

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:

Adriana & Jesus Alvarado & Family
 Josefina & Nicolas Arizaga & Family
 Paula & Elisio Ayala & Family
 Maria & Maximo Lopez & Family
 Estela & Gustavo Medina & Family
 Maria & Fidel Ortiz & Family
 Juana & Juan Rodriguez & Family
 Maria & George Romero & Family
 Laura & Jose Torres & Family
 Leticia & Antonio Vasquez & Family

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Clyde A. Beavers and Stefan Pukatsch. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Memorial Bouquet
Holy Angels Church
November 23-24-28
In Memory of
Bill & Janet Quimby
from the Quimby Family

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20;
 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45;
 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-5, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
 Luke 21:12-19

Thanksgiving: I Kings 8:55-61;
 I Corinthians 1:3-9;
 Luke 1:39-55

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14;
 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Romans 10:9-18;
 Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday: Isaiah 2:1-5;
 Romans 13:11-14;
 Matthew 24:37-44



Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Collection

We will celebrate **one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Church.**

Please join us as we thank God for the blessings God has bestowed on us. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to this Mass for the less fortunate in our parish and community.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Parish Center: Closes at 4:00 PM on Weds., November 27
 Reopens Monday, December 2

Holy Angels School: Closed Wednesday, November 27
 Reopens Monday, December 2

Religious Education Classes:

Sunday, Nov. 24: No Classes
 Weds., Nov. 27: No Classes
 Sunday, Dec. 1: Classes meet as usual

Newly Baptized November 16, 2013

Isabella Marie Martinez-Alfaro, daughter of Jennifer Maria Alfaro and Edwin Antonio Martinez.



November 17, 2013

Justin Matthew Andris, son of Audrey Ziadat & Brian Matthew Andris.

Mass Intentions for the Week St. John Church

November 24	8:00 AM	Gail C. Stewart
	10:00 AM	Thaddeus & Mary Kush
November 25	8:00 AM	George Kandra
November 26	8:00 AM	Frederick Funk
November 27	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
November 29	8:00 AM	Theresa Gedeika
November 30	8:00 AM	Barbara Gardner
December 1	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
	10:00 AM	Julianne Stout Ilgaz

Holy Angels Church

November 23	5:00 PM	Joseph Silva
November 24	9:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	11:00 AM	Frances Fiore
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
November 28	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
November 30	5:00 PM	Lucille Silva
December 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	John Rago
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Early Bulletin Deadline

As was announced last weekend, our bulletin publisher had early production deadlines for the Thanksgiving weekend bulletin. The December 1 bulletin has already gone to publication.



November 24– 30, 2013

Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Gospel of John Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:		Happy Thanksgiving!
	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Advent Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 – 2:30 PM	Advent Decorating – St. John Church

**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Advent Candle Sale**



Members of our Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be selling Advent Candles and Wreaths after Masses the weekends of November 23/24 and Nov. 30/Dec. 1. Proceeds from our sale are returned to our parish in many ways. Thank you for your support!

Candle Sets: \$7 for set/4 candles **Wreaths:** \$7 each

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

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Let’s share our blessings with those who are hungry. This week, we would like to provide “Food for Holiday Dinners” (e.g. sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, mac & cheese, cookies, etc.) Food can be dropped off at the Thanksgiving Day Mass at Holy Angels, or at any of the weekend Masses. Questions, call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.

Whole Community Catechesis – What is it?

The Vatican II Council from the 1960’s reiterated that the local parish should be the center for our continued growth in Faith. In an effort to allow as many parishioners as possible to embrace the Gospel each week and make it their own, the parish’s Christian Formation Committee is offering an easy opportunity to begin this process of Whole Community Catechesis (teaching /learning together as a parish).

Using both the praying community at weekend Mass and the different groupings and committee meetings of the parish throughout the week, we already have a sizable number of the parishioners available to share the good news of the Sunday Scripture readings. The process begins with the “Question of the Week”.

