

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:

Georgina & Roberto Hernandez
Kelly & Daniel VanSickle & Family



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Patricia G. Fleck, Ruth A. Guringo, Frederick S. Kessler and Vivian Valeria Lazcano-Garcia. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 10	8:00 AM	John Scipioni
	10:00 AM	Frank Payne
January 11	8:00 AM	Mary Pupo
January 12	8:00 AM	Theresa DiAntonio
January 13	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 14	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 15	8:00 AM	Lyons-Howell Family
January 16	8:00 AM	Wilkinson-Tusio Family
January 17	8:00 AM	Rev. William J. Klapps
	10:00 AM	Larry Firth

Holy Angels Church

January 9	5:00 PM	John Mullin Sr.
January 10	9:00 AM	Moira Conaghan
	11:00 AM	Lou Ann Burns
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 16	5:00 PM	John Harkins
January 17	9:00 AM	Mary Conway & John J. Mullin Sr.
	11:00 AM	Lou Ann Burns
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Samuel 1:1-8;	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday:	I Samuel 1:9-20;	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday:	I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20;	Mark 1:29-30
Thursday:	I Samuel 4:1-11;	Mark 1:40-45
Friday:	I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a;	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday:	I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a;	Mark 2:13-17
Sunday:	Isaiah 62:1-5;	I Corinthians 12:4-11;
	John 2:1-11	

Question for the Week

Baptism of the Lord – Year C

“Do you think that God was ‘well pleased’ by your actions in recent weeks?”

Election of Parish Trustees

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the annual election of Parish Trustees took place on Sunday, January 3. Congratulations to our newly re-elected Parish Trustees, Charlie Colgan and Mike McLeod!



Evening Vespers

Please join us for Vespers at 6:30 PM at St. John Church on Sunday, January 10, as the Christmas Season comes to a close.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Celebration of 1st Reconciliation in Holy Angels Church

Saturday, January 23

10:00 AM: Last Names A – L

12:30 PM: Last Names M – Z

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.



January 10 – 16, 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:	6:30 PM	Christmas Decoration Take-Down (Environment Committee) – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Christmas Decoration Take-Down (Environment Committee) – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Committee – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Guardian Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Parish Center Meeting Rooms 1&2
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	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

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 2016 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

A most sincere thank you to all our parishioners who, during the year, contributed on a regular basis and in the poor boxes, remembering the families in our parish and community who call on us for assistance. We were able to help 126 families this year through your generosity!

**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Meeting Date: Wednesday, Jan. 13**

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church

Meeting: 9:00 AM Parish Center

We will gather at the Parish Center for refreshments and a short meeting. For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.



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 \$1,462.89. Thank you for sharing in our work of serving mothers and their babies!



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday, January 20th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Tours are also available upon request. Please contact the School Office at 731-2210 or contact the Principal, Mrs. Snively, at bsnively@holyanangelsschool.org. More information can be found on the website at www.holyangelsschool.org. Coming in 2016: new programs in media/technology, student support services!

Thank you for your donations of Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and Printer Cartridges, which assist us with purchasing instructional items for the students!

Save the Dates:

Holy Angels School Open Houses for prospective parents:

- ◆ Weds., January 20 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- ◆ Tues., February 2 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The Week Ahead:

Mon., Jan. 11	Band Lessons	
	Future City Engineering Club	
Tues., Jan. 12	Reconciliation	Grades 3 & 4 10:00 AM
		Holy Angels Church
	Talent Show Try-Outs	3:15 PM
	Intermediate Level Science Olympiad	
	Middle School Science Olympiad	
Weds., Jan. 13	"You be the Chemist" Club	
Thurs., Jan. 14	Indoor Soccer Shots	3:15 PM
	Talent Show Try-Outs	3:15 PM
Fri., Jan. 15:	Developmental Basketball Clinic	3:15 PM

Environment Committee Needs Your Help!

We are in need of additional help at St. John Church. If you can commit to cleaning/vacuuming or linens, please contact Patti Walters (cell 302-593-5795 or email waltersp@comcast.net). Please see below for a more detailed job description.

