

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.



Question for the Week Epiphany – Year A

“What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?”

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 5	8:00 AM	Harriet Doordan
	10:00 AM	Arthur Angelo
January 6	8:00 AM	John Pollinger
January 7	8:00 AM	Wilkinson-Tusio Family
January 8	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 9	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 10	8:00 AM	Harriet Doordan
January 11	8:00 AM	Marguerite Giuliano
January 12	8:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
	10:00 AM	Bernard McConnell

Holy Angels Church

January 4	5:00 PM	Helen Brzozowski
January 5	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Marie Glynn
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 11	5:00 PM	Virginia Brown
January 12	9:00 AM	Julianna Stout-Ilgaz
	11:00 AM	Sylvia Guthrie, living
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

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 Matthew 3:13-17	Acts 10:34-38;

Epiphany Proclamation 2014

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 **fifth day of March**
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 seventeenth day of April and vigiling on the
evening of the **nineteenth day of April**.

On the **twentieth day of April**
we will celebrate with joy Easter Day,
the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

On the **eighth day of June**,
the Feast of Pentecost.

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

On the **thirtieth 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 5 – 11, 2014

Sunday:	8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Precious Metals Buying Event – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	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	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	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:	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	10:00 AM	First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop (last names "M"- "Z") – Fremont Hall
	12:30 PM	First Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop (last names "A"- "L") – Fremont Hall

Thank You!

We wish to thank remembering us at Christmastime. We appreciate the many cards, gifts and goodies that were sent our way! A Blessed 2014 to you all!

The Clergy & Staff of St. John-Holy Angels

Annual Election of Parish Trustees

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 12, immediately following the 9:00 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 call the Parish Office, 731-2200.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation 2014:

January 11: Parent & Child Workshop - Fremont Hall

10:00 AM Last Names "M" – "Z"

12:30 PM Last Names "A" – "L"

January 25: Celebration of 1st Reconciliation

Holy Angels Church

10:00 AM Last Names "M" – "Z"

12:30 PM Last Names "A" – "L"

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 upcoming school year 2014-2015. Please call the School Office (731-2210) for information and applications. Forms may be accessed from the School website at www.holyangelschool.org. (There are also openings in some classes for the current school year.)

Our **next Open House** for prospective parents will take place on **January 16 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. Catholic Schools' Week will take place during the week of January 26th as we celebrate Catholic Education! Our Annual Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 28th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Come and join us that evening when you will have a chance to see the great happenings at Holy Angels School and meet the teachers!

Holy Angels **Spirit Shop** is now open! (Order forms available online.)

Script is sold each day in the School Office during school hours, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. See Sister Sharon for details or information. (Order forms may be found on the School website.)



Thank You!

On behalf of the Newark Welfare Committee/Home of Val's Needy Family Fund, and Mary Nardo and Family, we first wish to thank Fr. Fiore for allowing us to continue with the turkey drive for Val's Needy Family Fund. We thank the parish community for your continued support with both your turkey and monetary donations. Your continued support helps to fill the Christmas boxes of those in our local community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Even though he is no longer with us, we strive to keep Val Nardo, the founder of this fund, alive in our hearts. We are sure he is looking down on us during this Christmas season and smiling at one and all.

We would like to give a special thanks to Frank Miller for loaning his freezer truck and his time to make sure that the turkeys collected were delivered to the freezer plant for storage. Also thank you to Dan Crisona and your classmates for volunteering with the distribution of the boxes. And a very special thanks to Annie Adams and Amy Press for making sure that the turkeys dropped off at the Parish Center were picked up.

Thank you and God's blessings,
Newark Welfare Committee/and Mary Nardo & Family



The Sports Box

Basketball Scores:

Dec. 21: Varsity Boys #3, 19 – Our Lady of Fatima, 17
Varsity Boys #2, 19 – St. Edmond's, 27



January 25-26, 2014

Lock-In

Mark your calendars for this great event!

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Debra A. Mason
Jacqueline & Edward Murphy & Family



Belated Christmas Memorial Flowers

*In Memory of Gerry O'Connor,
From the Lillard Family*
*In Memory of John & Dolores Nocket,,
From the Nocket Family*

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 the 8:00 AM Daily Mass or 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.

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

The New Year is here and the hungry still need our prayers and our donations. As the Bible says, "...the poor we will always have with us..."

This week, please donate pancake mix/syrup, fruit juices, pop tarts, hot cereals, canned fruits, extra plastic bags.

God's blessing to all! For more information, please call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.



**Parish Mission
Save the Dates!
February 8 – 12, 2014**

**Retreat Master:
Rev. Richard DeLillio, OSFS**

Father DeLillio is a Professor of Homiletics at Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. He will preach at all the weekend Masses on February 8/9, as well

as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of the Mission. More information to follow.

What is a Parish Mission?

A Mission or a Parish Renewal marks a time of intense prayer and special preaching that Catholic congregations hold periodically. Please plan on attending all 4 days of the Mission. Why not invite a friend?!

March For Life 2014

41st Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

Delaware Right to Life will again sponsor a bus to the 2014 March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22. The bus will leave Christiana Mall Park & Ride at 10:00 AM, and leave Washington, D.C. at 6:00 PM to return to Delaware.

Reservations must be made in advance, by contacting Janet Grayson, (302) 661-1877 or randigrayson@hotmail.com. Cost is \$25/person, \$35/family. After confirming your reservation, you can mail your check (payable to Delaware Right to Life) to Janet at 603 South Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19805.

March for Life - Wilmington

The Wilmington March for Life will be held on Friday, January 17 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, starting at Rodney Square and ending at Planned Parenthood. This is a great opportunity for those who cannot go to Washington, D.C. on January 22nd, to come out and take a stand for life! Signs will be provided. Tell your family and friends, and come join us!



Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

\$20.00 each Still 85 chances to win!

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

You're invited.....

St. Anthony's Club invites you to enjoy a spaghetti dinner on the following Sunday s, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM:

- January 5, 2014 April 7, 2014
- February 9, 2014 May 5, 2014
- March 3, 2014

For just \$7 per person, you can eat-in or take-out a delicious spaghetti dinner, including salad and a roll.

St. Anthony's Club
1017 Gray Street
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-9440

Save The Date!



***The Heart of Great Britain
with Father Arthur Fiore***

**April 23 – May 4, 2014
12 days/10 nights**

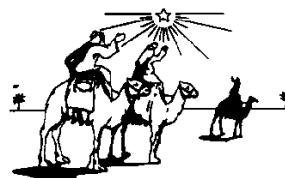
**\$ A quality, customized tour \$
Cost: \$3799 per person, double occupancy**

Visit: London, Windsor, Cotswolds, Stratford
Upon Avon, York, Edinburgh, Uphall,
Liverpool, Cardiff, Bath, Stonehenge

10 nights in First Class hotels. Round-trip air from Newark. 10 full breakfasts. Six dinners. Two evenings of live entertainment. Sightseeing and entrance fees. Professional tour director. Premier Tours Professional Escort optional. Transportation church/airport/church. Please join us on this exciting tour! For additional information, contact Premier Tours of Owings Mills:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213
Email: Premiertours@verizon.net

Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200



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 _____

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

**EN ESTE AÑO QUE EMPIEZA LA
RESOLUCION DE CADA UNO SEA:
CAMINAR EN LA PRESENCIA DEL SEÑOR
TODOS LOS DIAS DE NUESTRA VIDA, QUE
SUSANTA PRESENCIA SEA LA MEJOR
GUIA PARA TOMAR LAS DECISIONES
CORRECTAS, HACER DE NUESTRO HOGAR
UNA VERDADERA IGLESIA DOMESTICA.
PARA QUE EL AMOR Y LA PROTECCION
DE LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD Y LA
SAGRADA FEMILIA, REINE EN ELLA.
AMEN.**

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: Enero 26, 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, Enero 15, 7:00 PM.

Tendremos después un pequeño convivio, traer un platillo para compartir.

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.

La celebración de la Misa del 24 de Diciembre estuvo llena de alegría, entusiasmo y de feligreses como ningún otro año. Muchas bendiciones a nuestra familia 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.

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO 2014

**A TODA NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL LES
DESEAMOS FELIZ AÑO NUEVO, LLENO DE
MUCHAS BENDICIONES, AMOR, PAZ Y
PROSPERIDAD EN EL SEÑOR JESUS.**

