

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.

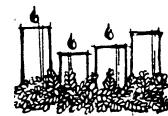
We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

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

December 14	8:00 AM	Mary Trundak
December 15	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
December 16	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
December 17	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
December 18	8:00 AM	Gabriel Julian
December 19	8:00 AM	Don Eastburn
December 20	8:00 AM	Peter Mauragas
	10:00 AM	Noel Schmidt

Holy Angels Church

December 19	5:00 PM	Stephen Martin
December 20	9:00 AM	Kenneth Roy
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



December 13 – 19, 2009

Sunday:	12:30 PM	R.C.I.A. Team Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	2:30 PM	Dinner in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fremont Hall
	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates & Catechumens – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Adult Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Sodality Christmas Dinner & Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Advent Penance Celebration – at Holy Family Church
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

**New Jackpot Rules
\$26,500 in Jackpot Prizes
to be given away!
in 4 Jackpot Drawings**

Mondays, January 11, 18, 25 and February 1

Each drawing will have 4 winners, for prizes of \$3000, \$2000, \$1000 and \$500. The fourth and final drawing will have an additional \$500 winner.

Tickets go on sale after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, January 2, and will be available after all weekend Masses until January 31, and at the Parish Office.

Ticket price remains the same, \$1 per ticket, or 6 for \$5.

These Jackpot Drawings are cumulative; tickets remain in the Jackpot Barrel for all four drawings, except for the winning tickets. There is no prize to the sellers of winning tickets.

Volunteers of the Week

Thank you to **George Alberici** and **Erin Tobin** for their hours of service to establish a new St. John-Holy Angels Website!

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
Friday:	Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25
Saturday:	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
Sunday:	Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45



Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Advent Penance Celebration
Thursday, December 17th
7:00 PM Holy Family Church**

Please join parishioners from our neighboring Catholic Parishes of Holy Family and St. Thomas More Oratory for our combined Advent Penance Celebration. Priests from all three parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual private confession.

Holy Family Church is located at Rt. 4 (Chestnut Hill Road), and Gender Road, next to Our Lady Of Grace Home.

Christmas Mass Preview

Christmas Eve

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Holy Angels</u>
6:00 PM	4:00 PM
8:00 PM	7:00 PM (Spanish)
	10:00 PM

Christmas Day

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Holy Angels</u>
8:00 AM	11:00 AM
10:00 AM	





Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers...

- Rita Kulisich, mother of June Hansell
- Helen Bacon, mother of Mary Waegele
- Richard Taylor, husband of Diana Taylor
- Virginia D'Andrea, wife of Joseph D'Andrea
- Julia Knotts, wife of Walter Knotts

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Weekly Offertory December 5/6, 2009

Parish Collection	\$15951
Capital Campaign	986
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2230
Total	\$19167

December 6/7, 2008

Parish Collection	\$15463
Capital Campaign	1610
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2485
Total	\$19558

SaveAround Delaware 2010" Get Your Coupon Book Today!

The Delaware edition of SaveAround Delaware is now available at the Parish and School Offices. This book contains over 350 "Buy One-Get One Free" coupons, to be used at IHOP, Royal Farms, Soffritto, Burger King, Dunkin Donuts, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Subway, Seasons Pizza, and many, many more!

Great value for \$20! Great gift idea for neighbors, coaches, co-workers, bus drivers, teachers!

For more information, please contact Amy, 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net). All proceeds benefit St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Need a Christmas Gift for someone who has "everything"?

Why not purchase them a Supermarket Gift Card from the Parish Office? Gift Cards are available for Acme, Shop-Rite, Superfresh and Pathmark. Call the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Our bulletin publishing company has requested earlier transmission of the December 27 and January 3 bulletins due to the holidays.

December 27 bulletin: items for inclusion need to be in to the Parish Office at Noon on Weds., December 16.

January 3 bulletin: items need to be in to the Parish Office by Noon on Monday, December 21.

Knights of Columbus Too Busy, or Not Feeling Well Enough to Donate Blood?

Let the Holy Angels Knights of Columbus donate blood for you to maintain your blood bank membership. Call Bob Sassa (234-2368) or Mark Goldberg (438-1675). A small donation to the Knights is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community activities.

Newly Baptized December 5, 2009

- Ashley Catalan and Eric Romero Catalan, children of Cecilia Catalan.
- Ariana Lopez-Camacho, daughter of Marbela Lopez-Camacho.
- Isabel Sahian Vergara-Guzman, daughter of Maria Isabal Guzman and Juan Carlos Vergara.
- Kimberly Janet Villa-Orozco, daughter of Maricruz Orozco-Pantoja.

December 6, 2009

- Alyssa Marie Ponchak, daughter of Rindy Sue Beatty and James Healy Ponchak.
- Juliett Marie Santella, daughter of Rochelle Marie Brittingham and Nicholas Santella.

