

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:

Eilda & Miguel Barriga & Family
Cindy & Agustin Guzman & Family
Rosa Juarez

Newly Baptized

November 15, 2014

William Antonio Argueta-Lopez, son of Salma Licenia Lopez-Sanchez and Orlando Antonio Argueta-Gomez.



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

November 23	8:00 AM	Jack Carney
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
November 24	8:00 AM	Frances Fiore
November 25	8:00 AM	John Carney Sr.
November 26	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
November 28	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
November 29	8:00 AM	Jacob Opuda
November 30	8:00 AM	James Tarburton Jr.
	10:00 AM	Vernon Dalgarn

Holy Angels Church

November 22	5:00 PM	Rich Kuhn
November 23	9:00 AM	Elizabeth C. Yasik
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
November 27	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
November 29	5:00 PM	Allen Gosnell
November 30	9:00 AM	Antoinette Rago
	11:00 AM	Valentine Montedonico
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5;	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Revelation 14:14-19;	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Revelation 15:1-4;	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	I Kings 8:55-61;	
	I Corinthians 1:3-9;	Luke 1:39-55
Friday:	Revelation 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2;	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday:	Revelation 22:1-7;	Luke 21:34-36
Sunday:	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7;	
	I Corinthians 1:3-9;	Mark 13:33-37

Question for the Week

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year A

"If you were to be judged by God today, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?"



Thank you to all who have responded to the *Sustaining Hope for the Future* Campaign. We are very grateful for all the responses we received this past weekend. To date, 302 responses have been received.

Diocesan Goal \$ 512,400

Parish Goal \$ 341,600

- ♦ St. John Church refurbishment
- ♦ Holy Angels School windows
- ♦ St. Michael Chapel in Holy Angels Church
- ♦ Athletic Building renovation

Total St. John-Holy Angels Parish Goal \$ 854,000

Gifts & Pledges to Date: - 616,347

Still needed to fulfill our parish projects \$ 237,653

As you can see, we have fulfilled our commitment to the Bishop. In order for us to complete our parish goal, we still need \$237,653. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a sacrifice of \$5/day, \$3/day or \$1/day, for the 3 year pledge period. Pledge cards can be turned in at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you, once again, to every one who has been a part of this campaign!

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Collection



We will celebrate **one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, at 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Church.**

Please join us as we give thanks 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.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Parish Center: Closes at 4:00 PM on Weds., November 26
Reopens Monday, December 1

Holy Angels School: Closed Wednesday, November 26
Reopens Monday, December 1

Religious Education Classes:

Sunday, Nov. 23: Classes meet as usual
Weds., Nov. 26: No Classes
Sunday, Nov. 30: No Classes



November 23 – 29, 2014

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thanksgiving:	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Advent Decorating – Holy Angels Church Advent Decorating – St. John Church

Early Bulletin Deadline

As was announced last weekend, our bulletin publisher had early production deadlines for the Thanksgiving weekend bulletin. The November 30 bulletin has already gone to publication.

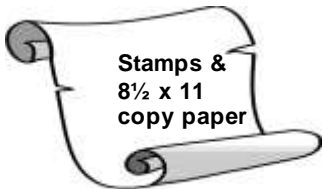
Eternal rest grant unto him ...

Please remember in your prayers Ronald P. Cupo. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Shoe Drive

The Parish Youth Group will be collecting slightly used/new shoes at Holy Angels Church Gathering Space on November 29/30 and December 6/7. These shoes will be repurposed by an organization contracted by the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and will be used in developing countries to foster micro-economic development models for small burgeoning communities. Holy Angels Youth Leadership Representatives have been asked to provide 350 pairs of shoes per representative. We have 3 Youth Leaders and will need to collect 1050 pairs. Please check your closets and bring your extra slightly used shoes and help us reach this goal.



Wish List!

We are in need of 8½ x 11 copy paper and stamps for the Parish Center. If you can help us, we would be most grateful. Your donation is tax deductible!

Wish Tree

Our Wish Trees will be up the weekends of November 22/23 & 29/30. **Gifts are due back December 6/7.**

Tags on the tree come from various state organizations. We will also be helping the local homeless.



