

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:

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Castillo & Family
 Durmidia Vasquez & Randall Ewing & Family
 Maria Vazquez & Jose Flores & Family
 Erminia Leon & Jorge Gonzalez & Family
 Ligia Har & Family
 Jennifer & Luke Righter & Family
 Andrea Sanchez & Family
 Jessica & Joseph Toner & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 8	8:00 AM	Nancy Vernon
	10:00 AM	Patrick Teta
March 9	8:00 AM	Wilkinson-Tusio Family
March 10	8:00 AM	Olene McKinnon
March 11	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 12	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 13	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concav age
March 14	8:00 AM	Roberta Payne
March 15	8:00 AM	Members of the Matalav age Family
	10:00 AM	Beth Napoleon

Holy Angels Church

March 7	5:00 PM	Deborah Arena
March 8	9:00 AM	Rita Welch
	11:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	8:00 PM (FH)	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 14	5:00 PM	Lyons-Howell Family
March 15	9:00 AM	Bob Cawley
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	8:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	II Kings 5:1-15ab;	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Daniel 3:25, 34-43;	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9;	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jeremiah 7:23-28;	Luke 11:14-23
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hosea 6:1-6;	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday:	II Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21 (9:00 AM Mass - John 1:1-41)	

Question for the Week

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year B

Which story of the Gospel makes you most hopeful for Lent?



Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Kenneth D. Riley. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence:

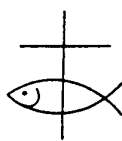
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

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

Lenten Penance Celebration

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 PM Holy Angels

This year, parishioners from Holy Family Parish and St. Thomas More Oratory will join us for our Lenten Penance Service. Priests from all 3 parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual confessions.

Lenten Services

		Vespers
March 8	6:30 PM	St John Church
		Lenten Penance Service
March 10	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
		Morning Prayer
March 12	10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
		Stations of the Cross
March 13	7:00 PM	St. John Church



March 8 – 14, 2015

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Session – Holy Angels Church (note time change)
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Spanish Lenten Mission – Holy Angels Church
Tuesday:	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Healthcare Screening – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service- Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Lenten Mission – Holy Angels Church
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	10:30 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	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
	8:00 PM	Spanish Lenten Mission – Holy Angels Church
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Scripture Sharing – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Spring Cleaning – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	St. Patrick Day Party – Fremont Hall (see page 4)

Newly Baptized

February 28, 2015

Kaila Danae Baker and Khloe Christina Jade Baker, daughter of Theresa Elaine Chin Loy and Henry Warren Baker.

First Communion 2015

Please mark your calendars for First Communion Retreat:

March 21	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Last Names L – O
March 21	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Last Names P – Z
March 28	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Last Names A – D
March 28	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Last Names E – K

All Retreats begin in Fremont Hall.

If you have not yet chosen a date for your child’s First Communion, please fill out the choice form and return to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible to ensure you get the date you want. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

Confirmation 2015

The final Confirmation Session will begin at **6:30 PM** in Holy Angels Church on March 8. Candidates must come with their sponsor or another adult.

Letters to the Pastor and Sponsor must be turned in at this Session if not already turned in. They can be emailed to us. See your confirmation packet for more information.

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

Calendar Lottery Winter 2015

Week 8 Winners: Congratulations to Kathleen Bloom, Joe & Janice Hanson and Ann Powers.



SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is now taking place for the 2015-2016 school year. School tours are available upon request. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers a challenging curriculum in the Early Childhood Program (Pre/K3 & Pre/K4) and Grades K-8.

Our next Open House for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday, March 25, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Summer Camp programs will take place in June and July. Please call the School Office at 731-2210 for more information.

Scrip Cards are sold daily in the School Office during the hours of 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Please see Sister Sharon if you are interested in purchasing any of the gift cards.

Monthly School Beatitude for March: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." **Virtue:** Service

Thank you for your continued support in contributions of BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and printer cartridges. All of these items and the purchase of Scrip Cards enable the School to secure instructional items for the students.

Congratulations to Holy Angels graduate (2011) and Salesianum (Class of 2015) **Jonathan Mendez** on his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD!

Week of March 9, 2015

Monday, March 9	Art Club (K-2) Band Lessons
Tuesday, March 10	P,B,J Outreach Middle School Science Olympiad Girls on the Run
Wednesday, March 11	Science Olympiad – Grades 4-5 Chemistry Club
Thursday, March 12	Morning Prayer – 10:00 AM Girls on the Run Club
Friday, March 13	No School –Diocesan Professional Development Day

Spring Cleaning at the Churches

Please join us on the following dates for church cleaning:

Saturday, March 14 9:00 – 11:30 AM Holy Angels
Sunday, March 15 1:00 – 3:00 PM St. John

It would be appreciated if you can bring dust mops, swiffers, dust rags and cleaning supplies, ie., Endust. Extension poles are needed to reach the cobwebs. For more information, please contact Patti Walters at 593-5795 or walterspb@comcast.net.

Stripping of Palm

Please join us on the following date as we strip the palms in preparation for Palm Sunday.

