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:

Amanda & Andrew Bizzarro & Family Martina & Jose Flores & Family Cindy & Robert Groux & Family Sarah & Jordan Hellstern & Family Maria & Otilio Perez & Family Julie Skrzec & Family Ruth Vella & Family

Masses for the Week St. John Church

Helena Schroyer

George Francis Cora

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

April 26

April 27	8:00 AM	Wanda Kanicki	
April 28	8:00 AM	Edward A. Shetzler	
April 29	8:00 AM	Joseph Patrick Donnelly	
April 30	8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
May 1	8:00 AM	Stanley Hormanski	
May 2	8:00 AM	Sodality Members,	
		Living & Deceased	
May 3	8:00 AM	Stanley Radulski	
	10:00 AM	Mary Ann & Kevin Givens	
Holy Angels Church			
April 25	5:00 PM	Deborah Arena	
April 26	9:00 AM	Robert Cawley	
	11:00 AM	Ellen Kurzenknabe	
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias	
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias	
May 2	5:00 PM	Florence E. Dailey	
May 3	9:00 AM	Sodality Members,	
		Living & Deceased	
	11:00 AM	Jane Fielder	
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias	
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias	

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18;	John 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26;	John 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24-13:5a;	John 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-15;	John 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33;	John 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52;	John 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; John 15:1-8	I John 3:18-24;

Question for the Week

4th Sunday of Easter - Year B

"Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?"

2015 Annual Catholic Appeal



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Everyone is welcomed to the flock by Jesus. As followers of Christ, we too must act faithfully to reach out to others. As Christ committed His life to being the "one shepherd", we too must commit ourselves to providing service to all.

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

 $\begin{array}{lll} 2015 \ \text{Goal} & \$119,000 \\ \text{Amount Pledged/Given} & \underline{-82,186} \\ \text{Still Needed} & \$36,814 \\ \end{array}$

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.

To learn more about the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org and click on "Giving", and then on "Annual Catholic Appeal".

Newly Baptized April 18, 2015

Christopher Alexander Flores-Vazquez, son of Maria Guadalupe Vazquez and Jose A. Flores-Susano.



Adrian Nicholas Villicaña Torres, son of Susana Torres and Julia Cesar Villacaña.

Sacrament of Matrimony



The following couples will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage next month:

Samantha McDonald & Eric Foster, May 9th.

Elisa Aguilera & Dagoberto Morena, May 23rd.

God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.



April 26 - May 2, 2015

Monday:	7:00 PM Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Grandparents' Day – Holy Angels School 6:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 9 AM Mass May 3) – Holy Angels Church 6:30 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 11 AM Mass May 3) – Holy Angels Church 7:00 PM 1st Communion Rehearsal (for 5 PM Mass May 2) – Holy Angels Church 7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 7:00 PM Spanish Pre-Cana – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church 5:30 PM 1 st Communion Rehearsal (for 10 AM Mass May 3) – St. John Church 6:00 PM 1 st Communion Rehearsal (for 1 PM Mass May 3April 26) – Holy Angels Church 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Saturday:	8:30 AM May Crowning of Mary – St. John Church



Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Richard A Lewis. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

First Communion Masses

St. John Church:

May 3: 10:00 AM May 17: 10:00 AM

Holy Angels Church

May 2: 5:00 PM

May 3: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM

May 16: 5:00 PM

May 17: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM May 24: 12 Noon (Spanish Mass) May 31: 12 Noon (Spanish Mass)

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.

Save the Date!

Come celebrate Father Jim Jackson's
40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
Saturday, June 20, 2015
following the 5:00 PM Mass
at Holy Angels

More information in upcoming bulletins.



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Enthusiastic & Dedicated People Needed!

Dear St. John-Holy Angels Parish Families & Holy Angels School Families,

The Parish along with the St. John-Holy Angels Athletics is looking for new members to help jump start the new athletic program. We have various positions with various levels of commitment. We need enthusiastic and dedicated people willing to give a little time to help the program run smoothly. Volunteers are needed in lots of areas, including boosters, coaching, communications, concessions and more.

Our athletic program is extensive and depends upon our parish families, parents of our school children and our friends and neighbors in the greater Newark area to help our children enjoy a variety of sports. Join us and participate with your children and the children of the parish and school in exciting sporting events sponsored by the diocesan CYM and St. John-Holy Angels Athletics.

Please email <u>Angela.hahn@comcast.net</u> if you are interested. An informational meeting is planned for early May.

Thank you!

Angela Hahn Athletic Director

Father Fiore Pastor



SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is now taking place for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call the School Office for more information at 731-2210, or check the website at www.holyangelsschool.org. Holy Angels School offers a challenging curriculum in Grades Pre/K3 to Grade 8. Our next Open House will take place on May 13 from 9:00 AM — 11:00 AM. Tours are also available by appointment.

Summer Camps (Reading/Math and Bible Camp) will take place from late June until the end of July. Call for information...731-2210.

Holy Angels School is collecting:

BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and printer cartridges. We are grateful for your donation of these items!