This “Question” will usually be from the Gospel we heard in church on the weekend but it also could come from the others readings. It invites reflection on the message of Jesus and leads into daily life.

At weekend Masses this “Question” will be asked at the end of Liturgy by the Song Leader just before the final hymn is announced. You will also find it printed in the weekly bulletin. This gives an opportunity for everyone to reflect on the Gospel more deeply, individually, or talk about it on the way home or around the dinner table during the rest of the day.

During that week we ask **every** grouping that meets at the parish to begin their session by reading the Gospel, ask the “Question” and then offer the opportunity for those present to give their personal reflection as to what Jesus is saying to them. This should last about 10 minutes. The work of the meeting would begin after that and conclude by asking if anyone has any petitions to be remembered by the whole group in prayer. This time of petition ends with the praying of the Lord’s Prayer together.

This simple process opens up the Gospel to adults and children alike whenever we gather for our parish activities.

In every conference and meeting room, there will be wall box containing the Gospels and weekly “Questions” for the entire month. Chairpersons or group leaders can use this during the meeting and return it to the box for those who will follow at another time.

May the Lord bring us all to a personal and deeper understanding of his Gospel through our efforts in teaching, learning and deepening our faith in Him!



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for all grades: Pre/K 3 – Grade 8. Our next **Open House** will take place on **Tuesday, December 10, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. School tours are also available by appointment. Please call the School Office for more information at 731-2210 or refer to the website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

The Week Ahead!

Monday, Nov. 25: Pre/K Thanksgiving Feasts
in classroom
Future City Club Mtg. – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 26: P,B, & J Outreach
Thanksgiving Prayer Service
10:00 AM in Church

School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Sunday, December 1
All the Faculty and Staff wish you and your family a most Happy Thanksgiving!
School will reopen on Monday, December 2nd.

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 14 Breakfast with St. Nick!
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Fremont Hall
Adults \$4.00 Children \$2.00
Photo Opportunity/Craft Table

Scrip Gift Cards are available each day in the School Office. Please stop by for your holiday shopping needs. Rebate proceeds generate school income for instructional materials.

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup labels are also being collected!

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 November 26 (Black Friday) until December 26. 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.

New Girl Scout Troop Forming!

Girl Scout Troop #15 is looking for additional girls. Girls from any school in 2nd – 4th grades are welcome. Meetings are Sundays, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM; White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church has offered us a free meeting space. If interested, contact Michele Kleinholmer, 562-3952.

Have an Extra Turkey?

The Newark Area Needy Family Fund will again be collecting turkeys for Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate in our community. The turkeys should be brought to Mass with you on the weekend of December 14/15. Vehicles will be parked at both churches to receive your turkeys as you arrive at Mass.



If you have no space to keep your turkey frozen until Dec. 14/15, call the Parish Office, 731-2200. Arrangements can be made to drop off frozen turkeys off earlier.

Please fill out the "Turkey Pledge Slip" below and return it in the collection basket when you come to Mass next weekend. This will give us an idea of how many turkeys to expect, so we can plan for vehicles to pick up the turkeys on December 14/15. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!

Pledge a Turkey!

Newark Needy Family Fund for Christmas 2013

I will drop off a turkey when I arrive for Mass on Saturday, December 14 or Sunday, December 15.

Name _____

Phone _____

Wish Tree

Please stop by the Wish Tree as you leave Church today. Selecting tags from the tree can be a great family, classroom or workplace project. If your budget permits you to be particularly generous, please consider picking more than one tag. **Gifts must be returned the weekend of December 7/8.**



We will also accept any items that you or your children have at home that are **new** and no longer needed. These items can be filtered into the program to be used as gifts. Consider buying gift cards from the School Office; a list of numerous merchants is on the website, www.holyangelsschool.org. The School receives a percentage of the sales.

For more information about the Wish Tree, contact Diane Fisher at (302) 737-6864.

Calendar Lottery Fundraiser—Winter 2014

\$20.00 each 90 chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars will be sold!

No duplicate numbers!

