

## 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.

### Our Mission Statement

**The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist - Holy Angels Parish** believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

**We believe** that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

**We believe** that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

**We believe** that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

**We believe** that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

April 8	8:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	12:00 Noon	Easter Remembrance
April 9	8:00 AM	Edward J. Goshow
April 10	8:00 AM	Edward J. Goshow
April 11	8:00 AM	Wilkinson/Tusio Families
April 12	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 13	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
April 14	8:00 AM	The Lyons-Howell Family
April 15	8:00 AM	Robert Peiffer
	10:00 AM	Thelma Athan

#### Holy Angels Church

April 7	8:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 8	9:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 14	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
April 15	9:00 AM	Richard H. Atkinson
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



Dear Parishioners,  
Happy Easter!

During the Easter Vigil, shrouded in darkness we lit the Paschal Candle to remember the flame of Christ that lights our way. Throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season we celebrate His rising from the dead.

It is so amazing that we celebrate Easter when the Gospel reading from John proclaims that the only thing the disciples witnessed on that morning of the first day of the week was an empty tomb. They gazed into a place of death, a place of darkness. The disciples, Mary of Magdala, John and Peter, did not start their Easter journey with faith – they started with amazement, confusion, disbelief. They started, as John's Gospel said, when it was still dark and all they had and saw was an empty tomb. It wasn't much to go on and not much at all to believe in.

Yet, they did. Jesus simply was not there. Jesus was not dead.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just another thing we believe; it is everything. St. Paul says it: *"if Christ has not been raised then our faith is in vain."* Everything we believe hinges on the resurrection of Christ. The disciples almost missed it. Mary went to the tomb, saw the stone rolled away and left to get Peter and John. They looked in the empty tomb, and went home. If Mary of Magdala had not gone to the place of death, she would never have found life; if Peter and John had stayed home rather than look for the Lord, they would still be wondering about Jesus.

Mary, John, Peter, grew in their faith, in their awareness and in their response. They eventually *"saw and believed"*: not Jesus dead, not Jesus not there, but Jesus risen and alive.

We will hear the Easter stories of Jesus again throughout the Easter Season. Some disciples could hardly recognize Him; some couldn't believe it was He; some missed Him. But when Jesus rose from the dead – He stayed risen – He walked among His disciples. Once He appeared, He did not disappear.

During the Easter Season when we sing, *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today,"* we don't mean only "Jesus Christ was raised once upon a time". We don't sing that. We mean that the Risen Christ is all around us, in the eyes and faces of those sitting beside us, in the bread and wine of the altar, in the newly baptized, and in the people we meet all the time.

He is alive today – teaching, healing, touching, suffering, dying and rising. If we go seeking the Risen Jesus with faith and hope and love we will find him in people around us. Then truly not only is Christ risen but we too are already living a risen life by His power and grace.

Alleluia!

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore  
Pastor



April 8 – 14, 2012

Happy Easter!

(offices closed today)



Easter Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM

Parish Consultation Meeting – Fremont Hall

Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3  
Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Conference Room

St. Vincent de Pau Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2  
Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room

Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2

### A Special Welcome

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to the following persons who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012:



Jonathan Keith Hartman  
Conor Hua Jurewicz  
Luke Griffin Marcheski-Parker  
Jacob Peter Olkkola  
Matthew Shawn Palese  
Azucena Susy Pineda  
Rita Pineda

### Our Weekly Offertory

March 31/April 1, 2012

Parish Collection ..... \$21053  
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow ..... 765  
Building & Maintenance ..... 160  
Total ..... \$21978

April 2/3, 2011

Parish Collection ..... \$16548  
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow ..... 895  
Building & Maintenance ..... 1902  
Total ..... \$19345



### Preview of This Week's Readings

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; I John 5:1-6;  
John 20:19-21

### Your voice is needed to help develop Diocesan Priorities and Vision Statement

The Office of the Bishop is in the process of identifying priorities for our Diocesan Church in the next 5 years. As part of this process, each parish is holding Consultation Night, where parishioners have the opportunity to share their thoughts about the future of the Diocese, areas in our mission and ministries that could more effectively serve the people of God in the Diocese of Wilmington.

