

**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.



**Thanksgiving Day Mass  
& Food Collection**

We will celebrate **one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Church.**

Please join us as we thank God for the blessings God has bestowed on us. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to this Mass for the less fortunate in our parish and community.

**Preview of This Week's Readings**

<b>Monday:</b>	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20;	Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Daniel 2:31-45;	Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;	Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thanksgiving:</b>	I Kings 8:55-61;	I Corinthians 1:3-9;
	Luke 1:39-55	
<b>Friday:</b>	Daniel 7:2-14;	Luke 21:29-33
<b>Saturday:</b>	Daniel 7:15-27;	Luke 21:34-36
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7;	I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

**Thanksgiving Holidays**

**Parish Center:** Closes at 1:00 PM on Weds., November 23  
Reopens Monday, November 28

**Holy Angels School:** Closed Wednesday, November 23  
Reopens Monday, November 28

**Religious Education Classes:**

- Sunday, Nov. 20: Classes meet as usual
- Weds., Nov. 23: No Classes
- Sunday, Nov. 27: Classes meet as usual

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**St. John Church**

November 20	8:00 AM	J. Michael Dunlap
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
November 21	8:00 AM	Sodalitiy Members, Living & Deceased People of the Parish
November 22	8:00 AM	Frances Fiore
November 23	8:00 AM	Raymond K. Arzinger
November 25	8:00 AM	Daniel Ferran
November 26	8:00 AM	Helene Gantz
November 27	8:00 AM	Lester Smith
	10:00 AM	

**Holy Angels Church**

November 19	5:00 PM	John Sporay
November 20	9:00 AM	Michelle Samluk
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
November 24	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
November 26	7:00 PM	Richard Martratt
November 27	9:00 AM	Theresa L. Fagan
	11:00 AM	John Rago
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

**Christmas Turkeys Needed**

Many supermarkets offer free turkey deals before Thanksgiving. Val's Needy Family Fund is in need of turkeys for Christmas baskets for the less fortunate in our community.



If you get a frozen turkey you do not need during the next several weeks and would like to donate it, please drop it off at the Parish Center, (302) 731-2200.

The Annual Turkey Fund Drive, when you drop off frozen turkeys as you arrive at Sunday Mass, will be December 10/11.

**Eternal rest grant unto him...**

Please remember in your prayers Robert Chukonis. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Memorial Bouquet  
Holy Angels Church**

**November 19/20 & Thanksgiving**

*In loving memory of Bill Quimby,  
Father and Grandfather,  
from the Quimby Family*

**Newly Baptized**

**November 12, 2011**

Valeria Ayon-Mendez, daughter of Leonor Mendez-Lopez and Pedro Ayon-Tapia.

Isabel Martinez Negrete, daughter of Marie de los Angeles Negrete and Jose Martin Martinez-Garcia.

Dylan Joseph Norbut, son of Jennifer Ann Grube and Tyler Joseph Norbut.

**Youth News**

- Dec. 3:** Service Day (TBD)
- Dec. 6:** Movie Night Fremont Hall (ELF)
- Dec. 20:** Christmas Carolling at our local nursing homes (details to follow)

**Big Grocery Shopping for the Holidays?**

Stop at the Parish Office for Gift Cards before you go. The Parish makes a 5% profit on gift cards that you buy from us for Acme, Shop-Rite, Superfresh and Pathmark. Call the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information.



**November 20 – 26, 2011**

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Fremont Hall
	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Gospel of Mark Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Monday:</b>	6:15 PM	Youth Choir – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Child Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Child Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
<b>Thanksgiving:</b>	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving – Holy Angels Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	9:00 AM – 12 Noon	Advent Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Advent Decorating – St. John Church

**Our Weekly Offertory**

**November 12/13, 2011**

Parish Collection .....	\$16415
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	1232
Building & Maintenance .....	550
Total.....	\$18197

**November 13/14, 2010**

Parish Collection .....	\$15221
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	1270
Building & Maintenance .....	486
Total.....	\$16977



**Rediscover Eucharistic Adoration**

“Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way of being with the Lord. He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. There we can speak with him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, our concerns, our troubles, our joys...our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs and our aspirations... Come! Jesus will fill you with His love and will reveal to you the thoughts of His heart....

