

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:	I John 3:22 – 4:6;	Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	I John 4:7-10;	Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday:	I John 4:11-18;	Mark 6:45-52
Thursday:	I John 4:19 – 5:4;	Luke 4:14-22a
Friday:	I John 5:5-13;	Luke 5:12-16
Saturday:	I John 5:14-21;	John 3:22-30
Sunday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7;	Acts 10:34-38;
	Matthew 3:13-17	

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



Priests' Mass Schedule

January 8/9

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

January 15/16

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 2	8:00 AM	Doris Hefner
	10:00 AM	Ada Scherer
January 3	8:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
January 4	8:00 AM	Edith Marra
January 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 6	8:00 AM	Timothy Drucis
January 7	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
January 8	8:00 AM	Zachary Yates
January 9	8:00 AM	John Kubeck
	10:00 AM	John & Elsie Muller

Holy Angels Church

January 1	5:00 PM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 2	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Deceased Friends & Family
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 8	5:00 PM	Raymond Civatte
January 9	9:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	11:00 AM	Regina Husfelt
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

New Parish Center Hours

Effective January 1, 2011, the Parish Center is open the following times:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
No Saturday Hours

Parish Groups meeting at the Parish Center will make pre-arrangements for access to the building. Arrangements will be made through Annie Adams, 731-2200.

Election of Parish Trustees

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 2nd, at 10:00 AM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. Our current Trustees are Gene Consiglio and Rich Savona.

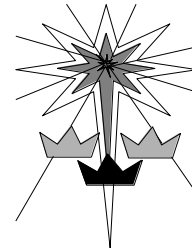


January 2 – 8, 2011

Monday:	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Beyond JustFaith – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
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
	10:00 AM	First Penance (last names starting with “M” – “Z”) – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM	First Penance (last names starting with “A” – “L”) – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Teen Dance – Holy Angels Gym

Thank You!

We wish to thank Patti Walters and the many people who assisted her in decorating our churches for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. They give numerous hours of their own time in order to make and keep our worship spaces looking beautiful throughout the year, especially at Christmas. Our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you! May God continue to bless you and your untiring generosity to our parish.



SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year to all!

Classes resume January 3rd

School Mass: Thursday, January 6 10:00 AM
Holy Angels Church
All are welcome to attend!

Open House Dates for Prospective Parents:

January 10th 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
January 21st 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Great news!!

Pre/K 3 yr. old program coming Sept. 2011
(must be 3 yrs. of age by August 31, 2011)

Pre/K 4 yr. old program will continue Sept. 2011
(very successful!)
(must be 4 yrs. of age by August 31, 2011)

New student applications: available online at www.holyangelsschool.org or in School Office
Now accepting applications for all levels, Pre/K-8th grade. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 yrs. of age by August 31, 2011.

Applications must include:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2 page application form
- Recent report card/standardized testing results
- Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Our Weekly Offertory

December 18/19, 2010

Parish Collection	\$18528
Capital Campaign.....	1351
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	104
Total.....	\$19983

December 19/20, 2009

(Snow Storm Weekend – no offertory)

2010 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2010 Church Contribution record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office.

Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____



The Sports Box

Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting:

Tuesday, January 11, 8:00 PM in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We need volunteers and a fundraising chairperson.

Softball, Baseball & Track Coaches Needed for Spring. Send resume to Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net if you are interested.

Basketball Scores

Varsity C Girls, 43 vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 18
Varsity Y Girls, 21 vs. St. Peter's, New Castle, 20
Varsity O Girls, 15 vs. Serviam, 10
JV Girls (St. Eliz. League), 9 vs. IHM, 8
JV Girls C, 7 vs. **St. Joe's, 15**
Varsity C1 Boys, 48 vs. Holy Cross, 28
Varsity C2 Boys, 30 vs. Corpus Christi, 28
Varsity Y Boys, 28 vs. **St. Edmond's, 32**
JV C Boys, 36 vs. **St. Peter's Cathedral, 40**
JV Y Boys, 25 vs. St. Paul's, 15

Upcoming Games

January 2

Varsity C Girls vs. Ursuline, 12 Noon at Holy Angels
Varsity Y Girls vs. Ursuline, 2:00 PM at Ursuline
Varsity C2 Boys vs. St. Anthony's, 2:00 PM at Holy Angels
Varsity O Girls vs. St. Mary's, 2:45 PM at St. Elizabeth
Varsity C1 Boys vs. Mt. Aviat, 3:45 PM at Holy Angels
Varsity Y Boys vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 3:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalen

January 8

Varsity Y Girls vs. St. Elizabeth, 9 AM at Holy Angels
Varsity C2 Boys vs. St. Ann's, 11:30 AM at Holy Angels
JV C Girls vs. St. Anthony, 12 Noon at St. Anthony
Varsity Y Boys vs. Our Lady of Fatima, 12:45 PM at OLF
JV C Boys vs. Our Lady of Tatima, 2 PM at Holy Angels
JV C Boys vs. St. Edmonds, 3:15 PM at Holy Angels
JV Girls (St. Eliz. League) vs. St. John's at St. Elizabeth

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.

