

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:

Elisa Alva & Fernando Carrillo & Family
Carmen Broncales
Gregory Delia
Jessica & Justin Doyle & Family
Stephanie Fonseca & Paul Deputy & Family
Kevin Dugan
Michelle & John Feldmann & Family
Elizabeth & Rafael Lara & Family
Leticia & Adrian Nazario & Family
Abigail & Jeffrey Schneider & Family
Nicole & Jared Szymurski & Family
Maria & Roberto Tapia & Family
Carriann Vandzura & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 9	8:00 AM	Mary Grace Hayes
	10:00 AM	Matthew Fallon
March 10	8:00 AM	Olean McKennon
March 11	8:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
March 12	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 13	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 14	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
March 15	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Matalav age Family
March 16	8:00 AM	Frances Christy
	10:00 AM	Patricia J. Davidson

Holy Angels Church

March 8	5:00 PM	John Sporar
March 9	9:00 AM	Rosella McGill
	11:00 AM	Sister Alice Theresa Moore, OSFS
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 15	5:00 PM	Lyons-Howell Family
March 16	9:00 AM	Adeline DeVechio
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

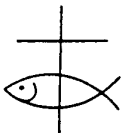
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.

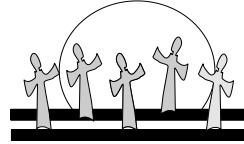


Lent

Question for the Week

1st Sunday of Lent – Year A

“What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?”



Lenten Penance Celebration

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 PM Holy Family

This year, we will join parishioners from Holy Family and St. Thomas More Oratory for a Lenten Penance Service at Holy Family Church. Priests from all 3 parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual confessions. Holy Family Church is located at 15 Gender Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

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 now that I am God.”

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;	Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11;	Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12	
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28;	Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	Deuteronomy 26:161-9;	Matthew 5:43-48
Sunday:	Genesis 2:1-4a; Matthew 17:1-9	II Timothy 1:8b-10;

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 9 6:30 PM St John Church

Morning Prayer

March 10 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Penance Service

**March 11 7:00 PM Holy Family Church
15 Gender Rd.,
Newark, DE 19713**

Stations of the Cross

March 14 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church



March 9 – 15, 2014

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	11:00 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Lenten Vespers – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Session 3 (Candidates & Sponsors) – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Exodus Part 3) – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service – Holy Family Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A. for Children – Parish Center Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	B.V.M. Sodality – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
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
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	6:00 PM	St. Patrick's Dinner Dance – Fremont Hall



NEWLY BAPTIZED

March 1, 2014

Anthony Joseph Manetti Jr., son of Nina Ann Nazarok and Anthony Joseph Manetti Sr.

March 2, 2014

Grace Nicole DeCaire, daughter of Anne Michelle Derbyshire and John Nicolas DeCaire.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

Week 9 Winners: Caroline Keely Nancy Killelea Beth Quinn Connie Winner Ray Datilio Gerard McGlynn

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.

Religious Education

Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation 2014:

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

- 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.

Online Offertory Contributions

If anyone is interested in learning more about making your offertory contributions online, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or go to the Cathedral Corporation website, www.churchgiving.com/stjohnsholyangels19711. There is also a link on our parish website with sign-up instructions.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are still being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year. There are limited openings in Grades Pre/K-Grade 8. Please call the school office, 731-2210, for more information or download materials from the website at www.holyangelsschool.org under the "registration" tab.

Summer Camp Programs will be offered at Holy Angels School beginning the week of June 23. Information is online (school website).

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

Please save the following:

Box Tops for Education
Campbell's Soup Labels
Printer Cartridges

Holy Angels School Spirit Shop

Holy Angels Gear/Attire now available
See the school website for available items & prices

Scrip Cards

Available in the school office Tuesday – Friday,
from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 10 Lenten Morning Prayer 10:00 AM
Grade 8 Parent Meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11 P, B, & J Outreach
Drama Club
Italian Club
Middle School Science Olympiad
Home & School Exec. Board Mtg.
6:30 PM

Weds., March 12 Art Club
Italian Club
Science Olympiad Club-Middle School

Thurs., March 13 Chemist Club
Science Olympiad Gr. 4-5-6
Spanish Club

Friday, March 7 Dance-A-Thon – Fremont Hall
7:00 – 10:00 PM Grades 1-5

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.



Congratulations!

The following students from Holy Angels School were on the Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter at **Padua Academy**. Keep up the good work!

First Honors

Brittany Conner	Darby Maxwell
McKenzie Conner	Elizabeth Quesenberry
Madelyn Guidash	Madlkiné Tullier
Kelsey Wallace	

Second Honors

Ashley Curran	Kylee Maxwell
Victoria Crisona	Caroline Miedzius
Meghan DeBosier	Courtney Patterson
Jennifer Frazier	Alexandra Roberts
Emily Hayes	Mackenzie Scully
Victoria Leone	Brianna Serafin
Christine Lewis	Taylor Shelman
Anne Lynch	Jenna Sierocinski
Gabrielle Marckese	Bridgette Tullier
Alyssa Mathews	Madeline Waegele
Emma Mathews	Sarah Yanacek



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist - Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is March 17, 2014.



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.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 15th
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Fremont Hall
Hosted by Holy Angels Council
Knights of Columbus



This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage & salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets are \$32.50 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 18) and \$220 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included.

For tickets or more information, please contact:

Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368
 Bob Kwoka (302) 999-3204
 Nick Picollelli (302) 598-4187

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 9:30 promptly, and should arrive at the Shrine at 11:00. 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 tour 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.

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

I hope you are considering taking on the challenge of ending hunger in our backyard this Lent by bringing one of the following items to church. If you forget, please put a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box!

Peanut butter/jelly, cereal, complete pancake mix/syrup, instant oatmeal, coffee, tea bags, shelf-stable milk, pop tarts, mayonnaise

Canned foods – chicken, ham, stew, chili, veggies, fruit, tuna, luncheon meat, pasta meals, pork & beans, hearty soups

Pasta, pasta sauce, rice

Pudding cups, juice, plain crackers, sandwich crackers

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

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: _____

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, or 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too might give thanks.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality News

Mass: Wednesday March 12 8:00 AM
 St John's Church
Meeting: Wednesday, March 12 7:00 PM
 Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

All women of the parish are invited to join the BVM Sodality! For more information please call Bernice Farabaugh (Prefect) at (302) 731-5791.

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). Join us for freshly fried haddock and shrimp. Beer and wine will be available. You may dine in or take out.

Email tickets are available at the door, but are limited. You are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee availability. Questions and tickets sales can also be sent via email to: 28fishfry@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		

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

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

LECTURAS.

Génesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7

Salmo 50: 3-4, 5-6 ab, 12, 13, 14 y 17

Romanos 4: 1-11

Evangelio. Mateo 6: 24-34

En este primer domingo de Cuaresma, Dios nos ha invitado a venir al templo a fin de darnos la fuerza que necesitamos para poder cumplir las resoluciones que hemos hecho para cambiar nuestro corazón y nuestra vida. Al escuchar la palabra de Dios, pidamos la gracia y la fortaleza para cumplirla.

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.

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.

Estamos invitando a miembros de nuestra parroquia a que se integren en algún ministerio, ya sea como lector, ujier, ministerio de bienvenida, etc.

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.