

## 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:

Nicole & Brandon Bunting & Family  
Luz Maria & Juan Delgadillo & Family  
Melanie & Mark McGrath & Family



### St. John Church

May 8	8:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 9	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
May 10	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
May 11	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
May 12	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 13	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
May 14	8:00 AM	William J. Zagar
May 15	8:00 AM	Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Irene Volmi

### Holy Angels Church

May 7	5:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 8	9:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance
May 14	5:00 PM	John Mullin
May 15	9:00 AM	Barbara Yeatman
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 19:1-8;	John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 20:17-27;	John 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 20:28-38;	John 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11;	John 17:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 25:13b-21;	John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;	John 15:9-17
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26	

## Question for the Week

### Ascension Sunday – Year C

"Is there someone in your life who you consider wise? If so, what have you learned from their gift of wisdom?"

## Newly Baptized

April 30, 2016

Alessandra Noel DiEmedio, daughter of Lindsay Catherine Jamison and Nicholas Dante DiEmedio.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

May 1, 2016

Mason James Musiowski, son of Jeannette Lynne Paresi and John Robert Musiowski.



## Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Edwin E. Conaway. May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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### 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal "Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy"

In celebration of the Holy Father's acclamation of the Holy Year of Mercy, we are called to "rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time". The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy*, reminds us that we are given the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through our actions, touching people's lives and offering hope.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal over the past few weeks. The gifts and pledges we have received to date are as follows:

2016 Goal	\$121,000
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>- 86,859</u>
Still Needed	\$ 34,141

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county Diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrance of Church, and can be placed in the offertory basket.



May 8 – 14, 2016

<b>Sunday:</b>	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Pastoral Council Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Choir Practice & Social – Holy Angels Church Music & Guardian Angels Rooms St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Board – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 Spanish “Growing in Faith” – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal (for 1 PM Mass on May 15) – Holy Angels Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Prayer Hour – St. John Church Front Lawn
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3



Evening Vespers

Please join us for Vespers at 6:30 PM at St. John Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, as the Easter Season comes to a close.



**Mother’s Day Rose Sale**

Birthright of Delaware is having its Annual Rose Sale at St. John-Holy Angels this weekend. Please support Birthright’s pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses. Cost is \$2 per rose; \$5 for three roses, \$18 for a dozen roses, and \$35 for twenty-five roses. Your help will truly make a difference!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**First Communion Masses**

**St. John Church:**

May 22 10:00 AM

**Holy Angels Church:**

May 15 1:00 PM  
May 21 5:00 PM  
May 22 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM  
May 29 1:00 PM  
June 5 1:00 PM  
Jun 12 1:00 PM

There will be reserved seating for the First Communicants and their families. These areas will be designated by white bows. Thank you for being mindful of this. Please pray for these young people as they come for the first time to the Table of the Lord’s Supper.

**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality  
Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 11**

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

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.



**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. Don’t forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Applications are now being accepted** for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, May 17, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.** School tours are also available upon request. Please contact the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information or refer to our website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

**Summer Camps** will take place from mid-June through the end of July. Information may be found on the main page of the School website. Registration forms are also available.

**Thank you for your continued support of our collection of the following items, which generate funds for our School:**

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

**Calling All Holy Angels Alumni:**

**Seeking School Alumni – Save the Date!**

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Holy Angels School**  
**Saturday, October 22 Details will follow.**

Did you graduate from Holy Angels School sometime in the last 60 years? Holy Angels School is looking to build/update its Holy Angels School alumni database. We are asking all alumni to follow the link below and to enter their information into our alumni directory. All information will remain confidential and will only be used by the school for school-related purposes.

<http://www.holyangelsschool.org/apps/directory/>

**Save the Date: Saturday, June 11**

Mrs. Cindy Bartosik, Holy Angels School Administrative Assistant, will be retiring from her position in June. She has given countless hours of dedication over 27 years of service to this school community!

Please save the date: Saturday, June 11, 2016 as we pay tribute to Cindy for all she has done for us over the years.

Open House – Light refreshments in Fremont Hall  
 (6:30 PM – 8:30 PM)

### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday, May 9</b>	Spring into Fitness Band Lessons Art Club
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b>	Girls on the Run Bell Choir NJHS Meeting – 3:15 PM
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b>	May Crowning – 1:30 PM Holy Angels Church Drama Club Italian Club
<b>Thursday, May 12</b>	Girls on the Run Spring Band Concert Soccer Shots
<b>Friday, May 13</b>	Tennis Club



## First Communion

### Congratulations!

The following youth recently received First Communion at our parish.