Selecting tags from the tree can be a great family or other community organizational project. If your budget permits, 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 cards from our School. School representatives will be present in Holy Angels Gathering Space after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass on November 23 if you wish to purchase gift cards at that time. You can also contact the School Office at (302) 731-2210.

For more information about the Wish Tree, contact Diane Fisher at (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 the weekends of November 22/23 and 29/30.



Proceeds from our sale are returned to our parish in many ways. Thank you for your support!

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Angels School is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Our next Open House will take place for prospective parents on December 9 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Holy Angels is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers a challenging academic curriculum in Grades Pre/K3 through Grade 8. School tours are also available by appointment – call 731-2210 or visit the school website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

- Mon., Nov. 24** ▪ Regular Schedule
- Tues., Nov. 25** Thanksgiving Prayer Service 10:00 AM
 - P,B,J Outreach
 - Food donations to St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
 - Bell Choir
 - Middle School Science Olympiad
 - Italian Club
 - Drama Club

**School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday -- Nov. 26-30
Classes resume on Monday, Dec. 1.**

The Faculty and Staff wish you and your families a very Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Save the Date: Saturday, Dec. 13 Breakfast with Santa
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Fremont Hall
(sponsored by the Home & School Association)
Please call the School Office, 731-2210, for reservations and information.

First Communion/First Penance Meeting Final Parent Registration Meeting

December 14 6:15 PM Holy Angels Church

In order to make the Sacraments of First Communion and First Penance, your child must be baptized, in at least 2nd grade, and have been in a Religious Education program this past year. For more information, call the Office of Religious Education, 731-2209.

Confirmation 2015

Final Registration Meeting (Parent/Child)

December 15 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

Students who entered 8th grade this Fall and who meet the eligibility requirements (have been in a Religious Education program or Catholic school for the past 2 years, received Baptism and First Communion), must attend a registration meeting with a parent. For more information, call the Office of Religious Education, 731-2209.



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 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 4**, 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.**

Have an Extra Turkey?

The Newark Area Needy Family Fund will again be collecting turkeys for Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate in our community. The turkeys should be brought to Mass with you on the weekend of December 13/14. Vehicles will be parked at both churches to receive your turkeys as you arrive at Mass.



If you have no space to keep your turkey frozen until Dec. 13/14, call the Parish Office, 731-2200. Arrangements can be made to drop off frozen turkeys at the Newark Area Welfare Freezer, off of Elkton Road in Newark.

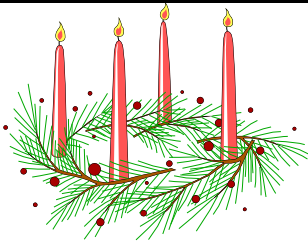
Please fill out the “Turkey Pledge Slip” below and return it in the collection basket when you come to Mass next weekend. This will give us an idea of how many turkeys to expect, so we can plan for vehicles to pick up the turkeys on December 13/14. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!

**Pledge a Turkey!
Newark Needy Family Fund for Christmas 2014**

I will drop off a turkey when I arrive for Mass on Saturday, December 13 or Sunday, December 14.

Name _____

Phone _____



Advent Quiet Day
Monday, December 15
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Holy Angels Church

Take the time this Advent Season to spend a few hours in prayer and fasting. Join us for a mini-retreat of silence and reflection in the midst of the busyness which can be overwhelming at this time of the year. To register, please email consig.mr@verizon.net or call Mary at (302) 453-9613.

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 \$32 each. Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 21st bulletin.



Order deadline is Wednesday, December 10th. 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 at 731-2200.

In Memory Of _____

From _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

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

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed \$32 enclosed



Calendar Lottery Fundraiser
Winter 2015

Don't forget to stop by the Parish Center to get your Lottery Calendars before the Thanksgiving Holiday. Calendars make wonderful gifts for those hosting your Thanksgiving Feast! Calendars will be sold after each weekend Mass in November and December.

