

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.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Sirach 1:1-10	Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday:	I Peter 5:1-4;	Matthew 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Sirach 4:11-19;	Mark 9:38-40
Thursday:	Sirach 5:1-8;	Mark 9:41-50
Friday:	Sirach 6:5-17;	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sirach 17:1-15;	Mark 10:13-16
Sunday:	Isaiah 49:14-15;	
	I Corinthians 4:1-5	Matthew 6:24-34



Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Eugenia Boyd. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Theresa & Timm Wright & Family

Newly Baptized

February 12, 2011

Thomas Charles Michel, son of Theresa Evelyn Fuller and Brian David Michel.

February 13, 2011

McKenna Lee Holly, daughter of Rebecca Mae Cappella and Reginald Lee Holly.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

February 20	8:00 AM	James Danberg
	10:00 AM	Rusty Baiocco
February 21	8:00 AM	Robert Gizzi
February 22	8:00 AM	Ann T. Receveur
February 23	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
February 24	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 25	8:00 AM	Simone Baker
February 26	8:00 AM	Regina Frost
February 27	8:00 AM	Jack Cusack
	10:00 AM	James Danberg

Holy Angels Church

February 19	5:00 PM	Roberta Harvey
February 20	9:00 AM	Anthony J. Barone
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 26	5:00 PM	Cecelia Eksterowicz
February 27	9:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	11:00 AM	Ann B. Druss
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Volunteer of the Week

Thank you, **John Arena**, for purchasing and replacing all 700 pivo pins in the Holy Angels Church kneelers!

Priests' Mass Schedule

February 26/27

St. John Church		Holy Angels Church	
8:00 AM	Fr. Cook	5:00 PM	Fr. Castelow
10:00 AM	Fr. Cook	9:00 AM	Fr. Fiore
		11:00 AM	Fr. Fiore
		1:00 PM	Fr. Reyna

March 5/6

St. John Church		Holy Angels Church	
8:00 AM	Fr. Fiore	5:00 PM	Fr. Cook
10:00 AM	Fr. Fiore	9:00 AM	Fr. Castelow
		11:00 AM	Fr. Castelow
		1:00 PM	Fr. Reyna



February 20 – 26, 2011

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School “The Great Adventure” Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
Wednesday:	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Contemplative Prayer/Book Club – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room 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 2

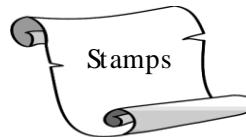
Our Weekly Offertory

February 12/13, 2011

Parish Collection	\$17124
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	328
Building & Maintenance	1244
Total	\$19696

February 13/14, 2010

Parish Collection	\$25878
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	2005
Building & Maintenance	1539
Total	\$29422



Wish List

We are in need of stamps at the Parish Center. A tax receipt is available for your donation. Please call the Parish Office, 731-2200 for more information.

Youth Box

Blessing of New Drivers

There will be a Blessing of New Drivers for those who have received their license or permit within the past 12 months. This blessing will be at all Masses on the weekend of March 5/6.

To have a new driver you know included in the blessing, please email their name to sbrown633@comcast.net, or call Annie Adams at the Parish Office, 731-2200, to have their name added to the list.

Lenten Fish Fry

Our Parish Fish Fry is Friday, March 18, 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. Help is needed with set up, food preparation, serving and clean up. Please contact Elaine Montoro at 731-2431. Once enough volunteers are obtained, we will hold a planning meeting. For more information about attending the Fish Fry, watch the bulletin and the web.



SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, February 21st Presidents’ Day – No School

Applications for 2011-12 School Year are now available online at www.holyangelschool.org. If you are interested in applying, please call the School Office, 731-2210, for a tour of the facility.

Current School Families may download re-registration materials from the Holy Angels School website; please send back to School by February 28th with the appropriate fees.

**Monte Carlo Night: Saturday, March 5th
6:30 PM – 11:30 PM**

Come out and enjoy a night of fun with your Holy Angels’ friends! (Call the School Office for tickets.)

Scrip Cards are available every Wednesday and Friday from 2:15 – 2:45 PM in the Gym.

Box Tops/Labels for Education are accepted at the School Office. Proceeds benefit educational materials.



