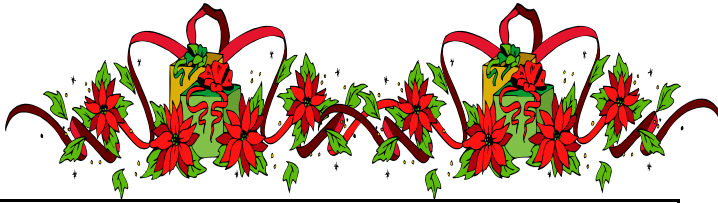


Welcome!

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.



Happy New Year to all!

Parish Center Holiday Hours

Open Monday & Tuesday, December 29 & 30
 Closed Wednesday, Dec. 31 – Friday, January 2
 Normal Schedule begins Monday, January 5



St. John Church

December 28	8:00 AM	Debbie Arena
	10:00 AM	Arthur Waite
December 29	8:00 AM	Dolores Cassidy
December 30	8:00 AM	Celeste Soehlke
December 31	8:00 AM	Debbie Arena
January 1	8:00 AM	Celeste Michel
January 2	8:00 AM	William & Ruth Kranz
January 3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 4	8:00 AM	Margaret Myer
	10:00 AM	John Sherako

Holy Angels Church

December 27	5:00 PM	Shetz & Borgese Families
December 28	9:00 AM	Stephen Orsulak
	11:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
December 31	5:00 PM	Bob Cawley
	7:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 3	5:00 PM	Mary Alice Soehlke
January 4	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Kathy Dietz
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Question for the Week

Feast of the Holy Family – Year B

What family member needs your compassion and kindness right now?

New Year's Mass Schedule

Thursday, January 1, 2015, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.

December 31, 2014

Holy Angels
 5:00 PM
 7:00 PM (Spanish)

January 1, 2014

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Holy Angels</u>
8:00 AM	9:00 AM

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I John 2:3-11;	Luke 2:22-35
Tuesday:	I John 2:12-17;	Luke 2:36-40
Wednesday:	I John 2:18-21;	John 1:1-18
New Year's:	Numbers 6:22-27; Luke 2:16-21	Galatians 4:4-7
Friday:	I John 2:22-28;	John 1:19-28
Saturday:	I John 2:29 – 3:6;;	John 1:29-34
Sunday:	Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;



Thank you to all who have responded to the *Sustaining Hope for the Future* Campaign. We are very grateful for all the responses we received. To date, 377 responses have been received.

Diocesan Goal	\$ 512,400
Parish Goal	\$ 341,600
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ St. John Church refurbishment ♦ Holy Angels School windows ♦ St. Michael Chapel in Holy Angels Church ♦ Athletic Building renovation 	
Total St. John-Holy Angels Parish Goal	\$ 854,000
Gifts & Pledges to Date:	- 698,765
Still needed to fulfill our parish projects	\$ 155,235

December 28 – January 3, 2015



Wednesday: New Year's Eve – see Mass Schedule on Page 1

Thursday: New Year's Day – see Mass Schedule on Page 1

Thank You!

BirthRight of Delaware is grateful for our generous support of the Bottles for Babies in October. Our parish raised \$1,773.36. Thank you for sharing in their work of serving mothers and their babies!

Newly Baptized

December 21, 2014

Flynn Carlson Carroll, son of Theresa Marie Carlson and Timothy Patrick Carroll.

Brielle Nicole Crowe, daughter of Stephanie Lynne Graus and Norman William Crowe II.

Robert Joseph Standarowski III, son of

Kathleen Kriebel and Robert Joseph Standarowski II.



Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.



The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM WDEL 1150 AM WJBR 99.5 FM

Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

Annual Election of Parish Trustees

January 4, 2015

Delaware State Law requires that all corporations have trustees who are elected on an annual basis (**§ 105. Election of trustees: The trustees shall be elected at a public meeting of the society or congregation, held at their usual place of worship, on 10 days notice by advertisements of such place and by a plurality of votes of the members present.**)

Each parish in the Diocese of Wilmington is incorporated and therefore must have a board of trustees. Trustees sign legal documents for the parish and work with the Pastor when needed. Trustees are officers of the corporation.