A Note of Thanks from the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

We thank you for your support of our Advent Candle Sale last month! Right now we are concentrating on raising money for the restoration of St. John Church Cupola. We also make donations to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and BirthRight of Delaware.

We always welcome new members! All women of the parish are invited to join us. Our December Meeting is our Christmas Celebration, on **Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.** If you have any questions, please call our Prefect, Bernice Farabaugh, 731-5791.

From the Office of Liturgical Music...

New Hymns

You will notice that our *Breaking Bread* hymns have been replaced to coincide with the new liturgical year. These hymns are "sacramentals"; we use them to worship, praise and glorify God. They draw us closer to God and his grace. We ask that you please notice that these hymns must last for 12 months, and they are easily damaged; the hymns are also very costly. To keep our hymns looking beautiful throughout the year, we ask that you please return your hymn to the location in which you found it, and that you are certain to not bend the pages or covers when putting them back in the chairs or pews. Also, please do not leave them on the floor, or on the seats of the pews or chairs. Thank you!

Advent Worship Aids

This year, due to rising publishing and printing costs, we are trying to be more economical and reduce costs. Instead of printing an entire booklet for the Season of Advent, we printed a small Worship Aid which contains our parish's favorite Advent hymns which are not found in our *Breaking Bread* hymns. Throughout the Advent season, please take a blue Worship Aid found in a basket at the entrance of the church. Please do not fold, bend or roll up the paper. After Mass, return it to the same basket so that they can be used for other liturgies. If you see extra Worship Aids lying around after Mass, we would ask that you please help by picking them up in order to keep our churches looking beautiful!

Christmas Memorial Flowers



Be a part of our Christmas decorating this year, and contribute toward our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Available this year are small or large poinsettias, at the cost of \$12 or \$30 each. Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 27th bulletin.

Order deadline is Monday, December 14th. Please fill out the order form below, place it in your flower envelope with your donation, and return it to the Parish Center. For more information, please call Annie, 731-2200, weekdays.

In Memory Of _____

From _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Which Church (circle one): St. John Holy Angels'

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed \$30 enclosed

Bulletin Coupons

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. Enjoy 10% off of your purchase at The Cereal Bowl when you present the coupon from the back of the bulletin! Rudy's Pizzeria has Buy One-Get One Free Entrees. Sugar Rush Café has \$1 off coupons. Brandywine Chrysler Jeep & Dodge donate \$100 back to our Church if you purchase your vehicle there. Check the back pages frequently for new ads and specials!

Christmas Decorations at Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries is selling Christmas decorations to be placed on the graves and crypts of your deceased loved ones at Cathedral, All Saints and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries. Prices for decorations range from \$30 to \$75, and includes placement.

For more information, call Cathedral Cemetery (656-3323), All Saints (737-2524) or Gate of Heaven (437-6089). You may also visit the Cemetery Offices, weekdays 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, or visit www.cathcemde.com. Your purchase helps to support the maintenance of our cemeteries.

Snow Cancellations

In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies.



Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com. The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please listen to the cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

WILM 1450 AM

WSTW 93.7 FM

WDEL 1150 AM

WJBR 99.5 FM

Beef & Beer

Holy Angels Athletic Association

Saturday, January 16

7:00 PM – Midnight

Fremont Hall

Tickets are \$25 per person, and include dinner, dessert, beer, soda, DJ, dancing and door prizes. Also available are 50/50's and a silent auction.

For tickets, contact Lyn Wolfe, wolfelyn@comcast.net (phone 420-8659) or Erin Tobin at etobin@cqainc.com.

Bring Us Your Old Newspapers!

Please support our Athletic Association by participating in the Abitibi Paper Retriever program. Bring all your used catalogs, magazines, newspapers, office paper, fax paper, school paper, notebooks and folders to the 3 green and yellow containers next to the Athletic Building.

(Note: no cardboard, telephone books or trash!)

For more information, contact Lyn Wolfe at 420-8659 or email wolfelyn@comcast.net.

Going Into The Hospital?

Please call the Parish Office and let us know when you will be going into the hospital. Also, be sure to give "St. John-Holy Angels" as your parish affiliation on your entrance forms, so our Priests and Visitors For Christ will be able to locate you for a communion visit.

Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the Office Of Worship at St. John's-Holy Angels' Church to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family.

We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

One person can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people. More than 103,000 Americans are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Tragically, 18 people die each day because the organs they need are not available. Register to be an organ and tissue donor online today, or when you renew your driver's license, and tell your family about your decision. To register or get more information online, go to www.donors1.org. You may also call The Gift of Life Donor Program, our region's organ and tissue donor program, at 800-DONORS-1.

Hall Rentals

Fremont Hall is available for renting for large social functions. Please call Elaine, 731-2431, for more information.

Holy Angels Athletic Building is available for rental for small groups. Please call Cathy Muzzi, 994-7183, for more information.