

## 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 24	8:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
April 25	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 26	8:00 AM	Michael & Anne Shuda
April 27	8:00 AM	James Leo Fallon
April 28	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 29	8:00 AM	Janice Palagruto
April 30	8:00 AM	Janice Palagruto
May 1	8:00 AM	Stanley Hormanski
	10:00 AM	James Danberg

#### Holy Angels Church

April 23	8:30 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 24	9:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 30	5:00 PM	Mary Montoro
May 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	James Murphy
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter!

During the Easter Vigil, shrouded in darkness we lit the Paschal Candle to remember the flame of Christ that lights our way. Throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season we celebrate His rising from the dead.

It is so amazing that we celebrate Easter when the Gospel reading from John proclaims that the only thing the disciples witnessed on that morning of the first day of the week was an empty tomb. They gazed into a place of death, a place of darkness. The disciples, Mary of Magdala, John and Peter, did not start their Easter journey with faith – they started with amazement, confusion, disbelief. They started, as John's Gospel said, when it was still dark and all they had and saw was an empty tomb. It wasn't much to go on and not much at all to believe in.

Yet, they did. Jesus simply was not there. Jesus was not dead.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just another thing we believe; it is everything. St. Paul says it: "*if Christ has not been raised then our faith is in vain.*" Everything we believe hinges on the resurrection of Christ. The disciples almost missed it. Mary went to the tomb, saw the stone rolled away and left to get Peter and John. They looked in the empty tomb, and went home. If Mary of Magdala had not gone to the place of death, she would never have found life; if Peter and John had stayed home rather than look for the Lord, they would still be wondering about Jesus.

Mary, John, Peter, grew in their faith, in their awareness and in their response. They eventually "*saw and believed*": not Jesus dead, not Jesus not there, but Jesus risen and alive.

We will hear the Easter stories of Jesus again throughout the Easter Season. Some disciples could hardly recognize Him; some couldn't believe it was He; some missed Him. But when Jesus rose from the dead – He stayed risen – He walked among His disciples. Once He appeared, He did not disappear.

During the Easter Season when we sing, "*Jesus Christ is Risen Today,*" we don't mean only "Jesus Christ was raised once upon a time". We don't sing that. We mean that the Risen Christ is all around us, in the eyes and faces of those sitting beside us, in the bread and wine of the altar, in the newly baptized, and in the people we meet all the time.

He is alive today – teaching, healing, touching, suffering, dying and rising. If we go seeking the Risen Jesus with faith and hope and love we will find him in people around us. Then truly not only is Christ risen but we too are already living a risen life by His power and grace.

Alleluia!

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore  
Pastor



April 24 – 30, 2011



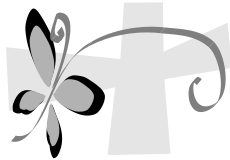
Happy Easter!

Easter Sunday:

<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Contemplative Prayer Book Club – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

A Special Welcome

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to the following persons who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 23, 2011:



Aidan Kai Carroll  
Michael Chi Carroll  
D'yani Nicole DeSantis  
Aaron Zachariah Royston



Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Ruth B. Crowe. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Weekly Offertory

April 16/17, 2011

Parish Collection.....	\$17634
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	1262
Building & Maintenance.....	235
Total.....	\$19131

April 17/18, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$11582
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	725
Building & Maintenance.....	202
Total.....	\$12509

Catechist Recognition May 1<sup>st</sup>

We are pleased to announce that Bishop Malooly will be celebrating the 11:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church on Sunday, May 1. He will be acknowledging the catechists of our Religious Education Program. Special recognition goes to the following catechists for 10+ years of service:

Mike Alvares  
Denise Blanco  
Steve Berezansky  
Anne Gullo  
Kathy Healy  
Joanne Husfelt

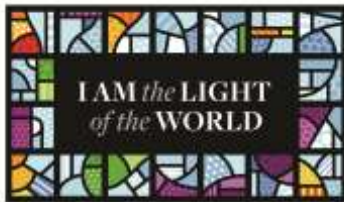
Charles Lutz  
Gina Mancini-Becker  
Eric Rajkowski  
Martin Reynolds  
Agnes Shaw

Thank You

We thank **Cathy Kearns** for her donation of copy paper to the Parish Center.

