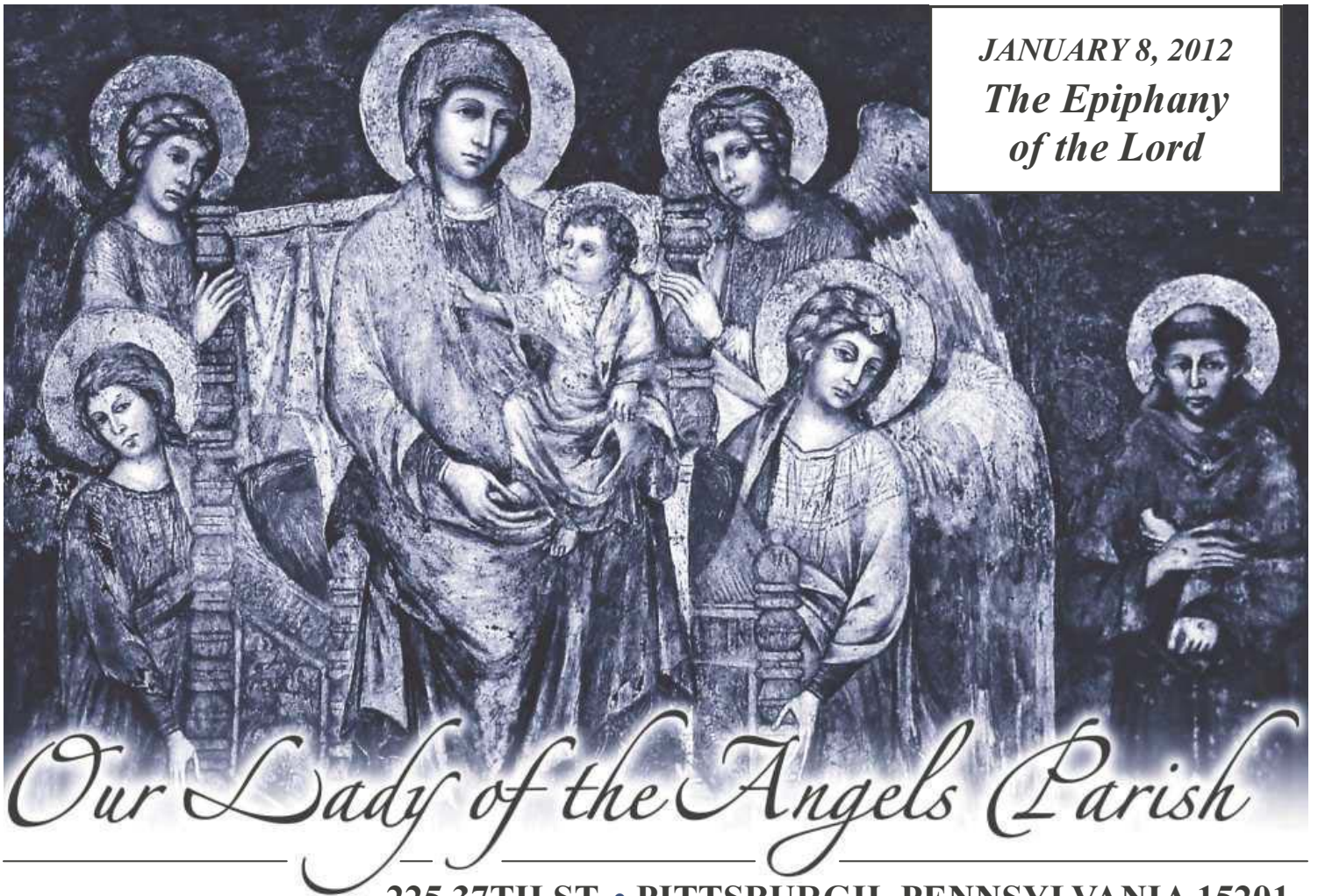


JANUARY 8, 2012  
*The Epiphany  
of the Lord*



# *Our Lady of the Angels Parish*

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## 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. & 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### PASTOR'S COMMENTS....

This year we end the Christmas Season with today's celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation" and in this feast we celebrate the fact that Jesus, who took on flesh in a Jewish family, came as the savior not just of the Jewish people but of all people and all nations. In the Eastern Rite Churches this is the major celebration of Christmas since it proclaims that the Word made flesh is truly our Savior.

Today we are invited to make the journey of the Magi our own journey. The three Magi left everything to seek the newborn King. When they sought help from Herod and the scribes they learned that the Christ was to be born in Bethlehem. The scribes had the knowledge about where they might seek the Savior but they did nothing about it. It was the Magi that took the knowledge and continued their journey. When they found the child they knelt and worshiped and presented their gifts.

What am I willing to leave behind to continue my journey to a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior? Am I seeking to know more about who Christ is for me each day and year of my life? In what ways does my knowledge of who Christ is move me to action and to the desire to seek Him in those around me? Knowing that the Lord and Savior of my life dwells with me, how often does this move me to kneel in prayer to worship and give thanks for this great gift? If all I have and am is a gift from our loving God, than what is the best gift that I can offer back to my God? Finally, what am I going to do with this manifestation of God's tremendous love as I continue my journey toward the joy of face to face vision with our God?