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the annual election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 4, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church. Ballots and the ballot box will be available after each Mass. Please take a moment to vote before you leave Church that day. The ballots also include space for a write-in candidate.

This year's candidates for election are Mike McLeod and Charlie Colgan, both longtime, active members of the parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office, (302) 731-2200.



THANK YOU



We would like to acknowledge the members of the Environment Committee for their generosity in giving of their time and talent to this ministry during 2014. These members wash and iron linens, clean and decorate the churches and prepare bread for our Eucharist. Thank you for enhancing the overall beauty and prayerfulness of our church liturgies. All your volunteer work is very much appreciated and our parish community thanks you for all that you do..... Patti

Bread Baking: Missy Charney, Gene Consiglio, Patty Coyle, Kathy Fisher, Elsie Gibson, Marie Gitney, Diane Heebner, Gary Heebner, Gail Hellams, Linda Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Ellen Norman, Tom Peterson, Margaret Pinckney, Beth Roberts, Sue Scannell, and Francis Talarowski.

A special "thank you" to Ellen Norman for donating all the flour and supplies for the bread baking ministry.

Linens:

St. John Church – Tammy Canty, Debbie Galla, Marie Gitney, Judy Guidash, Michelle Leone, Linda Mahoney, Louise Martin, Patti Stout, Donna Twohig, Lindalee Wald and Donna Weibley.

Holy Angels Church – Betty Baker, Patty Coyle, Bev Groft, Beth Haney, Teri Harwell, Diane Heebner, Doris Lillard, Linda Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Pat Ochonocki, Sue Orga, Margaret Pinckney, Kathy Smith, Janet Stead, Marie Thomas and Betty White.

Vacuuming/Cleaning

St. John Church – Tammy Canty, Sandy Cole and family, the Danberg Family, Judith Davis, Kate Edwards, Ronnie Hahn, Beth Haney, the Leone Family, Bill and Linda Mahoney, Priscilla Onizuk, Tom Peterson, Paul and Willie Short and Martin Reynolds.

Decorating, Cleaning and Scaffolding Work: John Arena, Steve Aubuchon, Wesley Aubuchon, Betty Baker, Cindy Bartosik, Eileen Castle, John Castle, Gene Consiglio, Larry Fenlon, Gary Heebner, Don Hudgins, Fr. Jim Jackson, Ed Korber, Doris Lillard, Linda Mahoney, Bill Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Joe McKeown, Mike McLeod, Trevor McNabb, Cheree McPhee, Megan McPhee, Frank Miller, Pat Ochonicki, Tom Peterson, Doug Quimby, Margaret Pinckney, Craig Rotenberry, Tom Smith, Susan Starnes and Kevin Starnes.

A special "thank you" to Pat Ochonicki and Beth Cresswell for sewing the new Advent banners for the churches.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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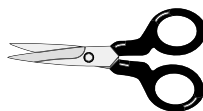
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SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff at Holy Angels School wish you and your loved ones a most Happy & Healthy New Year! School will reopen on Monday, January 5th.

Applications are being accepted for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K 3 through Grade 8 curriculum. Our next Open House for prospective parents will take place on January 15th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend. School tours are also available by appointment. Call the School Office for more information: (302) 731-2210 or email Mrs. Barbara Snively (Principal) at bsnively@holyangelschool.org.

Script Gift Cards (restaurants, gas, retail) are available for purchase in the School Office during normal operating hours – 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM. Please stop by if interested in buying these items. Special orders are also taken upon request.

Thank you for your continued support of donations of **BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels and printer cartridges!**

Only 3 Days Left to purchase 2015 Lottery Calendars 1



Calendar Lottery Winter 2015

\$20.00 each

90 chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars available!

