

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:

Kathleen Brennecke
 Colleen Callahan
 Carolina & Anderson Contreras & Family
 Yajaira Gil & Family
 April & Kev in Lafferty & Family
 Alejandrina & Arturo Martinez
 Tina Orza & Ed Santos & Family
 Shawn Wilhelm

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 16	8:00 AM	Frances Christy
	10:00 AM	Patricia J. Davidson
March 17	8:00 AM	Lourdes Chua
March 18	8:00 AM	Walter Jasinski
March 19	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Haight, 50 th Anniv ersary
March 20	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 21	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 22	8:00 AM	Enrique Umali
March 23	8:00 AM	Marguerite Baker
	10:00 AM	Matthew Fallon

Holy Angels Church

March 15	5:00 PM	Ly ons-Howell Family
March 16	9:00 AM	Adeline DeVechio
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 22	5:00 PM	Robert Hay den
March 23	9:00 AM	Mary A. Clearkin Bose
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Daniel 9:4b-10;	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday:	II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a	or Luke 2:41-51a
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10;	Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 23:33-43, 45-46	
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;	John 4:5-42

Question for the Week

2nd Sunday of Lent – Year A

“What does it mean to be a holy person?”

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence:

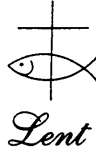
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

To Fast means to eat only one full meal during that day.

The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

To Abstain means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.



Lent

Looking for something to give up for Lent?

Give up resentment and become more forgiving.
 Give up hatred and return good for evil.
 Give up complaining and be more grateful.
 Give up pessimism and become more hopeful.
 Give up worry and become more trusting.
 Give up anger and become more patient.
 Give up pettiness and become more noble.
 Give up gloom and become more joyful.
 Give up doubt and turn to God.

Fridays of Lent

You are invited to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Church, every Friday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Please come for a visit!



An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 6:30 PM at St. John Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 16 6:30 PM St John Church

Morning Prayer

March 21 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

March 21 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church



March 16 – 22, 2014

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School Lenten Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study (Exodus Part 4) – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Finance Council – Parish Center Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School R.C.I.A. for Children – Parish Center Youth Room Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Hispanic Ministry Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1



Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Robert Michael Cook. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

Week 10 Winners: Andrew Keely Joe Wald
Susanna Jones Barbara Snively

Returning Your Blessed Palm

Baskets for disposing of old palm will be placed at the entrance of Church the weekends of March 22/23 and 29/30. Blessed palm should be burned and not discarded in the trash. We will burn the palm appropriately.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

During the weekend of March 29/30, our parish will participate in the 2014 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme is "Open Your Heart to Christ". This brings to mind a quote attributed to Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Give me your heart...that I may receive Jesus as you did. And go in haste to give to others."



Funds generated through the Appeal support the work of the Church by responding to an abundance of human needs within our Diocese. Participation in the Appeal helps to keep the spirit of Christ alive in the hearts that need Him most – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly. Please take a moment to consider the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and prayerfully consider what you are able to share in support of our Diocesan Church.

You can learn more about the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal by reading next week's *Dialog*, or by visiting the Diocesan website at www.cdow.org and clicking on "Annual Catholic Appeal".

Religious Education

Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation 2014:

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

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

Holy Angels School is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Information may be found on the school website at www.holyangelschool.org or call the school office at 731-2210. Programs are offered in Grades Pre/K 3 to Grade 8. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools. Tours are available upon request along with a meeting with the principal. All are welcome to attend our next Open House on Wednesday, March 19, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Summer Camps are being offered beginning the week of June 23. Details may be found on the school website. Registration forms are being accepted in the school office.

Save the Dates!

