

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

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Question for the Week

Epiphany of the Lord – Year A

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



Evening Vespers

Please join us for Vespers at 6:30 PM at St. John Church on Sunday, January 8, as the Christmas Season comes to a close.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 8	8:00 AM	Patricia Lisinski
	10:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 9	8:00 AM	Gina DelleDonne
January 10	8:00 AM	Bill Gavin
January 11	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 12	8:00 AM	Theresa DiAntonio
January 13	8:00 AM	Christina Hart
January 14	8:00 AM	Frank Payne
January 15	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
	10:00 AM	Leonard Rakowski

Holy Angels Church

January 7	5:00 PM	Toots Miller
January 8	10:30 AM	Andrew Dura
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 14	5:00 PM	Ricardo Rosa
January 15	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday:	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday:	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday:	Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday:	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; I Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34



January 8 – 14, 2017

Sunday:	10:30 AM	Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Christmas Decoration Removal – St. John Church
	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Christmas Decoration Removal – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	Youth Group P,B & J Night – Fremont Hall
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	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
	4:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	6:30 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	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
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3

**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, 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



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Joseph Dallabrida, Emily Jackson and Mary G. Mackiewicz. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Meeting Date: Wednesday, Jan. 11**

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church
Meeting: 9:00 AM Holy Angels Church
Guardian Angels Room

For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.





SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year to all from the faculty and staff at Holy Angels School! May the blessings of good health and happiness be yours in 2017.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Please call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210. Also check our website at www.holyangelschool.org. Our next Open House will take place this Wednesday, January 11, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. School tours are also available by appointment.

Summer School Information will be available at the end of this month. Please check the bulletin for further information about upcoming camp descriptions and dates.

Thank you for supporting the School with your contributions of BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels!

The Week Ahead

- Mon., Jan. 9** Middle School Exams - all week
Future City Club
Enrichment Room Online Classes
Art Classes
- Tues., Jan. 10** Reconciliation – Grades 3 & 4
Winter Soccer Shots
Enrichment Room
Italian Club
Middle School Science Olympiad
- Weds., Jan. 11** "Banking at School" 7:30-8:00 AM (Gym)
Open House for prospective parents-
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Chemistry Club
Future City Club
Italian Club
- Thurs., Jan. 12** Enrichment Room
- Friday, Jan. 13** Developmental Basketball-3:00 PM (Gym)
Lego Club 3:00 – 4:00 PM

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

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!

Newly Baptized

December 31, 2016

Alejandra Velazquez-Hurtado,
daughter of Diana Berenice
Hurtado-Lopez and Alejandro
Javier Velazquez-Juarez.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation 2017 Reminders

- January 15: Sponsors Only Meeting**
4:00 – 5:00 PM Holy Angels Church
- January 29: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting**
4:00 – 5:30 PM Holy Angels Church
- February 24: Candidates only Meeting**
5:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner in Fremont Hall, then
6:30 – 7:30 PM Confessions Holy Angels Church
- March 12: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting**
4:00 – 5:30 PM Fremont Hall
- April 1: Candidates Only Retreat**
10:30 AM – 6:30 PM Holy Family Parish

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

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 _____

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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



John Wasniewski III, DMD
Modern Family Dentistry
103 Louviers Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Phone: (302) 266-0200

Text: (302) 528-6509 www.drwasniewski.com

**Calendar Lottery Fundraiser
Winter 2017 \$20.00 each
83 more 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
- Straight numbers win; **not boxed** numbers.
- All proceeds benefit the Parish.

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.

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.

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
The Epiphany of the Lord**

An epiphany is a manifestation. In every age God calls some people to manifest his love for humanity by serving the Body of Christ as priests, deacons, religious men and religious women. If you think God might be calling you, please call or write Father Norm 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!

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.

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!



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

44th 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, 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!



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.

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/sihaliturgy. **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.

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.

Epiphany Proclamation 2017

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 **first 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 **thirteenth day of April** and vigiling on the
evening of the **fifteenth day of April**.

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

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

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

On the **eighteenth day of June**, the Feast of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **third day of December**,
the First Sunday of the Advent
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to whom is honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen.