January 12, 2020

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The Baptism 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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Saint Maria Goretti Parish
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Diocesan Church-Related Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235
Hospital Chaplains in Residence

Children’s Hospital  Fr. Nick Argentieri (nargentieri@diopitt.org)  Saint Maria Goretti—Parish House
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Shadyside Hospital  Fr. Pierre Sodini (psodini@diopitt.org)  Saint Maria Goretti—Parish House

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.fitpatrick@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.

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Needed Weekly $ 5,044.00
Collected 12/29/2019 $ 3,770.00
Collected 01/05/2020 $ 4,156.50
Christmas Offering $ 8,827.00
Christmas Charities $ 999.00

2019 Parish Share as of 01/05/2020
Goal $ 85,582.00
Collected To Date $ 91,122.00

Sanctuary Candles

Church: In Memory of Norbert Loveland
Chapel: In Memory of Anthony Adamski

MINISTER SCHEDULE - January 18-19, 2020

4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.
Lectors: Liz Cooke Eileen Carmody
Eucharistic Ministers:
Barbara Kline Matthew Nee
Tammy Pokorski Ken Karlovits
Donna Marshall Tom McClain
Cecelia Edder Sharon Haas
Leslie Stokan Joe Dello Stritto

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

AT HOME WITH THE LORD...
May all the deceased rest in the peace of Christ and may God bring comfort to their families.
How do we know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Well in today’s Gospel, God the Father says it in His own words. As Jesus was coming up from the waters of baptism, John the Baptist witnessed the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus, and heard the voice from heaven say, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

And with that voice Jesus’ mission begins. By participating in John’s baptism Jesus associates himself with the message of repentance and the need for renewal that John represents. In this way, Jesus enters into God’s plan, which was already unfolding. Later he will bring that plan to its fulfillment in the most extraordinary ways.

How do we know we are members of God’s family? That we are sons and daughters of our Father in heaven? In the exact same way- baptism. At baptism we hear in our hearts the words of our Father- “you are my beloved son, you are my beloved daughter, with whom I am well pleased.” As we enter into God’s plan, and become intimately united with the mission of the Church.

Bro. Jonathan

Our Faith Community News

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JANUARY LOTTERY - OLA
The Winners for the January Lottery at OLA are:
Jan. 1  #454  Theresa Czerwinski
Jan. 2  #487  Norm Jean Walls
Jan. 3  #597  Sr. Catherine M. O’Halloran
Jan. 4  #052  Alma Kuczynski
Jan. 5  #906  Rudolph Family
Jan. 6  #360  Donald Miller
Jan. 7  #815  Carole Fagan

PARKING AT SMG
We found out that some parishioners received parking tickets for parking on the public lot this past Saturday for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. If you received a ticket, please drop it off at the parish office, since cars are not supposed to be ticketed during the Mass time. We are in the process of clarifying the time with the city so that, hopefully, church goers do not receive tickets.

EXTRA PARKING AT OLA
As an FYI besides the parish parking lot on 37th St. we are also permitted, by St. Augustine Plaza, to use the lot at the bottom of 36th St. near Butler as an overflow lot.

PARISH SHARE GOAL – OLA
We want to thank those who gave very generous year end Parish Share donations to OLA parish that have made it possible for this Year’s Parish Share Assessment Goal to be exceeded by $7,000. Even though we have been blessed to have exceeded our goal you are reminded that through mid-February any funds that continue to be donated to Parish Share will remain at the parish and those funds will not be assessed in the future. So please continue to designate donations toward Parish Share.

PARISH SHARE GOAL – SMG
We are still about $35,000 below our assessed Parish Share Goal at SMG, so we wanted to encourage parishioners to continue to designate contributions to the parish as Parish Share since it will make it possible for us to reach our Goal by mid-February. We remind you that all contributions to Parish Share are not taxed by the Diocese.

CONTRIBUTION LETTER
Now that a new calendar year has begun, if you would like a letter listing your contributions for calendar year 2019 please email or call the parish office and a letter will be sent to you.

CHANGE OF DATE
We had originally hoped to hold the OLA Cash Bash on the Saturday before Lent began but, because of some delays in the completion of the Capuchin construction on 37th St., the hall may not be available by the end of February. For this reason the Fund Raising Committee of the parish has decided to move the Cash Bash to Saturday May 2nd. Mark your calendars and tickets will go on sale in March.
BASKET RAFFLE PRIZES
As an important part of the OLA Cash Bash is the Basket Raffle. The committee is seeking parishioners who would be willing to make and donate a Basket to be part of the Raffle or donate a craft or piece of art or any item that might be part of the Raffle. Also if you own a business or know some business owners that might be willing to donate a gift card or some items that might be used in a Basket, please call the OLA Parish Office.

CATHOLICISM IN LAWRENCEVILLE
Our resident historian, Jim Wudarczyk, will be making a presentation on Catholicism in Lawrenceville next Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Lower Room of the church. The presentation will focus on “The Formative Years” of 1814 – 1868 and will include the founding of St. Mary’s Church on 46th Street and St. Augustine Church on 37th Street. This is a free lecture and a great opportunity to learn more about one of the neighborhoods of our Parish Grouping and to learn about how Catholicism took root and grew in those early years of the City. Plan to come next Sunday.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday, January 26th at 9:10 a.m. to pray a rosary for an end to abortion. A renewal of the pledge will follow immediately afterwards. All men of the parish 18 years and over are invited to join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Our Lady of the Angels social hall under the church

FIRST PARISH TRIP FOR 2020 PLANNED
Our Parish is sponsoring a trip to New York City the weekend of April 24 ~ 26, 2020. With so much to see in the Big Apple, you will be on your own from check-in Friday until a breakfast buffet on Sunday morning. The total cost of the trip is $519 pp/do (per person/ double occupancy) which includes roundtrip bus transportation, 2 nights hotel in the Time Square area, breakfast Sunday morning, all taxes, fees and portage. Please call Joe Covelli at 412-480-3138 if interested.

