

## 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.

## Parish Directory

**Rev. James M. Jackson** Pastor

**Rev. Carlos Ochoa** Associate Pastor

**Parish Center** [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)  
82 Possum Park Road  
Newark, DE 19711

### Parish Center Office Hours

Monday 9 AM–12 Noon, 1 PM–7 PM  
Tuesday-Thursday 9 AM–12 Noon, 1 PM–4 PM  
Friday-Sunday Closed

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Gerald Tullier

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Theresa Mancari

## Question for the Week

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What are you doing to help the  
“seeds” of your faith to grow each day?

## Parish Center Summer Hours

**Monday:** 9 AM – 12 N, 1 PM – 7 PM  
**Tues. – Thurs:** 9 AM – 12 N, 1 PM – 4 PM  
**Friday - Sunday:** Closed

## Preview of This Week's Readings

**Monday:** Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34 – 11:1  
**Tuesday:** Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Exodus 11:10 – 12:14; Matthew 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Song of Songs 3:1-4b or  
II Corinthians 5:14-17  
John 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Sunday:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;  
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

July 16	8:00 AM	Catherine Brentari
	10:00 AM	Marian Carmel
July 17	8:00 AM	Robert Marco
July 18	8:00 AM	Anne Garrity
July 19	8:00 AM	Robert J. James Sr.
July 20	8:00 AM	Georgene Moore
July 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 22	8:00 AM	Russell Pepperess
July 23	8:00 AM	Irene Wnenchak
	10:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage

### Holy Angels Church

July 15	5:00 PM	Elsie Muller
July 16	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
July 22	5:00 PM	Joanne Baffone-Hruska
July 23	10:30 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



July 16 – 22, 2017

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Hope Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Spanish Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 5
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Spanish Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

**Newly Baptized  
July 8, 2017**

Fiona Grace Chieffi and Stella Mae Chieffi, daughters of Amelia Rose Larson and Vito Chieffi, Jr.

Sebastian Frederick DeBoda, son of Rebecca Rose Delgado and Zachary Scott DeBoda.

Easton Henry Sowinski, son of Jennifer Anne Whyte and Eric Louis Sowinski.

**Eternal rest grant unto them...**

Please remember in your prayers Gertrude Kozo, Martha M. Robinson and Charles A. Shepherd, Jr. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Thank You!**

I would like to thank all those who joined in the “happy trails” retirement party as I celebrated my retirement and departure from St. John – Holy Angels, as well as those who sent along their good wishes. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness to me. The gathering at Fremont Hall was truly a celebration of our community and fellowship and a lot of fun. I am so very grateful to the Lord for serving the Diocese of Wilmington and being able to minister among you. Thank you for a really incredible journey. I will cherish the memories as I greet this next phase of my life. I look forward to new possibilities in ministry in my retired years. I am certain the Lord will show me what those possibilities might be. May God bless you always and all ways.

Father Fiore

**Welcome, New Parishioners!**

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

- Deyci Maldonado & Armando Flores & Family
- John Palabrica
- Chelsea Schwander
- Silvia Mendez & Adrian Vazquez & Family

**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.

**Food Collection Donations**

Holy Family’s Food Outreach inventory is decreasing and we are entering a period (summer vacation) when it usually continues to decrease. Please redouble your efforts for donations to the food collection boxes at both churches. Especially needed are canned goods (soups, vegetables, fruit, etc.) They will also accept supermarket gift cards. Remember, hunger never takes a vacation. God loves a cheerful giver.



THEIR EYES WERE  
OPENED AND THEY  
RECOGNIZED HIM

**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal this Spring. We have finally reached our goal of \$ 121,000!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Holy Angels School—Summer Office Hours 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on the Admissions tab on the School website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at 731-2210.

**Summer Camp Registration is now taking place and is posted on the website at: [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).**

#### Camp Name: Reading Enrichment Level III

Category: Half-day      Cost: 100.00  
Description: Reading Comprehension, Sequencing, Vocabulary skills.  
Dates: 07/24/2017-07/28/2017  
Times: 9:00-Noon  
Ages: 10-13

#### Camp Name: Math Enrichment Level II

Category: Half-day      Cost: 110.00  
Description: Skill Development using hands on activities to reinforce math concepts.  
Dates: 07/24/2017-07/28/2017  
Times: 9:00-Noon  
Ages: 8-11

#### Holy Angels Summer Camp Registration Form 2017

Enclose check made out to Holy Angels School with the completed form below and send it to:

Holy Angels School  
82 Possum Park Rd  
Newark, DE 19711

*(Please Print!)*

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

Session Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers:      Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

School that child attends: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not in school yet, mark n/a, non-applicable.)



## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

On the Halo Horizon...

### Varsity Volleyball Placement for Fall, 2017:

#### 2017 Fall Sports Registration are open for:

- Cheerleading (girls grades Kindergarten to 8)
- Competition Cheerleading (girls grades 4 to 8)
- Cross Country (co-ed grades Kindergarten to 8)
- Flag Football (co-ed grades 1 to 4)
- Soccer (co-ed grades Kindergarten to 8)
- Volleyball (girls grades 4 to 8)

Always open...

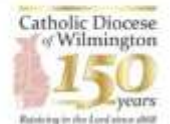
[www.SJ-HAA.org](http://www.SJ-HAA.org)!

@saintjohnholysathletics on Facebook

Email: [athletics@holyangels.net](mailto:athletics@holyangels.net).



Diocese of Wilmington  
*Anniversary Pilgrimage  
to Anney and Rome*  
Spiritually led by Bishop W. Francis Malooly  
April 16 to 26, 2018



**As part of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, a pilgrimage to Anney, Rome and Assisi will take place April 16 – 26, 2018. *And you are invited!***

Anney, the birthplace of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of the Diocese of Wilmington, is an alpine town in southeastern France, where Lake Anney feeds into the Thiou River. It's known for its cobbled streets, winding canals, and pastel-colored houses. Rome, Italy's capital, is a sprawling, cosmopolitan city with nearly 3,000 years of globally influential art, architecture and culture on display, including ancient ruins such as the Forum and the Colosseum. It is the home of Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, as well as the burial place of Blessed Pope Pius IX, the diocese's founder. Assisi is a hill town in central Italy's Umbria region. It was the birthplace of St. Francis, one of Italy's patron saints.

For more information about this affordable, once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, including a day-to-day itinerary, exclusive features, and pricing, go to [www.cdow.org/anniversary-pilgrimage](http://www.cdow.org/anniversary-pilgrimage).

**St. John-Holy Angels Church  
 Offertory Collections – Actual vs. Budget  
 FY 16-17 Quarter 4**

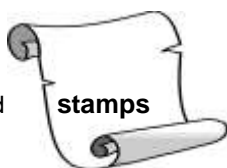
	Actual			Budget		
	April	May	June	April	May	June
<b>Basket</b>	44,374	51,696	36,972	50,000	50,000	50,000
<b>Online Giving</b>	9,518	9,383	10,598	10,833	10,833	10,833
<b>Holy Days</b>	11,842	221	---	12,000	1,000	---
<b>Maintenance</b>	2,670	3,042	2,222	2,667	2,667	2,667
<b>Landscaping</b>	781	948	843	1,000	1,000	1,000
<b>Mortgage Reduction</b>	1,506	1,650	1,477	1,750	1,750	1,750
<b>Hispanic</b>	10,880	9,605	7,387	7,500	7,500	7,500
<b>Monthly Totals</b>	81,571	76,545	59,499	85,750	74,750	73,750
<b>Quarterly Total</b>			<u>217,615</u>			<u>234,250</u>
				<b>Over/ (Under) Budget – This Quarter</b>		<b>(\$ 16,635)</b>
				<b>Over/ (Under) Budget – Fiscal Year to Date</b>		<b>(\$ 82,299)</b>

**A Vocation Reflection  
 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the sower whose seeds fall on different types of soil. What seeds are you planting? When the Master summons you, what harvest will you be able to point to? Are you nurturing the seeds He gave you? If you think you might have the seed of a religious vocation, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, [www.cdown.org/vocations!](http://www.cdown.org/vocations!)

**Wish List!**

We are in need of stamps at the Parish Parish Center. If you could help, we would be most grateful. And remember, your donation is tax deductible!

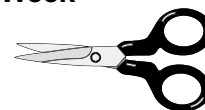


**Do You Have a School Bond?**

The Holy Angels School Educational Foundation stopped issuing Bonds as of the 2012 school year. The Finance Council has determined it no longer necessary to maintain the Fund and has elected to begin the process to recall all outstanding bonds and to close the Fund. Bond holders may redeem their bond for its face value OR donate it back to the Parish. It is our hope you will exercise one of these options at your earliest convenience. Either option may be accomplished by endorsing the Bond and returning it to the Parish Center. Should you be unable to locate your Bond, redemption or donation is still possible by completing a "Lost Bond Affidavit", available at the Parish Office.

