

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

December 1	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
	10:00 AM	Julianne Stout Ilgaz
December 2	8:00 AM	Richard Bauer
December 3	8:00 AM	Patrick Teta
December 4	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Barnes Barbee
December 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
December 6	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
December 7	8:00 AM	Billy Barrett
December 8	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
	10:00 AM	Julianne Stout Ilgaz

Holy Angels Church

November 30	5:00 PM	Lucille Silva
December 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased John Rago
	11:00 AM	
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
December 7	5:00 PM	Mary Duggan
December 8	9:00 AM	Michael Kerrigan
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 4:2-6;	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11:1-10;	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 25:6-10a;	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:1-6;	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Isaiah 29:17-24;	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday:	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8	
Sunday:	Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12	Romans 15:4-9;

Immaculate Conception of Mary Holy Day

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is celebrated this year on Monday, December 9th. The reason for this transferral is that December 8th falls on a Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent.

The Sunday Mass has precedence and though the Solemnity is transferred to December 9th, the obligation to attend Mass is NOT transferred. That is to say, December 9th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.

Admittedly this is somewhat confusing, but it is followed by the Universal Church when any such Solemnity falls on a Sunday.



Question for the Week

First Sunday of Advent – Year A

“What will you do during Advent so that others can see the Light of Jesus Christ in you?”

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 14/15. 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. 14/15, call the Parish Office, 731-2200. Arrangements can be made to drop off frozen turkeys off earlier.

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 14/15. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!

Pledge a Turkey!

Newark Needy Family Fund for Christmas 2013

I will drop off a turkey when I arrive for Mass on Saturday, December 14 or Sunday, December 15.

Name _____

Phone _____

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 December 1st and 8th at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church; and on December 15th and 22nd at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. 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!



December 1– 7, 2013

Sunday:	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School Advent Vespers – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Gospel of John Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
Tuesday:	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fremont Hall R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School Adult Sacramental Preparation – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fremont Hall
Thursday:	9:00 AM – 8:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Day of Eucharistic Adoration – Holy Angels Church St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fremont Hall
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fremont Hall Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:00 PM	Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fremont Hall

Sacrament of Matrimony

Stephanie Rios and Alejandro Millan will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on December 21.
God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.



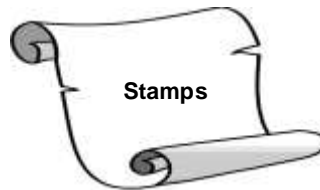
Please Note...

The Parish Center will close at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4.



**Newly Baptized
November 23, 2013**

Bradley Francis Benn, son of Amanda Elise Becker and Gregory Scott Benn.
Logan Harry Norbut, son of Jennifer Ann Grube and Tyler Joseph Norbut.



Wish List!

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

A Special Welcome

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to the following persons who were received into full communion with the Church on Saturday, November 23, 2013.



**Evan Zachariah Royston
Alyssa Denys VanStan**

"I was hungry and you fed me." Matthew 25:35

The October statistics are in for Parish Outreach. The St. John-Holy Angels/Holy Family Food Pantry fed over 500 hungry people!

This week, donating "food for holiday dinners", and donations in the poor box will help us meet the needs of the poor during the coming holiday season. As always, all nonperishable food and hygiene products are also welcome. We are doing great work in feeding the poor, and we are blessed to be able to do so. Thank you for your generosity. Questions, call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year. Please call the School Office at 731-2210 for more information and available informational packets. The School website is www.holyangelsschool.org.

Our next **Open House** for prospective parents will take place on **Tuesday, December 10, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. Tours are also available by appointment.

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 14 Breakfast with Santa
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Tea
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Fremont Hall
Adults \$4.00 (ages 14 & over)
Children \$2.00
Reservations needed by 12/04/13
Call the School Office at 731-2210.

Scrip Cards are being sold each day in the School Office. Please stop by for your holiday shopping needs! Many cards are available to retail, restaurant, grocery and gas station venues.

Items being accepted at School:

Box Tops for Education
Printer Cartridges
Campbell's Soup Labels

The Week Ahead!

