

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:

Eduardo Arreola-Rico
Michael Bundy
Shannon & Thomas Grosso
Stephanie & Danny Hampton & Family
Nancy Hernandez-Becerra



Eternal rest grant unto him...

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

February 14	8:00 AM	Tracy Corrigan
	10:00 AM	Elizabeth Donnelly
February 15	8:00 AM	Lyons-Howell Family
February 16	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
February 17	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
February 18	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 19	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
February 20	8:00 AM	Margaret Sporay
February 21	8:00 AM	Roger Mullen
	10:00 AM	Hugh Patrick Donnelly

Holy Angels Church

February 13	5:00 PM	John Mullin Sr.
February 14	9:00 AM	Henry V. Tobin Jr.
	11:00 AM	Philip A. Toman
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 20	5:00 PM	John Mullin Sr.
February 21	9:00 AM	Ben Baffone
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11;	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25;	Matthew 7:7-12
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28;	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19;	Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18;	Philippians 3:17-4:1;
	Luke 9:28b-36	

Question for the Week

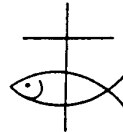
1st Sunday of Lent – Year C

“How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus openly to others?”

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent



Lent

To Fast means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

To Abstain means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.

Please Note

The Parish Center and Holy Angels School will be closed on Monday, February 15, for the Presidents' Day Holiday.

Also, the Parish Center will be closed on Thursday morning, February 18, for a Staff Meeting. The Office will reopen at 1:00 PM.

Extra Lenten Confessions

Holy Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

St. John-Holy Angels Parish will offer an extra hour of reconciliation each week of Lent. **Confessions will be heard from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church every Thursday, February 11 – March 17.** This is in addition to the weekly confessions on Saturday mornings at St. John Church and Saturday afternoons at Holy Angels Church.



Lenten Services

Vespers

February 14 6:30 PM St John Church

Morning Prayer

February 18 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

**February 19 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church**



February 14 – 20, 2016

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	Presidents' Day Holiday – All Offices & Holy Angels School Closed	
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Cub Pack 205 – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	10:00 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	6:00 PM	Confessions – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church

Not Yet Confirmed?

Any Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who is interested in being confirmed is asked to call or email Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200 or aahar@holyangels.net. Several informational meetings will be held to prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. You must bring your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to the first meeting.

Help Wanted: Facilities Maintenance Assistant

St. John-Holy Angels Parish is looking for full time help (40 hours a week) to provide janitorial services as well as maintenance on all parish and/or school equipment, buildings, grounds and vehicles. Must have solid experience in facilities maintenance and repairs. Must be able to lift and carry 50+ pounds. Submit resume to apress@holyangels.net or call (302) 731-2219.

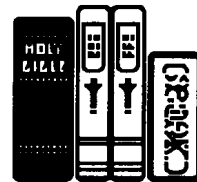


Food Pantry

Report from the field:

During the first two weeks of January, Holy Family's Food Outreach provided food to 69 families. St. John-Holy Angels contributes food and money in its collaboration with Holy Family in order to carry on this important work. Don't forget to add items to your grocery list for the food collection boxes.

"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?'" Matthew 25:37



ADULT EDUCATION

Here is an Opportunity to Prepare for Lent & Holy Week 2016

To better understand the Passion of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Father Jim Jackson will be offering a three-night series entitled **"A better understanding of the Passion Narratives in the Synoptic Gospel and the Gospel of John"**.

Each session will be from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building located in the lower parking lot of Holy Angels Church. The dates for these sessions are **Mondays, February 22, February 29 and March 7.**

This is a great opportunity to better understand the story of our redemption in Jesus. Please contact Fr. Jim at jjackson@holyangels.net if you plan to attend.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, February 16 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** More information may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org or by calling the School Office at (302) 731-2210. Tours are also available by appointment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K3 through Grade 8.

We are grateful to all for your continued support of the following contributions which generate funds for our school:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Diocesan Speech Contest on Saturday, February 6th at St. Mark's High School (Declamation/Oral Interpretation): Anthony Manerchia – Grade 5, Andrew Pryor- Grade 5, Riley Pennington – Grade 7 and Marina Pilger- Grade 8.

Holy Angels Team placed 3rd in the Speech Contest!

Individual Awards:

2nd place – Anthony Manerchia, Andrew Pryor, Marina Pilger

The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb. 15:	Presidents' Day – No School
Tuesday, Feb. 16:	Open House-Prospective Parents 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM P,B,J Outreach Science Olympiad-Gr. 4-5; Gr.6-8
Wednesday, Feb. 17:	Italian Club "You be the Chemist" Club
Thursday, Feb. 18:	Lenten Morning Prayer – 10 AM Holy Angels Church Soccer Shots – 3:15 PM
Friday, Feb. 19:	Developmental Basketball- 3:15 PM

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.