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Coaches:

Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Cross Country & Volley ball – Please attend the April 12th Athletic Association meeting with a brief resume.

Registration for Spring Sports: Feb. 1 – March 3

Late fees apply March 4th. Register online at

www.eteamz.com/holyangels.

Baseball: 7th & 8th grade

Softball: 4th – 8th grade

Track: K – 8th grade

Questions, contact Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net

Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting is on Tuesday, March 8, at 8 PM in the Athletic Building. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Teen Dance – March 11th Holy Angels Gym \$10/person
Open to all students in Grades 6 – 7 – 8

Basketball Scores

Varsity C Girls, 24 vs. **St. John the Beloved, 28**

Varsity Y Girls, 22 vs. St. Peter the Apostle, 20

JV Girls (St. E's League), 20 vs. **St. John the Beloved, 21**

JV Girls (St. E's League), 23 vs. **St. John the Beloved, 25**

JV Girls C, 18 vs. St. Joseph on the Brandywine, 8

Varsity C1 Boys, 35 vs. **St. John the Beloved, 38**

Varsity C2 Boys, 27 vs. St. Elizabeth, 20

JV C Boys, 40, vs. St. Edmond, 11

JV Y Boys, 23 vs. St. Elizabeth, 10

3/4th Grade non-press, 2 vs. **St. Edmond, 3**

Upcoming Games

Friday, February 25th

JV Girls (St. Elizabeth League) vs. St. Mary's, 7:45 PM at St. Elizabeth's

Saturday, February 26th

JV Boys Y vs. Christ The Teacher, 9 AM at Holy Angels

JV Boys C vs. St. Joe's, 10:15 AM at Holy Angels

Sunday, February 27th

JV Girls C vs. St. Elizabeth, 2:30 PM at St. Elizabeth

Varsity Girls O vs. Serviam, 2:45 PM at Christ The Teacher

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

March 12th Fremont Hall



Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12th, from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage

and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance. Tickets are \$30 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$200 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Genau ((302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648, or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368 for tickets or more information. Tickets will also be available after Mass on February 26/27 and March 5/6. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

Lenten Prayer Sampler Workshop

How is your prayer life? Is it all it could be? Do you feel you might be called to a deeper prayer experience? Are your present practices feeling a little dry?

On March 15, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, we will be offering a Lenten Retreat to explore a few of the prayer practices offered regularly here in the parish. We will focus on Lectio Divina (praying with Sacred Scriptures), Centering Prayer (praying with silence), and Charismatic Prayer (praying with the Spirit). There will be time for learning about, as well as participating in, these prayer forms. The day will conclude with the source and summit of our prayer life, Eucharistic Liturgy.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible, a notebook, and your lunch. There is no charge for the day, but a free will basket will be available for Lenten almsgiving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please pre-register by calling Mary (453-9613).

Centered Prayer Gathering

On Saturday, March 5th, a Delaware Ecumenical Contemplative Morning will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church, 2320 Grubb Road, Wilmington, DE. This will be a gathering of people from all over Delaware who are interested in contemplative prayer.

The agenda will include two prayer periods, two DVD sessions, and group discussion/fellowship. The DVD topics will be (1) Centering Prayer and (2) Sin from the "Heartfulness: Transformation in Christ" series featuring Father Thomas Keating, a Trappist monk who founded Contemplative Outreach. Registration starts at 8:30 AM, the sessions will start at 9:00 AM, and conclude at about 1:00 PM. From 8:30 – 9:00 AM, experienced Centering Prayer practitioners will be available to provide brief informal introductions for those not familiar with this type of prayer.

To pre-register (strongly encouraged), contact Bev Roberts at (302) 239-2145 or bkr92649@aol.com. A free will offering will be collected, and beverages will be provided. Please come with your brown bag lunch, an optional snack to share, and a friend!

All Night Vigil

The Alliance of the Two Hearts "Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil" is held on the 1st Friday and Saturday of each month. The March Vigil is March 4, at St. Hedwig Chapel, 408 S. Harrison Street, Wilmington, from 8:15 PM – 2:30 AM; included in the vigil is First Friday and First Saturday Masses, confession, rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please call Irene Harach, 738-1285.