**We need YOU on April 10 at Fremont Hall, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** to come participate in the process and represent our parish. All are welcome. Please consider joining us for this important dialog about the future of our diocesan ministries.

### Summer Calendar Lottery Coming Soon

Thanks again to all of you who participated in our Winter 2012 Calendar Lottery game. We brought in more than \$8,000 in profit. Sales for the new game started April 2. The next calendar will run through July, August and September. Summer Lottery Calendars are available for \$20 at the Parish Center during regular business hours. Calendars will also be available after Mass as follows:

April 15: after St. John Masses  
April 21/22: after Holy Angels Masses  
April 29: after St. John Masses  
May 5/6: after Holy Angels Masses



### Congratulations to the winners during the final week of the Winter Calendar Lottery:

Malynda Orr Ron & Ginette Brayman Margaret McKinley  
Keep an eye out for more information about sales after Masses in May and June. For more information, call (302) 731-2431 or email [apress@holyanimals.net](mailto:apress@holyanimals.net). Good luck and thanks again!

### Easter Week Reminders

The Parish Center is closed on Monday, April 9.  
The Parish Center is closed on Wednesday morning, April 11.



## SCHOOL NEWS

The faculty and staff at Holy Angels School wish you and your family a Blessed Easter Season!

Applications are still being accepted in Grades Pre/k (3 year old program) through Grade 8. A comprehensive, faith-based curriculum (adhered to diocesan and state standards) is followed in all grade levels. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools. Information may be found on the School website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org) or you may call the School Office at 731-2210. Our next Open House will take place on Tuesday, April 17, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. You may also call for an individual tour by appointment.

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup labels may be sent in to the School. Proceeds go toward educational programs.

### Upcoming Events

<b>Open House:</b>	<b>April 17</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<b>School Easter Mass:</b>	<b>April 19</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Scholastic Book Fair:</b>	<b>April 25</b>	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Holy Angels Gym (All are welcome to attend.)
<b>Science Family Fun Night:</b>	<b>April 25</b>	6:30 – 8:00 PM Fremont Hall
<b>Grandparents Day:</b>	<b>April 26</b>	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (School/Church)
<b>Walk-a-Thon:</b>	<b>April 27</b>	(morning activity) (on school grounds)
<b>Recycling Day:</b>	<b>April 28</b>	All scrap metal will be collected in Holy Angels Parking Lot from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Summer Camp offerings will take place during the month of July. Check the School website for more information.



## The Sports Box

### Athletic Association Meeting:

Join us on Tuesday, May 8, at 8:00 PM in the Athletic Building for our next meeting. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

### Baseball Scores:

**Holy Angels, 4 – St. John the Beloved, 3**

### Baseball Schedules:

April 14 Holy Angels vs. St. Anthony's, 3 PM at Rockford  
 April 15 Holy Angels vs. St. Mary Mag., 5 PM at Naamans LL  
 April 21 Holy Angels vs. IHM, 3 PM at Newark National LL  
 April 22 Holy Angels vs. St. Edmond's, 12 N at Newark NLL

### Track Schedules:

April 14 Christ The Teacher Meet, 3 PM at St. Mark's  
 April 21 Knights of Columbus Meet, 9:15 AM at Baynard Stad.  
 April 27 Penn Relays at Franklin Field, Univ. of Penn.  
 April 28 Holy Angels Twilight Meet, 4 PM at St. Mark's

### Delaware Angels Basketball Fundraiser:

April 15, 6:00 PM at Timothy's of Newark



## Help Us Stock the Food Pantry!

Thank you for your generous support over the past few weeks!

Jesus said: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me."

One of the things that Jesus wanted us to do in His name is to "feed the hungry."

That is such an easy thing to do for those of us who are able to share some of the food we already have at home. It's so easy – just check the list below, and if you have anything on hand, put it in a bag and bring it to Mass with you. You can leave the bags at the designated box at the entrance to Church.