Pope Benedict XVI

Holy Angels Church will be open for this special Adoration of the Eucharist on Thursday, December 1, starting at 9:00 AM. We will close with Compline (Night Prayer) and Benediction at 8:00 PM.

You are important to the Lord.

Come pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, please call June, 366-0711.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**The faculty and staff at Holy Angels School wish all of you a most Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!**

**Monday, Nov. 21:**

Breakfast with the Principal 8:30 AM Fremont Hall  
Spanish Fair (Gym) 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Grade 2 Field Trip to Hagley Museum

**Tuesday, Nov. 22:**

Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
10:00 AM Holy Angels Church  
All are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23 – Sunday, Nov. 27:**

School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**Monday, Nov. 28:**

Open House for Prospective Parents  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM



**Wish List**

We are in need of stamps and copy paper at the Parish Center. If you could help us out, we would be most grateful. You can drop off stamps and paper at Parish Center. A tax receipt is available for your donation.



## The Sports Box

### Scores

**Volleyball:** Congratulations to **Holy Angels Girls Varsity O Team** for winning the CYM O Division Championship!

**Football:** **Holy Angels JV 22 – IHM, 6**  
Congratulations, JC, for a great season!

**Holy Angels Varsity, 32 – St. John the Beloved, 30**  
Congratulations to the 2011 CYM Division I Champs!

**Athletic Association Meeting:** December 13 8 PM  
Athletic Building

**Need "A" Gear for Christmas?** Please contact Angela Hahn at [angela.hahn@comcast.net](mailto:angela.hahn@comcast.net) or Christie Gordon at [christinegordon@acfmw.com](mailto:christinegordon@acfmw.com).

**Beef & Beer:** December 3 8 PM – 12 Midnight  
Fremont Hall featuring Stage 7 Band  
Tickets: \$30/person \$50/couple  
Contact [maldakate@comcast.net](mailto:maldakate@comcast.net) or [Wolfelyn@comcast.net](mailto:Wolfelyn@comcast.net).

## Calendar Lottery Fundraiser Winter 2012

**\$20.00 each – 91 chances to win!**

**Only 1000 calendars will be sold!**

**No duplicate numbers!**



- Calendars are on sale now in the Parish Office.
- Calendars will be sold through December 31.
- The lottery begins January 1, 2012.
- Calendars may **not** be purchased in the name of a minor.
- Calendar purchases are **non-refundable**.
- Not every one will win; some will win more than once!
- If all 1000 calendars are sold there will be a **guaranteed** winner every day!
- Winning numbers are based on the Delaware State Play 3 **night** drawing; which is drawn **daily at 7:57 p.m.** Winning numbers can be viewed at: [http://lottery.state.de.us/games\\_winningNumbers.asp](http://lottery.state.de.us/games_winningNumbers.asp)
- Straight numbers win; **not boxed** numbers
- Winners will be notified and prizes mailed on Wednesday of each week.
- All proceeds benefit the Parish.
- To sign up to help sell them after mass or for more information about this new fundraiser contact [emontoro@holyangels.net](mailto:emontoro@holyangels.net) or (302) 731-2219.

## Christmas Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our Christmas decorating this year, and contribute toward our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Available this year are small or large poinsettias, at the cost of \$12 or \$30 each. Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin.



**Order deadline is Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please place the form below in your flower envelope with your donation, and return it to the Parish Center. For more information, please call Annie, 731-2200, weekdays.