**April 30, 2016**

Kayla Barber	Danielle Ortiz
Mia Castañeda-Ocampo	Kassidy Ortiz
Clark Graham	Brett Russell
Ian Fyfe	Declan Sherman
Asherah Gracias	Anthony Szczerba
Catherine Gracie	David Williams
Jaylynn Johnson	Gavin Williams
Allison Krapf	Lucy Williams
Scott McKelvey	

**May 1, 2016**

Liam Aber	Hayden Lamborn
Fernando Argueta-Lopez	Benjamin Licup
Edwin Ayala	Nallely Limon-Lopez
Jennifer Baez	John Vincent Lindeke
Alexander Barcenas	Grace Marando
Cristopher Carbajal	Briseida Mendez-Pantoja
George Carbajal	Kevin O'Brien
Jahir Cardenas	Luke Orlando
Marlen Carreon-Telles	Arryan Patel
Liam Collins	Patricia Rios
John DiJacomio	Elena Sangemino
Marie Evans	Annai Santillan-Ayala
Alexa Garcia	Joselin Santillan-Ayala
Colin Hannan	Daniel Segura-Ponce
Mateo Jofre	Caroline Shelman
Madiella Keefer	Daniel Work
Amanda Keeler	



### St. John–Holy Angels Community Garden

Please join other gardeners this season and all summer long your family can enjoy fresh-picked, chemical-free vegetables, herbs and more. **Lot**

**Rental Reduced!** \$35 for lots 15 ft. x 15 ft. Our Church and the Garden Committee make sure you get a good start by tilling the garden, providing a convenient watering system and fenced-in planting area. To become part of the garden community and reserve a lot, email Lois at [LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM](mailto:LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM) or call at 302-635-4367, and get started. If you prefer, fill out the form below and leave on the Parish Office porch in an envelope for Lois J.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Contest & Poster Contest sponsored by Holy Angels Knights of Columbus

### Essay Contest:

Holy Angels Council is holding an Essay Contest for children in Grades 6 through 8. The Topic is **“How do those who choose a religious vocations (priests, nuns, brothers) serve our community and why is this important?”**. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade’s best essay.

To enter, submit an essay between 250 and 500 words in length, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup>. **Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on your essay.** Please call John Singer at (302) 366-8255 with any questions.

### Poster Contest:

Holy Angels Council is holding a Poster Contest for children in Grades 1 through 5. The topic is **“How those who choose a religious vocation (priests, nuns, brothers) help our community”**. A \$50 gift certificate will be awarded for each grade’s best poster.

To enter, submit an 11”x17” poster warning of the danger of drug and/or alcohol abuse, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup>. **Include your name, grade, school, address and telephone number on the back of your poster.** Please call John Singer at (302) 366-8255 with any questions.

### Prayer Outreach/Prayer Station

All are welcome to join us for a Prayer Outreach!

**When:** Friday, May 13  
(every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

**Where:** St. John Church Front Lawn

You’re invited to join us as we pray for the college students at the University of Delaware.

Parkview Assembly of God is in the process of setting up “Prayer Stations” throughout Newark. They want to have a presence on Main Street one night each month to offer prayers for college students. The lawn in front of St. John Church is a safe and accessible place to set up one of the Prayer Stations. A three-to-five person team staffs each Prayer Station. Prayers are offered for various intentions and anyone needing prayer is invited to join them. The Prayer Station is a non-denominational/non-confrontational effort; other denominations are welcome to join. This will give St. John-Holy Angels a chance to interact with other churches in our area and offer prayers for those in need.

### A Vocation Reflection Ascension Sunday

Jesus reminds His disciples that they are witnesses to His death and resurrection, as well as to the forgiveness of sins. Priests, deacons, sisters and brothers bear witness to these saving mysteries by their ministry in service to God’s people. Are you interested in finding out what opportunities exist for you to serve in this great venture? Call or write Father Norman 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!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

## St. John–Holy Angels Community Garden



**The search is still on** for a Volunteer Garden Manager and Worker-Bee Volunteers. The Manager would assist with hands-on monitoring of the garden. Looking for someone who cares about God’s earth, loves gardening, and the ongoing success of the SJ-HA Community Garden. Among the duties will be checking condition of the garden plots on a regular basis, trouble-shooting minor problems, and coordination of garden volunteers. “What’s in it for me?”, you may ask. Answer: A [free garden plot.](#)

Also looking for volunteers to help with preparatory work at the beginning of the season, to keep the common areas of the garden weed free, neat & tidy, and to help with year-end cleanup. Anyone interested in managing and/or working in these areas, please contact Lois at 302-635-4367 or email at [LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM](mailto:LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM).

