

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.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Magali Torres & Luis Meneses & Family



St. John Church

May 1	8:00 AM	Stanley Hormanski
	10:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
May 2	8:00 AM	Irene Volmi
May 3	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the McAneny Family
May 4	8:00 AM	Robert Cawley
May 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 6	8:00 AM	John J. Mullin Sr.
May 7	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
May 8	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance

Holy Angels Church

April 30	5:00 PM	Richard G. Kinnaman
May 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	James Joseph Reynolds Sr.
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
May 7	5:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 8	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15;	John 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday:	I Corinthians 15:1-9;	John 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1;	John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8;	John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18;	John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28;	John 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11;	
	Ephesians 1:17-23 or	
	Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23;	
	Luke 24:46-53	

Question for the Week

6th Sunday of Easter – Year C

“Do you make your decisions in life taking into account Jesus’ teachings and the Gospel message?”



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Newly Baptized

April 23, 2016

Conal Lorin Chambers, son of Colleen Marie McCarthy and Daniel Paul Chambers.

Thank You!

We would like to thank **Margaret Zito** for her donation of postage stamps and **Nick & Sandy Mercante** for their donation of copy paper to the Parish Center.

BLESSED
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2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

*“Blessed are the Merciful
for They Shall Obtain Mercy”*

In celebration of the Holy Father's acclamation of the Holy Year of Mercy, we are called to “rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time”. The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy*, reminds us that we are given the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through our actions, touching people's lives and offering hope.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal over the past few weekends. The gifts and pledges we have received to date are as follows:

2016 Goal	\$121,000
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>– 85,059</u>
Still Needed	\$ 35,941

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county Diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrance of Church, and can be placed in the offertory basket.



May 1 – 7, 2016

Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 R.C.I.A. Team – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Choir Practice & Party – Holy Angels Church Music & Guardian Angels Rooms Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Community Garden Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Thursday:	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Spanish “Growing in Faith” – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Masses

St. John Church:
May 22 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church:
May 15 1:00 PM
May 21 5:00 PM
May 22 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
May 29 1:00 PM
June 5 1:00 PM
Jun 12 1:00 PM

There will be reserved seating for the First Communicants and their families. These areas will be designated by white bows. Thank you for being mindful of this. Please pray for these young people as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord's Supper.



**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality News
May Crowning**

Please join our B.V.M. Sodality on Saturday, May 7, after the 8:00 Mass at St. John Church. We will pray the rosary, sing hymns and crown the statue of the Blessed Mother on the front lawn of the church. All members of the parish are welcome to attend. Please feel free to bring flowers for Mary. For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.

Social Concerns

As Catholics, there are many issues facing us on a national and state wide level. Social concerns such as health care and immigration, life issues such as abortion and euthanasia, Catholic schools, family issues, poverty and so much more. **You can make a big difference in just 5 minutes.** That's all it will take to join Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington as members of the Catholic Advocacy Network. The actions of our government have an enormous impact on the lives of you and your family. Join the Catholic Advocacy Network today!
(from the Diocese webpage)

Go to <http://www.cdow.org/>. In a list of LINKS on the left side of the screen, click on Join the Catholic Advocacy Network.

Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

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 1-800-DONORS-1.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, May 3, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** School tours are also given upon request. Please contact the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information or refer to our website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

Summer Camps will take place from mid-June through the end of July. Information may be found on the main page of the School website. Registration forms are also available.

Thank you for your continued support of our collection of the following items, which generate funds for our School:

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

**Calling All Holy Angels Alumni:
Seeking School Alumni – Save the Date!
60th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Angels School
Saturday, October 22 Details will follow.**

Did you graduate from Holy Angels School sometime in the last 60 years? Holy Angels School is looking to build/update its Holy Angels School alumni database. We are asking all alumni to follow the link below and to enter their information into our alumni directory. All information will remain confidential and will only be used by the school for school-related purposes.

<http://www.holyangelsschool.org/apps/directory/>

Save the Date: Saturday, June 11

Mrs. Cindy Bartosik, Holy Angels School Administrative Assistant, will be retiring from her position in June. She has given countless hours of dedication over 27 years of service to this school community!

