January 5, 2019

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The Epiphany of the Lord

“We, though many, are one body in Christ” Romans 12:5

CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF BLOOMFIELD, GARFIELD, AND LAWRENCEVILLE

Our Lady of the Angels Parish
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St. Augustine Church, 234 37th Street, Lawrenceville, 15201

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 p.m.  OLA
5:30 p.m.  SMG—ICM

Sunday
8:00 a.m.  SMG—ICM
9:30 a.m.  OLA
9:30 a.m.  SMG—ICM
11:30 a.m. SMG—ICM

Confessions
Saturday
Noon ~ 1:00 p.m. OLA
Noon  SMG—SJM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday ~ Friday  6:30 a.m.  SMG—ICM
(Convent Chapel)

Thursday  8:30 a.m.  SMG—ICM
(During School Year)

Monday ~ Saturday 11:30 a.m. SMG—SJM

Monday ~ Thursday 6:30 p.m. OLA
(Parish House Chapel)

First Friday 6:30 p.m. OLA
(Parish House Chapel)

Diocesan Church-Related Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235
Sacraments & Important Information

BAPTISMS: A preparation class is required for parents and godparents. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

WEDDINGS: The sacrament of marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. 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.

SICK and SHUT-INS: The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home, please call the parish office.

FUNERALS: Funerals are scheduled Monday through Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Funerals cannot be celebrated on Sundays or Holidays. Arrangements can be made through the funeral director.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORS: To be a Sacramental sponsor, one must be: a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age, have been confirmed and be a registered member of a parish. Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment to speak to a priest.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS: Baptismal, Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Death records before 2012 for the former parishes of St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception, St. Lawrence O’Toole as well as St. Augustine, Holy Family, St. John the Baptist and St. Mary 46th Street have been relocated to the Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives & Records Center. Requests should be directed to: 412-456-3158. Sacramental Records for Our Lady of the Angels and Saint Maria Goretti Parish can be obtained by calling the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Family-Centered Religious Education Program (FCREP), formerly known as CCD, is available for students in grades K through 8. Please contact Grouping Director of Religious Education, Mr. Don Fontana at faithform.ola@gmail.com or call your parish office.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available for those who are interested in being received into the Church or, if you have not already done so, to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Deacon Richard at: richard.fitzpatrick@gmail.com for additional information or call your parish office.

TRANSPORTATION: If you need transportation to Mass, please call the parish office.

NEW MEMBERS: If you are interested in joining our parish family, please complete a Registration Form either on-line, in the back of church or at the parish office. We look forward to seeing you.

Hospital Chaplains in Residence

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Sacraments & Important Information

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Parish Phone . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 412-682-0929
Parish Fax . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 412-682-8889
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Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 412-682-3877

COLLECTION REPORT—December 22, 2019

Weekly Offertory
- Needed Weekly: $5,044.00
- Collected: $4,177.00

2019 Parish Share as of December 27th
- Goal: $85,582.00
- Collected To Date: $71,630.15

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 2019

Weekly Offertory Needed: $7,833.00
Collected 12/22: $4,580.00

Parish Share
- 2019 Assessment: $79,898.00
- Collected To Date: $71,630.15

Sanctuary Candles

Church: In Memory of The Kucinski & Olszewski Families
Chapel: In Memory of Josephine & Henry Lawniczak

MINISTER SCHEDULE
January 11-12, 2020
4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.
Lectors: Frank Dobies Eliza Brienza
Eucharistic Ministers:
- Cecelia Edder Bill Sinclair
- Leslie Stokan Virginia Sinclair
- Donna Marshall Janet Stevwing
- Barbara Kline Barbara Vidra
- Tammy Porkorski Matthew Nee

PRAY FOR...
the Sick and Homebound of our parishes and those recently hospitalized.

AT HOME WITH THE LORD...
Robert Eiler—Marlene R. Mannella
May all the deceased rest in the peace of Christ and may God bring comfort to their families.
We come to adore Him” or “Let us come to adore Him”. This invitation was exchanged among three kings in the gospel today. It should also be encouraged among all people today. God reveals His love to all humankind. In no way does God’s love become selective or exclusive to a small group or segment of society. The joy of Christmas becomes more fruitful or meaningful when all are touched by and are able to respond to His Birth. No one should be left out or behind. Epiphany means revelation or manifestation. The star guiding the magi to the Holy Family in the manger was in the sky, high above any political divisions, ideologies, times, nationalities, races or interests. “Let us come to adore him” also implies that we need to follow the footsteps of the three kings to worship together. Without the light of Christ or the guide of His star, we can easily get lost or be misled. Like the Three Kings, we the parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels and Saint Maria Goretti can truly celebrate this “Epiphany” when we are able to come together to worship God. To unite together in faith, we may need to set aside our own egos, inconvenience, narrow-mindedness or selfishness. If our faith or practices have been a struggle for us with such difficulties, we are not different from the magi, who had to travel years ago from a long distance, asking for directions and overcoming all kind of hostility and fears prior to worshipping God together. May Christ be the light for our parish vision and unity!