Wednesday, March 19 **Open House** for prospective families 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Saturday, April 5 **Scrap Metal Recycling Day**
9 AM – 3 PM H.A. Parking Lot

Holy Angels School is accepting the following items:

Box Tops for Education
Campbell's Soup Labels
Printer Cartridges

Scrip Cards (restaurants, gas stations, retail stores) ...are on sale Tuesdays – Fridays, during regular school hours. If interested, please see Sister Sharon in the school office.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Grade 8 Guest Speaker – "Constellations"
Girls on the Run Club – 3:15 PM

Tuesday, March 18
Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30 – 5:30 PM)

Weds., March 19
Open House for Prospective Parents (9–11 AM)
Dr. Renee O'Leary – Primary Science

Thurs., March 20
Dr. Renee O'Leary – Primary Science
Girls on the Run Club – 3:00 PM
Renaissance Play – 6:00 PM (Gr. 8 Performance-
with Mr. Rob)

Friday, March 21
Lenten Morning Prayer – 10:00 AM
March Birthday Treat Day

Modell's Team Weeks

Please support Holy Angels School by utilizing the Modell's Team Weeks Coupon for 15% off purchases at Modell's Sports Store. The coupon is good from February 28 until March 27. You can obtain one on the Parish website home page (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) by clicking on Parish Fundraisers, or pick up a coupon from the back of Church.

Holy Angels School receives 5% of all purchases made with this coupon. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794 or phaitsch@hotmail.com.



The Sports Box

Spring Fundraiser

March 22 Skyline Grill

Some of our favorite coaches will be guest bartenders!

Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Must be 21 to attend.

All monies will go to support all our great sports programs.
Please come join us and enjoy some time with friends.

Not Yet Confirmed?

Any Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who is interested in being confirmed is asked to call Mary or Theresa in the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

Adult Confirmation takes place on Pentecost, June 8 at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

We are also able to offer classes for Catholic adults interested in receiving First Communion and Reconciliation.

BJ's Membership Fundraiser

Renew or **initiate** a BJ's membership, and get \$10 off, an additional 3 months free, and a \$5 donation to Holy Angels School.

If your membership card needs to be renewed in the next year, you can renew early here at a cheaper price, and 15 months will be added to your membership! Just fill out the application form located on the Parish or School website, and hand it in at the School Office by March 28th.

For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.



Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, April 7**.

Circle your choices below:

Which Church: St. John's Holy Angels

\$12/ea: Lily Tulip Begonia Mum

\$24/ea: Boston Fern Hydrangea Azalea

\$30/ea: Paschal Candle Arrangement Live Plant

Easter Flower For: _____

From: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____



Knights of Columbus

Seafood Fundraiser Just in time for Lent and Easter!

What: Chucky's Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes (4/\$20)
Crab Ball Appetizers (50/\$14)
Maryland Crab Soup (1 quart/\$10)

When: Collecting after all Masses, March 23 & 30

Delivery: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Fremont Hall

More info: Chris Moriak (302) 292-0715
or kc12104@gmail.com



The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) invites any men of the parish who are of Irish descent to join their order. To be a member of the AOH, you must be a male of at least 16 years of age, a descendent of at least one parent of Irish heritage, and a practicing Catholic. Please contact us at AOHNewark@comcast.net for more information. We can also provide information about joining the St. Brigid Division of the Ladies AOH to any ladies of Irish heritage. Celebrate your Irish Catholic heritage and join the largest and oldest Irish Catholic organization in America today!

Bus Trip to Padre Pio Shrine Filling Up Fast!

On April 30, there will be a bus trip to Barto, PA, to visit the National Center for Padre Pio. We will leave Holy Angels parking lot at **9:00 promptly**, and should arrive at the Shrine at **10:30**. Rosary and Blessing with St. Padre Pio's glove will follow at 11:30. A buffet lunch is included at 12:30. After lunch there will be time to revisit the museum and the grounds, and visit the gift store. We will return to Holy Angels by 4:30. Snacks will be provided on the bus. Send your \$50 non-refundable check to Mary Consiglio, 1 Lynn Drive, Newark, DE 19711, as soon as possible. First come, first served. No checks will be accepted after April 15.

