

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:

Christine & Matthew Bezaire & Family
 Zachary Gregg
 Elizabeth Hinckle & Family
 Maria & Maximo Lopez & Family
 Georgia & James Mazarakis & Family
 Nicole Rhodes
 Luz & Erick Zurita & Family



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Margaret A. Lenahan and Lucille J. McNertney. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 30	8:00 AM	J. Thomas Green
	10:00 AM	Annabella Sabatino
March 31	8:00 AM	Stanley Radulski
April 1	8:00 AM	Vera Ferrara
April 2	8:00 AM	Oliver A. Ry der
April 3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 4	8:00 AM	Thomas Concav age
April 5	8:00 AM	Robert Allen
April 6	8:00 AM	Of elia Muniz
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concav age

Holy Angels Church

March 29	5:00 PM	John Hy nes
March 30	9:00 AM	Paul James Cullen
	11:00 AM	Florence Jerreti
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 5	5:00 PM	Carmen Ranieri
April 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

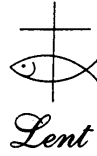
Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 65:17-21;	John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;	John 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Isaiah 49:8-15;	John 5:17-30
Thursday:	Exodus 32:7-14;	John 5:31-47
Friday:	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22;	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jeremiah 11:18-20;	John 7:40-53
Sunday:	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;	John 11:1-45

Question for the Week

4th Sunday of Lent – Year A

“What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?”



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.



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.

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels 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.”

A Little Reminder

St John' Church is open every Friday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8:00 AM Mass until 12:30 PM. The Eucharist is in the monstrance on the altar.

During these holy days of Lent, spending a little quiet time in prayer on Friday mornings can be very special!



Lenten Services

Vespers

March 30 6:30 PM Holy Angels Church

Mid Day Prayer

April 3 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

April 4 7:00 PM St. John Church



March 30 – April 5, 2014

Sunday:	2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Weekend – All Masses 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser – Fremont Hall 9:00 AM Second Scrutiny – Holy Angels Church 9:00 AM Religious Education – Holy Angels School 6:00 PM Religious Education – Holy Angels School 6:30 PM Lenten Vespers – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 7:00 PM Bible Study (Exodus Part 6) – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
Wednesday:	5:00 – 7:00 PM Seafood Pick-up – Fremont Hall 6:00 PM Religious Education – Holy Angels Church 6:30 PM R.C.I.A. for Children – Parish Center Youth Room 6:30 PM Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room 7:00 PM Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	10:00 AM Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church 7:00 PM Community Garden Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 7:00 PM Rehearsal for Holy Thursday – Holy Angels Church
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church 7:00 PM Rehearsal for Good Friday – Holy Angels Church 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
Saturday:	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Recycling Event – Holy Angels Parking Lot 1:00 PM Rehearsal for Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church

Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

Congratulations to our Week 12 Winners: Patty Coyle
Paul Amick Claire Cattalo Dennise Gildea

Upcoming Wedding

Stacey Grieder & Joseph Dilenno will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on April 5, 2014.



God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

In today's reading from the Gospel of John, we see a compassionate Jesus, a blind man who wants to see, and the Pharisees who are blind because they refuse to see the loving power of our Lord. Jesus is moved when he meets the man who has been blind since birth. He doesn't bother with questions about the man's affliction nor is he influenced by the critical opinions of the Pharisees. Jesus sees someone in need and takes immediate action to help that person.



Do you and I have the same sense of urgent compassion when we see someone in need? Do we have the eyes of Jesus when we see someone seeking comfort and understanding?

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Open Your Heart To Christ*, invites each of us to keep the spirit of Christ alive in those hearts that need him most. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others – the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children and the elderly.

As believers and followers of our Lord, let us realize the true meaning of serving the least among us. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit the Diocesan website at www.cdow.org and click on "Annual Catholic Appeal".

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, March 30

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Fremont Hall

Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00

Please plan to join us as we support Nancy Trent, School Librarian, in her quest for a kidney donation. You will enjoy a morning of food, friends and fellowship. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. You can dine in or take out, whichever you prefer. Bake sale goodies will also be available. All monies raised from the Pancake Breakfast will go to Nancy Trent directly to help support her family and potential kidney donor.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year. Please call the School Office at 731-2210 for more information. Our **next Open House** for prospective parents will take place on Thursday, April 10, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Summer Camps will take place starting the week of June 23rd. Courses are available in math and reading enrichment. Adventure Bible Camp also has some openings. View the descriptions and times on the website at www.holyangelschool.org.

Scrip Cards are available from Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the School Office. Please stop by if you are interested in purchasing any of these gift cards.

Holy Angels Spirit Shop is open online!

Thank you for your continued support of our Box top and Campbell's Soul Label programs.

The Week Ahead

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| Monday, March 31 | Grade 8 Diocesan Scholarship Convocation – 7:00 PM
Holy Angels Church |
| Tuesday, April 1 | P, B, & J Outreach
Warm Weather Uniform
"Girls on the Run" Club
Reconciliation – Grades 2 & 3 |
| Wednesday, April 2 | Art Club |
| Thursday, April 3 | Lenten Morning Prayer – 10:00 AM
Holy Angels Church
All are welcome!
Science Olympiad – Grades 4, 5, 6
Keyboard Class
"Girls on the Run" Club |
| Friday, April 4 | Annual Walk-athon |
| Saturday, April 5 | Scrap Metal Recycling Day
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Holy Angels Parking Lot
(All scrap metal accepted!) |
- Science Olympiad Competition**
Grades 4, 5, 6 at St. Mark's High School

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.

