

## 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:

Renee Bensley & Darin Powell  
 Patricia & Margarito Cortez & Family  
 Christine & Kenny Dinh  
 Richard Fernandes  
 Mary & James Jacobs & Family  
 Esther Marranzini & Family  
 Michael Martinez

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

April 3	8:00 AM	Mark J. Manno & Ian Mark Szymurski
	10:00 AM	John J. Cripps
April 4	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
April 5	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the McAneny Families
April 6	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 7	8:00 AM	Helene Gantz
April 8	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
April 9	8:00 AM	James Reynolds
April 10	8:00 AM	Connor Dant
	10:00 AM	George Gazo

### Holy Angels Church

April 2	5:00 PM	Dorothy Reisch
April 3	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living Deceased
	11:00 AM	Linda Bettinazzi
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 9	5:00 PM	Grover Bonsall, Jr.
April 10	9:00 AM	Paul Sestak
	11:00 AM	George Gazo
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

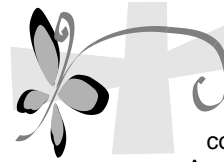
## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Luke 1:26-38	Hebrews 10:4-10;
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37;	John 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26;	Luke 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33;	John 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42;	John 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 6:1-7;	John 6:16-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19	

## Question for the Week

### Divine Mercy Sunday – Year C

“Like Thomas, do you ever have doubts that the Lord is with you? Like Thomas, have you admitted you misunderstood?”



## A Special Welcome

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to the following persons who were received into full communion with the Church on Sunday, April 3, 2016.

**Mario Moreno-Juarez**  
**Angelica Daphanie Pantoja**  
**Elizabeth Gracie Pantoja**  
**Christopher Paul Schmidt**

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## 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal “Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy”

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek His presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

Our parish target is \$121,000. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parish since 100% of monies collected above our target will be returned for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful consideration to your resources as well as the thousands of individuals and families who receive needed assistance through ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to church next weekend prepared to offer your support.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click “Giving”, then “Annual Catholic Appeal”.



**April 3 – 9, 2016**

<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Finance Council – Parish Center
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building High School Sacramental Prep – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Confirmation Rehearsal – Holy Angels Church Spanish “Growing in Faith” – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room First Communion Preparation – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Prayer Hour – St. John Church Front Lawn Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Line-Up for Confirmation – Holy Angels Gym Confirmation – Holy Angels Church

**Calendar Lottery Winter 2016**

**Week 12 Winners:** Jerry Patterson  
Frank Hughes  
Petronilo Zavala

For more information, please contact Amy Press at [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net) or 731-2219.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**First Communion 2016**

**Please mark your calendars for the First Communion Retreat:**

- April 16 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Last Names Me-R
- April 16 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM Last Names S-Z

**Note: All Retreats begin in Fremont Hall.**

**Parent & Child must attend.**

If you have not yet chosen a date for your child’s First Communion, please fill out the choice form and return it to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible to ensure you get the date you want. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

**Documentary Film:**

**“The Original Image of Divine Mercy”**

Immaculate Conception Parish, Elkton invites you to view this 110 minute film during the week of April 3-9. You will find a short preview by going to [www.divinemercyfilm.com](http://www.divinemercyfilm.com). Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna, says: “This beautiful film tells the very important story of one of the most extraordinary works of art. A perfect film for our time and itself a lasting work of art!” The creation of this film is timely, given our celebration of the *Holy Year of Mercy*. There is no charge – we only ask for a free will offering to help support the Parish Religious Education Program. Time for film showings follow:

- Sunday, April 3: 1:00 PM – 2:50 PM in the IC Chapel  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the IC Chapel
- Tuesday, April 5: 9:15 AM – 11:45 AM in the School Gym  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the School Gym
- Thursday, April 7: 9:15 -11:15 AM in Parish Center Library



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Applications are now being accepted** for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Wednesday, April 20 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** School tours are also given upon request. Please call the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information, and also check our website at [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org).

**Summer Camps** will be offered as follows: Bible Camp, Reading Enrichment Camps and Math Camps. Please refer to the website for details. There are still openings in most of these classes.