Monday, Dec. 2: Advent Morning Prayer – 10:00 AM
All are welcome!
Tuesday, Dec. 3: P, B, & J Outreach
Wednesday, Dec. 4: Parallel Reading Group Trip
to Longwood Gardens
Thursday, Dec. 5: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Holy Angels Church 9:00 AM – 8:30 PM
"King Arthur's Flour" Program
Science Olympiad Practice – Grades 4-5-6
Friday, Dec. 6: Feast of St. Nicholas
Saturday, Dec. 7: Catholic High School Placement Test

Modell's Team Weeks

Please support Holy Angels School by utilizing the Modell's Team Weeks Coupon for 15% off purchases at Modell's Sports Store. The coupon is good from November 26 (Black Friday) until December 26. You can obtain one on the Parish website home page (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.

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. 22nd bulletin.



Order deadline is Wednesday, December 11th. 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

Congratulations!

The following students from St. John-Holy Angels were on the Honor Roll for the 1st quarter at Salesianum School. Keep up the good work!

Principal's List

William Brown	Arthur Migdalski
Jonathan Burns	Matthew Pappas
Matthew Evans	Sean Peden
Ryan Hancharick	Brett Pryor
Matthew Healy	Craig Snively
Jonathan Mendez	Alexander Whallon
William Whallon	

First Honors

Rece Bergeman	Adam Mason
Jacob Biedermann	Carlos Mendez
Ryan Bonacquisti	Aaron Moriak
Daniel Crisona	Colby Reeder
Nicholas Hietpas	Troy Reeder
Matthew Hill	Christopher Singer
Matthew Hooks	Sean Smith
Brian Lewis	Tyler Swift
Alex Marino	Stephen Waegele

Second Honors

Leo Bacchieri	Spencer Kerrigan
Corlan Blyskal	Trevor McNabb
Stephen Bryson	Jack Portmann
Donald Danese	Daniel Ryerson

Wish Tree

There are still tags on our Wish Trees! Selecting tags from the tree can be a great family, classroom or workplace project.

If your budget permits you to be particularly generous, please consider picking more than one tag. Remember that **gifts must be returned the weekend of**

December 7/8.

For more information about the Wish Tree, contact Diane Fisher at (302) 737-6864.



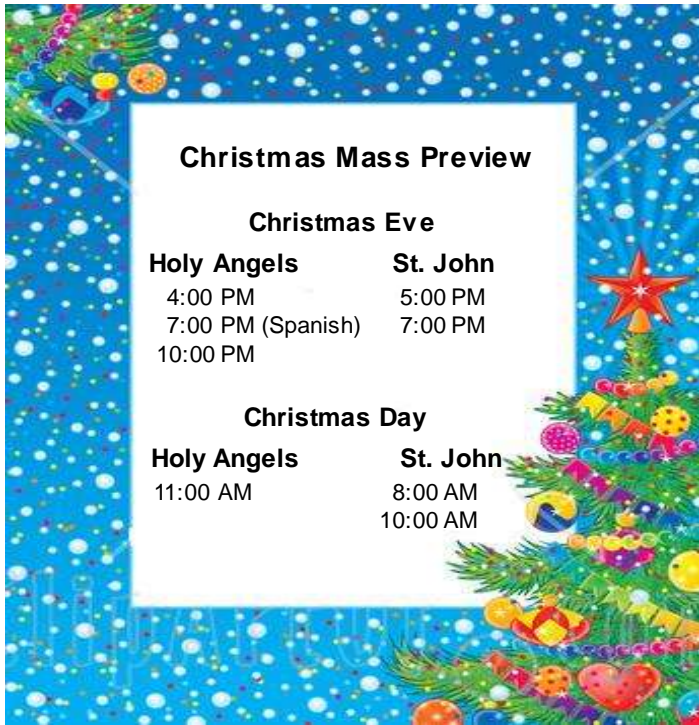
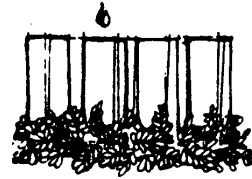
Christmas Mass Preview

Christmas Eve

Holy Angels	St. John
4:00 PM	5:00 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)	7:00 PM
10:00 PM	

Christmas Day

Holy Angels	St. John
11:00 AM	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM

Thank You!