Vacuum & Cleaning of St. John Church:

Time commitment: One month each year
Task: Vacuum and dusting of St. John Church once a week during your assigned month.
Months open: January, July or November

Washing & Ironing of Linens at St. John Church:

Time commitment: One month each year
Task: Wash and iron linens once a week during your assigned month.
Months open: January or July

New Vestment available for Memorializing



We have purchased a new red cope and veil for the celebration of Eucharist at Holy Angels. If you would like to have one memorialized for your family, please contact the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information. Donations are tax deductible.

2015 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2015 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 _____



March For Life 2016 Events 43rd Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

**March for Life – Washington, D.C.
Friday, January 22**

12 Noon Rally on the grounds of the Washington Monument

1 PM March on Constitutional Avenue to the U.S. Capitol

The following local events are good opportunities for people to participate in these prayerful, peaceful events, especially if you cannot go to Washington, D.C.

March for Life – Wilmington

**Friday, January 15 12 Noon – 1:00 PM
Rodney Square**

Peaceful March through Wilmington, past the Federal Buildings and over to Planned Parenthood at 7th & Shipley Streets. You may bring your own signs, or use what we provide.

Rally for Life – Dover

**Weds., January 20 12:00 Noon
Legislative Hall**

Gather at 12 Noon (rain/snow/shine) at Legislative Hall by the main entry doors on back steps. Bring signs if you wish. Hear speakers, then visit your legislator. Pre-printed post cards will be available for you to deliver to your representatives requesting action. Photo ID required (i.e. Driver's License) for the security check to enter. For more information, contact Donna Latteri at (862) 266-1099 or DLatter2766@gmail.com.

Calendar Lottery

Winter 2016

\$20.00 each

80 more chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars available!

No duplicate numbers!

New Game began January 1, 2016

Week 1 Winner: **Kris Pozzi**

Calendars can still be purchased at the Parish Center during regular business hours to purchase your lottery calendar. However, calendars purchased after December 31, 2015 will not payout for any retroactive wins earlier in that month. For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.



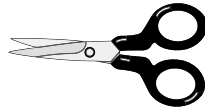
In today's Gospel, it says "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, scheduled for March 11-13 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit the website at www.wwme-delmar.org, or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at (302) 220-9833.

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!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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



Brandywine Auto Repair

"Your Quality Car Care Center"

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Marty Krajewski (302) 292-2155

1209 Kirkwood Highway, Newark, 19711

www.brandywineautorepair.com

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.

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) 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!



A Vocation Reflection Baptism of the Lord

In baptism, women and men are made part of the Body of Christ. God calls some of the baptized to serve the rest of His people as priests, sisters and brothers. Is He calling you? Think so? Unsure? Call 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!

Post Cana

Post Cana is an organization for widows and widowers to help alleviate their loneliness and isolation. Post Cana holds monthly dances at Talleyville Memorial Hall in North Wilmington, and monthly lunches at Michael's Restaurant on Churchman's Road. Please consider joining this friendly and inviting group of people. For more information, call Nancy at (302) 479-5109.

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.

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

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

PRIMERA LECTURA

Lectura del libro de Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11
“Consuelen a mi pueblo, dice el Señor”.

Salmo responsorial

Salmo 104 “BENDICE ALMA MÍA AL SEÑOR: DIOS MÍO, QUE GRANDE ERES”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7

“La gracia de Dios se ha manifestado para salvar a todos los hombres”.

+Lectura del santo Evangelio:

Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22

En aquél tiempo, como el pueblo estaba en expectación y todos pensaban que quizá Juan el Bautista era el mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas diciéndoles:

“Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el espíritu Santo y con fuego”.

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el espíritu Santo bajo sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma, y del cielo llegó una voz que decía: “Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco”.

Desde el próximo domingo 17 de Enero hasta el domingo 7 de febrero empezamos el Tiempo Ordinario en la liturgia. La Cuaresma empieza el miércoles 10 de Febrero.



Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor- Ciclo C

“Tú Eres mi Hijo,
el amado,
el predilecto”

Lc 3:15-16

Para los niños que recibirán la Primera Comunión este año.

Aviso Importante

Confesiones sábado 23 de enero, en la iglesia.

10:00 AM Apellidos que empiezan con la letra A-L

12:30 PM: apellidos que empiezan con la letra M-Z.

No faltar por favor, si tiene algún inconveniente para asistir en esa fecha, por favor comunicarse con Mary o Theresa al 302-731 2209, oficina de Educación Religiosa.

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO A TODOS