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Which Church (circle one): St. John's      Holy Angels'

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed    \$30 enclosed

## Wish Tree

It's that time of year again when we are starting to put together our shopping lists for Christmas. Please consider adding someone less fortunate to your Christmas shopping list this year by visiting our Wish Trees the weekends of November 20 & 27. Note that the Parish will not be participating in an Adopt-A-Family program this year. Selecting tags from the tree can be a great family project or if you are looking for a project to participate in with co-workers, fraternities/sororities, classrooms, or other community groups please make this part of your Christmas outreach. If your budget permits you to be particularly generous, please consider picking more than one tag.

We will also accept any items that you or your children have at home that are **new** and no longer needed. These items can be filtered into the program to be used as gifts. Our outreach always welcomes gift cards for groceries, gas and other merchants. Consider buying gift certificates from the School Office. They have numerous merchants to pick from and the school receives a percentage of the sales. Check out their website, <http://www.holyangelschool.org/Fundraising.htm> for more information. School representatives will be present in the Holy Angels Gathering Space after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on Nov. 20 if you wish to purchase gift cards at that time.

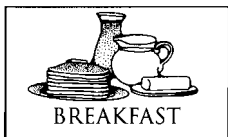
For more information about the Wish Tree, contact Diane Fisher, [jdfish2@comcast.net](mailto:jdfish2@comcast.net) or (302) 737-6864.

## Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Advent Candle Sale

Members of our Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be selling Advent Candles and Wreaths after Masses today. Get your candles and wreaths early! The First Sunday of Advent is next Sunday, November 27. Thank you for your support!



**Candle Sets:** \$7 for set/4 candles    **Wreaths:** \$7 each



## Holy Angels Cub Pack 205

"All You Can Eat"

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 20 8 AM – 11 AM

Fremont Hall

Adults = \$5 Kids under 12 = \$4

Tickets available at the door!

### The Book of the Gospels

Since the time of St. Gregory the Great (590 AD), formal liturgical books containing readings from Sacred Scripture have been common in the Church. Today every effort is made to assure that the Scriptures are bound in books that are "worthy, dignified and beautiful" (*Lectionary for Mass*, no. 35). The *Book of the Gospels* is a sign of Christ's presence in the liturgy; it is revered with the same holy kiss given to the Altar. For this reason, it is desirable "cathedrals and... more populous parishes and the churches with a larger attendance possess a beautifully designed *Book of the Gospels*, separate from any other book of readings" (*Lectionary*, no. 36).

Both of our copies of the *Book of the Gospels* have been read to us time and time again that they are beginning to fray. Such an important book should be beautiful, and treated with dignity and reverence and made of high quality materials for the teachings it contains.

We would like to replace our copies of the *Book of the Gospels* at both churches. One copy is \$200; for a total of \$400 between both churches. If you would like to make a partial or whole donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone, please send your donation to the Parish Office to the attention of Stephen Adams, Director of Liturgy & Music. A nameplate bearing the name of the donor will be placed on the inside front cover bearing the name of the donor(s) and the names that are to be remembered.

### Get Early Black Friday Deals

Black Friday isn't until the day after Thanksgiving, but check out Amazon.com for some early Black Friday deals. They are counting down to Black Friday with, yes, even more deals, all day, every day. Black Friday sales, Cyber Monday specials, Amazon's best deals -- you'll find them right there at Amazon.com. Check in every day to see what's new.

**BUT WAIT...** Before you shop, don't forget to go to Amazon.com using the link on our Parish Website at [www.stjohn-holyangels.com/](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com/). Use the link on the right hand side of our web page to get to their website and a portion of your order will go to the Parish.

**BUT WAIT...** Even before you do that, don't forget to stop by our school to purchase Amazon.com gift cards first. A portion of these sales will benefit our school. Gift cards for Amazon.com and other vendors will also be

available to purchase after the Masses at Holy Angels Church on November 20. Please go to the School website, [www.holyangelschool.org/Fundraising.html](http://www.holyangelschool.org/Fundraising.html) or call the School at (302) 731-2210 for more information.