As more and more of our priests reach the age of retirement, your support of the Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund is vital.

Next weekend at all Masses, we will hold a special collection to support the many fine priests who have dedicated their lives to the service of the faithful of Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore. You can meet four of our retired priests, Father Raymond Forester, Monsignor Daniel McGlynn, Father Leonard Kempinski and Father Edward Storck, and learn about their ministry on a short video posted on the diocesan website, [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org). Please be as generous as possible.

### God’s Rain

Nature responds to the falling of rain, with the continuous life of God’s domain.

The tears of God, His sweat, His pain,  
can this be the reason for God’s cool rain?

Its sound draws me nearer to the Lord on high,  
as I listen and speak in a peaceful sigh.  
God comforts and eases my soul’s bitter pain,  
with each cool drop of His falling rain.

Through the heat of the day and the suffering of toil,  
God sends His rain to re-freshen the soil.  
To bring back to life the things of His plan,  
to give new hope to His creation of man.

The dark clouds that cover the blue of the sky, are a  
sign of the rain that comes from on high.  
The lighting and thunder herald the rains, that soon  
will relieve the thirst of the plains.

Are the sorrows of drought a warning by plan, that God  
grows tired of the behavior of man.  
Oh! God in His glory has but to sustain, the coolness  
of His life-giving rain.

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

## VII DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

#### I Lectura Hechos 1: 1-11

**Salmo Responsorial 47: “dios asciende entre aclamaciones; el Señor, al son de trompetas”.**

#### II Lectura Efesios 1:17-23

#### Evangelio Lucas 24: 46-53

El Evangelio de hoy relata la instrucción del Resucitado a su grupo de discípulos, explicándoles las escrituras y abriéndoles las entendederas, para finalmente, indicarles que aguarden al espíritu Santo en jerusalén. Luego se cuenta de manera muy escueta la ascensión.

En este maravilloso relato se concentra la liturgia el día de hoy. Los pecadores somos los primeros beneficiados con lo sucedido con Jesús, con su resurrección.; seremos perdonados si nos convertimos a Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesús; es decir que lo aceptemos como su intercesor. Y esta buena noticia es para todos los hombres. Un elemento realza en este cuadro ascensional es el gozo que alaba. Jesús bendice al alejarse al cielo, bendice al grupo de sus discípulos desde el aire, como signo de universalismo. El ciclo se cierra constatando que se queda el grupo: gozoso y alabando a Dios en el templo de Jerusalén. La reacción es producto de saber que han sido perdonados sus pecados gracias a Jesús.

#### Preguntas de la semana

**¿Cómo vivo el gozo de la Resurrección de Jesús en mi vida diaria?**

**¿Le doy gracias a Dios cada día por amarme tanto habiendo enviado a su Hijo para mi salvación?**

### **Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:**

Mayo 8, junio 12.

Después de misa.

**Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.**

### **Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:**

Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, Recibir las charlas de preparación. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

Ayudemos a nuestros hermanos ecuatorianos con donaciones que el padre Carlos anunció el domingo después de misa. Ropa, comida enlatada, frazadas

**La Vigilia de Pentecostés la tendremos el sábado 14 de Mayo, de 7:00 PM-12:00 M. Los esperamos; es el cumpleaños de nuestra amada iglesia, celebramos su fundación. No falten a esta noche de Vigilia, Oración y Alabanzas.**

*No se cambiará el horario de la misa de 1:00PM en el verano.*

**Si usted no está inscrito en la parroquia por favor hágalo. Es muy importante registrarse por si necesita una carta de recomendación de la parroquia para asuntos legales, asuntos de inmigración, o de otras instancias. Para extenderle la carta tiene que estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la comunidad parroquial.**

**En el centro de cáncer del hospital Cristiana, el 25 y 26 de mayo, estará dándose pruebas de cáncer de la piel completamente gratis. Esto incluye, análisis, prevención, autoexamen, factores de riesgo y protección. De 5:30-7:45 PM. Llamar para hacer cita al teléfono: 302-623-2273. Cupo limitado.**

No se olviden de asistir a misa también en el verano, el Señor les espera. 1:00 PM y 7:30 PM

**Que tengan una semana llena de bendiciones.**