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 andreafochler@gmail.com
You can also follow the Young Adults on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/groups232213434128715/

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.
SAINT MARIA GORETTI SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME
2019-2020

Saint Maria Goretti School is happy to announce that its students are hard at work at achieving awards to list their success in this year’s Hall of Fame. Admission to this year’s Hall of Fame are well underway with the following students and their award recognitions for this year thus far.

Say “No to Drugs” Essay Contest
Alyssa Carlini — 1st Place Winner
Serafina Hoffman — 2nd Place Winner
Elena Brennan — 3rd Place Winner

Forensics Tournament – Two Competition Rounds
Serafina Hoffman
Round One – First Place Ribbon
Round Two – First Place Ribbon
Elyse Brennan
Round One – First Place Ribbon
Round Two – Third Place Ribbon
Elena Brennan
Round One – Second Place Ribbon
Round Two – Second Place Ribbon
Giavonna Guidone
Round One – Third Place Ribbon
Round Two – Third Place Ribbon
Madalyn Spurling
Round Two – Third Place Ribbon

Poster Contest Winners for Adoption Day
Posters were selected as “Winners” for exhibiting the theme “What Family Means” for National Adoption Day. Students posters were displayed in the Family Court in Pittsburgh, their families were invited to an assembly with a luncheon, and students received certificates for their posters.

Contest Winners are: Elena Brennan, Elsa Chen, Francesca Hoh, Vincent Hoh and Serafina Hoffman.

We are looking forward to adding names to the 2019-2020 Hall of Fame as we begin a New Year 2020.
THANK YOU!
When it comes from the heart, from deep inside, the nicest feelings and the most special thoughts, "thank you" means so much! It means "thank you" for taking the time to show that you care! That is the message I would like to convey to all parents, parishioners, and friends of Saint Maria Goretti School who helped in anyway to assist in the following fund-raisers for our school. Profit yielded from each fund-raiser:
- Hoagie Sale - $1,486.00
- Toy Bingo - $2,995.98
- Sarris Candy - $3,738.19
- Breakfast with Santa - $831.00
- Cookie Trays - $215.00
- Lottery Calendar (2019) - $14,750.00 - (Profit) - last winning day was Christmas 2019.

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.

Local Happenings

FREE LECTURE:
The Life and Legacy of Henry Phipps
The Lawrenceville Historical Society will host Rose Hydeman, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens docent and local historian. Hydeman will discuss the life and legacy of Henry Phipps from his childhood years to his business relationships with Pittsburgh industrialists and to his grand gift of the conservatory and gardens to the city of Pittsburgh. Event takes place Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Library, 279 Fisk Street.

BLOOMFIELD AARP MONTHLY MEETING
Thursday, January 23, 2020 at the Sheppard Wellness, 4800 Sciota Street. Meeting at 1:30 p.m. Board meets at 12:30 p.m. WEATHER PERMITTING. Please call Lola Peluso at 412-621-5382 for information. New members and guests always welcome. We are planning a trip to Seneca Niagara, May 11th, 12th and 13th. If interested, please call Gloria at 412-683-8605.

LAWRENCEVILLE FIREWORKS COMMITTEE PRESENTS...
NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday, January 25, 2020, 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., at Teamsters Temple, 4701 Butler Street. Cost of admission: $20 (includes beer, soda, snacks, Buffet) B.Y.O.B. No Refunds. For tickets call Lawrenceville United at 412-802-7220 or Barb Kelly at 412-576-7133.
COME LET US ADORE HIM: ADORATION 2020
As a diocese-wide New Year's Resolution, we will be kicking off a year of Adoration, starting on January 1, 2020. Throughout the year, we will encourage the faithful to make regular visits to Jesus in the Eucharist. For updates, follow the diocese on Facebook and Twitter and visit www.diopitt.org/adoration2020.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Fr. Mike Ackerman will speak at the January Divine Mercy devotions, **Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:00 pm** at St. Columbkille Church (103 Church Rd, Imperial Pa 15126). Fr. Ackerman will speak on the Justice and Mercy of the Father. Following Father's talk will be Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST
Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on **Feb. 8, from 9 am to Noon** at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Guest speaker Fr. Levi Hartle wants to share his experience of God with you. Before he was born Fr. Levi was consecrated to the Lord by his mother, and was brought up in Christ as a child. At age 18, God spoke clearly to him in a profound prophetic word that established his life path to the priesthood and bringing people into the mystery of God. Cost of the breakfast is $25. Student rate is $15. To register, call Donna, 412-364-0969 or Pam, 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

WARMING STATION SUPPLIES NEEDED
Catholic Charities' warming station in downtown Pittsburgh is open and offering warmth, coffee, and snacks to the homeless during the bitter winter months. Your help to keep the program stocked with supplies makes a big difference. Catholic Charities needs following items: hand and foot warmers; hats; gloves; mittens; scarves; coats (size XL and larger); granola bars; cereal bars; instant oatmeal; instant soup; toiletries (especially lotion and chap stick); underwear (all sizes); and warm socks. Supplies may be dropped off at the Susan Zubik Welcome Center where the warming station is housed (212 9th Street, Pittsburgh, 15222).

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 at 412-741-5456 or ralph.r.joy@gmail.com.

RETRouvAILLE UPCOMING WEEKENDS FOR COUPLES
Does Your Marriage Need a Rebirth? Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment through 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
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