**Bulletin Advertiser of the Week**

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



**Therapeutic Massage of Delaware  
 -- By Appointment Only – Ask About "Specials" --  
 (302) 584-7064**

**Do You Shop at  
 Amazon.com or Staples?**



Help support the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, go to the Parish website ([www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund.



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish Center phone 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!

**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. 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.



## “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Early in the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass, we all sing a hymn of praise to God. But it’s not just “we all” who are gathered in the church that day. We join a hymn going on in heaven, already being sung by the angels. It is the Holy, Holy, Holy – also known by its Latin title, the *Sanctus*.

This hymn entered the history of the Mass in the early fifth century, when it quickly took its place within the Eucharistic Prayer. The *Sanctus* is one of the parts of the Mass that was set to music in Gregorian chant and then later by some of the great composers of classical music. Partly because of its musical possibilities, the *Sanctus* was sung by the choir alone at many a Sunday Mass for hundreds of years. Ever since the Second Vatican Council, the Holy, Holy, Holy was returned to the entire assembly, who today would justly feel left out if the choir took the hymn to itself.

The first part of the *Sanctus* comes from Isaiah 6:3, where the angels are singing to each other about how holy God is. The second part comes from Psalm 118:26, where hosannas ring out to the Son of David. Matthew 21:9 puts this passage on the lips of the crowds who acclaim Jesus on his triumphant entry to Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.

The angels say that God is the Lord *Sabaoth*, a word that had been rendered in English as “of power and might”, but it is probably better translated as “of hosts”. The angels themselves are the “hosts” in question here. They are singing about their own ruler. When we join their song, we claim God as our ruler too.

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### St. John Cemetery

Did you know that St. John-Holy Angels Parish has its own cemetery? If you didn’t, you are not alone. Possibly because we don’t often speak of it, and because of its geographical separation from the main parish campus, many parishioners are not aware it exists. Not only do we have one, but it has been a part of our parish since 1885. In 1885, Justin J. Pié, a parishioner and owner of the Deer Park Estate, donated an acre of land for a parish cemetery, located at 401 Elkton Road at the corner of Elkton Road and West Park Place. The cemetery was officially opened in 1892 and is still in use today. There are over 200 interments dating from 1892 and as recent as this year. If you drive by the corner of West Park and Elkton Road, you will notice a Historical Marker adjacent to the Cemetery Gate, identifying the grave of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Member Victor G. Willis. And when you drive by, remember to say a prayer for all those buried here, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

### Are You New To The Parish?

Whether you’ve recently moved into the parish, or have lived here for some time, it’s important for you to register in our faith community. To register, stop in at the Parish Center. Office hours are listed on the front of the bulletin. Also, YOUNG ADULTS, if you have moved from your parents’ home into your own place, it is important that you also call the Parish Center, 731-2200, to let us know your whereabouts, so you can remain a registered parishioner at St. John-Holy Angels.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano  
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436  
Horario de oficina:  
Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
1:00-PM- 4:00 PM  
Viernes: Cerrada

### XV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPOOO ORDINARIO

**Primera lectura Isaías 55:10-11**

**Salmo Responsorial 64: “La semilla cayó en tierra buena y dio fruto”.**

**Segunda lectura: Romanos 8:18-23**

### Evangelio Mateo 13: 21-23

La parábola del sembrador y su explicación representan una evaluación de lo que significa el quehacer de Jesús, su misión, y el de sus discípulos la iglesia de cada generación. Jesús anuncia el Reino también en parábolas para que cada cual saque sus deducciones.

San Mateo, hace referencia a las palabras proféticas de Isaías coloca el proyecto del Reino, sus inicios, desarrollos y realización el marco salvífico de Dios para su pueblo. Por eso lo explica como “un misterio revelado” o descubierto a los discípulos y a las personas involucradas en hacer realidad el Evangelio.

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**Ya están abiertas las registraciones para el catecismo 2017-2018. Los niños (as) de primer año de catecismo deben traer el certificado de bautismo. Los que ya recibieron el primer año de catecismo deben de registrarse de nuevo.**

**Agosto no habrá charlas de bautismo ni pre-matrimoniales.**

**Para el viaje a tierra santa y Roma, para el mes de septiembre, hablar con el padre Carlos para más información.**

**Para recibir cualquier sacramento, llegar a la oficina para la registración.**

**Recuerde registrarse como miembro de la parroquia, es importante para extenderle una carta para inmigración, u otro documento.**

**Ya están abiertas las registraciones para la preparación de adultos para los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación.**

**El domingo 27 de agosto tenemos nuestro “Festival Internacional de Comida”**