

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.

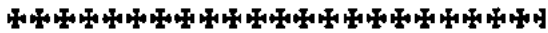


St. John Church

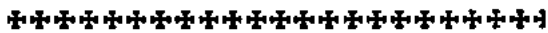
January 3	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
	10:00 AM	Larry Firth
January 4	8:00 AM	Marguerite M. Cattermole
January 5	8:00 AM	Rev. William Klapps
January 6	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Donnelly
January 7	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 8	8:00 AM	Michael J. Manley
January 9	8:00 AM	Raymond Celetano
January 10	8:00 AM	John Scipioni
	10:00 AM	Frank Payne

Holy Angels Church

January 2	5:00 PM	John Mullin Sr.
January 3	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
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
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NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS



Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I John 3:22 – 4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	I John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday:	I John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday:	I John 4:19 – 5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
Friday:	I John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday:	I John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Epiphany Proclamation 2016

**Announcement of Easter
and the Movable Feasts**

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church Year move, based upon the date that Easter is set.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical Year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the Gospel in this way:

Know, brothers and sisters,
that as we have rejoiced in the Nativity
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy,
we announce to you also the joy
of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the **tenth day of February**,
will fall Ash Wednesday,
and the beginning of the fast
of the most sacred Lenten season.

Let us recall the year's culmination,
the Easter Triduum of the Lord:
his last supper, his crucifixion,
his burial and his rising
celebrated between the evening of
the **twenty-fourth day of March** and vigiling on the
evening of the **twenty-sixth day of March**.

On the **twenty-seventh day of March**
we will celebrate with joy Easter Day,
the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **eighth day of May** {in our Diocese}
will be the Ascension
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **fifteenth day of May**,
the Feast of Pentecost.

On the **twenty-ninth day of May**, the Feast of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **twenty-seventh day of November**,
the First Sunday of the Advent
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to whom is honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen.



January 3 – 9, 2016

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building 1 st Reconciliation Class for Grade 7-8-High School – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Guardian Archangels Room R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Saturday:	7:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 1 st Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop (Last Names “A”-“L”) – Fremont Hall 1 st Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop (Last Names “M”-“Z”) – Fremont Hall

Please Note!

Bishop Malooly will celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord on **Sunday, January 3 at the 10:00 AM Mass** at St. John Church.

**Annual Election of Parish Trustees
January 3, 2016**

Elections will be held at the entrance to Church following the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John.



Newly Baptized December 27, 2015

Grady Benito Gutowski, daughter of Katie Baffone and Daniel Peter Gutowski.

Question for the Week

Solemnity of the Epiphany – Year C

“When have you been jealous of another?
When are such feelings harmful?”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



1st Reconciliation Sacramental Information

1st Reconciliation Class for 7th, 8th & High School students

Tuesday, January 5 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Parish Center
You will NOT need to attend the workshop on Saturday, Jan. 9.

1st Reconciliation Workshop for Parent & Child (in Grades 2nd – 6th)

Saturday, January 9

10:00 AM in Fremont Hall: Last Names A – L
12:30 PM in Fremont Hall: Last Names M – Z

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



SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff at Holy Angels School wish you and your family a most Happy and Healthy New Year! May all good things be yours in 2016 including the gifts of good health and happiness!

Classes will resume on Monday, January 4.

Applications are being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year in Grades Pre/K3 through Grade 8. School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office at 731-2210 if you are interested. Information may also be found on the School website at www.holyangelsschool.org. Our next Open House for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday, January 20, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.



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 _____

Calendar Lottery Winter 2016

\$20.00 each

87 more chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars available!

No duplicate numbers!

New Game began January 1, 2016

Stop by after Mass or at the Parish Center during regular business hours to purchase your lottery calendar. Calendars will be on sale after all Masses at both churches on January 2/3: however, calendars purchased after December 31, 2015 will not payout for any retroactive wins earlier in that week. For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

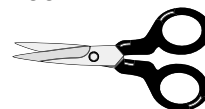
New Vestment available for Memorializing



We have purchased a new red cope, veil and dalmatic 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.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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



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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.

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!

During your Christmas/Winter break, Bishop Malooly invites you to join us for . . .



