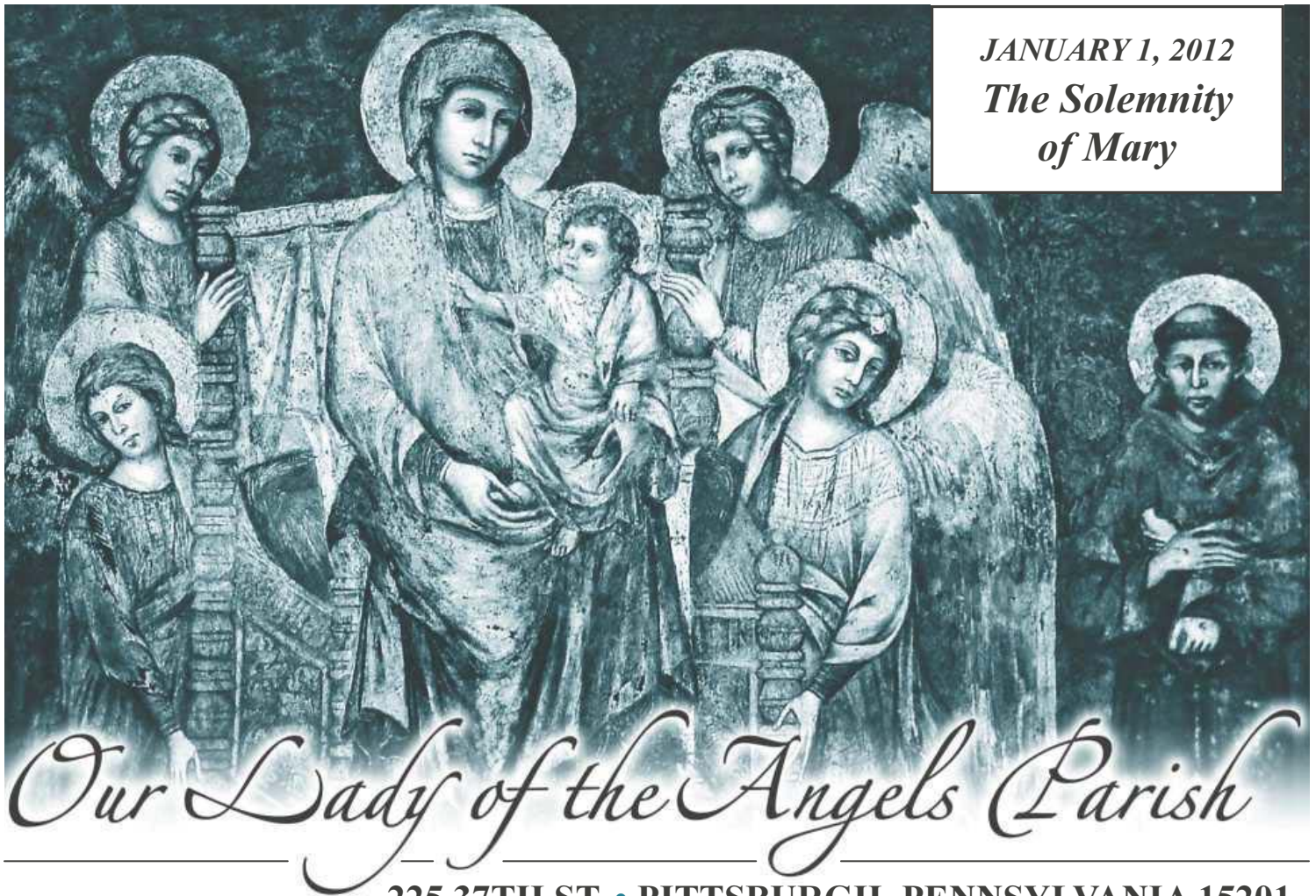


*JANUARY 1, 2012
The Solemnity
of Mary*



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Richard Fitzpatrick, *Deacon*
Chrissy Jankowski, *Music Director*
Gene & Faye Ritter, *Religious Ed. Administrators*
Eileen Frollini, *Secretary*

FACILITIES

Food Pantry 412-682-3877
St. Mary Lyceum 412-682-9307
St. Augustine Cemetery 412-821-3399

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 DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR HEART?

Talk about a loaded question! But it is a good one as we begin this new year of 2012, for often what dwells in the confines of those hearts of ours colors the way we approach our lives and our futures. At New Years, it is an annual tradition to look both backward and forward. "How was life this past year?" "What will happen in the year to come?" It is a healthy thing to reflect on our lives...and it can be enjoyable to prognosticate about what comes next...so much depends on how we feel when we ruminate in this way. Recalling the amazing life and experiences of Mary of Nazareth, as in the Gospel for today where she listens to the shepherd's tale and hears of angels' songs, her ruminations would open up for her the wisdom and wonder of God for her own understanding and for the hope this message might bring to others. "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Her loving heart kept extraordinary things within her spiritual core...things that filled her with a love and trust in God that would be *the Gift* to the world.

