

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

January 26	8:00 AM	Mary E. "Betty" Castelline
	10:00 AM	Eleanor Stearrett
January 27	8:00 AM	David Bryant
January 28	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 29	8:00 AM	Marie Beltley
January 30	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 31	8:00 AM	Marcella Mantarro
February 1	8:00 AM	Thomas Smith
February 2	8:00 AM	John Savage
	10:00 AM	Alice Skibicki

Holy Angels Church

January 25	5:00 PM	Albert McCracken
January 26	9:00 AM	Mark Baker
	11:00 AM	Terry Coffey
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 1	5:00 PM	Gus Battagliana
February 2	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Alice Skibicki
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers **Joseph F. Burke Sr.** May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Memorial Bouquets

January 25/26, 2014

Holy Angels Church

In loving memory of my husband,

Mark Baker,

with love, Betty Baker

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	II Samuel 5:1-7, 10;	Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday:	II Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19;	Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	II Samuel 7:4-17;	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	II Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29;	Mark 4:21-25
Friday:	II Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34	
Saturday:	II Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17;	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday:	Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40	Hebrews 2:14-18;

Question for the Week

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A

"How could you preach the Gospel of Jesus this week to someone with actions rather than words?"

Parish Mission

February 8 – 12, 2014

Holy Angels Church

Mission Director:

Father Richard DeLillio, OSFS



Theme: "I beg to differ"

(based on the example of Pope Francis)

Saturday, Feb. 8

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM Senior Spirituality Retreat
(bring lunch; dessert/drinks provided)

1:30 PM Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 8/9

Weekend Masses at St. John & Holy Angels

Sunday, Feb. 9

6:30 PM

Vespers & Mission Talk

Monday, Feb. 10

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
School Students invited to Adoration

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Vespers & Mission Talk

7:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 11

10:00 AM

Morning Prayer for Holy Angels Middle School
Mass & Mission Talk

7:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 12

7:00 PM

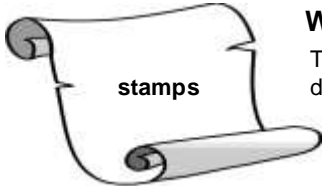
Penance Service with individual confession

Note: All Mission Liturgies held in Holy Angels Church



**January 26 – February 1, 2014
Catholic Schools' Week**

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Catholic Schools' Week Spaghetti Dinner – Fremont Hall
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Catholic Schools' Week Open House – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	R.C.I. A. Candidates – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Parish Center Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	15 Años Class – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	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
Saturday:	4:00 – 6:30 PM	Precious Metals Buying Event – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building



Wish List Thank You!

Thanks to Marie Thomas for your donation of postage stamps to the Parish Center.

We are still in need of more stamps, due to end of year statement mailings. Don't forget – your donation is tax deductible!

Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

\$20.00 each Still 63 chances to win!

Calendars are available at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

Week 3 Winners

Susanna Jones Steve Goss
Mike Groft Barbara Choplinsky



Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Anita & Thomas Bello
Alissa & Raymond McGrisken & Family

Newly Baptized

January 18, 2014

Brigette Castañeda-Manuel, daughter of Maria Guadalupe Manuel-Martinez and Vicente Castañeda-Martinez.

January 19, 2014

Ivy Francine Murphy, daughter of Jacqueline Helene Malone and Edward James Murphy.



Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation 2014:

Reminder: Candidate & Sponsor (or another adult) must attend all three sessions!

February 23: Session I 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church (receive journals)

March 2: Session II 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

March 9: Session III 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

April 6: Journals due in to the Office of Religious Education

May 3: Retreat in Fremont Hall 10:30 AM – 6:15 PM

For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year. Please call the School Office at 731-2210 for more information. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K 3 through Grade 8.

Please come to our Open House on Tuesday, January 28 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM and see all the wonderful happenings at Holy Angels!

Thank you for your donations of BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels! We collect them on an ongoing basis. The points enable us to purchase needed items for instructional materials.

Save the Date

Spring Scrap Metal recycling Day – Saturday, April 5

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM School Parking Lot

Please consider donating your scrap metal on this day.

Celebrating Catholic Schools' Week

January 26 – January 31

Theme: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service"

Sunday, Jan. 26:

Please join us on Sunday afternoon, as we begin the celebration with Chef Fortuna Saughelli from Café Valentina.

Spaghetti Dinner – Fremont Hall – 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and the spirit of community! Adults \$7.00 Children \$5.00

Monday, Jan. 27:

School-wide Silent Reading
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 28:

Open House 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Gr. 7 to St Elizabeth Variety Show
Gr. 5-6 to St. Mark's High School
(science and theater)
St. Mark's Chorus- Gym- 1:15 PM
Teacher Appreciation Meal –
Fremont Hall 3:15 PM

Weds., Jan. 29:

Local author Cindy Callaghan to
address Grades 3-6
(All are welcome!)
Consumer Math (Cogmotion)
Grade 3 Family Event
in the afternoon

Thurs., Jan. 30:

Catholic Schools Week Mass
10:00 AM All are welcome!