We also thank the following people for their generous donations to our baptismal font project!

Debbie & John Arena  
James & Theresa Hoban  
Anita & John Muir  
Aileen Sauscermen



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>85,254</u>
Still Needed	\$ 31,146

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.



Are you on Facebook®? So are we! Join us!

St. John-Holy Angels Parish has created a presence on Facebook® to share information and media with the Facebook community. Become a fan of St. John-Holy Angels by logging on to [www.facebook.com/stjohnholyangels](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnholyangels). Our feed is also directly linked to Twitter®, and you can "follow" us there, too! Log on to [www.twitter.com/sihaliturgy](http://www.twitter.com/sihaliturgy). See you on the web!

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33;	Matthew 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 2:36-41;	John 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 3:1-10;	Luke 24:13-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 3:11-26;	Luke 24:35-48
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 4:1-12;	John 21:1-14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 4:13-21;	Mark 16:9-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:42-47;	I Peter 1:3-9;
	John 20:19-31	

### Youth News

#### 2011 Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage:

Members of the Hispanic, High School, Junior High School, and general Parish Communities were among the 650 participants in the 2011 Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Participants, led by Bishop Malooly, processed throughout the streets of Wilmington despite the day's very inclement weather, sharing prayer at St. Ann Church, music at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Paul's, and Mass at St. Elizabeth's. In all, the course covered nearly 3 miles, at times in driving rain. The spirit and commitment of youth from throughout the Diocese of Wilmington was evident to all, including those along the route, who prayed and sang along with the participants.

#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry

We are pleased to announce that Mike Calvetti has accepted the position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry for our parish. More information will be forthcoming.

### Scouting is Fun with a Purpose!



Holy Angels Cub Scout Pack 205 completed a service project by participating in the Christina River Cleanup on April 16<sup>th</sup>. They picked up tons of trash along the river bed and learned about water

conservation during a demo by the Artesian Water Company.

Pack 205 will host its annual Crossover Campout April 29 – May 1 at the Farm Hill Park. The boys will be hiking, camping and learning nature survival skills before graduating to their next rank at the Saturday evening bonfire. All incoming Cub Scouts are also welcome to attend.

To join Cub Scouts and participate in the Campout and other exciting summer activities, please contact Cub Master Keith Rudy at: [krudy13@comcast.net](mailto:krudy13@comcast.net). All boys entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in the Fall, through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade can join the Pack.



## SCHOOL NEWS

The Holy Angels School Community wishes you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter! School will be closed this week and classes resume on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be an important meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the School Library.

**Save the Date: Tuesday, May 3** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Open House for prospective families  
at Holy Angels School

**Save the Date: Saturday, May 14** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Recycling Day in School Parking Lot

**Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year** are still being accepted in Grades Pre/K 3 yr. program through Grade 8. For further information, please refer to the School Website, [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org).

**Summer Enrichment Camp information** may also be found on the website, with program offerings from the week of June 27<sup>th</sup> through the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Zachary Spence**, who won first place in a Diocesan Math Poster Competition on "Reuse and Recycle"!

Remember to purchase **Scrip Cards** during regular school hours in the gym on Wednesday and Friday, between 2:15 and 2:45 PM.

**Boxtops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels** are also being accepted, with proceeds going toward the enhancement of school programs.

### Holy Angels Community Garden

Plots of 15' x 15' are available for lease again this year, for \$50. The Community Garden located behind the Parish Center. Two plots are set aside to help the less fortunate in the community; produce from these two plots is donated to area food programs for the needy and/or is sold after weekend Masses, with the proceeds going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Help is needed in many areas; join the Garden Committee; help with maintenance of the two community plots; provide mulch, mushroom soil, top soil, or gardening supplies; create compost areas; and above all, pray for those involved!