\$20.00 each 90 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 after Mass through December 31.
- The lottery begins January 1, 2015.
- 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.
- Straight numbers win; not boxed numbers.
- For more information, contact apress@holyanimals.net.



The Sports Box
Congratulations to the Holy Angels
Football Team, CYM 2014 Champions!



Many of you have discovered the substantial savings that can be found through the Amazon shopping network.

Do you know that if you access Amazon through the link on our website you can also benefit the Parish at **no additional cost to you?** Simply click on the Amazon link on our website, use Amazon the way you normally do, and Amazon will provide us a percentage of every purchase. This is a great and painless way to help support the Parish during this Christmas shopping season or when making other purchases through the entire year!

From OCP Publications....

"On behalf of Portland Archbishop Alexander K. Sample and the Oregon Catholic Press Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that St. John-Holy Angels in Newark has been chosen to receive an OCP Parish Grant as applied for in March by Director of Liturgy and Music, Stephen W. Adams. It is our sincere hope that this grant will help [the parish] meet the needs they so clearly presented in their application, as well as support their efforts to enhance their community's liturgy and music. St. John-Holy Angels was chosen for this \$2,000 award out of hundreds of applications from parishes large and small across the United States. Every application was of remarkable merit and each parish's needs were worthy of assistance, making the selection process quite difficult. We take great satisfaction in knowing that so many parishes are committed to fulfilling the needs of their communities."

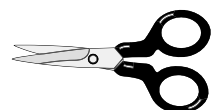
-John J. Limb, Publisher

Retweet This!

For the past three years, the Youth Leadership Team of the Diocese of Wilmington has composed short reflections on the daily readings during Advent, which are posted through the Twitter feed of the Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry. These 140-character "tweets" offer a young person's perspective on the daily readings, and how these readings are integrated into our life of prayer and worldly living. Please follow the CYM Twitter feed and share with your followers these daily reflections of our young Church. The CYM Twitter feed is @cdowcym.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

R.T. Foard & Jones Funeral Home
Serving the Parish Since 1903
122 West Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 731-4627



Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario Oficina: Lunes- Cerrada
Martes y Jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Lecturas domingo: 23 Noviembre “NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL MUNDO”.

1ª lectura: Ezequiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Esto dice el Señor Dios: “Yo mismo iré a buscar a mis ovejas y velaré por ellas. Así como un pastor vela por su rebaño cuando las ovejas se encuentran dispersas”.

Salmo Responsorial: 23: El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta, en verdes pradera me hace recostar.

2ª lectura: 1 Corintios 15: 20-26, 28

Hermano: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre, vendrá la resurrección de los muertos.

Evangelio: Mateo 25: 31-46

Es de gran importancia la identificación que hace el Hijo del Hombre rey y juez de sí mismo con quienes padecen estas carencias. El mismo se atribuye estas necesidades y ante la pregunta de unos y otros confirma tajantemente esta identificación: “cuanto le hicieron a uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicieron” Los más pequeños no son únicamente los buenos, también pueden ser los más débiles y sencillos.



Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia., SISON PAREJA. Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén conviviendo con otra persona. Debe de tener todos los sacramentos de iniciación, BAPTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Enero 11, 2015 (Diciembre no habrá charla).

El Comité Pastoral Hispano
Tendrá su junta el 19 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm en la oficina parroquial.

Nuestro retiro espiritual será el 22 de Noviembre, de 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Las personas que deseen participar en la representación de las apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe, deben de ponerse en contacto con Francisco Lara (Pancho), Víctor Pérez o Rubén Lara. Ellos están disponibles después de cada misa.

La próxima reunión y última para padres de los niños que recibirán la primera comunión será el 14 de diciembre en la iglesia a las 6:00 PM. Recuerden que las charlas son obligatorias, es un requisito indispensable para que sus hijos reciban la primera comunión.

Visite nuestra tiendita, ya tenemos biblias, libros de crecimiento espiritual, rosarios, imágenes y mucho más, estamos después de cada misa en la entrada de la iglesia.

Por favor, le recordamos mantener nuestro templo limpio, no traer comida dentro de la iglesia, no chicles.
Gracias.