**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

### Sign Language Classes

An 8-week class will be starting on April 6, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear. Open to Grades 3 and up. There will be one class for children and one for adults. For more information, contact Theresa Muschiatti, (302) 437-4335. Cost is \$45.

### For The Sake of God's Children

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. The Diocese of Wilmington is committed to create a safe environment and protect children. Read more about the policies and procedures and how you can help create a culture of protection. ([www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) scroll to For the Sake of God's Children link) Questions call: Coordinator for Safe Environments at (302) 295-0668.



### Holy Angels School Fundraiser

#### Modell's Team Weeks

**March 18 – April 14**

Please support Holy Angels School by utilizing the Modell's Team Weeks Coupon for 15% off purchases at Modell's Sporting Goods Store. You can obtain one on the Parish website home page ([www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)) by clicking on Parish Fundraisers, or pick up a coupon from the back of Church. Holy Angels School receives 5% of all purchases made with this coupon. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794 or [phaitsch@hotmail.com](mailto:phaitsch@hotmail.com).

### Prayer Outreach/Prayer Station

All are welcome to join us for a Prayer Outreach!

**When:** Friday, April 8  
(every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

**Where:** St. John Church Front Lawn

You're invited to join us as we pray for the college students at the University of Delaware.

Parkview Assembly of God is in the process of setting up "Prayer Stations" throughout Newark. They want to have a presence on Main Street one night each month to offer prayers for college students. The lawn in front of St. John Church is a safe and accessible place to set up one of the Prayer Stations. A three-to-five person team staffs each Prayer Station. Prayers are offered for various intentions and anyone needing prayer is invited to join them. The Prayer Station is a non-denominational/non-confrontational effort; other denominations are welcome to join. This will give St. John-Holy Angels a chance to interact with other churches in our area and offer prayers for those in need.

### New Vestment available for Memorializing



We have purchased a new cope and humeral veil for the celebration of Eucharist at St. John and Holy Angels. It is on display at the Parish Office. If you would like to have this memorialized for your family, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, April 21**

**9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

**Holy Angels Church**



### Praying Before the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus dwells among us literally and physically in the Holy Eucharist – the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus, our God. We are invited to pray and adore Jesus in the Eucharist during hours of Adoration.

### 200<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

The Cathedral of St. Peter, 5<sup>th</sup> and West Streets, is celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> year. Bishop Malooly will celebrate the anniversary Mass on the Third Sunday of Easter, April 10. All are invited, especially former members and school alumni. For more information, call 654-5920 or visit the Cathedral website, [www.cathedralofstpeter.com](http://www.cathedralofstpeter.com).

## Grief Support Sessions

Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center offers a series of eight evening sessions for grief support beginning on Thursday, April 21, 2016 and continuing through June 9, 2016.


This series of Grief Support Group meetings will be hosted in Nazareth House at the Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center on Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. The dates are: April 21 and 28; May 5, 12, 19 and 26; June 2 and 9. Mrs. Frances Castello, M.Div., B.C.C./Ret.(National Association of Catholic Chaplains Board Certified, Retired Hospice Chaplain) and Mrs. Angela Malmgren, M.S. in Pastoral Care and Certified Spiritual Director, will co-facilitate the group process.

Members of the support group will have the opportunity to share as they feel comfortable, while addressing the emotional issues and challenging changes surrounding the death of a loved one. Also included will be such practical considerations as how to cope with anniversaries, birthdays, holidays, and memorials, as well as learning about the possible behavioral, cognitive, emotional, physical and spiritual responses one can experience in grief and helpful means to understand the bereavement process.

## 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!

## Memorial Bouquets

If you would like a Memorial Bouquet of flowers at either of our churches in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, please contact Patti, 573-5795 or [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net).

## A Vocation Reflection Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus gave the Twelve the authority to forgive sins in His name, and He continues to give that authority to the Church through the ministry of the priesthood. Is He calling you to serve this ministry of reconciliation as a priest? If you are a man between the ages of 18 and 49, and believe that God might be calling you in this way, please call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website, [www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://www.cdow.org/vocations/)!