- Calendars are on sale now in the Parish Office.
- Calendars will be sold through December 31.
- The lottery begins January 1, 2014.
- Calendars may not be purchased in the name of a minor.
- Calendar purchases are non-refundable.
- Not every one will win; some will win more than once!
- Winning numbers are based on the Delaware State Play 3 night drawing; which is drawn daily at 7:57 p.m. Winning numbers can be viewed at: http://lottery.state.de.us/games_winningNumbers.asp.
- Straight numbers win; not boxed numbers.
- All proceeds benefit the Parish.
- To sign up to help sell them after Mass or for more information about this fundraiser contact apress@holyangels.net or (302) 731-2219.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale

Holy Angels Knights will be selling Christmas Cards in Holy Angels Church Gathering Space after all Masses, starting this weekend through December 15. All proceeds go toward charitable organizations to help the needy. Please stop by our table!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our Christmas decorating this year, and contribute toward our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Available this year are small or large poinsettias, at the cost of \$12 or \$32 each. Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 22nd bulletin.



Order deadline is Wednesday, December 11th. Please place the form below in your flower envelope with your donation, and return it to the Parish Center. For more information, please call Annie at 731-2200.

In Memory Of _____

From _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Which Church (circle one): St. John's Holy Angels'

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed \$32 enclosed

Save The Date!



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Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200



Rediscover Eucharistic Adoration

“Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way of being with the Lord. He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, our concerns, our troubles, our joys...our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs and aspirations... Come! Jesus will fill you with His love and will reveal to you the thoughts of His heart... Pope Benedict XVI

Holy Angels Church will be open for this special Adoration of the Eucharist on **Thursday, December 5**, starting at 9:00 AM. We will close with Compline (Night Prayer) and Benediction at 8:30 PM.

You are important to the Lord.

Come pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, please call June, 366-0711.

Advent Vespers:

Our Parish's "Best Kept Secret"

One type of prayer that is always offered in our parish during the Advent Season is Vespers, which is part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Many parishioners have yet to experience this very moving type of prayer, making it our "best kept secret". Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent Season. Time spent in quiet prayer greatly sustains and enriches our own personal spiritual life. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. Then, in different places, it soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church's prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. Our prayer is led by a priest, deacon, or trained lay presider. Just like the early Christians, the Church encourages us to pray at these times as a community.

Vespers will be celebrated on December 1st and 8th at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church; and on December 15th and 22nd at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. If you enjoy quiet and contemplative type prayer, please join us. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down during this hectic, busy season and pray. Come see what the "best kept secret" is all about!

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

Estudio Bíblico: Diácono José Pérez

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

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tiendita: Rubén Lara

DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Padre Arturo Fiore (párroco), padre Jim Jackson, padre Carlos Ochoa, diácono José Pérez y el personal de nuestra parroquia, les deseamos un día de Acción de Gracias lleno de bendiciones, de paz y de unión familiar. Que tengan una maravillosa semana y no se les olvide compartir con las familias que más necesitan... La misa de este jueves 28 será a las 9:00 AM. (Inglés).

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

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: Diciembre 01, 2013. La última de este año.

Grupo de Oración:

todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia.

El Comité Pastoral Hispano: Se reunirá los terceros miércoles de cada mes. La próxima reunión será el miércoles 18 de Diciembre o a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial. Oración de apertura Javier Lomeli. Oración final. Consuelo Lomeli.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia. La charla será 15 a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial.

Para anotar misas de difuntos y presentaciones, llegar a la oficina. quinceañeras, bodas, aniversarios, etc, etc.

Todas las familias que tiene quinceañeras para el próximo año. Registrar con tiempo a sus hijas. Solamente habrán dos grupos para preparación. Próxima reunión Diciembre 30. 7:00 PM. Oficina.

Si usted tiene comida de latas en su despensa, arroz, frijoles, papel de baño, pasta dental, etc, etc. Por favor necesitamos su ayuda. Traerlos a la iglesia.