Save Transportation Stipends for Catholic School Families!

Each year, parents who send their children to Catholic schools in Delaware save the state an estimated \$150 million, while still supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. In return, the State gives these families a stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their transportation costs. Now, that stipend is in danger of elimination. Tell the Governor and your representatives in the Delaware General Assembly that families who sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. It's easy to let your voice be heard through the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network. Go to www.cdow.org and click on the "Save transportation stipends..." link or "Join the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network" link.

Recycling Event Holy Angels School

Saturday, April 5

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Holy Angels Parking Lot

"Making Cents Out Of Going Green"

Partnered with Newark Recycling

**All proceeds will go toward instructional materials
for the 2014-2015 School Year!**

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Save all your aluminum cans: soda, pet food, soup, tuna, canned vegetables, etc. The best way to check if it is aluminum is to hold a magnet to the can: if it does not stick, it is aluminum!

Aluminum must be kept separate because it will go into a different container.

All other cans and scrap metal will be deposited into another container together.

We will accept any metal items including but not limited to: old lawnmowers (empty out gas/oil), washers, dryers, weights and weight benches, filing cabinets, metal desks, folding metal chairs, metal lawn furniture & tables without glass, aluminum siding, all scrap metal, copper, iron, brass, steel, stainless steel, and even car batteries.

**** AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET ****

We are seeking volunteers to work the Drop-Off (unloading recyclables), and anyone with a truck or trailer to pick up "large" items. If interested, please contact John Jensen at (302) 292-0169 or JOHNJENSEN@KCI.COM with your information.

This is a no cost fundraiser!

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: _____

Summer Mass Schedule at Holy Angels Church

May 25 – August 31

Holy Angels: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

(St John: No Change)

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.

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.



St. John – Holy Angels Day Friday, April 4

8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

Peaceful Vigil at Planned Parenthood

625 N. Shipley Street in Wilmington

If you cannot participate at the Vigil,
please support us by prayer and fasting!

Contact Person: Bess McAneny 593-7876

Supermarket Gift Card Program

Our parish participates in a Gift Card Program with Pathmark, Superfresh, ShopRite, and Acme Markets. You use the gift cards you purchase from us rather than your own money at the grocery store. Please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, if you have questions.

There are two ways to purchase the gift cards.

Method I: You may stop in at the Parish Center and purchase Gift Cards during office hours.

Method II: A Supermarket Gift Card envelope is included in your monthly packet of offertory envelopes. Each month, you can order Supermarket Gift Cards by filling out that envelope, placing your check inside, and putting it in the collection basket. Your order will be filled and mailed to you the next day.



**Knights of
Columbus**

Seafood Fundraiser Pick-Up

Pick-Up Date: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Fremont Hall

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

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

We are half way through Lent. Continue to lessen the violence in our community by feeding the hungry. Please remember them in your prayers and actions this week. If you forget to bring a food item, then put a donation in the "poor box".

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

Hearing Devices

Devices for assistive listening are available at Holy Angels Church. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass if you would like to use one of these.

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 Lomelí

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas

Prematrimoniales:

Roberto Hernández & Georgina Flores

Quinceañeras: Martha Just

Grupo de Oración. Irma Lemus & Martha Just

Sacristía: Javier Lomelí & Héctor Quiñones

Tienda: Rubén Lara

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

LECTURAS.

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7,10-13a

Salmo 22: 1-3^a, 3b -4-6

Efesios 5: 8-14

Evangelio. Juan 9: 1-41

El Evangelio de hoy, está relacionado con la ceguera y oscuridad. Las palabras de Jesús parecen resumir en sentido catequético del relato. “Para un juicio he venido a este mundo: para los que no ven, vean: y los que ven, se vuelvan ciegos. ¿Realmente queremos ver?”

Vida Parroquial

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. 2:30-PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia., SISON PAREJA. Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén conviviendo con otra persona. Deber de tener todos los sacramentos de iniciación, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Mayo 18, 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, abril 09, 7:00 PM. Oración de apertura Martha Just. Oración final Víctor Pérez. Si tiene algún tema para la reunión por favor enviarla a la oficina. Se cambió al segundo miércoles por Semana Santa.

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.

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

Estamos necesitando ayuda para el Vía Crucis, por favor hablar con el diácono José Pérez, Francisco (pancho) Lara y Joel Lara.

Para el próximo grupo de quinceañeras las charlas comenzarán en el mes de agosto, si tiene hijas quinceañera puede empezar a registrarlas y si no tienen el sacramento de confirmación las puede registrar a las clases de educación religiosa. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases y al retiro, también tienen que ser miembros registrados de nuestra parroquia. Ser miembro registrado de la parroquia aplica para también para bautismo, bodas, clases de catecismo o cualquier sacramento que solicite, lo mismo para cartas para inmigración, o cualquier otro documentos que soliciten. Si van a ser padrinos en otra parroquia les piden carta para confirmar si es miembro de nuestra parroquia. Si usted no está registrado, no podremos extenderle dicha carta.