Fr. Dam
EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

There is the tradition on the Feast of the Epiphany and the beginning of a New Year to have the blessing of homes. Since the Clergy Team are not able to make it around to all the homes of the parish we have the custom of blessing chalk at all the Masses and distributing it to each family so that you can bless your home. Besides offering a piece of blessed chalk at all the Masses this weekend we also have this explanation of the blessing of the home as well as a blessing that you can use.

You are invited to pray the prayer as a family and then above the entrance to your home to write the numbers and letters: 20 – C – M – B – 20. The numbers of course represent the New Year – 2020 – and the letters remind us of the legendary names of the three Magi – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar and also the Latin motto: ChristusMansionemBenedicat (“May Christ Bless this House”).

Prayer of Blessing for the Home
Blessed are you, God our Father,
for your gift of this house as a 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 house that has become our home
will find the spirit of love and peace, which only you can give.
We ask this through Christ our Lord and Savior.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 4 & 5  Blessing of Chalk for Blessing of Homes, at all Masses
Jan. 7    Catholic Men’s Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., OLA Parish House
Jan. 9    Advisory Council Meeting, 7:15 p.m., Lower Room of OLA
Jan. 20   SMG Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 pm., SMG Parish House
Jan. 21   Worship Committee, 7:15 p.m., OLA Lower Room of Church

FIRST PARISH TRIP FOR 2020 PLANNED
The first parish trip for 2020 will be to New York City—April 24, 25 and 26. More details will be coming soon. Call Joe Covelli at 412-480-3138 with any questions.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU
The members of the Clergy Team want to thank all those who were so thoughtful in giving us, cards, cookies, etc… We are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We extend special prayers and blessings throughout this Christmas Season.
2020 CALENDARS
The 2020 Calendars for our Parishes are available in the back of our churches.

We thank both D’Alessandro and Zalewski Funeral Homes for once again sponsoring our calendars featuring the Saints.

CHURCH UN-DECORATING
Next weekend after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at OLA and the 11:30 a.m. Mass at SMG we will be Un-Decorating our churches as the Christmas Season comes to an end. Please plan to stay after either of these Masses and help with this effort as we once again move back into Ordinary Time.

JANUARY LOTTERY
The payout for the January Lottery for OLA has begun, but because this bulletin had to be to the printers before January 1st we are not able to list those winners. The winners have been called, so if you did not receive a call, than you are not yet a winner, but of course there are still twenty-seven days left for your number to become a winner. Stay tuned!

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS
As we come to the end of the calendar year, if you are considering making a donation to our parishes, we want to encourage you to make that donation toward Parish Share. Any monies contributed toward Parish Share help us meet our Assessment and also, very importantly, those contributions are not taxable and will not be added to next year’s Assessment. In other words those contributions designated as Parish Share benefit our parishes in two ways – they help us reach our Assessment Goal and they are not taxed by the Diocese. If Parish Share contributions exceed our assessment, than all that money stays with our parish and also will not be taxed in the future.

YOUNG ADULTS CONTACT INFO
You can contact the Young Adult Group to have your name placed on the group email blast or to ask any questions. The contact email is: 113youngadults@googlegroups.com or andrea-fochler@gmail.com
You can also follow the Young Adults on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/groups232213434128715/

PARISH BULLETIN ONLINE
You are invited to go to our parish website – olasmg.org – to find our bulletin, which is usually posted there by Thursday. If you would like to receive the bulletin sent directly to your email each week you can click “subscribe” and it will be emailed to you.
Our Faith Community News

PRAYER INTENTIONS
At all the Masses at our two parishes there is the opportunity to offer your prayer intentions to be remembered at the Masses. At SMG there is a Book on the stand as you enter the inside center doors of the church and you are invited to list your intentions to be prayed for. At OLA there is a Prayer Intention Box on the table in the back of church and you are invited to place your intentions in the Box. The Book or the Box will be presented at the altar at each of the Masses.

SICK OR HOMEBOUND
We want to make sure that all the Sick and the Homebound, who are not able to come to church, will have the Sacraments offered to them at home. If you or some parishioner you know is not able to come to the church at this time, please call the parish office so that we can get their name, address and phone number and can arrange for them to receive Holy Communion. One of the Clergy Team would like to visit them and we also want to arrange for one of the Ministers of Communion to visit them each week if that is desired.