## Holy Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

*"It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation".*

-- Pope Francis

### Corporal Works of Mercy

- To Feed the Hungry
- To Give Drink to the Thirsty
- To Clothe the Naked
- To Shelter the Homeless
- To Care for the Sick
- To Visit the Imprisoned
- To Bury the Dead

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To Convert Sinners
- To Instruct the Ignorant
- To Advise the Doubtful
- To Comfort the Sorrowful
- To Bear Wrongs Patiently
- To Forgive Injuries
- To Pray for the Living and Dead

***"A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive"***

## 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.

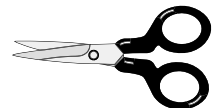
We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

## 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!

## 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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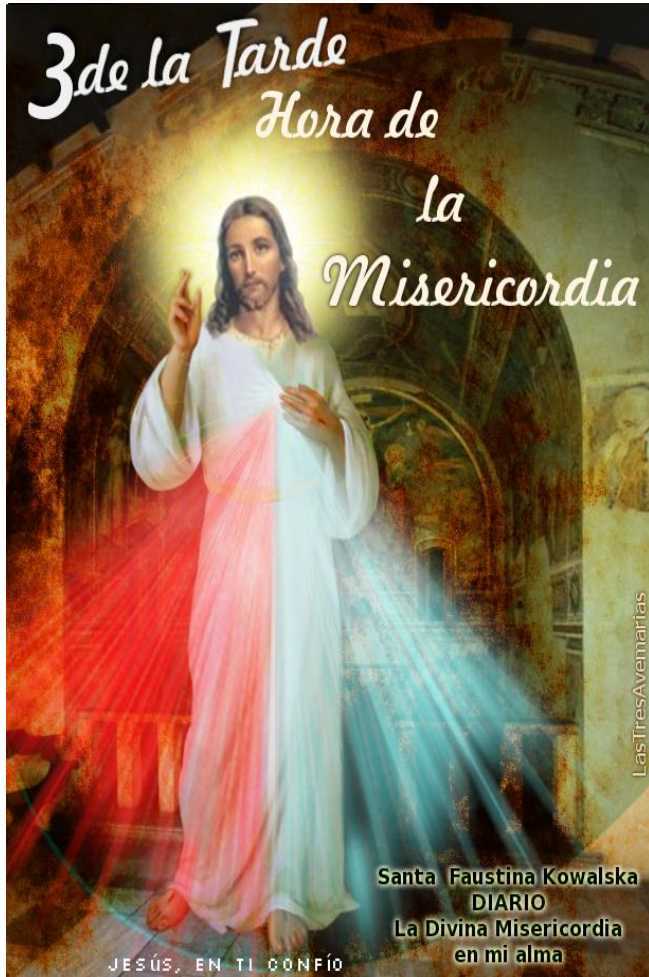
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**\$100 donation to St. John-Holy Angels  
with Vehicle Purchase (w/ad)**



Oficina del Ministerio Hispano  
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436  
Horario de oficina Lunes: cerrada  
Martes y jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día  
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

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**Padre Eterno, te ofrezco , el  
Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma  
y la Divinidad de tu  
amadisimo Hijo, nuestro  
Señor Jesucristo como  
propiciación de nuestros  
pecados y los del mundo  
entero.**

**Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:**

Abril 17/ Mayo 8.

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:**

Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

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

**La próxima charla de preparación de**

**quinceañeras se les avisará la fecha.** Es requisito  
indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración  
de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

**Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia,  
con Irma Lemus**

**Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la  
señora Carmen Broncales.**

**Sábado 16 de abril Retiro de Pascua “La vida  
Nueva en la Pascua”. Predicador, padre.  
Guillermo Campuzano. Empezaremos a las 8:00  
PM con la celebración de la santa misa,  
precedida por el obispo Francisco Malooly.  
Lugar: Escuela San Marck, detrás del  
cementerio “Todos los Santos”. Boletos a \$10.00  
incluye desayuno y almuerzo ligero. Niños de 4-  
10 años boleto \$5,00, para la comida. Los niños  
más pequeños estarán bajo el cuidado de los  
padres, lo mismo que sus padres traerán su  
comida.**

Las personas que están buscando trabajo, hay  
una oportunidad, pueden contactarse con el  
Señor Cipriano Hinojosa. Para más información  
llamar a los siguientes números de teléfono.  
Oficina: 302-444-4940/ celular: 956-212-3660.

Que tengan una semana llena de bendiciones.