

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

January 18	8:00 AM	Lucille E. Catalino
January 19	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
January 20	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 22	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 23	8:00 AM	Albina Brentari
January 24	8:00 AM	Clarence Babcock
	10:00 AM	People of the Parish

Holy Angels Church

January 23	5:00 PM	Christopher Schulze
January 24	9:00 AM	Paul Tomczyk
	11:00 AM	Howard Kim DeNight
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



January 17 – 23, 2010

Sunday:	11:00 AM	R.C.I.A. Rite of Welcoming – Holy Angels Church
	6:15 PM	1 st Eucharist Parent Meeting – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Tuesday:	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Open House – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Adult Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Scripture Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room (note location change)
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	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 1
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Retreat – Fremont Hall

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	I Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday:	I Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday:	I Samuel 17:32-33, 37-40-51; Mark 3:1-6
Thursday:	I Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
Friday:	I Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday:	II Samuel 2:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21
Sunday:	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Parish Trustee Election

We are pleased to announce that Mary Newcott and Eugene Consiglio have been re-elected as Parish Trustees for 2010.

Eternal rest grant unto them...



Please remember in your prayers Gerardo E. Guajardo, Margaret M. Weber, William T. Howell Sr., Joseph A. Marchetti and Herbert F. Craig. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Our Weekly Offertory
January 9/10, 2010**

Parish Collection	\$15355
Capital Campaign	1850
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	238
Total	\$17443

January 10/11, 2009

Parish Collection	\$13867
Capital Campaign	1658
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	225
Total	\$15750

**3 More Jackpot Drawings!
Mondays, January 18, 25 & Feb. 1
Get your tickets today!**

Congratulations to the 4 winners from January 11th:
\$3000 Marilyn Knapp \$2000 Caroline Becker
\$1000 Edwin Fleck \$500 Ella Reilly
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 are on sale after all weekend Masses until January 31, as well as 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.

**Memorial Bouquet
Holy Angels Church
January 15-16-17**

**In Memory Of
Charles Rotenberry, Sr.,
Father & Grandfather
With love,
the Rotenberry Family**



**Newly Baptized
January 9, 2010**

Dayana Aguilera, daughter of Sandra Pantoja-Martinez and Leonardo Aguilera.
Jazmin Elizabeth Lopez-Cedillo, daughter of Elizabeth Cedillo-Bentero and Alberto Lopez-Perez.

**What is that
“Reserved For Winner” Parking Place
at Holy Angels Church?**

Just a reminder, the “Reserved For Winner” Parking Place by Holy Angels Church is just that! The reserved spot is a prize won at the Home & School Auction every other year, guaranteeing the winner that parking spot for the next 2 years. Thank you for being mindful of this!

Holy Angels School

Open Houses

Tuesday, January 19 9 – 11 AM

Tuesday, February 2 5 – 7 PM

These Open Houses are for prospective parents of children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. The School-Day Open Houses provide an excellent way to a typical school day at Holy Angels.



Good News! PreK4 Opening September 2010! New Student Applications

PreK4 - Kindergarten – due January 29th

Grades 1-6 – due February 26th

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2-page Application Form
- Recent Report Card/Testing
- Non-refundable check of \$100.00

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; and also available by calling the Parish Center (731-2200).

The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please check to be sure there are no cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

WILM 1450 AM 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.

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.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Please note that we will **not** be having our meetings on Wednesdays, January 20th or February 17th.

Join us those mornings at 8:00 AM at St. John Church, when the Mass Intention is for all Sodality Members, both living & deceased.

March for Life

January 22, 2010 Washington, D.C.

The 37th Annual March for Life in Washington will take place on **Friday, January 22nd**. DRTL will sponsor two busses. Reservations are open to the public. Tickets are \$25/person and \$50/family. Busses will depart from the Christiana Mall bus depot at 10 AM, and depart from Washington at 6 PM, arriving back to the Mall around 8 PM. This is an amazing opportunity to stand in solidarity with hundreds of thousands of other pro-lifers from across the nation! Please contact Betty at betty@derighttolife.org or 453-8846 to reserve your seat!

Did you know... 2 of 3 stroke victims have no prior symptoms or warnings!

-- and -- Your doctor cannot order an ultrasound test unless you do have symptoms.