Friday, Jan. 31:

Grade 8/Faculty Volleyball Game
Gym 1:15 PM

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

Remember the slogan "Soup's On"? The Outreach Pantry needs hearty soups, chili and oatmeal during these cold winter days. Juice packs and canned fruit could also top your lists. Every week when I look in the "food box", I am impressed at the generosity of our parish. Thank you for caring and putting the caring into action! We are truly blessed: the givers and receivers.. For more information, please call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.

P.S. You might be interested in knowing that Holy Angels School students are collecting food for the homeless this month. Giving is contagious.....

2013 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2013 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.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____

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.

Wilmington Diocese Sends 5 Delegates to Guatemala

On January 27, Father James Nash and four delegates from the Wilmington Diocese will embark upon a nine-day delegation to our sister diocese of San Marcos in Guatemala. The delegation agenda includes visits to churches, schools and medical clinics in El Rodeo, San Pablo and El Quetzal. Other delegates include Deacon Marty Barret of St. Michael the Archangel, Georgetown; Coordinator Mary Jo Frohlich of St. Dennis, Galena; Gorton Morton of Resurrection Parish, Wilmington and the Dialog; and Pamela Nash, DRE at Holy Family, Newark. Please pray for our delegates and our sisters and brothers in San Marcos.

Presentation of the Lord

Note: Next weekend we suspend the Sundays in Ordinary Time to celebrate one of the Church's great feasts: The Presentation of the Lord. The Mass will feel a bit different at the beginning, here is some background...



The Presentation of the Lord pulls many favorite mementos from the Catholic cupboard: candles, blessings, Christmas and church. The Mass of February 2 begins with a blessing of lighted candles held by the faithful, who glow with the memory of the birth of Jesus.

The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the 40th day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the temple to present him/her to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Count up 40 days after Christmas and you'll come to February 2. Until the 1960s, we used to call this day "The Purification of Mary." The title changed for several reasons. We no longer believe that women who give birth need purification, and the true significance of the feast concerns Jesus coming to the Temple. He is the Promised One, whose light will shine, beaming rays of hope to all the world. Also on the old calendar, this feast closed the Christmas season. Now we end the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. So, even though the date for the Presentation still depends on Christmas, it has become a feast of ordinary time. Since it is a feast of the Lord, it takes precedence even when it falls on Sunday.

On the day following this feast, our calendar permits the option of commemorating St. Blase, a bishop and martyr of the early church. Legend has it that he once freed a child from choking, and while imprisoned under persecution he received light from friends who visited his cell with candles. Our Church still uses candles from the Presentation of the Lord in the blessing of the faithful's throats on St. Blase's Day. Blessed candles in our churches and homes signify the living presence of Christ in our community. With Christ as our light we warm a lost and wintry world.

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Seamstress Needed

The Little Sisters of the Poor are in need of an experienced seamstress to work in our Newark facility a few days a week. The days and hours will vary based on the need for services. The ideal candidate will perform tasks to assure that linen/clothing repair best meets the care and comfort needs of the Residents. Fit, alter, repair, and make made-to-measure clothing, according to the residents' specifications and fit, and applying principles of garment design, construction and styling. This is an ideal opportunity for someone with those skills, and who knows their way around a sewing machine; who is retired or the mother of school-age kids looking to work part time several days a week; or someone just looking to keep busy. If you are interested, please call the HR Generalist at (302) 368-5886 ext. 275, or hursnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org (email).

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Host:
Holy Angels Church

Dates/Times:

Saturday, February 1
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Sunday, February 2
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location:
Joan Muzzi
Athletic Building
82 Possum Park Road

Please tell your
family and friends.
Everyone should
enjoy the same
opportunity!

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

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

Grupo de Oración. Irma Lemus

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tienda: Rubén Lara

SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATOLICAS

LECTURAS.

Isaías 8:23-9:3

Salmo 26:1, 4, 13-14

1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17

Evangelio. Mateo 4:12-23

“SIGANME Y LOS HARE PESCADORES DE HOMBRES”.

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: Febrero 23, 2014.

Grupo de Oración:

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

El Comité Pastoral Hispano:

Próxima reunión del Comité, Febrero 19, 7:00 PM. Oración de apertura María Lara, oración de cierre Joel Lara. Si tiene algún tema para la reunión por favor enviarla a la oficina.

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 finales de Enero tendremos nueva mercancías para la tiendita. Libros, estampas, devocionarios, biblias. Esperamos su visita.

Estamos invitando a miembros de nuestra parroquia a que se integren en algún ministerio, ya sea como lector, ujier, ministerio de bienvenida, etc...etc.

A todas las quinceañeras, por favor llamar a la oficina para la fecha de la próxima reunión. Se les pide disculpas por el inconveniente del lunes 30 de Diciembre.

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

El Sábado 15 de Febrero, tendremos nuestro Retiro de Cuaresma de 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Nuestro predicador será el padre Gustavo Pérez, de la diócesis de Washington. Empezaremos en la iglesia, almuerzo en el Fremont Hall y terminaremos con la bendición del Santísimo. Boleto \$10.00.

El miércoles 29 de Enero será la segunda charla de quinceañeras a las 7:00 PM. Oficina parroquial. Padres y quinceañeras para esta reunión.

Se invita a nuestros feligreses a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, este domingo los servidores estarán ayudando a llenar las registraciones después de misa.