For more information, please call Marie, 547-8521 or Lois, 454-9412.

### Save the Date!

**Grease Band Concert Fundraiser**  
**Friday, August 19 – Holy Angels Grounds**

**Youth Contests sponsored by  
Holy Angels Knights of Columbus**

**Essay Contest**

Children in Grades 6 – 8 are encouraged to enter. The topic is "How to be a Good Catholic". Please submit an essay between 500 and 750 words in length, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, by Monday, May 16. Include your name, address, telephone number, grade and school on your essay. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best essay.

**Poster Contest**

Children in Grades 1 – 5 are welcome to enter this contest. To enter, submit an 11" x17" poster warning of the danger of drug and/or alcohol abuse, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus. The poster must be dropped off at the Parish Center by Monday, May 16. Include your name, address, telephone number, grade and school on the back of your poster. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best poster.

For more information about either contest, please contact Joe Colosi, 239-7709.

**Knights of Columbus**

Thanks to your generosity, Holy Angels Knights of Columbus were able to raise \$607.85 in our latest Crab Cake Sale. This money will enable us to continue funding programs to benefit our parish and community. Some of our recent contributions include supporting the Baptismal Font Project, Holy Angels Community Garden, an Eagle Scout project at Emmaus House, sponsoring a Seminarian, and prizes for the annual Youth Vocation Essay and Substance Abuse Poster Contests.

**Do You Shop At Staples?**



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the parish telephone number, (302) 731-2200. Your purchases will count toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

**Priests' Mass Schedule**

**April 30/May 1**

**St. John Church**

8:00 AM Fr. Lee  
10:00 AM Fr. Lee

**Holy Angels Church**

5:00 PM Fr. Lee  
9:00 AM Fr. Fiore  
11:00 AM Bishop Malooly  
1:00 PM Fr. Fiore

**May 7/8**

**St. John Church**

8:00 AM Fr. Cook  
10:00 AM Fr. Nash

**Holy Angels Church**

5:00 PM Fr. Lee  
9:00 AM Fr. Fiore  
11:00 AM Fr. Fiore  
1:00 PM Fr. Lee

**New Vestments available for Memorializing**



We have purchased several new chasubles and dalmatics for the celebration of Eucharist at St. John and Holy Angels. If you would like to have one memorialized for your family, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**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. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.



**The Sports Box**

**Fall Sports Coaches:**

Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Cross Country & Volley ball – Please attend the May 10<sup>th</sup> Athletic Association Meeting with a brief resume.

**Needed: JV Head Football Coach**

Contact Dan Reeder at [dan.reeder@comcast.net](mailto:dan.reeder@comcast.net) or Mark Tobin at [tobin2379@verizon.net](mailto:tobin2379@verizon.net).

**Track**

**Come out and watch our kids run!**

April 29 Penn Relays at University of Pennsylvania  
April 30 Holy Angels Meet at Baynard, 4:30 PM  
May 7 St. Anthony's at A.I. High School

**Julianna Rogers** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 meter dash!

**Madeline Tullier** finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400 meter!

**Congratulations!**

**Sabrina Hackendorn** and **Claudia Seemans**, graduates of Holy Angels School, were recipients of the "Athlete of Promise Award" on Sunday, April 3. This award is presented to recognize a 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade female athlete who excels in academics, has begun to portray qualities of dedication, leadership and sportsmanship, and who participates in sports at least one season per year.

Sabrina is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Elizabeth's High School, and participated in volleyball, basketball and track. She also has a 4.3 GPA.

Claudia attends 9<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Mark's High School, and played volleyball and basketball this year. She has a 4.0 GPA and is Student Council Rep. for the Class of 2014.

