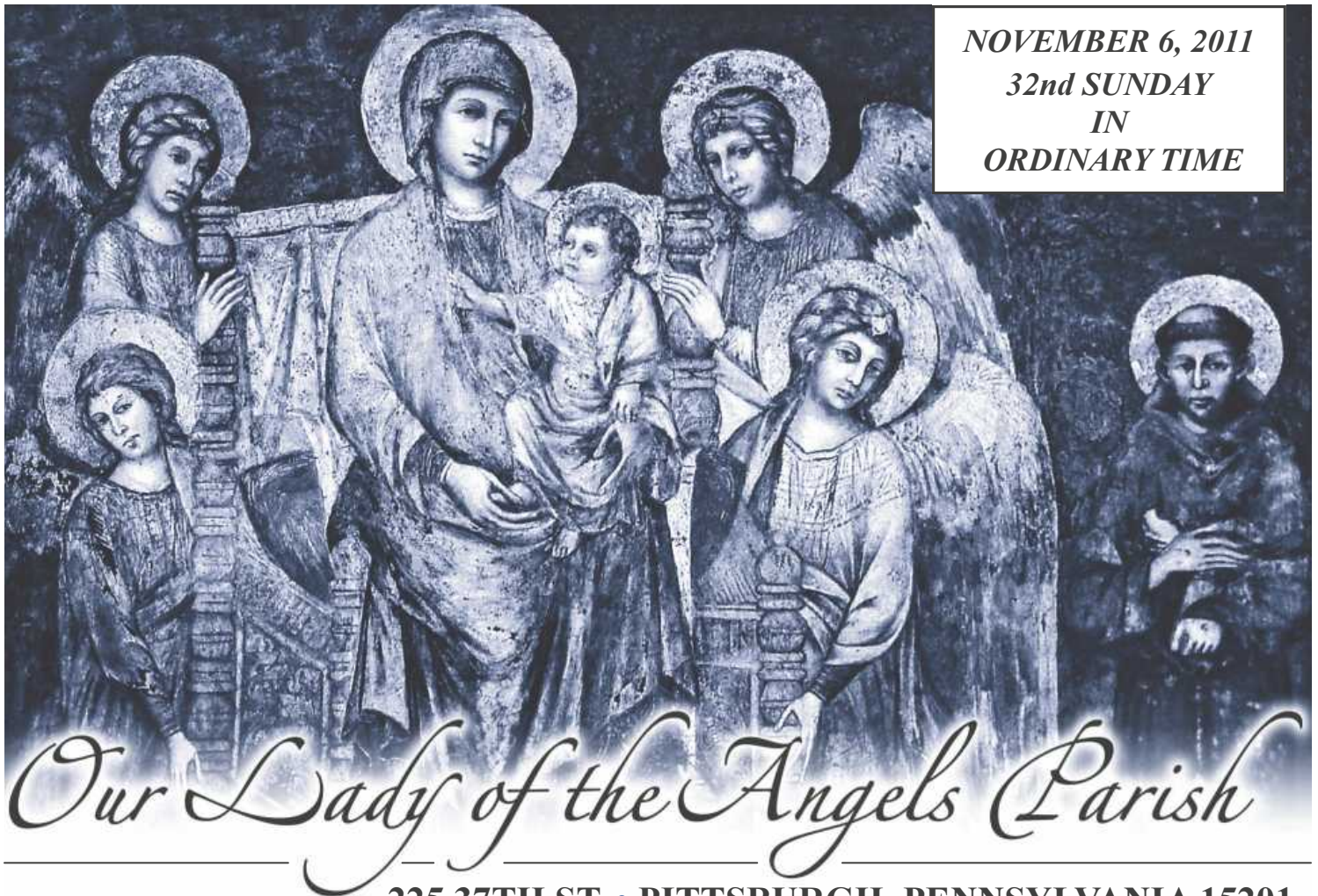


NOVEMBER 6, 2011
32nd SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



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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. & 1st 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.

THE BLESSING OF A NAP!

Over the years of my religious life I have had to be “on the road” as many of you do in your work. I did “vocation recruitment” for two years and put a lot of miles on my car...nearly a hundred thousand miles in those two years. I also spent about a year and a half away from my Province doing formation work for the National Conference of Capuchins and put not a few miles on my vehicle coming home for meetings and various programs from Wilmington, Delaware and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I got to know some really nice places and fine folks. I also discovered how much I love my own Province and the holy city of Pittsburgh!

