

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that I am able to announce the completion of the new San Damiano Center in Holy Angels Church building. This space left unfinished for 12 years now encompasses a 70 seat chapel named after St. Michael the Archangel, a 50 seat Conference Room named after Archangel Gabriel, a kitchen, lobby and handicap entrance into the Main Church.

The San Damiano Cross is the large Romanesque Rood Cross before which St. Francis of Assisi was praying when he is said to receive the commission from the Lord to rebuild the Church. It now hangs in the Basilica of St. Claire in Assisi, Italy with a replica in its original position in the church of San Damiano nearby.

Franciscans cherish this cross as the symbol of their mission from God to renew and rebuild the Church.

The cross is a crucifix of a type sometimes called an Icon cross because in addition to the main figure of the Christ, it contains images of saints and people related to the incident of Christ's crucifixion.

This San Damiano Center with this Cross in its main lobby, is so named to give thanks and honor to the many Sisters of St. Francis from Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania that served our parish and our school for so many years and even today.

Father Arthur Fiore will be with us on Sunday October 1st at the 10:30 am Mass and will formally dedicate this new parish space in a short ceremony after that Mass. All are welcome to attend and tour our beautiful new chapel, conference room, kitchen and lobby space and new handicap entrance to the Main Church. Light refreshments will be served as well.

Through your generosity and the volunteer hours of so many parishioners, God has provided well for all of us. AMEN!

Father Jim Jackson



Thank You!

We wish to thank the following people for their generous donations of time, talent and treasure that enabled us to be able to complete St. Michael Chapel, St. Gabriel Meeting Room, and the Kitchenette and Gathering Space in the new San Damiano Center in Holy Angels Church.

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A special thank you to our Spanish Congregation for their 2nd collections totaling nearly \$24,000. Also, your commitment to the Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign resulted in \$26,000 toward the finishing of this new section of Holy Angels Church.

The following Memorial Gifts toward the new Chapel were received in 2000-2003 as part of our original Capital Campaign for the new Holy Angels Church.

In Memory of Lucy Koon Aull
In Memory of Amber Nicole Schleifer
In Memory of Theresa D. Messick
In Memory of Eileen & Vincent Mulry

from Chris & Rhonda Hyde
from Terri & Kevin Schleifer
from George Messick
from the Mulry Family

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.

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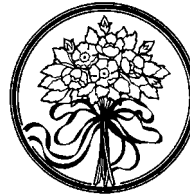
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Question for the Week

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Which has deepened your faith more – being treated justly or being treated with love and care?



Memorial Bouquets

September 23/24, 2017

Holy Angels Church

In loving memory of my son,
John Harkins,
from Lois Jackson

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Ezra 1:1-6;	Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;	Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezra 9:5-9;	Luke 9:1-6
Thursday:	Haggai 1:1-8;	Luke 9:7-9
Friday:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51	
Saturday:	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a	Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ezekiel 18:25-28; Matthew 21:28-32	Philippians 2:1-11;

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

Sept. 24	8:00 AM	John Harkins
	10:00 AM	Joseph Speir
Sept. 25	8:00 AM	Pietro DePaulantonio
Sept. 26	8:00 AM	Thaise Giacalone
Sept. 27	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sept. 28	8:00 AM	Annunciata DePaulantonio
Sept. 29	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
Sept. 30	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
Oct. 1	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
	10:00 AM	Frances Payne

Holy Angels Church

Sept. 23	5:00 PM	Bernard Dvorscak
Sept. 24	10:30 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
Sept. 30	5:00 PM	Claire Leckey
Oct. 1	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



September 24 – 30, 2017

Sunday:	10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church St. Gabriel Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Women of the Faith – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Confirmation 2018 Registration Meeting – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	4:00 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 Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	9:30 AM	Fall Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM	Fall Decorating – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church St. Michael Chapel

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Doris M. Orlowski and Harry D. "Jake" Uhlhorn. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Finding a New Use for Some Pieces from St. John – Holy Angels History

The wooden pews, new and used wooden doors, and 40 folding metal chairs from the days when we had Mass in the old Holy Angels Church have been in storage since we opened the new church in 2004. It's time to find a new home/use for the items.



If you are interested in owning a piece of church history or know someone that could use these items, contact Jim Culley (jculleypersonal@gmail). Provide an email and Jim will send you a list and pictures of what we have.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

- Herlinda & Gerardo Bernabe & Family
- Kristen & Matthew Graney
- Alicia & Emmanuel Juarez & Family
- Reben & Ric Mendoza and Family
- Denise & Mark Moran & Family
- Dulce Quiroz & Ivan Ventero & Family
- Angela Wilson & Family

We are proud to announce the following:

"Best Parish 2017"

St. John-Holy Angels



Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

September 23/24, 2017

Please join Holy Angels Knights of Columbus in helping our neighbors with intellectual disabilities by contributing before or after Mass the weekend of September 23/24. All the money we raise will be given locally to UD Community Connectors and/or Special Olympics Delaware.