**Way to go, girls!!!!**

**Baseball Scores**

Holy Angels, 11 vs. **St. Mary of the Assumption**, 3

**Fall Sports Sign-Ups begin May 1**

**(football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country)**

[www.eteamz.com/holy\\_angels](http://www.eteamz.com/holy_angels)

Late fee applies after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Volunteer fee begins with all Fall sports.

**Holy Angels School  
First Ever Recycling Event  
Saturday, May 14  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

**“Making Cents Out Of Going Green!”  
This is Spring Cleaning you can feel good about!**

**Here’s how you can help!**

**Save all your aluminum cans:** soda, pet food, soup, tuna, canned vegetables, etc. The best way to check if it is aluminum is to hold a magnet to the can – if it does not stick, it’s aluminum!

Aluminum must be kept separate because it will go into a different container. Every 30 cans of aluminum = \$0.50. If every school family brought just 90 aluminum cans, the School will raise \$500!

**All other cans and scrap metal** will be deposited into another container together. We will accept any metal items, including but not limited to: old lawnmowers (empty out gas/oil), washers, dryers, weights and weight benches, filing cabinets, metal desks, folding metal chairs, metal lawn furniture and tables (without glass), aluminum siding, all scrap metal, copper, iron, brass, steel, stainless steel, and even car batteries.

**This is a no cost fundraiser!**

**All proceeds go toward new science equipment.**

Contact Gina Musselman, (302) 352-1711 (email [gingegni@gmail.com](mailto:gingegni@gmail.com)) for any questions about what we will be accepting.

**Congratulations!**

The following students from St. John-Holy Angels were on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll at Salesianum School.

**Principal’s List**

Christian Guidash  
Kevin Sheckman  
Sean Tullier

**First Honors**

Vincent Antenucci	William Holler
John Bowden	James Luck
William Brown	Matthew Mele
Stephen Bryson	Matthew Pappas
Ryan Burns	Sean Peden
Kyle Evans	Sebastian Peters
Matthew Evans	Nicholas Piser
John Gravatt	Thomas Webster
Ryan Hancharick	Andrew Whallon
Matthew Hill	

**Second Honors**

Andrew Clark	Arthur Migdalski
Daniel Crisona	Ryan Patterson
Ryan Feely	Troy Reeder
Michael Healy	Craig Snively
Spencer Kerrigan	William Whallon



**"Why Was  
The Roman Missal Revised?"  
Part 2 of 2**

Last week we discussed the development of the *Roman Missal* after the Second Vatican Council when the prayers of the liturgy were prayed in the language of the people for the first time. This first Missal was translated in 1969. Since then, many ancient prayers had been found from our early saints and Christian brothers and sisters and were added into a new edition of the Missal. Also, saints canonized since 1969 were added to the liturgical calendar and special prayers were composed for their feast days.

One reason for the revised translation is obviously the additions to the Missal. The second is due to new norms for translating liturgical texts. The document *Liturgiam Authenticam (Fifth Instruction for the Right Implementation of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy)*, from the Holy See, called for a more literal translation of the Latin texts. A considerable amount of time has been spent trying to accurately translate the Latin texts into English in a literal manner.

After approving the revised English translation of the *Roman Missal*, the English-speaking bishops' conferences (representing 11 countries) sent to texts to Rome for review. Once reviewed, the translation was "recognized" and given approval (*recognitio*) to publish. The text was then set to publishers for the pain-staking task of type setting the texts and chants before sending them back to their country's bishops for final approval. This process has been going on for more than 10 years because of the enormous amount of text and music involved. The final editions are in the publishing process and parishes are able to receive them in October.

You may find it helpful to review the information on the *Roman Missal* at [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal). The revised prayers of the liturgy will be implemented on November 27, 2011.

**Pro-Life Corner**

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

NFP is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.

Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes, beginning at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, 2431 Frazer Road in Newark. The method taught, Sympto-Thermal, is safe and highly effective. For more information about registration, please call the Office for Family Life, (302) 295-0657.