Prevention Health Screenings has been coming to our parish for the last 6 years, and will be here again on Wednesday, February 10th. They will be offering 6 screenings that could save your life - and they don't hurt! These screenings identify risks for heart disease, stroke and osteoporosis.

Last year, almost 50 parishioners were tested, and some of you found that you were at risk! Test results are mailed to you, and you follow up with your own doctor.

Prevention Health Screenings

Wednesday, February 10th

St. John-Holy Angels Parish Center

Tests offered are:

1. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screen:

The number-one cause of stroke is linked to carotid artery blockage. 11 parishioners tested in 2009 were at mild risk, and 1 was in the severe category.

2. Atrial Fibrillation Heart Rhythm Screen:

This test is new this year, and is a partial EKG screening that detects atrial fibrillation, a common heart arrhythmia, which increases the risk of stroke 5 times.

3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screen:

Ultrasound is used to visualize the aortic artery in the abdomen. Last winter, 2 of the 44 persons tested here had an aneurysm.

4. Peripheral Vascular Disease Screen:

Two parishioners last year had abnormal test results from this screening. People affected with this have a six-to-seven times greater risk for heart attack and stroke.

5. Osteoporosis Screen:

Ultrasound measures for low bone mass in the heel bone. This screening helps to detect the disease before a serious fracture may occur. 22 parishioners had this screening; 7 parishioners were found to be at high risk.

6. Pulmonary Function Screen:

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is a lung disease characterized by irreversible airflow limitation in your lungs. Of the 21 parishioners who took this test, 12 had abnormal results.

Cost: Tests 1, 2, 3, & 4 cost \$129.

Tests 1, 2, 3, 4, and your choice of 5 or 6 is \$149.

All 6 Tests cost \$159.

Pre-registration is required, by calling Prevention Health Screenings at 1-800-446-0930.

Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

The following note is from Mike Adams, former property manager until he became disabled in the Summer of 2007.

Thank You!

I want to thank all of you for your ongoing support, kindness and especially your prayers over the 2½ years while I waited for a kidney transplant. I received a new kidney last Monday, January 4th. The going is tough right now, but I will make it! Thank you once again!

Mike Adams

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.

Wish Tree Thank You

We received the following note from New Castle County Public Health Nurses:

Thank you for all your contributions to our clients' children for Christmas. The clothing was beautiful, the toys appropriate for age and gender, and everyone tried to "grant the wishes" of the little children so perfectly. I know there were many happy smiling faces on Christmas morning because of your members' generosity and thoughtfulness, as well as the grateful appreciation of our moms as we delivered the gifts. This is a wonderful program that you provide to the needy families of the area. Please accept our thanks on behalf of our clients.

Sincerely,

Nancy O., RN, PHN III, DPH

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.

"SaveAround Delaware 2010"

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, KFC, McDonald's, Subway, Seasons Pizza, and many, many more!

Great value for \$20! For more information, please contact Amy, 731-2219 (apress@holyangels.net).



**Knights of
Columbus**

Holy Angels Council News

Soup-er Bowl 2010

The 2010 Soup-er Bowl Sunday Food drive will be held at Masses the weekend of January 6/7. Members of the Knights will be available after all Masses to accept your donations of canned goods and non-perishables to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will also accept donations of cash or checks (payable to "Knights of Columbus"), to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Seafood Sale Begins Next Weekend

Are you looking for something delicious to serve at your Super Bowl Party? The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders after all Masses January 23/24 and 30/31.

Items available include:

Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes (3.25 oz.) \$4.75 per crab cake
available in packages of 4, 6, or 12
(minimum order is 4)

Crab Soup (quart) \$10.50

Crab Appetizers (bag of 50) \$14.00

Payment is due when you when you place your order.

Orders will be available for pickup in Fremont Hall on Thursday, February 4th, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

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!)

Tell all your neighbors, friends and family! The more we fill the containers, the more money we can make! For more information, contact Lyn Wolfe at 420-8659 or email wolfelyn@comcast.net.

Hearing Devices

Devices for assistive listening are available at Holy Angels Church. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass if you would like to use one of these.

2009 Year End Tax Statements

If you would like a 2009 Church Contribution Record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office via the collection or mail.

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____