Please call Bob Genau (302) 824-5224 or Joe Colosi (302) 239-7709 with any questions or if you are interested in joining the Knights.



SCHOOL NEWS

There are limited openings in various grades (Pre/K3 – Grade 8) for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information or email your interest under our CONTACT tab on the website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

Our Open House for Prospective Parents will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

We are grateful for the following donations, which assist us in our needs here at the school: BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels!

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 14 Scrap Metal Recycling Event
9:00 AM-12 Noon Holy Angels Parking Lot

Saturday, November 11 Holy Angels Auction
Sponsored by the Home & School Association!

The Week Ahead

Monday, Sept. 25	Band Lessons today Discover your Palette
Tuesday, Sept. 26	"My Serve" Tennis Lessons
Weds., Sept. 27	Open House for Prospective Parents Lifetouch Group Photos Drama Kids – 3:15 PM
Thurs., Sept. 28	Grade 8 Field Trip to Gettysburg, PA Soccer Shots – 3:15 PM
Friday, Sept. 29	4-H Club Orientation Mtg.– 3:15 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Volunteer Help Needed

...for Wednesday and Sunday evenings, 5:45 PM – 6:15 PM and 7:15 – 7:45 PM, for parking lot monitors.

...for assistance at Registration Meetings, Workshops and Retreats. Please call Mary, 731-2209, for more information.

Confirmation 2018

If you are an 8th grader (2017/18 school year) or older, attended Religious Education Classes and/or Catholic School last year and this year, have been baptized and celebrated First Communion, you could celebrate Confirmation in the Spring of 2018.

Confirmation Registration/Informational meetings:

Tuesday, Sept. 26	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall
Thursday, Oct. 6	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

Another great weekend to be an Angel as the second official week of CYM athletics was underway!

The SJ-HAA **Cross Country team** competed at Brecknock State Park hosted by Holy Cross. Despite hot and humid temperatures on the course, the Angels pushed through and recorded great times. Standout performances from:

JV Girls:

-- Lily Buck, 2nd place out of 52 runners for 3rd and 4th graders
-- Katrina Endres, 7th place; Jessica Holmes, 20th place;
Alexandria Gravenor-Reuter, 24th place; Gia Giorgianni, 29th place out of 49 runners for 5th and 6th graders

JV Boys:

-- Cole Buonopane, 16th place; Luke Orlando, 24th place;
Holden Scarpitti, 30th place out of 57 runners for 3rd and 4th graders
-- Joey DeGregory, 17th place; Logan Russell, 21st place;
James Holmes, 22nd place; Luke Merritt, 24th place out of 57 runners for 5th and 6th graders

Come out to cheer on the HAXC Angels at their next meet on Sunday, September 24 at 1 PM at the Tatnall School hosted by St. John the Beloved. Fly, Angels, fly!

The **Awesome Angels Cheer Squad** led the crowd as both the **Varsity and JV Football teams** defeated their Viking opponents on Sunday, 9/17 at Al DuPont. The Varsity scored an amazing 40 points while the defense held the Vikings to only 6 points! The JV won with a score of 21, and the defense did a spectacular job of holding the JV Vikings to 7 points! Join the cheerleaders and football teams as they take on IHM on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Archmere Academy. JV kicks off at 1:00 PM. The Varsity game is to follow at 2:30 PM!

The SJ-HAA **Jr. JV Soccer team** (3rd and 4th graders) lost two tough battles the weekend of September 9 with losses to IHM (3-6) and St. Edmond's Academy (4-6). Keep working hard, Angels!

Upcoming SJ-HAA Events:

Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org to access a 15% off coupon for Modell's Sporting Goods! 5% of your purchase will be donated back to our athletes! Thank you for your support. The annual **Fall Pizza Party** will take on Friday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 PM on the athletic field, directly behind the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building for all Fall athletes and their families. The cost is \$5 per person and includes 2 slices of pizza, a drink, and a treat! Join us for some fun and friendship! New SJ-HAA apparel will be on sale! Check your email and www.SJ-HAA.org for more details.

The **Fall Athletes' Mass** will take place on Sunday, October 15 at Holy Angels Church, 10:30 AM Mass. Join us in your jersey, and sit with your team to receive a special blessing. Immediately following Mass, join us for fellowship and food at our SJ-HAA Pancake Breakfast! All are welcome at this feast hosted by the Fall athletes and their families. Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org for more details.

The **SJ-HAA Competition Cheer Squad** will be hosting several "Parents' Night Out" fundraisers to help off-set the costs of competition travels. The first Night Out will take place on October 14 from 6 – 9 PM in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building. Cost is \$25 per child. Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca8a72ca5fd0-parent> for more details and to sign-up!



