

## 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.

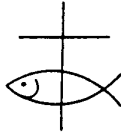
### Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

**Days of Fasting & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays of Lent

**To Fast** means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

**To Abstain** means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.



*Lent*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

February 21	8:00 AM	Roger Mullen
	10:00 AM	Hugh Patrick Donnelly
February 22	8:00 AM	Leonard Quinn
February 23	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
February 24	8:00 AM	John Harkins
February 25	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 26	8:00 AM	Ann Hanson
February 27	8:00 AM	Frank Payne
February 28	8:00 AM	Kim Simmons
	10:00 AM	Louissette Rouleau

#### Holy Angels Church

February 20	5:00 PM	John Mullin Sr.
February 21	9:00 AM	Ben Baffone
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 27	5:00 PM	Anthony Ventresca
February 28	9:00 AM	Ben Baffone
	11:00 AM	Denise Vincur
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	I Peter 5:1-4;	Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jeremiah 18:18-20;	Matthew 20:17-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-10;	Luke 16:19-31
<b>Friday:</b>	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;	Luke 13:1-9

### Question for the Week

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C

“When you have important choices to make, do you pray to make the right choices?”

### Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Andrew Gayton, brother of Rev. John J. Gayton. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



### Newly Baptized

February 13, 2016

Annabella Lin Hampton, daughter of Stephanie Lin Smith and Danny Murphy Hampton.

Emmett Joseph McGraw, son of Lindsey Marie VanOrmer and Mark Michael McGraw.

### Lenten Vespers

Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Lenten Season. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. It soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church's prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

Vespers is celebrated on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. Please join us!

### Extra Lenten Confessions

St. John-Holy Angels Parish will offer an extra hour of reconciliation each week of Lent during this Holy Year of Mercy. **Confessions will be heard from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church every Thursday, February 11 – March 17.** This is in addition to the weekly confessions on Saturday mornings at St. John Church and Saturday afternoons at Holy Angels Church.

### Lenten Services

#### Vespers

February 21 6:30 PM St John Church

#### Morning Prayer

February 22 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

#### Stations of the Cross

February 26 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church  
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church



**February 21 – 27, 2016**

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Precious Metals & Gems Purchasing Event – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	11:00 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
<b>Monday:</b>	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Passion Narratives Adult Education Series – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	6:00 PM	Confessions – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Christian Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	15 Años Class – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3

**Not Yet Confirmed?**

Any Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who is interested in being confirmed is asked to call or email Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200 or [aahar@holyangels.net](mailto:aahar@holyangels.net). Several informational meetings will be held to prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. You must bring your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to the first meeting.

**Help Wanted: Facilities Maintenance Assistant**

St. John-Holy Angels Parish is looking for full time help (40 hours a week) to provide janitorial services as well as maintenance on all parish and/or school equipment, buildings, grounds and vehicles. Must have solid experience in facilities maintenance and repairs. Must be able to lift and carry 50+ pounds. Submit resume to [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net) or call (302) 731-2219.

**Thank You!**

Thank you, **Dr. Renee O’Leary and Lindalee Wald**, for your donations of postage stamps to the Parish Center!



**ADULT EDUCATION**

**Here is an Opportunity to Prepare for Lent & Holy Week 2016**

To better understand the Passion of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Father Jim Jackson will be offering a three-night series entitled **“A better understanding of the Passion Narratives in the Synoptic Gospel and the Gospel of John”**.

Each session will be from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building located in the lower parking lot of Holy Angels Church. The dates for these sessions are **Mondays, February 22, February 29 and March 7**.

This is a great opportunity to better understand the story of our redemption in Jesus. Please contact Fr. Jim at [jjackson@holyangels.net](mailto:jjackson@holyangels.net) if you plan to attend.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Applications are now being accepted** for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, March 15 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** More information may be found on our website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org) or by calling the School Office at (302) 731-2210. Tours are also available by appointment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K3 through Grade 8.

We are grateful to all for your continued support of the following contributions which generate funds for our school:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

**Summer Camp Information** is available and now posted online at the following: [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org). Please send in your registration form if interested in any of the summer programs.

### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday, Feb. 22:</b>	Lenten Morning Prayer 10 AM Band Lessons
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 23:</b>	Faculty Meeting 3:15 PM
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 24:</b>	"Rocky/Bullwinkle" Visit to Pre/K3 - Grade 3 10:45 AM Gym Chemist Club Italian Club
<b>Thursday, Feb. 25:</b>	Cherub Choir
<b>Friday, Feb. 26:</b>	No Classes– Faculty Retreat Day

### 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, 738-3033 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

### Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://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.



## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

### 2016 Spring Sports Registration

**Batters up and Runners, take your mark... St. John-Holy Angels Spring Sports Registration is now open!**

Baseball registration is open to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Track and Field registration is open to boys and girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. And, we even have a spring running program for our littlest athletes. Track and Field Fun Runner registration is open to boys and girls in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Please visit [www.sj-haa.org](http://www.sj-haa.org) and [www.cdowcym.org/athletics](http://www.cdowcym.org/athletics) for full registration details.

**Hurry... Registration closes on February 29, 2016!**



ANCIENT ORDER  
OF HIBERNIANS



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website [www.NewarkAOH.com](http://www.NewarkAOH.com). The application deadline is Thursday March 17, 2016.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM Fremont Hall**

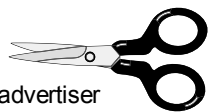
Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from **6:30 PM – 9:30 PM** in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.



Tickets are \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$250 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368, Paul Keely (302) 540-6658 or Nick Piccollelli (302) 598-4187 for tickets or more information, or purchase tickets after Mass starting on February 20/21. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

### Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:



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**A Vocation Reflection  
Second Sunday of Lent**

The Lord showed Abram the sky and said "count the stars, if you can; just so shall your descendants be." The ministry of countless priests, deacons, sisters and brothers shows that those who offer themselves in faith and in response to the Lord's call are also blessed with descendants – spiritual descendants whose faith is nurtured by inspired ministry. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon or as a member of a religious community? Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**Easter Memorial Flowers**

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.



Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, March 14.**

**Circle your choices below:**

Which Church:            St. John's            Holy Angels

\$12/ea:    Lily            Tulip    Begonia    Mum

\$24/ea:    Boston Fern        Hydrangea        Azalea

\$30/ea:    Paschal Candle Arrangement        Live Plant

Easter Flower For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Thomas More Membership**

If you are judge or a lawyer, please consider joining the St. Thomas More Society. Visit the website at [www.stms-wilmington.org](http://www.stms-wilmington.org) to sign up!

**Calendar Lottery Winter 2016**

**Week 7 Winners:**

**Trudy Higgins                      Ellen Quimby**  
**Edward McCracken              Marlene Lucchi**  
**George Thompson**

For more information, please contact Amy Press at [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net) or 731-2219.

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- ◆ Used cell phones & computer boards ◆ Old MP3 Players
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**Date: Sun February 21  
Time: 8:00am -2:00pm  
Location: St. John Holy Angels  
82 Possum Park Dr  
Newark, DE 19711  
ONE DAY ONLY**



Call or email us at (610) 876-6611 or [administrator@igcmetals.com](mailto:administrator@igcmetals.com)

**Visitors for Christ**

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish 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.

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.

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

## II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### PRIMERA LECTURA

Deuteronomio 15: 5-12, 17-18

### Salmo responsorial /27

*“El señor es mi luz y mi salvación”*

### SEGUNDA LECTURA

Filipenses 3: 17-41

**“Hay muchos que viven como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo se enorgullecen de lo que deberían de avergonzarse, solo piensan en cosas de la tierra”**

+ Evangelio: Lucas 9: 28-36

El Evangelio de hoy nos relata la transfiguración de Jesús, que trata de una revelación recibida por tres de sus discípulos más cercanos a él, que serían la columna de la primera iglesia. Jesús los llevo con él hasta una montaña donde se puso a orar, y entonces ocurrió la revelación celeste en forma como de visión. San Lucas marca los momentos más sobresalientes de la vida de Jesús con la oración y el bautismo (3:21) hasta su proceso y las negaciones de Pedro (22: 1s). En la oración se revela la presencia gloriosa de Dios, como queda manifiesta la apariencia de Jesús y en “dos hombres” gloriosos que conversan con él sobre “su salida”, que es el tema dominante en el diálogo.



### Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Marzo 13/ Abril 10/ Mayo 8.

Después de misa.

**Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.**

### Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:

Febrero 21/ Marzo 13/ Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, antes de empezar las clases. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

**Viernes 26 de Febrero, segunda charla de preparación de quinceañeras a las 7:00 PM** en la oficina parroquial. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

**Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.**

**Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia, con Irma Lemus**

**Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la señora Carmen Broncales.**

**Sábado 16 de abril Retiro de Pascua “La vida Nueva en la Pascua”. Predicador, padre Guillermo Campuzano. Empezaremos a las 8:00 PM con la celebración de la santa misa, precedida por el obispo Francisco Malooly. Lugar: Escuela San Marck, detrás del cementerio “ Todos los Santos”. Boletos a \$10.00 incluye desayuno y almuerzo ligero. Niños de 4-10 años boleto \$5,00, para la comida. Los niños más pequeños estarán bajo el cuidado de los padres, lo mismo que sus padres traerán su comida.**

**Que tengan una semana de Cuaresma llena de bendiciones. Recordemos, Cuaresma es tiempo de: Oración- Ayuno- Limosna. Renovación espiritual.**