Environment Committee

Schedules for 2011 are being developed and we have a need for volunteers to fill in some gaps. If you can help with the washing and ironing of linens at either Church, or the vacuuming at St. John Church, please contact Patti Walters at walterspb@comcast.net or (302) 593-5795.



Holy Angels Teen Dance

Saturday, January 8th

Holy Angels Gymnasium

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Open to any Student in 6th 7th & 8th grade from any School!

\$10 admission

DJ, pizza, snacks & door prizes

For more information, contact Maryann Eastep

maeqoirish@aol.com

Social Justice DVD Series

The Beyond JustFaith Group will be presenting a social justice-related DVD each quarter in 2011. Our first video showing/discussion will be held on Monday, January 3rd, in Holy Angels Church Conference Room at 7:30 PM. The video is entitled "Highway Courtesans". It deals with the human trafficking of women. This film looks at the area of Bharat where centuries of poverty and lack of education resulted in a tradition of putting the eldest daughter on the streets to support the family. The film is a touching look into the lives of one family. If you are interested in attending, please contact Diane Fisher at (302) 737-6864.

"The Great Adventure" Bible Study Begins January 9th

Want to start the New Year out right? If one of your New Year's resolutions is to spend more time understanding God's Word, we can help you!

Rather than attempt to read the Bible straight through, take advantage of this course to give you the framework you need and to share your insights with other parishioners.

We are presenting "The Great Adventure", a highly recommended study that organizes the Books of the Bible into 12 segments. Each segment is devoted to a theme. The characters and events in the Bible are identified by theme so that the content of the Book remains in our mind forever. Along with the study workbook, each student will receive tools and tips to reinforce this method of study.

We will meet in the Holy Angels Church Conference Room, 6:15 PM – 7:25 PM for 8 Sundays, beginning January 9 and ending with March 6, with a break for the Super Bowl on February 6th.

There is a \$20 fee for this course to cover study materials.

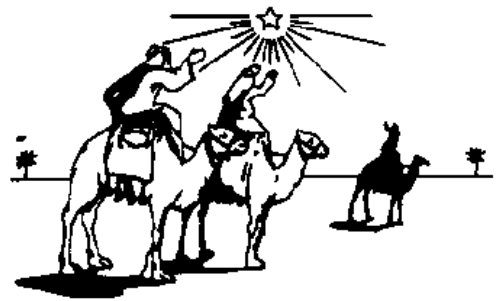
If you would like to register, or if you need more information, please contact Beth Cresswell, bethcresswell@yahoo.com or (302) 584-7427.

Dear Friend of Life,

It is that time of year again! January is here, and that means the **March for Life** is right around the corner!

But, before we join pro-lifers from around the country in D.C., for the National March for Life, we would love to have you alongside us for the Wilmington March for Life on Friday, January 21st, from 12:00-1:00 pm in Rodney Square. Come join us in offering messages of hope to the mothers and fathers of our community as we process in peaceful demonstration to the Planned Parenthood on 7th and Shipley Streets. Signs will be provided. Please visit www.derighttolife.org or call Janet at 302-250-3023 for more information of this event, and to help increase awareness of the fight for life here in Delaware.

The 39th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is on Monday, January 24, 2011. Delaware Right to Life will sponsor two buses to the event. Tickets are \$25/person, \$20/student, and \$60/family. We will depart from the Christiana Mall bus depot at 10:00 AM. Departure from Washington will be at 6:00 PM in order to arrive back at the mall around 8:00 PM. We would love to have you with us as we stand alongside hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans in support of life! Reservations are open to the public. Please contact Eunice Tate at eunice@derighttolife.org or 302-747-7301 to reserve your seat!



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-H. Become a fan of St. John-Holy Angels by logging on to www.facebook.com/stjohnholyangels.

We know that some of you may be unsure of joining; but our hectic daily lives and the distances separating us from each other and from our church buildings make this a great tool. The virtual Church has become a meaningful place where we can connect and confess, learn about one another's lives, laugh, cry, and pray for one another in very specific ways. Rather than fearing social media sites or using them simply to market parish events and activities, perhaps we need to embrace the Church wherever we find it.

Before you ask—yes, even the Pope is on Facebook! The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops calls social media “the fastest growing form of communication in the U.S., especially among youth and young adults. Our Church cannot ignore it...” The Pope said that it “will not only enliven... pastoral outreach, but also will give a ‘soul’ to the fabric of communications that [make] up the Web.”

Our feed is also directly linked to Twitter®, and you can “follow” us there, too! Log on to www.twitter.com/sjhaliturgy. **See you on the web!**

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.

Epiphany Proclamation 2011

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical Year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were “proclaimed” after the Gospel in this way:

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the **twenty-first day of April** and the evening of the twenty-third day of April, Easter Sunday being on the **twenty-fourth day of April**.

Each Easter—as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the **ninth day of March**.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated [in our Diocese] on the **fifth day of June**.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the **twelfth day of June**.

And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the **twenty-seventh day of November**.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**