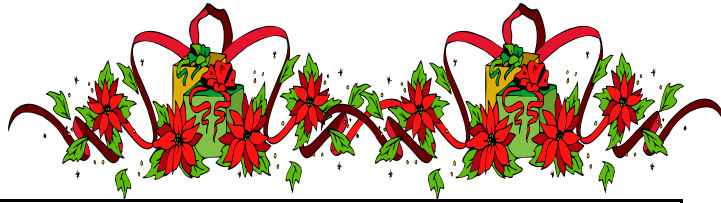


Welcome!

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.



Merry Christmas to all!

Parish Center Holiday Hours

Closed Tuesday, December 23 – Friday, December 26
 Open Monday & Tuesday, December 29 & 30
 Closed Wednesday, Dec. 31 – Friday, January 2
 Normal Schedule begins Monday, January 5

Please Note

There will be no 8:00 AM Daily Mass at St. John Church on Wednesday, December 24 and Friday, December 26.



St. John Church

December 21	8:00 AM	Betty Hughes
	10:00 AM	Frances Payne
December 22	8:00 AM	William Howell
December 23	8:00 AM	Raymond Soehlke
December 24	5:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
	7:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
December 25	8:00 AM	Christmas Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Christmas Remembrance
December 27	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
December 28	8:00 AM	Debbie Arena
	10:00 AM	Arthur Waite

Holy Angels Church

December 20	5:00 PM	The Buckalew Family
December 21	9:00 AM	John Rago
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
December 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Christmas Remembrance
	10:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
December 25	11:00 AM	Christmas Remembrance
December 27	5:00 PM	Shetz & Borgese Families
December 28	9:00 AM	Stephen Orsulek
	11:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Question for the Week

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year B

When have you trusted in God in your life as Mary did when she said: "Let it be done to me as you say"?

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Holy Angels	St. John
4:00 PM	5:00 PM
7:30 PM (Spanish)	7:00 PM
10:00 PM	

Christmas Day

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

New Year's Eve

Holy Angels
5:00 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

New Year's Day

Holy Angels	St. John
9:00 AM	8:00 AM



Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Samuel 1:24-28;	Luke 1:46-56
Tuesday:	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24;	Luke 1:57-66
Wednesday:	II Samuel 7:1-5, 12-14, 16;	Luke 1:67-79
Christmas Eve & Day:	Isaiah 9:1-6;	Titus 2:11-14;
	Luke 2:1-14	
Friday:	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59;	Matthew 10:17-22
Saturday:	I John 1:1-4;	John 20:1a, 2-8
Sunday:	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;	Luke 2:22-40
	Colossians 3:12-21;	



December 21 – 27, 2014

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels Church
	11:00 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	4:00 PM	Posadas – Fremont Hall
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Christmas Decorating – Holy Angels Church
Tuesday:	3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Christmas Decorating – St. John Church
Wednesday:	Christmas Eve – see Mass Schedule on Page 1	
Thursday:	Christmas Day – see Mass Schedule on Page 1	
Friday:	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men's Scripture Sharing – Parish Center Meeting Room 1



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, 374 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:	<u>- 696,215</u>
Still needed to fulfill our parish projects	\$ 157,785

As you can see, we have fulfilled our commitment to the Bishop. In order for us to complete our parish goal, we still need \$161,190. 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!

Eternal rest grant unto her...
Please remember in your prayers Margaret B. Williams. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Newly Baptized

December 13, 2014

Cruz Chance Altemus, son of Rebekah Marie Nuttall and Brian Charles Altemus.
Noah Kingston Simpson, son of Kristen Lynn Husler and Douglas Winfield Simpson.

December 14, 2014

Penelope Lyla Brown, daughter of Erika Natasha Hidalgo and Michael Andrew Brown.



Annual Election of Parish Trustees

January 4, 2015

Delaware State Law requires that all corporations have trustees who are elected on an annual basis (**§ 105. Election of trustees: The trustees shall be elected at a public meeting of the society or congregation, held at their usual place of worship, on 10 days notice by advertisements of such place and by a plurality of votes of the members present.**)

Each parish in the Diocese of Wilmington is incorporated and therefore must have a board of trustees. Trustees sign legal documents for the parish and work with the Pastor when needed. Trustees are officers of the corporation.

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the annual election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 4, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church. Ballots and the ballot box will be available after each Mass. Please take a moment to vote before you leave Church that day. The ballots also include space for a write-in candidate.

This year's candidates for election are Mike McLeod and Charlie Colgan, both longtime, active members of the parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office, (302) 731-2200.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are being accepted for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K 3 through Grade 8 curriculum. Our next Open House for prospective parents will take place on January 15th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend. School tours are also available by appointment. Call the School Office for more information: (302) 731-2210 or email Mrs. Barbara Snively (Principal) at bsnively@holyyangelschool.org.

Script Gift Cards (restaurants, gas, retail) are available for purchase in the School Office during normal operating hours – 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM. Please stop by if interested in buying these items. Special orders are also taken upon request.

Donations of **BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels and printer cartridges** are welcome!

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Knights of Columbus speech Contest at St. Anthony of Padua: Aidan O'Neill, Maggie Pryor, Madeline Stancil and Abby McBride. Their Holy Angels Team placed third (diocesan-wide) in the contest.

Monday, December 22: 10:00 AM Advent Morning Prayer
Christmas Treat Day (Faculty, Students, and Staff)
3:15 PM Future City Club

Tuesday, December 23: P,B,J Outreach
1:15 PM School Christmas Program in Holy Angels Church

Holy Angels School will be closed for the Christmas Holiday Break from December 24 through January 4. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5. The Faculty and Staff of Holy Angels School wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.