Supermarket Gift Cards are also accepted. Supermarket Gift Cards can be purchased at the Parish Center during regular office hours.

### Items we especially need:

- ▶ Jelly
- ▶ Pancake Syrup
- ▶ Mayonnaise
- ▶ Canned Fruit
- ▶ Pop Tarts
- ▶ Bottles Juice (without sugar)
- ▶ Powdered or shelf-stable milk



**Save the Date!**  
**April 29 "Care Walk"**  
 (details to follow)

### Thank You!

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus raised \$360.60 from last week's crab cake and seafood sale. Thanks to all who supported our efforts, and a special thank you to Knights **Jay Fisher, Bob Genau, Paul Keely, Mark Manno, Dave Perry, John Singer, and Mark Tarburton.**

### Confirmation for Adults

Baptized Adult Catholics who have received First Communion, but for some reason have never been confirmed, may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Confirmation Sessions for these adults begin in early April. Please call Deacon Charles Schaubert, 731-2439, to register for these classes.

**2012 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
**"Come, Follow Me"**



In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him by imitating His love and compassion for others.

During the weekend of April 21-22, our parish will participate in the 2012 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme, taken from the Gospel of

St. Matthew, is "Come, Follow Me". Funds generated through the Appeal support the work of the Church by responding to an abundance of human needs within our Diocese. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek his presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly. Please take a moment to consider the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and prayerfully consider what you are able to share in the support of our Diocesan Church.

You can learn more about the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal through information contained in next week's issue of *The Dialog*, and by visiting the Diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and clicking on "Annual Catholic Appeal".

**Emmanuel Dining Room Auction Raffle**  
**Tickets Available Here Next Weekend**

Emmanuel Dining Room is having its annual auction and raffle on Friday, April 27, at Barclay Bank on the Riverfront. Valuable and unique gifts will be auctioned during the evening. The feature event of the Auction is the drawing of the Grand Raffle, awarding three prizes; \$10,000, \$2000 and \$1000. You do not have to be present to win. Grand Raffle tickets are \$100 each, and only 500 will be sold. Please help by buying a ticket as a group or individual. All of the monies raised is desperately needed to support the Ministry of Caring's three dining rooms, which feed many hungry people over the course of the year.

**Brother Rudolph will be at St. John-Holy Angels Parish next Sunday, April 15, and have auction tickets available after all four Sunday Masses.** Raffle tickets and event tickets are also available online at [www.ministryofcaring.org](http://www.ministryofcaring.org), or by mailing a check to Ministry of Caring, 1803 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilm., DE, 19805. For more information, please call (302) 652-3228.

**Join the St. Mary's Young Professional Project!**  
**April 2012 Supper & Speaker**

The next Supper & Speaker event will be Sunday, April 15, 4:00 – 7:00 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption, Hockessin. Join them for a social hour, supper, and conversation with guest speakers Gene and Gina Poletti-Dzielak. Gene is commercial traffic director for radio stations WSTW and WDEL; and Gina is the commercial copywriter, assistant production manager, and public affairs director for the same stations.

St. Mary's Young Professional Project (SMYPP) encourages the spiritual, social and intellectual formation of single and married young adults (age 21 and up). Meetings are monthly on Sundays to share dinner, listen to a guest speaker, and enjoy lively discussion, and are open to people of all faiths. Service opportunities are also offered. For more information, please email Tom Bounds at [tbounds1@gmail.com](mailto:tbounds1@gmail.com), or visit SMYPP's blog at <http://smyppt.wordpress.com>.

**Save the Date!**  
**May 18 – 26, 2013**

**Venice and The Po River**  
**with Father Arthur B. Fiore**

✿ **A deluxe river cruise** ✿  
**7 nights aboard Uniworld's**  
**newly rebuilt River Countess**

**Visit: Venice, Padua, Ravenna,**  
**Bologna, Verona, Serravalle, Polesella**

Please join us on a very special voyage you'll never forget. Travel in style and comfort in an outside stateroom on a newly remodeled ship.