As you might imagine, if you too did the “road warrior” gig, one of the things you treasure is periods of rest in the midst of the hectic pace of life. I recall those times as a high school kid, coming home after a particularly busy day of class and then work after school until 9:30pm, contemplating the homework I still had to do when I got home. All I really wanted was to hit the couch for 20 winks before hitting the books. It always seemed to me the best ‘rest’ were those naps on the couch. When I did vocation work I lived at the seminary in Cleveland and actually had a couch in my room! When I was home on a very rare Saturday afternoon in Cleveland, I hit my couch. Ahhhh, what a singular joy that was! Naps! I never really thought about them much, but on a rainy Saturday afternoon, when no one needed you for anything in the world, a couple of hours on the couch was like a taste of “heavenly peace”...a taste of, however briefly, “eternal rest!”

This elegy of napping really does have a point. We heard in the Gospel passage from Matthew this week, the tale of the ten virgins who were awaiting the late-night arrival of a bridegroom. Five were ready for his coming because they had plenty of oil for their torches and five virgins were not prepared. Instead of taking a nap, they should have purchased oil for their lamps. When the groom arrived in the early hours the virgins who had the oil they needed for their lamps were welcomed into the wedding feast. Those that were not ready were excluded. The admonition still has power, be ready for “you know neither the day nor the hour” when the groom will come. Our Lord is alluding to a more significant issue that touches virgins and non-virgins alike! Are we ready for His “Second Coming”, or our calling to His presence at the time of our personal death? Either event has profound ramifications to our eternal peace. As we draw ever nearer to Advent, it

is clear that the Church is asking us, in the liturgical readings, to ponder our relationship with the Lord and each other. Are we living in peace with God? How about our relationships with family, friends and even enemies? Are we striving for harmony with those we may be estranged from? How well do we love and treasure our families and dear ones? Sometimes, like the unprepared virgins, we would use them and their preparedness. While not taking responsibility for ourselves we sometimes are not willing to offer help for others but expect the kindness of others, willing to take for ourselves. This is the kind of behavior which the Lord is warning us to examine and change before His coming, or our call comes to us.

Napping is a pleasant way to refresh our tired minds and bodies. Yet, we have to be attentive to our practical, as well as our spiritual, responsibilities. We cannot expect other people to pick up our personal slack, when it comes to our lives before God and the world. It is so important to rest, but vitally important to be the people God calls us to be...God’s friend and a good brother or sister to all the rest of us! Don’t delay too long...you just don’t know when we’ll be called to accountability. And truly, when we are at peace in our soul, naps are easier and more splendid!

Peace!
bro. Mike



PASTOR’S COMMENTS...

Hopefully you have been taking the time to read the inserts about the New Missal that we have been including with the bulletin the past few weekends. The insert for this weekend is about Liturgical Participation. It highlights that all of us have an important part to play in making the Eucharistic Celebration a true experience of worship and praise of our God. The hope of the new Roman Missal is that it will be an opportunity to renew the spirit of greater participation in both the sung and spoken parts of the Liturgy. Chrissy will be teaching some of the new musical settings for the parts of the Mass and we will be using them each weekend until it becomes official on Nov. 27th.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am happy to announce that all the Stations of the Cross have now been spoken for in our Restoration Project. The response to this project has been outstanding and I want to thank all those who adopted one of the Stations and are making this restoration possible. The hope is to have the restoration completed by the beginning of Lent on February 22nd, 2012.