### Advent Vespers:

#### Our Parish's "Best Kept Secret"

One type of prayer that is always offered in our parish during the Advent Season is Vespers, which is part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Many parishioners have yet to experience this very moving type of prayer, making it our "best kept secret". Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent Season. Time spent in quiet prayer greatly sustains and enriches our own personal spiritual life. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. Then, in different places, it soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church's prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. Our prayer is led by a priest, deacon, or trained lay presider. Just like the early Christians, the Church encourages us to pray at these times as a community.

Vespers will be celebrated on November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church; and on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. **Parish group leaders were sent invitations to have their group join the parish in prayer on one of these nights; group leaders are asked to continue to encourage attendance on your selected evening.** If you enjoy quiet and contemplative type prayer, please join us. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down during this hectic, busy season and pray. Come see what the "best kept secret" is all about!

### 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.

### Hall Rental

Our two social halls have been renovated and are available for rental. **Fremont Hall** is available for large social functions, and the smaller **Athletic Building** is perfect for smaller groups (75 people or less). To see our facilities, or find out more about our rental packages, please contact Elaine, 731-2431.

### 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.

## Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Horario de Oficina: Lunes, Martes, Jueves viernes: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## Noticias y fechas importantes

**Charla pre-matrimonial** llamar al diácono Joe Pérez para más información al # 302-981-2019.

Tenemos una pequeña tiendita donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

Próximas clases de biblias los miércoles, en la oficina parroquial. Noviembre 23, 30 a las 7:00 PM. Con el padre Alan.

*Estamos vendiendo dos refrigeradoras, un frízer, para restaurante o negocio. También tenemos una lavadora, todos en buen estado. Para más información llamar a la oficina.*

*Estamos necesitando personas que deseen participar en la dramatización de la virgen de Guadalupe, hablar con Rubén o Francisco en la salida de la iglesia.*

*En los meses de Diciembre y Enero, no habrá charlas para bautizos.*

*Si usted desea participar en algún ministerio de nuestra parroquia, por favor llamar a la oficina.*

### Fechas para bautizos, solamente los sábados

Diciembre: 3

Enero 2012: 7, 21

Febrero: 4, 11

Para anotar intenciones de misas para difuntos, por favor ir a la oficina a anotarlos con anticipación de lunes a jueves.

Presentaciones, quinceañeras, bodas. Llegar a la oficina para llenar las formas y obtener más información.

El miércoles está abierta la oficina para atender en español de 1:00 AM hasta la 7:00 de la noche.

En los 2 meses siguientes tendremos diferentes actividades. Anótelas en su calendario.

Jueves 25: Día de Acción de Gracias, (misa-inglés). 9:00 AM

Diciembre 3 – 10: Novena de la virgen de Guadalupe.

Diciembre 11: Las Mañanitas Guadalupanas, 7:00 PM.

Diciembre: 12 celebración de nuestra señora de Guadalupe 6:00 PM.

La antorcha Guadalupana llegará a la iglesia San Pablo en Wilmington, el día 6 de diciembre a las 5:00 PM. El rosario será a las 5:30 PM y la misa a las 7:00 de la noche. Si deseas más información comunícate con Miriam Domínguez al 302-298-6314.

Tenemos disponible el calendario de la lotería que se jugará por los meses de enero, febrero y marzo, todos los días. \$20.00 cada calendario. Participa, gana y colabora con tu parroquia.

Estaremos rifando una imagen de nuestra madre, la virgen de Guadalupe muy preciosa pintada al oleo a \$10.00 el boleto. Muy pronto estará en exhibición.

Tú puedes ser el ganador de esta preciosa imagen.

### ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Cecilia Olano
- Miércoles: 7:00 PM Circulo Bíblico con el Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: 7:00 PM Grupo de Jóvenes en la oficina parroquial  
Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Marilu Aparicio
- Viernes: 7:00 PM Círculo de Oración con Javier Lomelí, coordinador