Please save the date: Saturday, June 11, 2016 as we pay tribute to Cindy for all she has done for us over the years.
Open House – Light refreshments in Fremont Hall
(6:30 PM – 8:30 PM)

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 2	Planning Day for Teachers – No School
Tuesday, May 3	Open House 9:00 AM–11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 4	Muffins for Mom – Kindergarten Stock Market Club Drama Club
Thursday, May 5	Salesianum/Padua Admissions Visit to Grade 6-7 students Cherub Choir Girls on the Run practice
Friday, May 6	Walk-a-thon Tennis Club

Essay Contest & Poster Contest sponsored by Holy Angels Knights of Columbus

Essay Contest:

Holy Angels Council is holding an Essay Contest for children in Grades 6 through 8. The Topic is **“How do those who choose a religious vocations (priests, nuns, brothers) serve our community and why is this important?”**. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best essay.

To enter, submit an essay between 250 and 500 words in length, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 9th. **Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on your essay.** Please call John Singer at (302) 366-8255 with any questions.

Poster Contest:

Holy Angels Council is holding a Poster Contest for children in Grades 1 through 5. The topic is **“How those who choose a religious vocation (priests, nuns, brothers) help our community”**. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade's best poster.

To enter, submit an 11"x17" poster warning of the danger of drug and/or alcohol abuse, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 9th. **Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on the back of your poster.** Please call John Singer at (302) 366-8255 with any questions.

Question: Is the Solemnity of the Ascension a Holy Day of Obligation?

Answer: The celebration of the Solemnity of the Ascension, formerly known as Ascension Thursday, was transferred by the Vatican to the following Sunday in most of the United States back in 1999. Since all Sundays are Holy Days of Obligation, the answer is Yes, the Solemnity of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States.

The confusion arises from those of us remembering that former Solemnity celebrated on Thursday, 40 days after Easter. Several archdioceses still celebrate the Ascension on Thursday.

If you reside in the Diocese of Wilmington, you will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension on Sunday, May 8. You do not need to go to Mass on Thursday, May 5.

However, if you live in the metropolitan ecclesiastical province of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark (NJ), Philadelphia, or Omaha, you must go to Mass on Thursday, May 5 and Sunday, May 8.

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. Don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!



Mother's Day Rose Sale

Birthingright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at St. John-Holy Angels. Please support Birthingright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7/8. Cost is \$2 per rose; \$5 for three roses, \$18 for a dozen roses, and \$35 for twenty-five roses. Your help will truly make a difference!



St. John-Holy Angels Community Garden

Please join other gardeners this season and all summer long your family can enjoy fresh-picked, chemical-free vegetables, herbs and more.

Lot Rental Reduced! \$35 for lots 15 ft. x 15 ft. Our Church and the Garden Committee make sure you get a good start by tilling the garden, providing a convenient watering system and fenced-in planting area. To become part of the garden community and reserve a lot, email Lois at LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM or call at (302) 635-4367, and get started. If you prefer, fill out the form below and leave on the Parish Office porch in an envelope for Lois J.

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

The search is still on for a Volunteer Garden Manager and Worker-Bee Volunteers. The Manager would assist with hands-on monitoring of the garden. We are looking for someone who cares about God's Earth, loves gardening, and the ongoing success of the SJ-HA Community Garden. Among the duties will be checking conditions of the garden plots on a regular basis, trouble-shooting minor problems, and coordination of garden volunteers. "What's in it for me?", you may ask. Answer: A [free garden plot](#).

Also looking for volunteers to help with preparatory work at the beginning of the season, to keep the common areas of the garden weed free, neat and tidy, and to help with year-end cleanup. Anyone interested in managing and/or working in these areas, please contact Lois at (302) 635-4367 or email at LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM

A Vocation Reflection Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, who will remind them of all that He told them. Through that same Spirit, many are called to participate in Jesus' work in a variety of ways as priests, deacons, religious brothers and religious sisters. Sometimes the call can seem very clear and direct; at other times it can be more subtle. If you've ever thought that God might be prompting you to consider a religious vocation, please contact 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!

The weekend of May 14/15, we will have a special collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. This fund is becoming vital as more and more of our priests reach the age of retirement. Your donation will be used to support the many fine priests who have dedicated their lives to service of the faithful of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. You can meet four of our retired priests, Father Raymond Forester, Monsignor Daniel McGlynn, Father Leonard Kempinski and Father Edward Storck, and learn about their ministry on a short video posted on the diocesan website, www.cdow.org. Please be as generous as possible.

