

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

March 15	8:00 AM	Monica Peiffer
March 16	8:00 AM	Monica Peiffer
March 17	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 18	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
March 19	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 20	8:00 AM	Mary W. Kreis
March 21	8:00 AM	Noel Schmidt
	10:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes

Holy Angels Church

March 20	5:00 PM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
March 21	9:00 AM	Noel Schmidt
	11:00 AM	Elsie Muller
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Chrism Mass

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Malooly at the concelebrated Chrism Mass, on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish in Dover.



March 14 – 20, 2010

Sunday:	5:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Introduction to the Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Tuesday:	3:00 PM	School Lector Training – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Adult Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Elect – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates – Parish Center Lounge
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Scripture Study with Father Cook – June Hansell’s home
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Salt & Light – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Dedication of Relocation of the Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	First Eucharist Retreat – Fremont Hall
	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Spring Cleaning – Holy Angels Church
	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Spring Cleaning – St. John Church
	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	First Eucharist Retreat – Fremont Hall

Lenten Services		
March 14	5:30 PM	Vespers St. John Church
March 19	7:00 PM	Dedication of the relocation of the Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels Church

**Our Weekly Offertory
March 6/7, 2010**

Parish Collection	\$17326
Capital Campaign	1075
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2386
Total	\$20787

March 7/8, 2009

Parish Collection	\$15289
Capital Campaign	1368
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	212
Total	\$18769

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday:	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday:	II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday:	Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

(Note: Gospel Reading for 9:00 AM Holy Angels:
Second Scrutiny: John 11:1-45)

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 5:30 PM at St. John Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Volunteer of the Week

Thank you, **Mike McLeod**, for the carpentry work in mounting and relocating the Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels Church.

**Free Parishioner Business Advertising
On Our Parish Web Page**

Do you own your own business? Are you a doctor, lawyer, electrician or plumber? Have a restaurant? Run a cleaning business? Do home repairs? Landscaping? We receive many requests for parishioner-owned businesses and services. Let us advertise your business on the St. John-Holy Angels Website Business Directory (<http://stjohn-holyangels.com/business-directory>). No fee! Email or drop off your business card or information to Annie at the Parish Center (aahar@holyangels.net). Or call (302) 731-2200.

**Holy Angels Athletic Association Dance
Saturday, March 20
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Fremont Hall**

Cost: \$10 per student
Open to all CYM athletes, Catholic & Religious Education Students in Grades 6-8.
Please bring copy of School ID or class schedule to be admitted to the dance.
All students must be in the Gym no later than 7:15 PM unless being walked in by a parent. No one may leave the dance prior to 10:00 PM. **No exceptions!**
Any questions, contact Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net or Erin Tobin at etobin193@verizon.net.

**Calling All Young People:
Take Up Your Cross!**

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 27th. Young people from across the Diocese will carry the Diocesan Pilgrimage Cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and His journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 AM at St. Ann's Church. The Pilgrimage includes visits to St. Anthony Church, St. Paul Church, with the closing liturgy at 5:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Church.
The day concludes with an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, the emcee for the day. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15; bring your own lunch. For more information and to register, please visit www.cdown.org/cymjoinup.html.

**Holy Angels School
PreK4 Opening September 2010!**

New Student Applications
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:
- 1) Birth Certificate ; 2) Baptismal Certificate
 - 3) 2-page Application Form;
 - 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
 - 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

**In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. ;
Case No. 09-13560**

**YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.**

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

**THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM
AGAINST DEBTOR IS APRIL 15, 2010
AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

**IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE
CLERGY OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU
MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M.
(PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdown.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designed website of <http://www.cdownreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220; (4) write to the Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888) 570-6269.



Spring Cleaning in the Churches

Please join us in preparing the churches for the Easter Season. Bring dust cloths, metal scrapers (for gum), vacuum cleaners, extension poles for high dusting, wet mops and buckets for the hard floor areas.

**Saturday, March 20th
Holy Angels Church 9 AM – 11:30 AM
St. John Church 1 PM – 2:30 PM**

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 be in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the Easter season. Please fill out the order form below and place in your flower envelope with your donation and return it to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Order deadline is Monday, March 22nd.



Circle your choices below:

Which Church: St. John Holy Angels
\$12/ea: Lily Tulip Begonia Mum
\$22/ea: Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea
\$28/ea: Paschal Candle Arrangement Live Plant
Easter Flower For: _____
From: _____
Daytime Phone number: _____

Holy Angels Church Stations of the Cross

On Friday, March 19th at 7:00 PM the Holy Angels community will gather to dedicate the re-location of the Stations of the Cross. Formerly in the Gathering Space, the Stations will now be located in the nave of the church for prayer and devotion.

The object of the Stations of the Cross is to help Christians make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's suffering and death. The devotion of the Stations of the Cross is one of the most popular devotions for Roman Catholics. If not outdoors, most Roman Catholic churches have the Stations of the Cross in church where the faithful may devoutly commemorate the "via crucis" – the way of the Cross – which Jesus walked to his crucifixion and death.

We are grateful for our parishioners who have requested the re-location of the Stations of the Cross and also for those who contributed to the re-design of the Stations. Through the generosity of these parishioners we have been able to celebrate this re-dedication:

Cindy & Frank Bartosik
Geri & John Bedwell
Andrew Berta
Margaret Cullen
Helen & Ed Ermak
Norma & Bruce Frederick
Mark Freidly
Mary & Nelson Freidly
Cathy Kearns
Doris & Tony Lombardi
Bernie Magnus
Joanne & Frank Mayer
Bess & Neil McAneny
Anne Marie & Frank Miller
Debbie Mooney
Mary Jo Nardo
Mary & Val Nardo
Beth & Joe Potochney
Pauline Swann
Jean & Marie Toman
Francis Urbaniak
Margaret Vance

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

We **will not** have a meeting on March 17th. Our next meeting will be April 21, at 7:00 PM.

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.

Congratulations!

Bishop Malooly has announced that St. John-Holy Angels Parishioner **Carl Danberg** has been awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Benedict XVI. The Benemerenti ("good merit") Medal recognizes individuals for exceptional accomplishments and service to the Church.

Spring Parish Fundraiser Longaberger Basket Bingo Sunday, April 11

3:00 PM Fremont Hall

Tickets: \$20/person

Featuring 20 Games, 2 Specials,
Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50

24 Beautiful Filled New & Retired Baskets!

For tickets, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or Annie Adams, 836-4103. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance.



Newly Baptized March 7, 2010

Valerio Rolandino Pucci, son of Jennifer Lynn Markle and David Gregory Pucci.

Members Still Needed for "Choose Life" License Plates

Choose Life Delaware, Inc. currently has 166 members who have applied for the State of Delaware "Choose Life" license plate. We must have



200 members to apply for the plate, in order for the Department of Motor Vehicles to initially manufacture the plate. Help us gain the additional 34 members required! Please register at www.dechoose-life.org. Please encourage your relatives, friends and associates to join the Choose Life mission for life. After submittal of the first 200 applications to the DMV, it will be about 6 weeks before the plates are available to us. For more information, contact Jim at (302) 678-9955 or jim@cordie.us. Showing your support for the unborn can be as simple as displaying a license plate!

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.