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

2016 Spring Sports Registration

Batters up and Runners, take your mark... St. John-Holy Angels Spring Sports Registration is now open!

Baseball registration is open to 6th-8th grade boys. Track and Field registration is open to boys and girls in 3rd – 8th grades. And, we even have a spring running program for our littlest athletes. Track and Field Fun Runner registration is open to boys and girls in K-2nd grade.

Please visit www.sj-haa.org and www.cdowcym.org/athletics for full registration details.

Hurry... Registration closes on February 29, 2016!



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Thursday March 17, 2016.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 12th

6:00 PM Fremont Hall

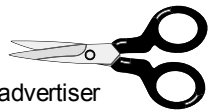
Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12th, from 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.



Tickets are \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$250 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368, Paul Keely (302) 540-6658 or Nick Piccollelli (302) 598-4187 for tickets or more information, or purchase tickets after Mass starting on February 20/21. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:



Cacciatori Pizza & Pasta Shoppes at Louviers

108 Louviers Drive, Newark, DE 19711
(302) 453-1937 www.cacciatoris.com

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**A Vocation Reflection
First Sunday of Lent**

In today's gospel, Jesus rebukes the devil, saying, "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Sometimes we have a sense of where God is calling us, but our reluctance leads us to test God by asking for ever more clear signs. Do you think God might be calling you to a religious vocation? Instead of "testing" God, let's move toward discernment – a humble, grace-filled listening for the promptings of the Spirit. Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations!

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. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2016

Week 6 Winners:

Dolores Wiercynski	Robert Kaucic
Fr. Jim Jackson	Bernie Magnus
Mary Gray	

For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.



Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, March 14.**

Circle your choices below:

Which Church:	St. John's	Holy Angels
\$12/ea:	Lily Tulip Begonia	Mum
\$24/ea:	Boston Fern Hydrangea	Azalea
\$30/ea:	Paschal Candle Arrangement	Live Plant

Easter Flower For: _____

From: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____



Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after Masses on the February 13/14 and February 20/21. Please support our local Girl Scouts.

***I.G.C. Inc. Concierge Jewelers
& Precious Gem & Metal
Buyers Purchasing Event***
IN THE JOAN MUZZI BUILDING

We are looking for the following items:

- ◆ Unwanted gold, silver or platinum jewelry
- ◆ Vintage Jewelry ◆ Gold and Silver coins
- ◆ Sterling Silver flatware ◆ Sterling Silver serving pieces
- ◆ 14kt or 18kt Gold Timepieces ◆ Old Paper Money
- ◆ Diamonds and Gemstones
- ◆ Used cell phones & computer boards ◆ Old MP3 Players
- ◆ X-rays ◆ Copper ◆ Old Digital Cameras



Date: Sun February 21
Time: 8:00am –2:00pm
Location: St. John Holy Angels
82 Possum Park Dr
Newark, DE 19711
ONE DAY ONLY



Call or email us at (610) 876-6611 or administrator@igcmetals.com

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.

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

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

PRIMERA LECTURA

Deuteronomio 26:4-10

Salmo responsorial /Salmo 91

Estás conmigo Señor, en la tribulación”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Romanos 10: 8-13 “**Hermanos: La Escritura afirma: “Muy a tu alcance, en tu boca y en tu corazón, se encuentra la salvación”**

+ **Evangelio: Lucas 4: 1-13**

El Evangelio de hoy nos relata las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto, tres tentaciones fuertes pero que Jesús rechaza con fuerza, mostrándonos la fidelidad a Dios sobre todas las cosas.

La primera tentación podemos relacionarla con la autosuficiencia. Los sabios enseñaban que Dios le dio a su hijo al pueblo de Israel, ‘no solo de pan (maná), sino su palabra, la ley, escrita en piedras para sostenerlo siempre. Esa palabra en piedra, orienta la vida del que es fiel a Dios y se porta como su hijo.

La segunda tentación: desnuda el poder de los “señores del mundo”. Los que desean el poder y la gloria del mundo han pagado un precio al diablo. El señorío del Mesías, sin embargo tiene otro origen. La tercera tentación: Pone en duda la verdad de las palabras de un salmo de las escrituras que asegura la protección de Dios a su fiel. Este salmo se recita en la oración de la tarde y para alejar a los demonios. El Mesías está seguro que Dios le asiste en todo momento, y aleja al demonio con la palabra de la ley.



Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Marzo 13/ Abril 10/ 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:

Febrero 21/ Marzo 13/ 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.

Viernes 26 de Febrero, segunda charla de preparación de quinceañeras a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.

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.

Que el Señor nos colme con su gracia y misericordia esta semana. Amén.

**Oración- Ayuno- Limosna.
Volvámonos al Señor**