-- Save the Date --

Holy Angels School will host **Under the Big Top** on Saturday, November 11, 2017. This serves as the largest fundraiser for the School and all are invited to attend. It promises to be a terrific evening celebrating our School community with an excellent array of silent and live auction items on which to bid, as well as delicious food and beverages. Tickets will go on sale in mid-September. If you are interested in volunteering, donation to the auction (some examples include: restaurant gift cards, trade services, vacation homes, tickets to sporting events or concerts, et.), or advertising in the program, please contact Mike Matar (MikeMatar@gmail.com).

Share in the Spirit Collection Tuition Assistance Program

Today's second collection is taken in support of the Diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the Diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office, or place it in next week's collection. If you have misplaced the giving envelope provided in your offertory packet, extra envelopes are available at the entrance to Church. More information is available at the Diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

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 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

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Help support the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, go to the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund.



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish Center phone number, (302) 731-2200. Your purchases will count

toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. September 30, 2017, 10AM-4PM



During the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima, come, rejoice in the Lord with Bishop Malooly and priests of the Diocese of Wilmington on pilgrimage to the nation's spiritual capital and shrine of the patroness of the United States, The Immaculate Conception

Come pray where Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta prayed during their visits to the United States

Visit the site of the first saint canonized on American soil, St. Junipero Serra
Take a guided tour of the Basilica,
home of the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the world

Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pray through Our Lady at over 40 chapels dedicated to her many titles

Visit the recently-dedicated Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk and Garden

Participate in the Sacred Mass with Bishop Malooly

Visit the souvenir shops and have your Marian souvenir blessed

Be among the first to glimpse part of the Trinity Dome to be unveiled in December

Be a part of salvation history by bringing your petitions, family, friends and, above all, yourself, to Jesus through Mary, the Immaculate Conception

Call the Parish Office at (302) 731-2200 for more details

including transportation to and from the Basilica.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat...

...for post-abortion healing will be held at the Franciscan Retreat House in Wilmington on October 6-7. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information, contact Nan Freeman at (302) 528-8313 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family. We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

Are You New To The Parish?

Don't Forget To Register!

Whether you've recently moved into the parish, or have lived here for some time, it's important for you to register in our faith community. To register, stop in at the Parish Center. Office hours are listed on the front of the bulletin. Also, YOUNG ADULTS, if you have moved from your parents' home into your own place, it is important that you also call the Parish Center, 731-2200, to let us know your whereabouts, so you can remain a registered parishioner at St. John-Holy Angels.

Do You Have a School Bond?

The Holy Angels School Educational Foundation stopped issuing Bonds as of the 2012 school year. The Finance Council has determined it no longer necessary to maintain the Fund and has elected to begin the process to recall all outstanding bonds and to close the Fund. Bond holders may redeem their bond for its face value OR donate it back to the Parish. It is our hope you will exercise one of these options at your earliest convenience. Either option may be accomplished by endorsing the Bond and returning it to the Parish Center. Should you be unable to locate your Bond, redemption or donation is still possible by completing a "Lost Bond Affidavit", available at the Parish Office.

A Vocation Reflection 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Lord reminds us through the prophet Isaiah "my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways". One of the hallmarks of Christian growth is realizing that God's plan for me might be different from what I'd like to choose as a career. Sorting it all out involves discernment, and that's never easy to do by oneself. If you think God might be calling you to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, and if you'd like some help as you seek clarity, call or write Father Norm 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!

Donate Your Used Glasses!

The Newark Lions Club has an ongoing collection for used eye glasses. There is a box for these items at the entrance to church. Thank you for your support!

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Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

XXV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS

Isaías 55: 6-9

Salmo Responsorial 144 "Cerca está el señor de los que lo invocan"

II Lectura Filipenses 1: 20c-24,27a

Evangelio Mateo 20: 1-16

Las Sagrada Escritura, una y otra vez, intenta enseñarnos como pueden ser distintos y hasta contradictorios los planes de Dios y de los hombres. Mientras Dios regala libremente la riqueza de su misericordia, los seres humanos se desgastan en su orgullo y vanagloria de proporciones devastadoras. La justicia de Dios nace de su misericordia y compasión. La justicia de los hombres está ciega por los valores y los legalismos, por las envidias y las codicias. En la parábola de los jornaleros podemos descubrir el rostro mezquino de la humanidad frente al rostro misericordioso de Dios.

Se les invita a registrarse como miembros de la parroquia, si necesita carta para inmigración o de otro tipo se le puede extender.

La formación para adultos que le falta el bautismo, comunión, confirmación o los tres sacramentos ya está la registración abierta. Octubre 11 iniciamos la preparación.

Próxima charla para bautismo; octubre 8.
Preparación matrimonial; octubre 15.

Sábado 21 de octubre, La fiesta anual. "Noche de Gala." Aparte ese día para disfrutar con su pareja.