



**NOVEMBER 20, 2011**  
**OUR LORD**  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
**THE KING**

# *Our Lady of the Angels Parish*

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### **FACILITIES**

Food Pantry ..... 412-682-3877  
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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)

### **EUCHARISTIC 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 parish 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 9:30–11:00 a.m. in the Church and Parish House basements.  
**Adult Education:** Monday evenings 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The journey makes us one*  
Our Lady of the Angels strives to be a unified, vibrant, life-giving Faith Community and Parish Family.

## BEING “OF GOD”

I have always enjoyed reading the stories of saintly men and women. I remember reading a whole series of maybe thirty books in my grade school library at St. Anne’s in Castle Shannon about a wide variety of holy people. After I had done it I was impressed with myself that I read so much. But, in fact, they were slim volumes and fairly superficial treatments of these amazing folks. I had to get a bit more serious in my study if I was going to figure out “why” I was so drawn. I liked the fact that regular people could be made “saints”. Yet, what I was really looking for in reading all these books was the essential “something” that made these people “of God”! Then, perhaps, I could figure out how I could become a saint too! It has always seemed like a good thing to be...

Over the last nearly thirty years I have been in the Capuchin-Franciscan Order. Obviously, there was something about St. Francis of Assisi, who lived from 1182-1226 AD, during a fairly tumultuous period in the Church’s and the world’s experience. As I look back so many years later, it was among those first ponderings over those books in grade school that I first discovered St. Francis. I liked him better than all the others...though I genuinely loved them all...and hundreds more that I discovered later in life. But, Francis, whose last name was Bernadone, was my favorite. I’m not sure I thought that then...I just remembered reading everything I could get my hands on about him (...and about Michelangelo and Roberto Clemente!) I suspect now, in 20/20 hindsight, that I loved St. Francis best because he loved God with an intensity, a fire inside, that I realized I admired a lot. My grandmother and parents were like that, Clemente was like that, Michelangelo and Beethoven...and, interestingly Neil Diamond, were all intense and passionate about their lives and what they seemed to think their vocation was about! I loved all of these people for their “fire”, the way they seemed to love as I imagined Jesus, our Lord loved. St. Francis made me read more about Jesus...and speak to Him in my childhood with a confidence that I wasn’t sure that I really had. But, perhaps I did, or at least could have! I am reminded of the first time I saw the famous “mystical image” of St. Francis praying next to a life-sized Christ crucified. Jesus had moved his arm away from the cross and put it around St. Francis’ shoulder as a friend might do for a friend in pain, consoling Francis as I believe Francis had wanted to console Jesus in His suffering. It had a very powerful impact on me. It was possible to be an intimate friend of God’s. In fact, I realized in that image that, however frail my efforts, that’s what I wanted more than anything in life...to be a friend “of God”! I have that image on my desk as I write this...

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus is depicted on His throne in glory, exercising His final judgment on the good and the evil. It is a rich and somewhat frightening image for

many. Yet, we profess in the Creed that “He will judge the living and the dead, and of His kingdom there is no end”! He is Lord! He is our King! We honor Jesus as our sovereign and our Savior. Yet, the wisdom we can discern from the experience of the saints, both famous and not so much so, is that the same glorious Christ is our beloved Lord, who listens to us, encourages us, prays through us to the Father, and loved us unto death...for our salvation. He wants to be your friend too. He wants you to know He sees a “saint-in – the-rough” in each of us. There is a saint who lived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century names St. John of God. He had lived a rather profligate existence prior to his conversion, but when converted began to care for sick people with a kindness and compassion that felt like Christ to those he cared for! He became known as “John of God”, which is a totally unique religious name for all of Christian history. No other saint has that moniker “of God” but John. Yet, each one of us who lives is uniquely called to bear that name as part of our own...at least in our heart of hearts. For, by our Baptisms we are the people of Christ the King. We are invited into a very special intimacy with Jesus. We have been and will always be, in truth...of God!

*Be blest! -br. Mike*

## PASTOR'S COMMENTS...

Last Saturday the Pastoral Council met and worked on a Mission Statement for our parish. It was a very productive meeting with a lot of good ideas flowing from the discussion about the nature of our parish and of the neighborhood as they now exist. At the next Council meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup> the Mission Statement will be further refined and after that it will be presented and explained in the bulletin as a Statement that can give direction to the life of our Parish. Stay tuned!

