

Parish Directory

Parish Center

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM – Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon

Parish Office: 731-2200

Website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com

(Note: New Web Address)

Fax: 731-2434

Administrative Assistant: Annie Adams

Parish Registration: Please stop in at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

Chaplain & Deacon Office: 731-2439

Deacon: Charles Schaubert

Chaplain for Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Alan Reyna

Business Office 731-2208

Accountant: Bill Duffy

Facilities/Maintenance 731-2212

Director: James Kline

Fremont Hall Rentals 731-2431

Director: Elaine Montoro

Hispanic Ministry 731-2436

Deacon: Heriberto Rodriguez

Administrative Assistant: Pilar Carazo

Holy Angels Athletic Association 737-2435

Director: Charles Muzzi

Holy Angels School 731-2210

Office Hours:

School Days: 8 AM - 3 PM

Principal: Denise Winterberger

Administrative Assistants: Cindy Bartosik

Zina Walsh

Liturgical Ministries 731-2219

Coordinator: Amy Press

Liturgical Music 731-2435

Director: Stephen Adams

Religious Education 731-2209

Coordinators: Mary Alberici

Theresa Mancari

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 731-2219

Coordinators: Susan & Fred Whitcraft

Welcome!

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family. We invite you to continue joining us each week at our liturgical celebrations.

Our Mission Statement

The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist-Holy Angels Parish believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

We believe that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

We believe that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

April 19	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
April 20	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 21	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
April 22	8:00 AM	J. Richard Orr
April 23	8:00 AM	Rose Marie Casapulla
April 24	8:00 AM	Robert Truono
April 25	8:00 AM	Mrs. Henry
	10:00 AM	Monica Peiffer

Holy Angels Church

April 24	5:00 PM	Salvatore Valastro
April 25	9:00 AM	Robert Mullin
	11:00 AM	Waldo & Minerva Fox
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Newly Baptized

April 11, 2010

Cole Bryan Lane, son of Megan McGackin and Michael Lee Lane.

Harry James Rawstrom, son of Susan Elizabeth Orga and William Harry Rawstrom.



April 18 – 24, 2010

Sunday:	7:00 PM	New Religious Ed. Catechist Training – H.A. Church Conference Room
Monday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	5:30 PM	Confirmation Candidate Line-Up – Holy Angels Gym
	7:00 PM	Confirmation – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Neophytes – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Adult Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Scripture Study with Father Michael – June Hansell’s home
	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	1 st Communion Pictures – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	B.V.M. Sodality Meeting – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Parish Maintenance Ministry Mtg. – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	Parish Garden Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Salt & Light – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	9:00 AM	Maafa 21 Pro-Life Movie – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Volunteers of the Week

Thank you, **Tom Peterson**, for your careful and painstaking renovation of the Holy Angels Paschal Candle!

Thanks to **Mary Alberici, Jane Growney, Theresa Mancari and Lindalee Wald** for working at our Basket Bingo Fundraiser last Sunday afternoon. We also appreciate **Patti Walters’** chairing the Bingo Kitchen, along with help from **Steve Adams, Betty Baker, Bev Groft and Barb Mulrooney**.

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15;	John 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 – 8:1a;	John 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8;	John 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40;	John 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20;	John 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42;	John 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52;	
	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17;	John 10:27-30

Our Weekly Offertory

April 10/11, 2010

Parish Collection	\$14771
Capital Campaign	2131
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	655
Total	\$17557

April 11/12, 2009

Parish Collection	\$19007
Capital Campaign	568
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	1456
Total	\$20031



Memorial Bouquet

Holy Angels Church
April 17/18, 2010

*In Memory of Raymond Goss,
Husband, Father,
Grandfather, Great-Grandfather*
We love you!! The Goss Family

Silent Prayer Community

Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs that you might have. This is done anonymously via a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, please call 894-0726, 731-4297, or 369-3330, and our members will pray for you.

The Abuse Must End! Ending Violence Against Women Seminar

Please join us for a conference focused on domestic and international violence against women. The seminar is sponsored by St. John-Holy Angels Parish, Resurrection Parish, and UD STAND. There will be speakers, panel discussions and break-out sessions.

- Become aware of issues surrounding domestic and international violence against women.
- Be inspired by proposed solutions.
- Be motivated and get involved in an action-oriented community to end the violence.

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:45 PM

Place: Fremont Hall

Register online at <http://theabusemustend.webs.com> or contact Sandy Landoll on 368-0146 x-103 slandoll@resurrectionde.org.

Registration is FREE and includes an international lunch.

Holy Angels School PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Baptismal Certificate
- 3) 2-page Application Form;
- 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
- 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Meeting for All Parish Lectors

This meeting for all Parish Lectors, including those recently trained, will be Saturday, May 8, at 10:00 AM in Holy Angels Church. This meeting is for informational updates and catechesis (theological instruction), so your attendance is important and required. The meeting will last about 1½ hours. Please mark your calendar so you are able to attend. Please call 731-2219 or email apress@holyanimals.net for more information.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Mass: 8:00 AM St. John Church, Weds., April 21

Meeting: 7:00 PM Wednesday, April 21

Holy Angels Church Conference Room

Please join us! All women of the parish are invited to join the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality. For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, 731-5791.



Paschal Candle

The large candle that sits next to the Ambo has a very interesting history. It is lit and blessed for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Evidence suggests that this began in the 4th century as written in a letter by St. Jerome in the year 384 to an Italian deacon. The solemn song of its praise, the "Exsultet," was composed about one hundred years later.

Initially the candle was broken up after the Vigil and its fragments given to the faithful. In the 12th century the custom began inscribing the current year on the candle as well as the dates of the Church's feasts that year. Therefore the candle grew in size; there are stories of candles weighing over 300 pounds!