The tickets for the Elvis Night on Saturday Nov. 19th are going well. There are now 39 tickets sold and another 30 out. We have just three weeks before the Event and we hope to sell all 200 tickets. Please continue to spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, and fellow workers and take some tickets out to sell.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7 Faith Study, 7:00pm, Parish House
- Nov. 12 Pastoral Council Workshop,
10am – 2:30pm
- Nov. 12 - 13 Holy Name Donut Sale, after all Masses
- Nov. 17 Ringing the Bells Committee, 7pm,
Parish House
- Nov. 19 Elvis Night, 6:30pm buffet begins,
St. Augustine Hall
- Nov. 19 - 20 Food Collection Weekend,
at all Masses
- Nov. 20 Christ the King Outdoor Procession,
10am Mass
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass,
9am in Church

UPDATE ON THE RINGING OF THE BELLS PROJECT

A “Ringing the Bells in Lawrenceville” Fund-raiser 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, 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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Adult Faith Study for our area for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and are exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic will be held on Mondays at 7:00pm at the Parish House. If you have never been baptized or if you were baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to take a closer look at the Catholic Faith please call Bro. Mike to register. If your non-Catholic spouse is interested we encourage the Catholic spouse to also come to the classes.

PEOPLE’S BLOCKWATCH MEETING

Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00 pm at Lawrenceville United, 4825 Butler St. for 40th St. to Stanton Ave. below Butler.

ARSENAL AARP #3949 MEETING

Tuesday, November 15th. At St. Mary’s Lower Lyceum. The meeting will follow the noon social hour. Brian O’Neill, author of The Paris of Appalachia and reporter for the Pittsburgh Post Gazette will be the guest speaker. Please attend, bring a friend. Guests are welcome. Tickets will be on sale for the Christmas Party.

KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE

Nov. 12 & 13 after all Masses
2/SS\$1.00 \$6.00/Dozen

NEED HELP CARING FOR AGING PARENTS?

The Catholic Youth Association (CYA), located at 286 Main Street in Lawrenceville can provide assistance with bathing, personal Hygiene, medications, and more. CYA even offers a pick-up and drop-off service. If someone in your family has been effected by a stroke, suffers incontinence, needs care for dementia or Alzheimer's Disease, or just has difficulty with the routines of daily living due to age , call 412-621-3342. CYA can help.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S. OPEN HOUSE

Today,, **November 6th** from 12:00 until 2:30 PM. Students and their families are welcome to experience the school first hand. Placement tests for eight grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic next year will take place on Saturday, December 10th. To register contact the Admissions office at 621-7505 or www.centralcatholic.com.

**ST. RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL
ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO**

Sunday, November 13th in the gym and multi-purpose room (non-smoking/wheelchair accessible). Early birds begin at 1 pm. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. This includes 20 regular games plus 4 specials. To purchase tickets call 412-661-3100 or 412-661-0288.

Breakfast with Santa



Save this date:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
10 AM—12 NOON
St. Mary's Lower Lyceum
Watch for ticket info
In next week's bulletin**

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For more information

Our Lady of the Angels

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WEEKLY SPECIAL





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

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Frank Goldie

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 5-6 –32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Joseph & Barbara Bombich — *Family*
8:30 am All Souls Memorial
10:00 am John Owens —
Marylin Owens & Clair Family

November 7 - MONDAY

6:30 pm Katherine Karlovits — *Chuck & Denise Pruski & Angeline Kowalewski*

NOVEMBER 8 - TUESDAY

6:30 pm David E. Marshall Jr. — *Wife, Donna*

NOVEMBER 9 - WEDNESDAY- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

6:30 pm All Parishioners

NOVEMBER 10 - THURSDAY - St. Leo the Great

6:30 pm Daniel McCarthy II — *Family*

NOVEMBER 11- FRIDAY - St. Martin of Tours


NO MASS TODAY

NOVEMBER 12-13- 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Katie Adornato — *Connie Stewart*
8:30 am Ziggy Kaminski — *E. Frollini*
10:00 am Daniel McCarthy — *Family*

MINISTER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 12-13, 2011

	<u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Lector:	S. Rakfal	T. Jester	E. Frollini
Eucharistic Ministers:	L. Stokan C. Edder D. Marshall F. Dobies	L. Kretchun J. Williams M. Kiley	G. Klos V. Leary-Sinclair B. Sinclair J. Kiley G. Moschetti J. Foust
Servers:	C. Wojcik C. Pokorski	S. Lechok	J. Preisner

 **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.

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.

Collection Report

Weekly Offertory Needed	\$4,865.00
October 30 Offertory	\$4,126.30
Monthly Parish Share Needed	\$5,833.00
Amount Given During October	\$2,347.00
Monthly Debt Reduction Needed	\$1,000.00
Amount Given During October	\$1,241.50

*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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