Water Is Life: Kenya

Water is Life Kenya (W.I.L.K.) is sponsoring a Water Walk on Saturday, March 22, at the Newark Reservoir off of Old Paper Mill Road. Participants will carry water as they walk around the reservoir. Proceeds support the Olchorro Community Water Project in Southern Kenya, where women walk an average of 4 miles every day for fresh water. If you want to support WILK's work in Kenya, or learn what it feels like to carry 5 gallons of water, sign up today at www.waterislifekenya.com/waterwalk.

Registration is \$25 per person, and begins at 10:30 AM, and the Walk (1.25 miles) is from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

If you like eating out, Iron Hill Restaurant on Main Street will donate 20% of your bill on March 22 to Water Is Life. Be sure to mention Water Is Life when you receive your bill.

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

During the 2nd week of Lent, we continue on our journey to eliminate hunger in our community. We can apply Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to this endeavor. Please pray this week for the hungry and starving people in the world; fast and donate your savings to the St. Vincent de Paul "Poor Boxes"; and continue to put non-perishable foods in the "Food Boxes".

Thank you for your continued generosity! For more information, please call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Boys Scouts at St. Margaret of Scotland Church are having their annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 21, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Christ the Teacher School Cafeteria (2451 Frazer Rd., Newark, DE, 19702). Beer and wine will be available. You may dine in or take out.

Tickets are available at the door, but are limited. Please purchase your tickets in advance to guarantee availability. For more information or advance tickets, please email: 283fishfry@gmail.com.

Pre-order Selections & Prices:

Adult Haddock	\$13	Child Haddock	\$8
Adult Shrimp	\$13	Child Shrimp	\$8
Adult Haddock/Shrimp Combo	\$16		
Child Mac & Cheese	\$6		



Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday **April 17**
5:30 – 7:00 PM **Fremont Hall**

We will be having Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, April 17. It will be from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge; if you plan to attend, call the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let us know how many people are coming, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread.

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be found 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?



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.

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 & Martha Just

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tienda: Rubén Lara

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

LECTURAS.

Génesis 12: 1-4a

Salmo 32: 4-5, 18, 19, 20, 22

2 Timoteo 1: 8b-10

Evangelio. Mateo 17: 1-9

El relato de la transfiguración de Mateo, es más que una invitación a identificar a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios. La transfiguración sirve para invitar a los discípulos a pasar del miedo al convencimiento de que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Y que vale la pena adherirse a él, escuchándolo.

Vida Parroquial

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: Marzo 23, 2014.

Grupo de Oración:

Todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia. Se estará rezando el vía crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 8:00 PM

El Comité Pastoral Hispano:

Próxima reunión del Comité, Marzo 19, 7:00 PM.

Oración de apertura Roberto Hernández. Oración final Georgina Hernández. 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. Llamar a la oficina para la entrevista con el padre Carlos.

Tenemos nueva mercancías para la tiendita. Libros, escapularios, la medalla de San Benito, devocionarios, biblias. Esperamos su visita.

Bienvenidos a todas las persona que deseen participar en algún ministerio de nuestra parroquia.

Ultima charla, para quinceañeras. Miércoles 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia, padres, padrinos y chambelanes.

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

Se invita a nuestros feligreses a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia. Para más información llamar a la oficina.

Para las parejas que desean contraer matrimonio en nuestra parroquia deben hacer una cita con el padre Carlos antes de hacer cualquier preparativo para el mismo. Favor llamar al 302-731-2207.

La próxima preparación para quinceañeras empezará en el mes de Agosto. La candidata debe de tener todos los sacramentos completos o estar en el programa de preparación para la confirmación.

Que el Señor nos conceda la gracia y la fortaleza para hacer los cambios necesarios para transformas nuestra vida, en esta Cuaresma. Bendiciones en esta semana.