

## 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.

### Parish Directory

**Very Rev. Arthur B. Fiore, VF** Pastor

**Rev. James M. Jackson** Associate Pastor

**Rev. Carlos Ochoa** Associate Pastor

**Parish Center** [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)  
82 Possum Park Road  
Newark, DE 19711

**Parent Center Office Hours**  
Monday-Tuesday 9 AM–12 Noon, 1 PM–7 PM  
Wednesday-Thursday 9 AM–12 Noon, 1 PM–4 PM  
Friday-Sunday Closed

**Parish Office** 731-2200  
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**Athletics** 731-2439  
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**Holy Angels School** 731-2210  
(fax) 731-2211  
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Principal: Barbara Snively  
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**Liturgy & Music** 731-2435  
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Director: Stephen Adams

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**Pastoral Services** 731-2219  
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Coordinators: Mary Alberici  
Theresa Mancari

## Question for the Week

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Year A

“When have you felt most blessed by God?  
What can you do to help someone among  
family and friends feel the same way?”



### Parish Center Holiday Hours

Closed Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2

Regular Schedule resumes Tuesday, January 3

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

January 1	8:00 AM	Richard Lemieux
	10:00 AM	Paul L. Rapone
January 2	8:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
January 3	8:00 AM	Margaret Seal
January 4	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
January 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 6	8:00 AM	Margaret Farabaugh
January 7	8:00 AM	Frederick Tauber
January 8	8:00 AM	Patricia Lisinski
	10:00 AM	People of the Parish

### Holy Angels Church

December 31	5:00 PM	Ben Baffone
January 1	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 7	5:00 PM	Toots Miller
January 8	10:30 AM	Andrew Dura
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	I John 2:22-28;	John 1:19-28
<b>Tuesday:</b>	I John 2:29 – 3:6;	John 1:29-34
<b>Wednesday:</b>	I John 3:7-10;	John 1:35-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	I John 3:11-21;	John 1:43-51
<b>Friday:</b>	I John 5:5-13;	Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38
<b>Saturday:</b>	I John 5:14-21;	John 2:1-11
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6;	Matthew 2:1-12



January 1 – 7, 2017

- Sunday:** *Happy New Year!*
- Monday:** **(Offices & School Closed)**
- Tuesday:** 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
- Wednesday:** 7:00 PM Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music & Guardian Angels Rooms  
7:00 PM Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
- Thursday:** 10:00 AM Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3  
7:00 PM Spanish “Growing in Faith” Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room  
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
- Friday:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church  
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

**Annual Election of Parish Trustees  
January 8, 2017**

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 8, immediately following the 10:30 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.

**Snow Cancellations**

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://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

**Thank You!**

We wish to thank all of you for remembering us at Christmastime. We appreciate the many cards, gifts and goodies that were sent our way! A Blessed 2017 to you all!

The Clergy & Staff of St. John – Holy Angels

**Environment & Decorating Committee**

We would like to thank **Patti Walters** and the many people who assisted her in decorating our churches for the Advent and Christmas seasons: They give numerous hours of their own time in order to make and keep our worship spaces looking beautiful throughout the year, especially at Christmas. Our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you! May God continue to bless you and your untiring generosity to our parish.

**Wish Tree**

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Wish Tree program this year by purchasing gifts, gift cards or helping sort and deliver gifts. 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 much needed item this Christmas holiday. May this year bring many blessings to all of you!

**Birthright of Delaware**

Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of Bottles for Babies in October. St. John-Holy Angels raised \$1,4670.10. Thank you for sharing in the work of serving mothers and their babies!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

A most sincere “Thank You” to all of our parishioners who, through your regular donations and the poor boxes, remember the families who come to us in their time of need. We wish you all God’s blessing in the coming year!



## SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff of Holy Angels School wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year!

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our next Open House will take place on Wednesday, January 11, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.



## THANK YOU



My sincere thanks to the members of the Environment Committee for their work and commitment to our parish throughout the year enhancing the cleanliness and beauty of our churches and the bread baking ministry.

Thank you for all your support!