A Holy Hour for our Vocations:

A gathering of prayer and fellowship for Youth and Young Adults to support one another in the Vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life, Marriage and Single Life and thus build up the family and the Church

Friday, January 15, 2015 • 7:00 pm

**St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church
10 Old Church Road, Greenville DE 19807**

Hosted by the Office for Priestly and Religious Vocations, Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113 vocations@cdow.org

Meet our Seminarians . . .



Deacon Lance Martin • Lock Haven, PA
Sound Engineering, Italian Translation
St. Mary's Seminary & University •
Theology IV • *"My parents are not Catholic.
When I was in sixth grade I felt God*

calling me to the Catholic faith. I kept asking the Catholics I knew questions about the faith, but they didn't have any answers. So, what influenced me to the priesthood was that I wanted to go find the answers."



Richard Jasper • Drexel Hill, PA •
Catholic Elementary School Teacher,
Youth Minister • St. Mary's Seminary
& University • Theology III • *"What
excites me most about priesthood is the
opportunity to journey with people wherever they are on
their respective faith journeys, to listen and comfort as well
as guide and strengthen. I hope to be a priest who is always
available to help another person seeking God. Find what
really brings you joy and peace and then do all that you do
for Christ and others."*



Joseph Sullivan • Binghamton, NY • Nutritionist and Personal
Trainer • St. Mary's Seminary & University Pre-Theology II • *"I like to
pray meditating on the scriptures. By an **emersion** into the scene, with
hope that the Holy Spirit might guide the imagination and present a
deeper understanding of the passage. I believe that one of the greatest*

*gifts of the priesthood is being able to share in the intimate moments of joy and sorrow
with a community of faith."*



Craig Kursinsky • Sterling Heights, MI • Civil Engineer • St. Mary's
Seminary & University Pre-Theology I • *"Every priest I have met has
provided inspiration in a variety of ways. If you have thoughts of
priesthood, do not be afraid. Do not delay to begin discerning God's call.
Time spent discerning will bear fruit."*



Brennan Ferris • Wilmington, DE • 21 • College Seminary of the
Immaculate Conception/Seton Hall University • Junior • *"I was really
shy to tell people that I was thinking about priesthood. A friend told
everybody and that made it easier for me to tell people and made me
more comfortable with the idea. Don't be afraid that God might be
calling you to do something more than you can handle or something you don't think will
make you happy. God knows you perfectly. Trust God."*



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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

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

PRIMERA LECTURA

“La gloria del Señor amanece sobre tí”

Lectura del libro de Isaías 60, 1-6

Salmo responsorial

Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 (R.: cf. 11)

“Se postrarán ante tí, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Ahora ha sido revelado que también los gentiles son coherederos de la promesa

Lectura de la carta del apóstol san Pablo a los Efesios 3, 2-3a. 5-6

+Lectura del santo evangelio según san Mateo 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judea en tiempos del rey Herodes. Entonces, unos magos de Oriente se presentaron en Jerusalén preguntando:

-« ¿Dónde está el Rey de los judíos que ha nacido? Porque hemos visto salir su estrella y venimos a adorarlo.»

Al enterarse el rey Herodes, se sobresaltó, y todo Jerusalén con él; convocó a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del país, y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron:

-«En Belén de Judea, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: "Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judea, no eres ni mucho menos la última de las ciudades de Judea, pues de ti saldrá un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel."»

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos para que le precisaran el tiempo en que había aparecido la estrella, y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles:

-«Id y averiguad cuidadosamente qué hay del niño y, cuando lo encontréis, avisadme, para ir yo también a adorarlo.»

Ellos, después de oír al rey, se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto salir comenzó a guiarlos hasta que vino a pararse encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre, y cayendo de rodillas lo adoraron; después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.



Que este Año jubilar de la Divina Misericordia, sea lleno de mucha fe, unión familiar, lleno de esperanza, amor fraternal, que en cada corazón brille la luz de la esperanza y amor a Dios y al prójimo.
Son nuestros deseos a esta hermosa familia parroquial.

Información sobre las confesiones para los niños que van a recibir la primera comunión.

Enero 5: 7:00 PM/ Grados: 7th-8th & y estudiantes de High school.

Enero 9: 2-6 grado: Padres y niños en el Fremont Hall, retiro.

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

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

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