As is true for Our Lady is true for us. What do we carry and reflect on in our hearts? Are there spiritual mysteries, divine revelations, love or joy, things that touch your life of faith? Or, perhaps, are we colored by the cynicism of the world. Do human failings around us, or maybe within us, allow us to question God's actions in our lives? Are old hurts, deep seeded angers, frustrations of today and yesteryear still causes of anguish within? What we carry inside so often takes shape in our external thoughts and actions. A nasty argument from years gone-by can separate siblings in times of family crisis or need. Unresolved bitter-feelings from childhood can harm the process of caring for aging parents, or even coping with loss at times of death. It is crucial for us to ponder well what we carry within our hearts. Where forgiveness needs to happen, we can be a catalyst. Where maturity can assist us in rising above pettiness in the home or workplace, so it also can aid in the healing of memories and broken relationships from time gone by!

God's Word, Jesus, is still being spoken by the Father, to us, His people. He calls us to "rise above the fray" of past disappointments or hurt feelings, and asks us to allow His Son to fill us! Like Mary, we can experience the glory and joy of bringing forth our Savior to the poor, the sick, our enemies, actually to anybody, if we allow Jesus to reside in our hearts. He heals. He soothes. Jesus brings peace because He is *Peace!* Let

these days be a blessing to you and your families, friends, even acquaintances. Ask for His peace and trust Him! His heart is greater than all things and He will bring us peace!

Happy New Year!

fr. Mike

P.S. Thank you all for the many cards and beautiful notes and very kind gifts sent over these holy days. I deeply appreciate your kindness and know well I hold each of you in my heart!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS....

We once again have the blessing of seeing and celebrating the gift of a new calendar year of 2012. I personally have never been one for making New Year's Resolutions but I do find a new calendar year to be a beautiful time to pause and reflect upon and give thanks for the many blessings of this past year and to pray for openness to what God has planned for us in the New Year. There is so much to pray for in our families, our parish, our city, our nation and our world. A New Year seems like a good time to make the serenity prayer our own: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."

On behalf of your pastoral staff, Bro. Mike, Deacon Richard, Chrissy, Eileen and myself I want to wish all of you a Blessed, and Peace-filled 2012. May this year be a time of healing of hearts and of growth in our experience of being a vibrant Faith Community in our neighborhood! I encourage you to take the time to reflect on our Parish Mission Statement included in this bulletin and also to take the opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners by signing up for and coming to celebrate our Parish Christmas Party next Saturday, January 7th.



Upcoming Events

- Jan. 4 Adult Ed on the Saints, 7:15pm, Parish House
- Jan. 5 "Ringing the Bells" Committee, 7:00pm, Parish House
- Jan. 7 Parish Christmas Party, 5:30pm, St. Augustine Hall
- Jan. 8 Un-decorate the Church, after 10:00am Mass
- Jan. 9 RCIA Faith Study, 7:15pm, Parish House
- Jan. 10 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:15pm, Parish House

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

In celebration of New Year's the Parish Office will be closed this Monday, Jan. 2nd. Of course you can still call the office and leave messages.

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

To celebrate the Christmas Season as a Parish Family there will be a Parish Christmas Party next Saturday January 7th (the Feast of the Epiphany) beginning at 5:30pm at St. Augustine Hall. This will be a potluck dinner with the parish providing the refreshments and the Christmas music. Please sing up in the back of church listing your name, have many from your family that will be coming to the Party and what dish you will bring to share at the Party.

ADULT EDUCATION ON THE SAINTS

The Adult Education session on the Saints that was cancelled before Christmas will be made up this Wednesday Jan. 4th at 7:15pm at the Parish House. All are welcome.

HELP UN-DECORATE THE CHURCH

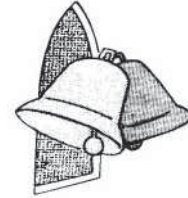
Next Sunday after the 10:00am Mass volunteers are needed to help un-decorate the church. There are a lot of decorations that will need to be taken down and carried to storage so many volunteers are needed. Please plan to help around 11:15am next Sunday.

PARISH CALENDARS AVAILABLE

There are still a few 2012 Parish Calendars available through the generosity of D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory and Walter J. Zalewski Funeral Homes. The calendars feature some of the Saints of the Americas. You can help yourselves to the calendars that are available near the bulletins at the doors.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS LOTTERY

All Lottery Ticket stubs and money need to be returned this weekend. The first payout for the Lottery will take place this evening. The winners will be called and the names of the winners will be listed in the bulletin each week. Good luck to those who have tickets!