Thanks to all who supported our October Baby Shower. We especially thank **Mrs. Ronnie Hahn**, who coordinates the October Baby Shower Event each year!

The following letter was received from A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center:

*Dear Parishioners at St. John-Holy Angels,
We are about to enter the season of Comfort & Joy, and your recent donations to A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center bring plenty of both to our new and expectant moms. Thank you for collecting all these beautiful gifts at the baby shower you hosted for us!*

Our ministry is all about giving Gospel hope and practical support to those who enter our doors. Clients receive things they need for their babies when they attend Hope Prenatal & Parenting Classes. You can be sure our clients will be blessed with the baby items you donated.

Thank you for your generous kindness to us and those we help.

*Sincerely,
Carol Doherty
ADOH Executive Director*

Didn't find everything you need on Black Friday?



Stop by after Mass or in the Parish Center during regular business hours to purchase Lottery Calendars. These are wonderful gifts for those hard-to-buy-for friends, family and neighbors! They make great stocking stuffers and are the perfect token of appreciation for holiday party hosts, bus drivers, hair dressers, crossing guards, etc. Calendars will be on sale every weekend after all Masses.

Calendar Lottery Fundraiser—Winter 2014

\$20.00 each 90 chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars will be sold!

No duplicate numbers!

- Calendars will be sold through December 31.
- The lottery begins January 1, 2014.
- 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!
- 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.
- All proceeds benefit the Parish.

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 14th
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Fremont Hall
Pancakes, Sausage,
Juice, Coffee, Tea
Photo Opportunity w/Santa
Craft Table



\$4.00 per adult (ages 14 and up)

\$2.00 per child

Please return the bottom portion of this form by Dec. 4th in an envelope with payment. Make checks payable to Holy Angels School.

Family Name (_____) will attend
Children--# attending _____
Adult--# attending _____

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario Oficina:

Lunes, Martes, Jueves: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Viernes: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**COORDINADORES
DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Representante Consejo Parroquial: Rubén Lara

Representante Consejo Diocesano: Víctor Lorzo

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo

Sub-coordinador: Víctor Cárdenas

Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

Monaguillos:

Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez

Estudio Bíblico: Diácono José Pérez

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Coros coordinador: Milton Santiago

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomeli

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas

Prematrimoniales:

Roberto Hernández & Georgina Flores

Quinceañeras: Martha Just

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tiendita: Rubén Lara

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Según nuestra tradición el adviento aborda las tres venidas de nuestro señor: Su venida en la historia, su venida al final de los tiempos y su venida a nuestro corazón en el tiempo presente. Tratemos de hacer de este tiempo de adviento que apenas comenzamos una preparación para la venida del Señor a nuestro corazón y estar preparados para recibirlo para cuando llegue.

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Enero 26, 2014.

Grupo de Oración:

todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia.

El Comité Pastoral Hispano: Se reunirá los terceros miércoles de cada mes. La próxima reunión será el miércoles 15 de Enero a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial. Oración de apertura Víctor Lorzo. Oración final. Carmelita Lorzo.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia. La charla será 15 a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial.

Para anotar misas de difuntos y presentaciones, llegar a la oficina. quinceañeras, bodas, aniversarios, etc, etc.

Todas las familias que tiene quinceañeras para el próximo año. Registrar con tiempo a sus hijas. Solamente habrán dos grupos para preparación. Próxima reunión Diciembre 30. 7:00 PM. Oficina.

Si usted tiene comida de latas en su despensa, arroz, frijoles, papel de baño, pasta dental, etc, etc. Por favor necesitamos su ayuda. Traerlos a la iglesia.

Los invitamos a pasar por nuestra tiendita, tenemos nuevos artículos.

Tenemos las veladoras de los difuntos disponible a la venta. \$5.00 cada una. Gracias.

Las personas que desean participar en las actividades guadalupanas, por favor hablar con Víctor Pérez y para donaciones de comida para el 11 y 12 de Diciembre con Alicia Lara. La novena empezará el 3 de Diciembre, 7:00 PM en el Fremont Hall. Los esperamos. Gracias.