No duplicate numbers!

New Game begins January 1, 2015

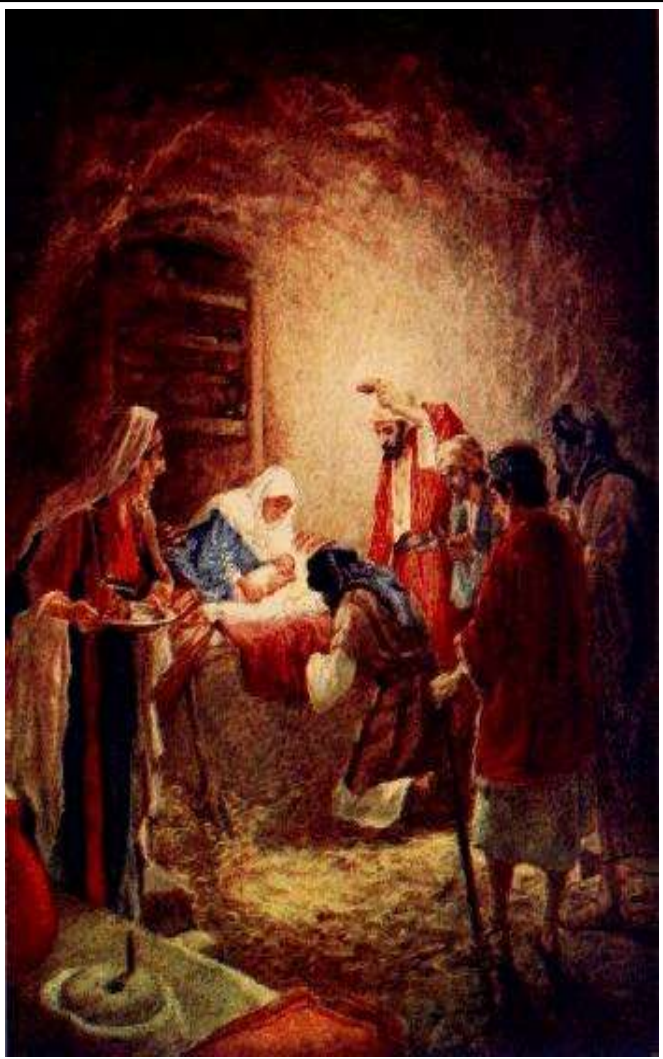
Stop by after Mass or at the Parish Center on Monday or Tuesday during regular business hours to purchase your lottery calendar.

For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario Oficina: Lunes- Cerrada
Martes y Jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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UNION FAMILIAR Y MUCHAS BENDICIONES.**

****EL 31 de Diciembre**
tendremos misa a las 7:00 P.M.**



**Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa.
Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia., SISON
PAREJA. Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén
conviviendo con otra persona. Debe de tener todos
los sacramentos de iniciación, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA
COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION. Todos traer biblias
católica, obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de
niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide.
Próxima charla: Enero 11, 2015
(Diciembre no habrá charla).**

**Visite nuestra tienda, ya tenemos biblias,
libros de crecimiento espiritual, rosarios,
imágenes coronas de Adviento y mucho
más, estamos después de cada misa en la
entrada de la iglesia.**

**QUE ESTE AÑO NUEVO SEA DE
MUCHAS BENDICIONES PARA CADA
UNO DE USTEDES. QUE EN CADA
HOGAR REINE LA ESPERANZA, LA
ALEGRIA. QUE NUESTRA MADRE
SANTISIMA NOS LLEVE DE LA MANO
HACIA SU AMADO HIJO. SON
NUESTROS DESEOS, PARA NUESTRA
FAMILIA PARROQUIAL,**

**Reverendo. Arturo Fiore,
nuestro párroco.
Padre Jim Jackson, padre
Carlos Ochoa, y todo el
personal de la oficina
parroquial.**