Next week we begin the Season of Advent and we also begin the use of the new Roman Missal. Next weekend there will be cards in the pews along with the new Breaking Bread Hymnals to make it easier to see the new translation of our responses at Mass. It will be necessary for all of us to use these cards until we learn the new responses.

Our “Ring the Bells” Fund continues to grow through the generosity of our parishioners in a number of ways. A special thank you to a parishioner who made a very generous donation of \$2,000 to the fund; to Jim Wudarczyk, who in lieu of flowers at the funeral for his wife, Cynthia, had donations totally \$1135.00 made to the Fund; and to Barb Kelly who received donations in memory of her aunt, Eleanor Kress, and donated \$300.00 to the Fund. We now currently have \$17,488.00 in the Bell Fund. A third very generous donation of “a time share” to any place in the world was made to our “Ring the Bells” Auction that will take place on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Any other donations to the live

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or silent auctions will be greatly appreciated.

I am happy to say that our Parish Lottery is off and running. Over 200 of the Lottery tickets are already out. The tickets are just \$5.00 and it gives you the opportunity to win \$2,500 in prize money throughout the month of January. We have 1,000 Lottery Tickets to sell so we need your help to take them out to family, friends and fellow workers.

I would like to encourage you to plan to come for the 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day in church. There is no better way to begin the celebration of Thanksgiving Day than by gathering as a family and as a parish family to give thanks in the Eucharist for all of God's blessings.

### **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 21	Faith Study, 7:00pm, Parish House
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am in Church
Nov. 27	Advent Begins and New Roman Missal
Nov. 30	Adult Ed on the Saints, 7:15pm, Parish House
Dec. 3	Breakfast with Santa, 10am, Lyceum
Dec. 6	Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:15pm, Parish House
Dec. 7	Adult Ed on the Saints, 7:15pm, Parish House
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception Masses, 11:30am & 6:30pm, Church
Dec. 10	Church Cleaning for Christmas, 11:00am

### **RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

This weekend is the annual second collection in support of the Retired Religious. This collection is distributed among the Religious Communities of Sisters, Brothers and Priests to help with their retirement needs. The many Religious who have served at our Parish over the years thank you.



### **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 9:00am Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Mass for Thanksgiving Day (this Thursday) will be at 9:00am in church. At that Mass there will a blessing of loaves of bread and a loaf will be given to each family to be shared at the Thanksgiving meal. All are also invited to bring nonperishable food items to be donated to the Parish Food Pantry as a sign of our gratitude for all God's blessing to our families.

### **ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS ON THE SAINTS**

For the four Wednesdays of Advent beginning on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm Bro. Mike will be offering presentations on the special Saints of this Advent Season of the year. Mark your calendars and plan to come and learn more about the Saints and how they can inspire and energize our faith and our lives.

### **OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS LOTTERY**

Tickets are on sale for a Lottery we are offering during the month of January. There are 1,000 tickets that will sell for just \$5.00 and each ticket gives you the opportunity to win \$2,500 in prized money for the 31 days of January. The winner will be based on the Evening pick 3 number of the Pennsylvania Lottery. The prize amounts for each day are listed on the ticket and with the cost of each ticket being just \$5.00 they make great stocking stuffers for Christmas! Please take some tickets to sell. The number of each and every ticket taken to sell needs to be recorded so that we can keep track of all 1,000 tickets.

### **UPDATE ON RINGING OF THE BELLS PROJECT**

A "Ringing the Bells in Lawrenceville" Fundraiser is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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. If you wish to make any donations to the Bell Tower Project can be listed as such and they will be deposited as part of our tax free Campaign.

### **BLESSED JOHN PAUL II RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Blessed John Paul II Religious Ed Program is underway. There are two times for the Program: Sunday mornings (10:00 – 11:20 a.m.) or Tuesday evenings (6:00 – 7:20 p.m.). Classes will be held at Immaculate Conception Grade School building (321 Edmund St.). If you have not already registered your children you can do so at the School. Cost for the Religious Ed Program is \$35.00 for one child and \$45.00 for two or more children.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL



If you would like to remember your loved ones (living or deceased) you may do so. Please place your donation in the envelope marked Christmas Flower Offering (or use a plain white envelope) with the name of the person(s) you wish to remember. Bring it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket by **December 19th** so we can have the names listed for our Christmas bulletin.