The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM WDEL 1150 AM WJBR 99.5 FM

Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Kirk's Flowers & Really Neat Gifts

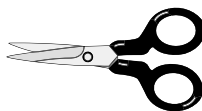
Beth & John Mayer

(302) 737-8072

302 Suburban Drive

Newark, DE 19711

www.kirksflowers.com



Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Wish Tree Program this year by purchasing gifts and gift cards, or by helping sort and deliver gifts after Mass. Thanks to all of you, numerous families, children and residents in nursing homes and shelters were able to enjoy at least one gift or other needed item this Christmas holiday. We appreciate how everyone opened their hearts to our brothers and sisters in need. It is the call of our baptism. We hope this year brings you all many blessings!

Lindy Walkowiak

Solanda Mera

Lois Jackson

Marie Ruzskay

Diane, Jay, Harrison & Hayden Fisher

Dinah Stewart

Debbie Dolan

Michele Kleinhomer

Bill & Kathy Fisher

Code Purple

Code Purple is a program in Newark to keep homeless people from freezing to death when the temperature dips below 20 and/or it is snowing. Holy Family is the only Catholic Church participating in this program. And we, St. John-Holy Angels, are asked to volunteer at their facility. If you can become a member of the Code Purple Team, contact Kelley Bielewicz at kmsb42@hotmail.com.

The following opportunities are open to you:

There is a set-up shift (3PM-6PM), check-in and hospitality shift (5PM-9PM), three overnight vigil shifts (9PM-midnight, midnight-3AM, 3AM-6AM), and clean-up shift beginning around 5:30AM. Dinner is served as soon as people arrive around 5PM, lights out at 9PM, breakfast at 5AM, and guests leave at 6AM. We need at least one man and one woman for each vigil shift.

Someone is needed to take the bags of blankets to Village Laundromat and retrieve them after they are washed. This can be done on a more flexible schedule than the other shifts.

Holy Family provides our guests with a hot dinner, a hearty breakfast, and a go-bag for lunch. "Go Bags" consist of the following in gallon-size zipper bags and can be donated ahead of time: Protein source such as a pasta meal, single serving soup/stew, or tuna lunch in pop-top cans, granola bar, crackers with cheese or peanut butter, applesauce or individual fruit cup, spoon, napkin.

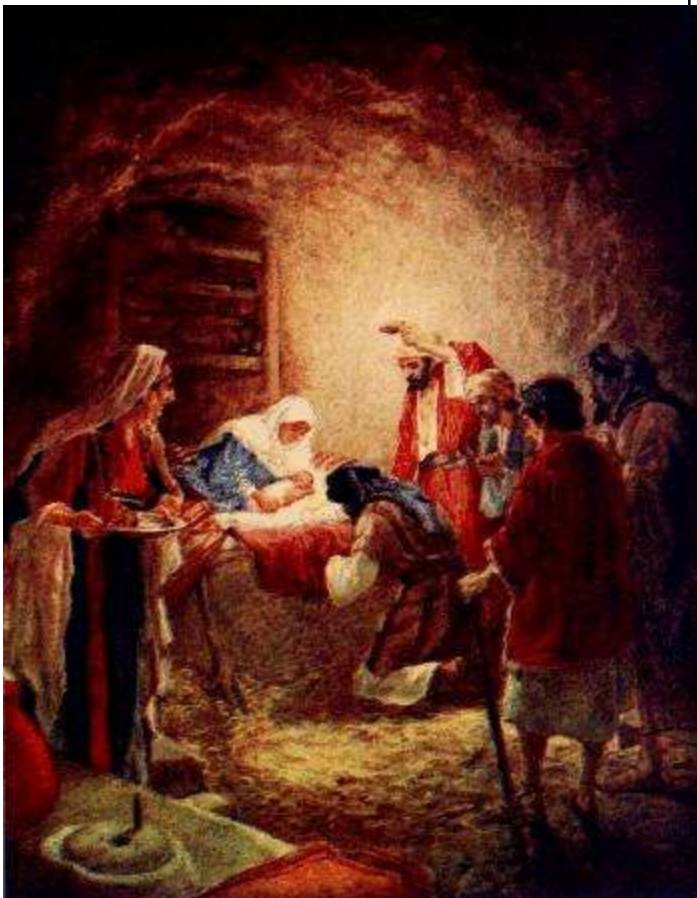
Also needed: gloves, hats, scarves, new socks, cough drops, gum, razors, deodorant, lip balm, soap, hand lotion, tissues, word-puzzle books, magazines, paperbacks, AA batteries and hand/foot warmers. You can drop them off anytime at Holy Family's collection bin.

We are thankful that fifteen new air mattresses were recently donated to replace worn-out ones.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Marie Ruzskay, 547-8521. Thank you for your help in the past. And we look forward to your help in the future.

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

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NIÑO JESUS, LLENE DE
REGOCIJO NUESTROS
CORAZONE CON SU
NACIMIENTO. AMOR Y PAZ
PARA TODOS.**



**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, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA
COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION. Todos traer biblias
católica, obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de
niños, bus que con tiempo quien se los cuide.
Próxima charla: Enero 11, 2015
(Diciembre no habrá charla).**

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

**QUE ESTAS FIESTAS DE AMOR, PAZ,
ALEGRIA Y UNIDAD EN CADA
FAMILIA, EN CADA HOGAR.
QUE NUESTRO NIÑO JESUS NAZCAEN
CADA CORAZON. SON LOS DESEOS
DE:**

**Reverendo. Arturo Fiore,
nuestro párroco.
Padre Jim Jackson, padre
Carlos Ochoa, y todo el
personal de la oficina
parroquial.**

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