During the month of April, our Home & School Association sponsored two wonderful activities: a Mother/Son Breakfast and a Father/Daughter Dance. Both events brought a great feeling of community and fellowship. We are grateful to all of the efforts and hard work from these board members!

On May 4th, the Delaware Food Bank is hosting a "Coming Together Conference" to combat hunger. Holy Angels School was selected to send ten students to this event at the Riverfront. Also, three of our students won a poster contest pertaining to ending hunger. They will be formally recognized that day too. Names: **Maggie Pryor**, Grade 7; **Savannah Seemans**, Grade 7; **Eileen Griffith**, Grade 8. We are proud of their accomplishments!

Science Olympiad Winners for Grade 4 & 5, held at St. Mark's High School on April 18:

5th Grade Team: Adrienne Testa and Alex Workman

First Place: Bridges

Ian Hietpas

Second Place: Calculator

Chiara Grott

Third Place: Australian Ecology

4th Grade Team: Kara Olkkola and Andrew Bebbington

Third Place: Bridges

Special thanks to **John Jensen, Sharon Singer and Nick Hietpas** for volunteering their time to assist with our Scrap Metal Recycling Day on April 17th!

Monday, April 27: Grade 1 Field Trip to "The Grand"

Art Club Band Lessons

"Spring into Fitness" Club

Tuesday, April 28: P.B.J Outreach

Bell Choir Girls on the Run

Wednesday, April 29: Scholastic Book Fair

Jr. Achievement – Grade 5 Faculty Meeting – 3:15 PM

Thursday, April 30: Grandparents' Day

Liturgy of the Word 10 AM & 10:45 AM

Soccer Shots Girls on the Run

Friday, May 1: Planning Day – No Classes

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 "As a Catholic youth, how can I serve my 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 500 and 750 words in length, addressed to Holy Angels Knights of Columbus, at our Parish office by Monday evening, May 11th. **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 "Substance Abuse Awareness". 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 11th. **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.

Congratulations!

The Diocesan Office for Catholic Youth & Youth Adult Ministry announces the following award recipients from our parish:

Emily Calvetti St. Timothy Youth Award

Ralph Colasanti St. John Bosco Diocesan Award

Kyle Johnson St. Timothy Youth Award Christopher Singer St. Timothy Youth Award

Thank you for your ministry to the youth of our parish!

St John-Holy Angels Community Garden

Please join other gardeners this season, and all summer long your family can enjoy fresh-picked, chemical free lettuce, tomatoes,

beans, potatoes, tomatillos, jalapenos, squash, peas, herbs and more. Plant your favorites in your own lot. Also, gardeners have shared their abundance with the elderly residents at Little Sisters of the Poor.

Lot Rental Reduced! Only \$35 for lots 15 ft. x 15 ft., and \$50 rental for larger lots, 15 ft. x 21 ft. Our Parish and the Garden Committee make sure you get a good start by tilling the entire 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 <u>LJGIGI1936@AOL.COM</u> or call (302) 635-4367, and get started.



Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality News May Crowning

Please join our B.V.M. Sodality on Saturday, May 2, after the 8:00 Mass at St. John Church. We will pray the rosary, sing hymns and crown the statue of the Blessed Mother on the front lawn of the church.

All members of the parish are welcome to attend. Please feel free to bring flowers for Mary.

For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at St. John-Holy Angels. Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 9/10. 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!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Blue Hen Car Wash 1008 Capitol Trail (Rt. 2 between Possum Park & Polly Drummond) BlueHenCarWash.com (302) 273-2100



Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. Check the back pages frequently for new ads and specials!

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.

Save The Date!



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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.

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

IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA

I lectura Hechos 4:8-12

Este mismo Jesús es la piedra que ustedes los constructores, han desechado y que ahora es la piedra angular. Ningún otro puede salvarnos.

Salmo Responsorial 117

"La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular".

II Lectura 1 Juan 3: 1-2

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, Pero aún no se ha manifestado como seremos al fin.

Evangelio Juan 10:11-18 24: 35-48

El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para Volverla a toma. Nadie me la quita; yo la doy Porque quiero. Tengo poder para darla y lo Tengo también para volverla a tomar. Este es el mandato que he recibido de mi Padre.



Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. Padrinos deben 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: Mayo 3, 2015.

Fechas de las Primeras Comuniones y práctica, iglesia Santos Ángeles.

Mayo 01: Ensayo, 6:00 pm Mayo 03: Comunión, 1:00 pm

Mayo 15: Ensayo, 6:00 pm Mayo 17: Comunión, 1:00 pm

Mayo 22: Ensayo, 6:00 pm Mayo 24: Comunión, 1:00 pm

Mayo 29: Ensayo, 6:00 pm Mayo 31: Comunión, 1:00 pm.

CONFIRMACION:

Para adultos ya empezamos la preparación para recibir este sacramento, los viernes a las 7:00 PM, en la oficina parroquial. Se necesita el certificado de bautismo y primera comunión para recibir la confirmación. Si tiene preguntas por favor llame a la oficina o llegue personalmente. Las confirmaciones serán en la parroquia Holy Cross en Dover, se les dirá la fecha cuando la confirmemos.

Que Dios les bendiga y tengan una semana en la paz del Señor.