Included Features: R/T air; air taxes/fuel; 7 nights in an outside stateroom; all meals, wine, beer, soft drinks with lunch and dinner nightly; shore excursions included in each port; cultural programs; entertainment; Premier Tours professional escort; Bon Voyage Meeting; optional transportation to airport. And more!

This brand new voyage is sure to sell out more than a year in advance, so we're getting a head start. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting travel opportunity. Call for rates and cabin categories:

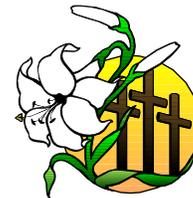
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Father Fiore/Holy Angels: (302) 731-2200



**Diocesan "Celebrate Life Day"**

All are invited to the Diocesan Annual "Celebrate Life Day", a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, on Sunday, April 22. The day includes gathering at 3:30 PM, Mass at 4:00 PM, and a light dinner after Mass. There is no cost; however, please bring 2 or more cans of food for the Parish Food Closet. To register, please email Linda Jackson at [LJackson@cdow.org](mailto:LJackson@cdow.org), or call her at (302) 573-3130, by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Horario de Oficina: Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Para anotar intenciones en la misa del domingo para difuntos, por favor llegar a la oficina para separar fechas, lo mismo para presentaciones.**

**Quinceañeras, tienen que prepararse antes de la celebración. Llegar a la oficina para registrarse y conocer los requisitos.**

**Las parejas que desean casarse en nuestra parroquia tienen que hacer una cita previa con el padre Alan.**

**Requisitos para ser padrinos de bautizo:**

**Si son parejas tienen que estar casados por la iglesia. Pueden ser personas solteras sin compromisos. Asistir a las charlas pre-bautismales padres y padrinos. Si los padrinos viven en otra ciudad o estado deben traer el comprobante de las charlas.**

**Los miércoles la oficina esta abierta de 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.**

**Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestro ministerio de la parroquia. Si usted esta interesado por favor ponerse en contacto con algunos de nuestros servidores o llamar a la oficina.**

**Próximas charlas pre-bautismales, domingo 15 de abril después de misa.**

**Estamos invitando a todos los jóvenes a integrarse al grupo juvenil de nuestra parroquia. / Para más información hablar con Milton Santiago/Ana Durán o con algún miembro del grupo.**

**Les damos las gracias y nuestro agradecimiento a todas las personas que participaron en el Vía Crucis. Y las que nos acompañaron en el mismo el Viernes Santo.**

**Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestro templo limpio y ordenado.**

### Preparación a sacramentos y quinceañeras

**Bautismos:** (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Charlas tercer domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia.

Abril 15 - Mayo 27.

*Todos traer biblias católica. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente). No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias.*

**Junio, Julio y Agosto no habrá pláticas.**

**Presentaciones:**

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

**Charlas pre-matrimoniales:** (Díacono Eliezer Soto)

Local Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Fátima.

Tercer viernes de cada mes. 7:00 PM

**Quinceañeras:** (Martha Just /P Alan)

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Primer grupo última charla: Marzo 16. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. Si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina

**Grupo de jóvenes:** (Milton / Ana)

Todos los jueves en la oficina parroquial. 7:00 PM

**Grupo de Oración:** (Javier Lomeli)

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC

**Clases de Biblia:** (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Todos los miércoles, excepto el primer miércoles de cada mes. 7:00 PM oficina –parroquial.

**Rosarios en las casas y Bendiciones:** (Cecilia Olano / Javier Valadez). Los acompaña el padre Alan.

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

**Novenario de difuntos en las casas:**

Virginia Pérez

María Durán

### ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**EL SEÑOR RESUCITO ALELUYA... ALELUYA**

**DEMOS GRACIAS A DIOS ...ALELUYA .....  
ALELUYA.....**

**FELICES PASCUAS DE RESURRECCION  
LES DESEAMOS CON TODO CARIÑO.**

**Rev. Arturo Fiore (Pastor)**

**Rev. Alan Reyna**

**Rev. Gregory Lee**

**Díacono: Charles Schauber**

**Y todo el personal de Santos Angeles.**