Patti Walters (Coordinator)

### Altar Linens:

Betty Baker, Patty Coyle, Kathy Fisher, Teresa Frazier, Debbie Galla, Marie Gitney, Judy Guidash, Beth Haney, Teri Harwell, Diane Heebner, Karen Kaminski, Doris Lillard, Linda Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Louise Martin, Sue Orga, Margaret Pinckney, Lee Scarano, Kathy Smith, Janet Stead, Patti Stout, Marie Thomas, Donna Twohig, Lindalee Wald, Donna Weibley and Betty White.

### Bread Baking:

Missy Charney, Gene Consiglio, Patty Coyle, Patty Cox, Mary Ellen Fezza, Kathy Fisher, Gary Heebner, Gail Hellams, Linda Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Dorrie McCarthy, Ellen Norman, Tom Peterson, Margaret Pinckney and Beth Roberts.

### Decorating and Cleaning:

Steve Aubuchon, Wesley Aubuchon, Betty Baker, Cindy Bartosik, Ceil Camponelli, Eileen Castle, John Castle, Gene Consiglio, Patty Coyle, Larry Fenlon, Gary Heebner, Don Hudgins, Fr. Jim Jackson, Ed Korber, Doris Lillard, Linda Mahoney, Bill Mahoney, Joe McKeown, Mike McLeod, Cheryl McPhee, Megan McPhee, Pat Ochonicki, Tom Peterson, Margaret Pinckney, Craig Rotenberry, Tom Smith, Susan Starnes, Kevin Starnes and Betty White.

### St. John's Vacuuming:

Sandy Cole and family, the Danberg Family, Judith Davis, Kate Edwards, Ronnie Hahn, Mary Ellen Hilligen, Linda Mahoney, Priscilla Onizuk, Tom Peterson, Paul Short, Willie Short and the Stencil Family.

### The Environment Committee needs more help...

We are in need of additional help on several of our teams. Please contact Patti Walters if you can spare some time to help with washing/ironing of linens or vacuuming at St. John's or Bread Baking. This is a great way to meet wonderful parishioners and become a part of very important church committee. **Join us today!!**

Patti Walters (302) 593-5795  
[walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net)



## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

St. John-Holy Angels Athletics wishes all of our Angel families a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. May God's love light your way and lead you into a New Year that shines with His special joy!



## Belated Christmas Memorial Flowers

*In Memory of John Martin & Phyllis Sobieski,  
From Louise Martin*

*In Memory of Carmelo & Teresa Facciolo,  
From the Peyton Family*

## Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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



### Brandywine Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Quality New & Used Cars

1807 Kirkwood Hwy.

Wilm., DE 19808

[www.bcpjeep.com](http://www.bcpjeep.com) 998-2271

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

## Calendar Lottery Fundraiser Winter 2017 \$20.00 each 90 chances to win!

**Only 1000 calendars will  
be sold!  
No duplicate numbers!**

- The lottery begins January 1, 2017.
- Calendars may **not** be purchased in the name of a minor.
- Calendar purchases are **non-refundable**.
- Calendars can still be purchased at the Parish Center during regular business hours. **However, calendars purchased after December 31, 2016 will not payout for any retroactive wins earlier in the month.**
- Not everyone will win; some will win more than once!
- If all 1000 calendars are sold there will be a **guaranteed** winner every day!
- 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](http://lottery.state.de.us/games_winningNumbers.asp)
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- All proceeds benefit the Parish.

**\$20.00 each** Calendar Lottery—Winter 2016  
St. John the Baptist/Holy Angels  
27 Francis Park Road, Newark, DE 19711

Year	Month	Day	Win 1	Win 2	Win 3	Win 4
2016	Jan	01	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	02	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	03	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	04	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	05	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	06	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	07	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	08	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	09	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	10	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	11	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	12	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	13	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	14	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	15	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	16	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	17	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	18	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	19	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	20	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	21	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	22	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	23	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	24	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	25	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	26	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	27	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	28	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	29	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	30	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Jan	31	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	01	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	02	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	03	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	04	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	05	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	06	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	07	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	08	010101	010101	010101	010101
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2016	Feb	29	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Feb	30	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Mar	01	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Mar	02	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Mar	03	010101	010101	010101	010101
2016	Mar	04	010101	010101	010101	010101
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## A Vocation Reflection Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Parents: we don't know much about the hidden life of Jesus as He grew up under the loving care of Joseph and Mary. What we do know is that both Joseph and Mary trusted firmly in God's promises. Do you have a daughter or son that God might be calling to the priesthood or religious life? If so, how are you modeling trust in God for them? Watching a child discern and respond to any kind of vocation is always an act of faith. If you think your daughter or son might have a religious vocation and would like to speak about it, please call or write Father Norm 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!)