### OPLATKI AVAILABLE DURING ADVENT

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) will be available in the back of church **beginning November 26-27**. The donation is \$1 for four wafers.



In the true Spirit of Advent, we will have a tree set up in our Church next weekend, **November 26-27**. The **ANGEL tags** will be for the needy youth.

The **TREE tags** will be for the elderly. Please stop by and take a tag for your gift.

Please bring your gift back to Church by **Sunday, December 18th**. It is very important that you put the tag on the gift so they can be distributed properly.

### ST. MATTHEW PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

**Sunday, December 11th at 2 pm** in St. Kieran Church on 53rd and Carnegie Streets. This service of scripture readings, carols and hymns will be led by the members of St. Matthew's choir under the direction of Carol Spehar. Refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service. All are welcome.

### LORETTA'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CANDY WALK at Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, Emerson St., Shadyside

**Sunday, December 11th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm**. Available for sale will be different types of homemade cookies, candies and Christmas treats. Buyers will be given a box to fill with as many different kinds of cookies they would like. The cookies selected will be weighed and sold for \$8.00 a pound. A "Chinese Auction" will also be featured.

## Breakfast with Santa



Santa Claus is coming to town, and he wants to have breakfast with YOU!

**Saturday, December 3rd  
10am-12noon  
St. Mary's Lower Lyceum**

Each child will receive a hot breakfast and drink, fun games to play, holiday crafts to make, a photo with Santa as well as a treat bag, and chances to win in the great toy raffle!

Tickets are \$5 each (children and adults), and will be sold in advance only after all weekend masses.

**No tickets will be sold at the door!**

Please call the parish office for more information: 412/682-0929

## Our Lady of the Angels **BINGO**

**Every Monday at St. Mary Lyceum**

**Early Birds - 7:00 pm**

**Regular Bingo - 7:15 pm**

**Regular Games - \$50      Specials - \$100**

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**MYSTERY #**

**WINNER TAKES ALL GAME**

**ALL NIGHTER GAME**



**NOVEMBER 21ST**

**BIG JACKPOT:**

**\$1000.00 IN 51 NUMBERS**

**WEEKLY SPECIALS**





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

**Helen Najewicz**  
**Edward Banaszewski**  
**John C. Novick**



**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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/  
Mt 25:31-46  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/  
Mk 13:33-37

### NEW MASS SETTING:

#### GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God. Glory to God.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth, peace on earth,  
peace to people of good will.

#### HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes,  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

#### SAVE US, SAVIOR

Save us, save us, Savior of the world,  
For by your Cross and Resurrection  
You have set us free.

#### LAMB OF GOD

... you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
... you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### NOV. 19-20 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

4:00 pm Ted & Anna Jaworski — *Family*  
8:30 am Robert Regan — *Wife & Children*  
10:00 am George Masi — *Family*

### NOVEMBER 21 - MONDAY - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm Special Intention — *E. Orłowski*

### NOVEMBER 22 - TUESDAY - St. Cecilia

6:30 pm Henry & Bertha Sobolewski  
— *Bob & Eileen*

### NOVEMBER 23- WEDNESDAY– St. Clement I

6:30 pm All Parishioners

### NOVEMBER 24 - THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

### NOVEMBER 25 - FRIDAY - St. Catherine

of Alexandria

NO MASS TODAY

### NOVEMBER 26-27 - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 pm James Olzak — *Wife*  
8:30 am Bernice Gonsowski  
— *Dorothy & Josephine Dulski*  
10:00 am Fred & Mary Hodgson — *Family*

### MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER 26-27, 2011

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

## Collection Report

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,865.00
<b>November 13</b> Offertory	\$4,092.42
Monthly Parish Share Needed	\$5,833.00
Amount Given During November	\$2,603.00
Monthly Debt Reduction Needed	\$1,000.00
Amount Given During November	\$1,010.00

*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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