Monday, March 23 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Holy Angels Storage Room

BJ's Membership Fundraiser March 13 – March 30

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 website (www.stjohnsholyangels.com) or School website (www.holyangelschool.org) and hand it in at the School Office **by Monday, March 30.** For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Saturday, March 14th

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Fremont Hall

Hosted by Holy Angels Council Knights of Columbus, this fun event features traditional Irish food and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance. Tickets are \$32.50 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$220 for a table of 8 people. Includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing. Raffle and 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368 or Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 for tickets or more information.

Help 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 supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. Catholic school parents pay the same taxes that neighboring public school parents pay, without the benefit. In return, the State gives these families a minimal stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their annual transportation costs.

For the second consecutive year, Governor Jack Markell is trying to unfairly eliminate this modest stipend. Last year, the Delaware General Assembly Joint Finance Committee, at the urging of Catholic school families and supporters, restored funding for the stipend in the FY 2015 budget.

Once again, we need your help to tell members of the Joint Finance Committee that families who sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. Even if you sent an email to your representative in the past, we are asking you to do it again. **Go to www.cdow.org**, click on the school bus photo, and follow the easy steps to let your voice be heard!



Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Meeting Date: March 11, 2015

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church

Meeting: 9:00 AM Holy Angels Church
Guardian Angels Room

Please bring non-perishable food items for the Outreach Bin in the back of church. For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.

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, March 23.**



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: _____

Day time Phone number: _____

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Altar Servers

Ever consider that the Lord could be calling you to minister to Him and our parish as an altar server? Yes, YOU!

Training for NEW altar servers will take place on Saturday, April 11 and Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at Holy Angels Church. Anyone from 4th grade and up is welcome to prepare to be an altar server. And yes, we hope that ADULTS too, of any age, man or woman, will consider this ministry.

Please contact Fr. Jim Jackson at the Parish Office, 731-2200, if you are interested. Yes, that's the Lord calling YOU!

Code Purple

March is here! But please don't think we can let up on Code Purple nights. In January and February there were 29 of them – and 636 people were kept from freezing. Thank you for your support in this effort. Freezing nights are continuing into March – so please keep putting more food in the Outreach Box, making donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society poor box, and contacting RLWaibel@aol.com to find out how to help on a Code Purple Night. The churches/volunteers in the Newark area have banded together to do a magnificent job this winter. Newark can be proud of that fact! Let's keep it up!



Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday April 2
5:30 – 7:00 PM Fremont Hall

We will be having Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, April 2. 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.

St. Joseph Day Wine Festival

St. Peter's Gym

5th & Harmony Streets, New Castle

Saturday, March 21 6:30 – 10:30 PM

Social Hour & Wine Registration begin at 6:30 PM; buffet dinner follows at 7:15 PM. Music, DJ Dancing & Judging of Homemade Wines begin at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$35/person - cash bar. For tickets, please call 328-7156 or 328-2230.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Boys Scouts at St. Margaret of Scotland Church are having their annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 20, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Christ the Teacher School Cafeteria (2451 Frazer Rd., Newark, DE, 19702). Beer and wine will be available for dine-in guests. 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.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario Oficina: Lunes- Cerrada
Martes y Jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM- 7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

III Domingo de Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: Exodo 20: 1-17

“No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí”

Salmo Responsorial: 18 “Señor, tu tiene palabra de vida eterna”

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 1: 22-25

Cristo es la fuerza y la sabiduría de Dios. Porque la Sabiduría de Dios es más sabia que la sabiduría de los Hombres. Y la debilidad de Dios, es más fuerte que la Fuerza de los hombres.

Evangelio: Juan 2: 13-25

El templo de Jerusalén habría sus atrios a todos los peregrinos piadosos, Pero viéndolo de otra manera solamente aquellos que podían comprar las víctimas para los sacrificios o pagar las monedas del tributo ostentaban el derecho a sentirse como en su casa, es decir el derecho pleno. Las escrituras son el espejo del caminar del pueblo en su historia, una comunidad sin memoria corre el riesgo de caminar en círculos y repetir los yerros una y otra vez.



Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. Padrinos de ben ser casados por la iglesia., SI SON PAREJA. Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén conviviendo con otra persona. Debe 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: abril 12, 2015

Visite nuestra tiendita, ya tenemos biblias, libros de crecimiento espiritual, rosarios, imágenes, y mucho más, estamos después de cada misa en la entrada de la iglesia.

Viernes 27 de Marzo es la segunda charla de preparación de las quinceañeras a las 7:00 de la noche en la oficina parroquial.

Todos los viernes tenemos el Vía-crucis a las 8:00 PM en la iglesia, están todos invitados a participar.

Si desea que llevar a la virgen a su casa por favor hable con la señora Carmen Broncales después de misa, lo mismo si desea llevarse el cáliz.

El grupo de oración les invita a participar cada viernes a las 7:00 pm aquí en la iglesia en el salón que está frente a la sacristía.

Las personas que deseen participar en el Vía Crucis del Viernes Santo, por favor hablar con Joel Lara, Aurelio Alfaro y Francisco Lara (pancho).

Padre eterno y misericordioso, que estas prácticas cuaresmales me aserque más a ti, con un arrepentimiento sincero. Amén