## 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.



## 2016 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2016 Church Contribution record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office.

**Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one. If you feel secure with your internet settings, your statement can also be scanned and emailed to you. Please provide your email address below.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Offering Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Donate Your Used Glasses!

The Newark Lions Club has an ongoing collection for used eye glasses. There is a box for these items at the entrance to church. Thank you for your support!

## 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).

## 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!

## Are You New To The Parish? Don't Forget To Register!

Whether you've recently moved into the parish, or have lived here for some time, it's important for you to register in our faith community. To register, stop in at the Parish Center. Office hours are listed on the front of the bulletin.

Also, YOUNG ADULTS, if you have moved from your parents' home into your own place, it is important that you also call the Parish Center, 731-2200, to let us know your whereabouts, so you can remain a registered parishioner at St. John-Holy Angels.



**The 2017 March for Life  
is right around the corner!**

**44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade**

Momentum is already building for the March for Life on Friday, January 27, 2017, and Delaware Right to Life wants you to be part of the largest pro-life rally in the world!

To that end, we will be fully sponsoring a March for Life bus that will take pro-life Delawareans from the Christiana Mall in Newark to Washington, D.C. **for free**. The bus capacity is 50 seats, and we need you to reserve your spots with the next two weeks.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact Janet Grayson at [janet@derighttolife.org](mailto:janet@derighttolife.org), or (302) 250-3023.



## Wish List!

We are in need of stamps at the Parish Parish Center. If you could help, we would be most grateful. And remember, your donation is tax deductible!



## 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. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community.

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.



**Are you on Facebook®?**

**So are we! Join us!**

St. John-Holy Angels Parish has created a presence on Facebook® to share information and media with the Facebook community. Don't miss out! Become a fan of St. John-Holy Angels by logging on to [www.facebook.com/stjohnholyangels](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnholyangels).

We know that some of you may be unsure of joining; but our hectic daily lives and the distances separating us from each other and from our church buildings make this a great tool. The virtual Church has become a meaningful place where we can connect and confess, learn about one another's lives, laugh, cry, and pray for one another in very specific ways. Rather than fearing social media sites or using them simply to market parish events and activities, perhaps we need to embrace the Church wherever we find it.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops calls social media "the fastest growing form of communication in the U.S., especially among youth and young adults. Our Church cannot ignore it..."

Our feed is also directly linked to Twitter®, and you can "follow" us there, too! Log on to [www.twitter.com/sjhaliturg](http://www.twitter.com/sjhaliturg). **See you on the web!**

## You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program is endorsed by the Diocese of Wilmington. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the February 10-12, 2017 program, call 1-800-966-7981 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

**QUE ESTE AÑO QUE VAMOS A COMENZAR, SEA DE LA MANO DEL SEÑOR Y NUESTRA MADRE SANTÍSIMA. PONGAMOS NUESTRA VIDA Y PROYECTOS CON TODA CONFIANZA EN EL AMOR MISERICORDIOSO DE NUESTRO PADRE AMADO.**



Les deseamos con cariño:

Rev. Arturo Fiore. Parróco

Rev. Jim Jackson: cuadjutor

Rev. Carlos Ochoa: Cuadjutor- coordinador M.H.

Mary Alberici/ Theresa Mancari: E. R.

Amy Press: coordinadora de Servicios Pastorales

Annie Adams: Asistente administrativa

Pilar Carazo: asistente administrativa. M.H.

Mantenimiento:

John Arena: Director

Jim Kline, Milton Santiago, Fernando Tapia

**QUE EL AMOR DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD HABITE EN CADA HOGAR, Y EN CADA CORAZÓN.**