It remains close to the Ambo during the 50 days of Easter and is lit for all liturgies. After Pentecost it is moved to the baptismal font, except for when it is lit during baptisms and funerals. The candle is placed next to caskets during funeral liturgies. This way, it symbolizes baptism as both a death and a resurrection in Christ, and also testifies to the Christian certainty of the resurrection of the dead.

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Charismatic Mass

Please join us in a celebration of the Holy Spirit at a Charismatic Mass on Thursday, May 6th, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. Our Presider will be Father Fiore. Prayer teams will be available following Mass for intercessory prayer. For more information, please call Davey, 731-9093 or June, 366-0711.

Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Our Parish welcomes a new faith-sharing group that will meet on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Holy Angels Parish Center, beginning May 3rd. Meetings will begin with the powerful intercession of praying the rosary for our prayer petitions. We will then read the previous Sunday's Gospel and share our reflections.

The combination of traditional prayer and faith-based discussion is a great opportunity to build community, intercede for other and bring the Sunday Gospel into our daily lives. Please join us for this hour that will be a joyful experience on Mondays! For more information, call Maria Schmidt, 731-7642, or the Parish Center, 731-2200.

Holy Angels Community Gardens Gardeners Wanted

Our parish is planning a community garden at Holy Angels (area behind the Parish Center). The garden will include 10' x 16' plots that individuals, families or groups can lease for \$50.00. We would also like to include a community plot that will be used to donate fresh vegetables to needy families. If you are interested in leasing a plot or getting involved in any way, please contact Deacon Heriberto Rodriguez at 731-2436 or call the Parish Center, 731-2200.

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal
One in Heart & Mind with Jesus

In today's reading from the Gospel of John, on His third appearance to the apostles since his resurrection, Jesus asks St. Peter three times, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter in return responds three times that he does indeed love Jesus, and Jesus replies, "Feed my lambs", "tend my sheep", "feed my sheep".

The Lord's command to Peter, "feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep" applies to each of us. As the Second Vatican Council stated in *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, "the laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can it become the salt of the earth." One of those ways, of course, is by providing the financial support that allows the Church to function and that permits it to carry out its essential charitable activities of helping those in need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *One in Heart and Mind with Jesus*, invites each of us to be Disciples in Christ and to share in His mission to feed and house the poor, to minister to the sick and discouraged, to educate our young and to encourage strong, healthy, loving families.

For more than 30 years, the Annual Catholic Appeal has ministered to thousands of families and individuals throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Your support has enabled our diocese to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials, but also with spiritual and emotional assistance, religious instruction and the guidance that is so crucial to overcoming life's greatest struggles.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond to our Lord's call and manifest your love by accepting this invitation to make a difference in the lives of those who look to us for help.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, look for the special campaign insert in this week's *Dialog*, or visit www.cdow.org and click on "Annual Catholic Appeal".

Maafa 21

...is a stunning new feature-length movie that exposes a hidden plan to eliminate the African-American population in 21st Century America.

Abortion advocates speak of women's rights and privacy as reasons for legalization of abortion. This movie both explains and documents that eugenics is truly the driving force behind legalizing abortion.

You are invited to see Maafa 21 on Saturday, April 24 at the Parish Center. Please join us for coffee and donuts at 9:00 AM. To reserve a seat, call Bess McAneny at 593-7876.

Where's The Choir?

Our Choir will be singing at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church on Sunday, April 25th. If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

ITALIAN TRIO:

Taormina, Sorrento, Rome

**Join Father Arthur Fiore
on this customized, quality tour**

\$3719 per person/double occupancy

November 2 – 11, 2010

*Additional visits: San Giovanni Rotondo, Capri,
Mt. Etna, Amalfi Drive Herculaneum, Savoca,
Randazzo, and more!*

TOUR INCLUDES: R/T air from New York, air taxes/fuel; 8 nights **FIRST CLASS HOTELS:** 3 nights Taormina, 3 nights Sorrento, 2 nights Rome; breakfast daily; 2 lunches with wine; 6 dinners with wine; winery visit/tasting; extensive sightseeing; tour escort; **PAPAL AUDIENCE;** and more!

For further information, call:

Holy Angels Parish Office: 731-2200
Premier Tours: (800) 932-9213

Congratulations!

The following students have earned Honors during the third quarter of this academic year at St. Mark's High School. Keep up the good work!

First Honors

Michelle C. Boots	Brendan P. Quinn
Nicholas R. Canning	Emma M. Radulski
Alexandra M. Kenney	Shannon N. Russell
John M. Korleski	Kathryn L. Siemienski
Andrew J. Lavenburg	Alana C. Taylor
Melissa A. Matsanka	Julia C. Tomanovich
Kara A. Petrusky	Danielle A. Wegrzyn
John A. Pollock	Hannah C. Zimmerman

Second Honors

Gregory A. Baffone	John A. Marine
Nicholas J. Bair	Katherine R. Marzulli
Jacob K. Beck	Anthony J. Matsanka
Allison M. Blackwell	Denee A. McKoy
Sean R. Brown	Ashley L. Mealey
Samantha A. Crosby	Alexa R. Moore
Joshua R. Evans	Laura A. Mullin
Natalie L. Fogarty	Sean M. Murphy
James T. French	Brandon J. Rawding
Katie L. Gangloff	Anne K. Reidinger
Clare F. Grazal	Janessa M. Rescigno
Evan J. Griskowitz	Lauren M. Shehan
Leann M. Hendron	Christopher B. Steenkamer
Lindsey A. Hertsenberg	Katrina A. Steenkamer
Elizabeth King	Catherine G. Wascheck
Jeffrey M. Komdat	Stephanie C. Watson
Emily R. Luck	Alison M. Zimny