UPDATE ON THE RINGING THE BELLS PROJECT

A "Ringing the Bells over Lawrenceville" Fundraiser is scheduled for March 10th, 2012. This Event, which will be held in the neighborhood at Engine House 25 (3339 Penn Ave.), will include a live auction, a silent auction, a basket raffle and much more. More details about this event will be published as the Committee develops them. Some needs already surfaced by the Committee are:

1) If you have any information about or photos of the church bells at St. Augustine's, copies would be greatly appreciated.

2) If you have any Items that have a value of at least \$500 that you would be willing to donate for the live auction or any new items that could be donated for the silent auction, please call the Parish Office.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We now 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Today, after the 8:30 am Mass.

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.

THANK YOU !

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all the generous parishioners who donated to the needy this year. It was greatly appreciated and helped so many families to have a Merry Christmas. May the Lord's Blessing be with you!

BLESSED JOHN PAUL II YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

SILVER RING THING – Image is Everything
Teens image have been shaped by the pressures and expectations of culture, friends and media. All teens (8th grade through high school) are invited to attend the live event on **Friday, January 13, 2012** at Seton La-Salle High School from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Event includes dramas, videos, special effects and witness talks. Cost is \$5.00 per person (\$8.00 at the door). The ring is an additional \$20.00. **Space is limited. Make your decision to attend and give your \$5.00 check made payable to Diocese of Pittsburgh to Mary Pollick by January 3, 2012.** If you have any questions, please Mary Pollick at 724-265-5047.

MARCH FOR LIFE – Washington DC

We are leaving from St. Scholastica Church on Brilliant Street in Aspinwall at midnight Sunday on January 22, 2012 and returning to the same place on Monday at about 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person for the bus with the Youth Ministry paying \$15.00 per person for each teen participant. Scholarships are available. **Need the \$10.00 for each teen participant (\$25.00 for adults) and a firm commitment by January 3, 2011. Space is very limited.** If you have any questions, please call Mary Pollick at 724-265-5047.

RETROUVAILLE—SAVE OUR MARRIAGE

Did a troubled marriage steal your Christmas joy? Decide now to get it back. Retrouvaille can help you just as it has helped many others. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2012, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 . More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.



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Blessings**

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. **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: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



ADDITIONS TO THE 2012 FLOWER FUND LIST

Thank you to all who so generously contributed to Our Lady of the Angels Christmas Flower Fund in memory of the following living and deceased:

Blaskiewicz, M/M Michael
Blaskiewicz, Michael A. Sr.
Corey, Mary Ann
Dott, Eddie
Foltyn Family
Klavon, Bernard
Loren, M/M George
Loren, Stanley "Tash"
Manuel, Ann
Pillow, Amy
Stokes, Ryan Patrick



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DECEMBER 31- JANUARY 1

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 pm Nancy Karbowski — *Betty Jonnet*
8:30 am Norman Lang — *Mary Ann & Raymond Scott*
10:00 am Sarah Galasso — *Family*

JANUARY 2 - MONDAY - St. Basil & St. Gregory

6:30 pm Ashmore Family — Family

JANUARY 3 - TUESDAY - The Most Holy

Name of Jesus

6:30 pm For all Parishioners

JANUARY 4- WEDNESDAY-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 pm Emily Basinski — *Basinski Family*

JANUARY 5 - THURSDAY - St. John Neumann

6:30 pm Blumel Family — *Catherine*

JANUARY 6 - FIRST FRIDAY - St. Andre Bessette

6:30 Hutchison Family — *Grace*

JANUARY 7-8 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm Eleanor Kress — *Gene & Clare Bombich*

10:00 pm Robert Regan — *Wife & Children*

10:00 am JoEllen Haslop — *Cheryl*

MINISTER SCHEDULE

JANUARY 7-8, 2012

4:00 pm

8:30 am

10:00 am

Lector:

T. Jester	H. Spano	P. Szczepanski
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Eucharistic Ministers:

L. Stokan	L. Kretchun	G. Klos
D. Marshall	M. Kiley	G. Moschetti
F. Dobies	J. Williams	J. Kiley
		B. Sinclair
		V. Leary-Sinclair

Servers:

C. Wojcik	S. Lechok	J. Preisner
C. Pokorski		
H. Stazer		

Collection Report

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,865.00
December 25 Offertory	\$6,358.00
Monthly Parish Share Needed	\$5,833.00
Amount Given During December	\$5,092.00
Monthly Debt Reduction Needed	\$1,000.00
Amount Given During December	\$1,000.00

*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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