### THE BLESSING OF HOMES

Traditionally the Feast of the Epiphany has been a day for the blessing of homes. Since Bro. Mike and I cannot come to all the households of our parish we are commissioning each of you to gather as a family and celebrate the ritual blessing of your home sometime this week. We are blessing and giving you a piece of chalk this weekend and also including a blessing prayer with this bulletin. We invite you to pray the prayer as a family and then above the entrance to your home to write the number and letters **20-C-M-B-12**. The numbers of course represent the New Year 2012 and initials remind us of the legendary names of the three Magi – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar and also

the Latin motto: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" ("May Christ Bless this House").



### PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE HOME

Blessed are you, God our Father, for your gift of this house as the dwelling place for our family. Grant that all who live here may obtain the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Through our works of charity let us show what graces your blessing + brings. So that all who visit this home will find the spirit of love and peace which only you can give. We ask this through Christ our Lord and Savior.

If you did not receive a call this week then you were not a winner on this first week of the Our Lady of the Angels Lottery. Since the bulletin has to go to press on Wednesday you will see that only the names and winning numbers of the first three winners are listed in this bulletin. Next weekend the winners from last Wednesday to this Tuesday will be listed. Stay close to the phone and hopefully you will get the call.

This weekend after the 10:00am Mass we need your help to transform our beautiful Christmas Church into a beautiful Ordinary Time Church. All the Christmas decorations need to come down and be stored away for next year so please plan to lend your hands to this big project

### Upcoming Events

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|--------------|--|
| Jan. 8       | Un-decorate the church, after the 10:00am Mass |
| Jan. 9       | RCIA Faith Study, 7:15pm, Parish House         |
| Jan. 10      | Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:15pm, Parish House |
| Jan. 14 & 15 | Food Collection Weekend, all Masses            |
| Jan. 17      | Liturgy Committee, 7:15pm, Parish House        |
| Jan. 24      | Finance Council, 7:15pm, Parish House          |

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### HELP UN-DECORATE THE CHURCH

This 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 this Sunday.

### OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

#### LOTTERY WINNERS

Jan. 1	#277	M J Kopicki
Jan. 2	#877	Helen Jarosz
Jan. 3	#851	DorothyMatthews



### FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

Next weekend will be Food Collection Weekend when you are asked to bring some nonperishable food items or toiletries to be donated to the parish Food Pantry. You can place them on the left side of the vestibule as you come in the door off of 37<sup>th</sup> Street.

### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

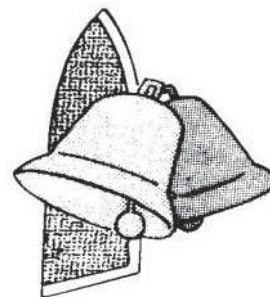
The Liturgy Committee is meeting on **Tuesday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** to plan for the Season of Lent. The Committee is looking for new members who would like to bring some creative ideas into this Committee. Please call Chrissy or Bro. John if you would like to learn more about the work of the committee 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rosary Society. Tickets will be available after all the Masses for the next four week-ends.

## 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.

## 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.

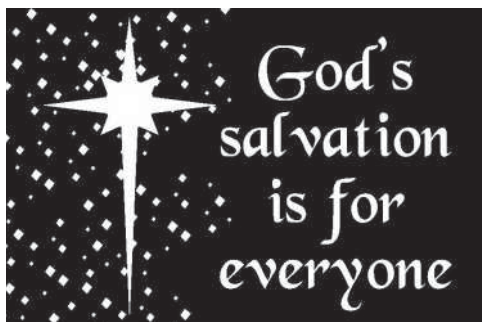
## ARSENAL AARP#3949

### 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.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS & PARENTS

The January 20, 2012 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper will include the National College Fair Supplement, which contains useful and valuable information about colleges and universities. The supplement is published in conjunction with the National College Fair, to be held on February 8-9 at the David Lawrence Convention Center.



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### 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 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### JANUARY 7-8 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm Eleanor Kress — *Gene & Clare Bombich*  
 8:30 am Robert Regan — *Wife & Children*  
 10:00 am JoEllen Haslop — *Cheryl*

### JANUARY 9 - MONDAY - Baptism of the Lord

6:30 pm For Our Parishioners

### JANUARY 10 - TUESDAY

6:30 pm Marie & Henry Schneider  
— *Daughter, Judy*

### JANUARY 11 - WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Ziggy Kaminski — *Family*

### JANUARY 12 - THURSDAY - St. Bernard of Corleone

6:30 pm Sam Porco — *Family*

### JANUARY 13 - FRIDAY - St. Hilary

6:30 No Mass Today

### JANUARY 14-15 - 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

8:30 am Eleanor Kress — *Dino Lombardozi*

10:00 am Anthony Adamski — *Baird Family*

### MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY 14-15 2012

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

## Collection Report

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,865.00
<b>January 1</b> Offertory	\$4,622.50
Monthly Parish Share Needed	\$5,833.00
Amount Given During January	\$1,187.00
Monthly Debt Reduction Needed	\$1,000.00
Amount Given During January	\$ 147.00

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Being part of the neighborhood means caring about its parishioners.

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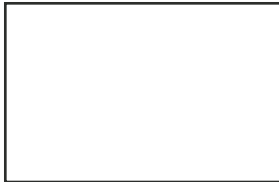
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