Parish Safety Concern

Over the past few weeks we have noticed a number of parishioners falling due to chair kneelers being left in the "down" position while going to receive communion or when leaving Mass. **For safety reasons, we are asking that anytime you leave your seat to receive communion or when leaving after Mass, please have consideration for other parishioners by placing all kneelers (chairs and pews) in the "up/raised" position.** This will prevent anyone exiting from or returning to their seat from tripping over the kneeler. Your help would be greatly appreciated and may save someone from being seriously hurt.

Parish Search Committee

The Parish Search Committee met for the first time last week under the guidance of Cathy Weaver of the Catholic Schools Office to discuss diocesan policy and procedures for interviewing and hiring a permanent principal for Holy Angels School. The members of the Search Committee are:

Father Fiore – Pastor
Father Cook – Association Pastor
Gene Consiglio – Executive Officer, Pastoral Council
Mark Brindle – Member, Finance Council
Kelly Strawbridge – Teacher, Middle School
Mark Tobin – President, Holy Angels Athletic Association
Lori Alvarez – President, Home & School Association
Patti Kudlick – Teacher, Primary Grades
Theresa Mancari – Coordinator, Religious Education
Mike Calvetti – Youth Ministry
Angela Case – Diocesan School Board



“Theology & Current Understanding of Baptism & Places Reserved for Baptism”

A note from your Director of Liturgy & Music

***“Why do we need a large font?
The bowl seems to work pretty well.”***

Traditionally, we inherit one kind of baptismal font or another. On occasion, we are given the great opportunity for renovation and new construction. When we are given such opportunities, we are to follow the Church’s most recent documents on such matters. Therefore, when the new Holy Angels Church was constructed and dedicated in 2004, new guidelines and regulations were in place for the building of worship spaces. The guidelines in place during construction were from *Built of Living Stones (BLS)*, a 2000 document on art and architecture in the worship space. BLS clearly states that each newly constructed or renovated church is to have a baptismal font that (1) is large enough to hold water to baptize both adults and children; (2) allows for immersion, even if it only occurs on occasion; (3) visually symbolizes the relationship of baptism as entrance into the Church and its importance towards our journey towards the Eucharist; and (4) allows the whole community to participate in baptism since it is a sacrament which makes us a whole Church—this is why we recommend and enjoy baptism during Mass at our parish.

Clearly, the authors of BLS wanted us to remember the theology behind the Sacrament of Baptism. For it is in baptism, the first of the sacraments of initiation, that we are given entrance into a eucharistic community. Because the rites of initiation begin with baptism and eventually lead to the reception of the Eucharist at the altar, one must journey *through* the waters of baptism *to* the altar. If a bowl on a pedestal was enough for us to baptize with, then one should probably use the same logic and use a small wooden table to consecrate the Eucharist on. We know using such for the Eucharistic sacrifice would be irreverent and profane, so why shouldn’t we liken it to the place where we celebrate the first sacrament? If we continued to use a large bowl on a short pedestal, we would be violating the theology of the sacrament and the spirit of the space we built with our promise to complete this building.

Since baptism is the first of the sacraments, it is of utmost importance and value that we take the responsibility to make a prominent, noble, and reverent place for its celebration. For one cannot claim themselves as a member of the Church, Christ’s body, without being baptized; likewise, we, too, cannot enter Holy Angels without being reminded of our own baptism and the power of the sacrament that makes us all one in Christ.

It is our duty and our call as Christians to welcome all of those who come to our door. Should we welcome them with a tiny sprinkle over the head from a cold, dark, breakable bowl with no running water? Or should we offer them fresh water—the “living” water—of baptism where they will share in the one faith and one baptism that makes us united as one? I know which one I’d like to be welcomed with. How about you?

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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!



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.

Join the PAC!!! (Parish Activities Committee)

We are looking for help in staffing this committee to help plan and implement social and fund-raising activities to help foster the community spirit of our parish. For more information, please call 731-2431 or contact apress@holyangels.net. You can also fill out this form and turn it into the Parish or School office or place it into the collection basket in church.

- Yes, I am interested becoming a member of the Parish Activities Committee.
- Yes, I am interested in helping with parish activities.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____