DONATE YOUR GIFT CARD!
Almost everyone receives a gift card, and maybe two or more during the holidays! Would you be willing to donate one or two of your gift cards to Saint Maria Goretti School? We are putting together a Gift Card/Dinner Certificates, etc. Calendar raffle for the month of March as a fund-raiser for our school. Our aim is to raffle $100.00 worth of Gift Cards/Dinner Certificates for every day during the month of March. The calendar will have a value of $100.00 per day, and a total of $3,100.00 for the month. Tickets will sell for $10.00 each on the daily 4 digit evening number. Please help us reach our goal! You may mail your gift cards, drop them off at the school office, or put them in the collection basket to the attention of Sister Mary John.
RETROUVAILLE
Does your marriage need a rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment thru deep misery. For confidential information, please call 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. We will be hosting two weekend retreats in 2020: January 31-February 2 and September 11-13. Call today to begin the healing process or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP
The Divorced and Separated Support Group sponsored by Sts. John & Paul parish will begin its next 13-week cycle of meetings on Monday, January 6, 2020. This peer-led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include: anger, loneliness, annulment, forgiveness, financial survival and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church (2586 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley, PA) in Rooms 8 & 9 in the lower Cardinal DiNardo Center. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy: 412-741-5456 or ralph.r.joy@gmail.com.
READY TO LIVE IN THE POWER & LOVE OF GOD?
The Holy Spirit moved the apostles from fear to love — from hiding from the world to going out to all the nations as missionaries and martyrs. Come and invite the Holy Spirit to move you in the same way! This series is designed to heighten awareness of the Spirit of God working in our lives and in the life of the Church, to remove any barriers we might have to the Holy Spirit moving in our lives and to personally invite, receive, and respond to the fullness of Life in the Holy Spirit. Share this invitation with all who desire to live more fully in the power and love of God. All ages are welcome.

See more details at The Oakland Prayer Group on Facebook or visit: OaklandPrayerGroup.org or send an email to: OaklandPrayerGroup@gmail.com

Join us from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. each Monday night:

Jan 6 - Love of the Father @ Synod Hall, St. Paul Cathedral, 125 North Craig St., Pittsburgh, 15213
- Fr. Tom Galvin & Jonah Soucy

Jan 13 - Need for a Savior @ Synod Hall, St. Paul Cathedral
- Fr. Michael Ackerman & Jon Pauley

Jan 20 - The Holy Spirit ***@ Sacred Heart Church, 310 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, 15206
- Fr. Tom Sparacino & Noah Pepmeyer

Jan 27 - Outpouring of the Holy Spirit ***@ Sacred Heart Church
- Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB & Jon Pauley

Feb 3 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit @ Synod Hall, St. Paul Cathedral
- Fr. Killian Loch, OSB & Jonah Soucy

Feb 10 - Transformation in the Holy Spirit @ Synod Hall, St. Paul Cathedral
- Fr. John Sweeney & Cassandra Acree

Feb 17 - Living Life in the Spirit @ Synod Hall, St. Paul Cathedral
- Fr. Dan Waruszewski & Jon Pauley
SATURDAY  January 4  The Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 p.m.  OLA Fr. Dam  Fischer-Guttendorf Family (Family)
5:30 p.m.  ICM Bro. John  Marge Silla, Mark Silla, Samuel Ficorilli & Mary Merlog (Elizabeth Silla)

SUNDAY  January 5  The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m.  ICM Bro. John  Cullen Michael Turpin (Wife, Vinessa G. Turpin)
9:30 a.m.  OLA Fr. Dam  Joe & Sophie Warwick (Sonny)
9:30 a.m.  ICM Bro. Jonathan  Earl (Bud) Negley (Love Terry & Bob Miller and Family)
11:30 a.m.  ICM Bro. Jonathan  Vincent Zottola, Birthday Remembrance (Wife & Children)

MONDAY  January 6  St. Andre Bessette, Religious
6:30 a.m.  Convent  No Intention
11:30 a.m.  SJM  No Intention
6:30 p.m.  OLA Chapel  Nora E. Cooner (Nora Watt)

TUESDAY  January 7  St. Raymond of Penafort
6:30 a.m.  Convent  No Intention
11:15 a.m.  SJM  St. Anthony Novena
11:30 a.m.  SJM  No Intention
6:30 p.m.  OLA  Josephine & Henry Lawniczak (Family)

WEDNESDAY  January 8  Christmas Weekday
6:30 a.m.  Convent  No Intention
11:30 a.m.  SJM  Bernadette M. Studeny, Anniversary of Death (Studeny Family)
6:30 p.m.  OLA  Fr. Ed Hoffman (Toni Jester)

THURSDAY  January 9  Christmas Weekday
6:30 a.m.  Convent  No Intention
11:30 a.m.  SJM  Dominique & Anna (Thanh & Family)
6:30 p.m.  OLA Chapel  Thomas Regan (Daughters)

FRIDAY  January 10  Christmas Weekday
6:30 a.m.  Convent  No Intention
11:30 a.m.  SJM  Anthony Triano, Birthday (Jean Mazzotti, Sister)

SATURDAY  January 11  Christmas Weekday
11:30 a.m.  SJM  No Intention

SATURDAY  January 11  The Baptism of the Lord
4:00 p.m.  OLA Bro. Jonathan  Anthony Smulski (Family)
5:30 p.m.  ICM Fr. Dam  Leanor J. Catullo (Raymond Catullo)

SUNDAY  January 12  The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m.  ICM Fr. Dam  For the Catholic Faith Community of Bloomfield, Garfield and Lawrenceville
9:30 a.m.  OLA Bro. Jonathan  Emily Basinski (Family)
9:30 a.m.  ICM Bro. John  Brian Ignatius, Birthday (Mum, Cindy & Linda)
11:30 a.m.  ICM Bro. John  Bernadette (Bunny) Studeny, 1st Anniversary (Studeny Family)