Diaper Drive

To honor Mother's Day, Catholic Charities is sponsoring a diaper drive to support of Diaper Bank. As the only affiliate of the National Diaper Bank Network in Delaware, we provide diapers to families in need. Currently, our Diaper Bank serves over 100 families! To help support our Diaper Bank, please make a donation of diapers, baby wipes, or other baby hygiene items. Donations can be brought to any Catholic Charities location throughout the month of May. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation. You can also donate gift cards or cash. Visit our website at www.cdow.org/charities to donate online using a credit card. If you know someone in need, have them call Bayard House at (302) 654-1184 to learn how to participate in the program.

Tri-State's Open House for Bird Lovers

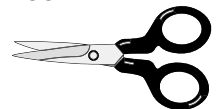
Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, located at 170 Possum Hollow Road in Newark, invites the community to its FREE annual Open House on Sunday, May 1, from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Self-guided tours of Tri-State's Frink Center for Wildlife and Wildlife Response Annex will be available throughout the day.

Peek at baby birds in our clinic nursery. Trained owls, hawks and other birds of prey will be on hand for an up-close and personal look. Activities for children include a Bird Word Search, creative coloring of bird species and face painting. Exhibitors and vendors from local organizations will be on hand; food and Tri-State merchandise will be available for purchase.

Donations of paper towels and single-ply white toilet paper (used to make nests for baby birds) are gratefully accepted. For more information, visit www.tristatebird.org, or call (302) 737-9543, ext. 108.

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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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

VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE ESTE DOMINGO.

I Lectura Hechos 15:1-2,22-29

Salmo Responsorial 67: "Oh Dios, que te alaben los pueblos, que todos los pueblos te alaben".

II Lectura Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23

Evangelio Juan 14:31-23-29

La promesa del Dios que mora en medio de su pueblo se cumple con la venida de Jesús y el Padre a habitar en su discípulo. Éste queda transformado en santuario en tanto hace realidad el mandamiento nuevo. A esto equivale guardar la palabra de Jesús cuyo origen es su Padre, Dios.

El Paráclito es como un catalizador. Él da vida, conecta, vivifica y actualiza la relación de Jesús; santifica. Su función es enseñar al grupo cuanto Jesús ha dicho. Y Jesús les ha dado a conocer a los suyos todo lo que vio y oyó del Padre. La paz que Jesús entrega a los suyos, es la paz que fluye de la vida nueva conseguida al precio de su entrega. Por eso, esa paz contrarresta el miedo y la cobardía ante el porvenir.

¿Cómo puede alguien alegrarse con la partida de Jesús? Porque es el único modo de adquirir un intecesor insuperable ante "el más grande". Él garantiza todos los bienes, su palabra, el amor mutuo. El Espíritu Santo, la paz de la alegría. Estos temas pertenecen a la iglesia de todos los tiempos.

Preguntas de la semana

¿De que manera has sentido en tu vida la paz de Dios?

¿Cómo transmites la alegría y la paz de Dios en tu vida con los demás?

Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Mayo 8, junio 12.

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:

Mayo 15.

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

Las charlas de preparación para quinceañeras ya terminaron. Las próximas charlas serán hasta en enero Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Las personas que tengan interés en sembrar sus vegetales, plantas, este verano, hay dos espacios disponibles en el huerto de la parroquia, el costo es de \$35.00 por lote, 15 ft.x 15 ft.. Comunicarse con la señora Lois, al # 302-635-4367/ correo electrónico:LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM.

En la iglesia de santa Catalina de Siena empezará el curso de Vida en el Espíritu del 13-15 de mayo..

Si usted no está inscrito en la parroquia por favor hágalo. Es muy importante registrarse por si necesita una carta de recomendación de la parroquia para asuntos legales, asuntos de inmigración, o de otras instancias. Para extenderle la carta tiene que estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la comunidad parroquial.

En el centro de cáncer del hospital Cristiana, el 25 y 26 de mayo, estará dándose pruebas de cáncer de la piel completamente gratis. Esto incluye, análisis, prevención, autoexamen, factores de riesgo y protección.

De 5:30-7:45 PM. Llamar para hacer cita al teléfono: 302-623-2273. Cupo limitado.

Que tengan una semana llena de bendiciones.