

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.

Current Project Status

St John Church

The sanctuary is in need of some renovation and painting. We apologize for any inconvenience (scaffolding, etc.) and ask for your patience over the next few weeks as we freshen up the sanctuary.

Holy Family Statue Shrine at Holy Angels Church

We are anticipating the arrival of the Statue in February.

Garden for the Unborn at Holy Angels

The design for the Sculpture is complete. We are awaiting transport from overseas.

Donations to complete the Garden for the Unborn and the Holy Family Statue Shrine would be greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

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| February 12 | 8:00 AM | Cody Kegelmann |
| | 10:00 AM | Catherine McCardle |
| February 13 | 8:00 AM | Robert Nussbaumer |
| February 14 | 8:00 AM | The Lyons-Howell Family |
| February 15 | 8:00 AM | Sodality Members, Living & Deceased |
| February 16 | 8:00 AM | Thomas Concavage |
| February 17 | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| February 18 | 8:00 AM | Phyllis Greco |
| February 19 | 8:00 AM | Louie Prata |
| | 10:00 AM | Celani Sylvestri |

Holy Angels Church

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| February 11 | 5:00 PM | John Pedicone |
| February 12 | 9:00 AM | Lois Barrett |
| | 11:00 AM | Alfred Sonchen |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |
| February 18 | 5:00 PM | Joseph Blaszkow |
| February 19 | 9:00 AM | Connie Saienni |
| | 11:00 AM | Anna & Patrick Hughes |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |

Preview of This Week's Readings

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| Monday: | James 1:1-11; | Mark 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday: | James 1:12-18 | Mark 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday: | James 1:19-27; | Mark 8:22-26 |
| Thursday: | James 2:1-9; | Mark 8:27-33 |
| Friday: | James 2:14-24, 26; | Mark 8:34 – 9:1 |
| Saturday: | James 3:1-10; | Mark 9:2-13 |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; II Corinthians 1:18-22; | Mark 2:1-12 |

Attention, Parents of New Drivers!



Key Chain Sunday

February 19, 2012

Did your child receive their driver license in the past six months? Would you like them to receive a blessing at Mass and a key chain from the Diocese?

If so, please submit your child's name by **February 13** to Mike Calvetti, Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator. Mike can be reached at (302) 545-4502.

Parish Center Early Closing

Please note that the Parish Center will close at 12 Noon on Friday, February 17.

The Fabulous Greaseband®

Friday, March 2 Holy Angels Gym

Doors open at 7:00 PM

Show begins at 8:00 PM

Cost: \$40 per person
Includes dinner, dessert, beer, soda, water
Cash bar available
Must be 21 to attend

Tickets are available at the Parish Center, 731-2200, or online at www.eteamz.com/holyangels or wolfeilyn@comcast.net.



February:

February 19 Ice Skating at Univ. of DE "Rust" Rink
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Sign-Ups: February 12 & February 15
6:00 – 7:00 PM at Parish Center

March:

March 4 Youth Mass 11:00 AM Holy Angels
Vespers with the Youth Group 6:30 PM
Coffee House/Open Mic 7:00 – 8:30 PM
March 18 Service Night 7:00 – 8:30 PM
(Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making
and ice breakers)

Calendar Lottery

Still 42 Chances to Win!

Calendars Available at Parish Office \$20.00 each

Congratulations to the following winners during the 5th week of the Calendar Lottery:

Jesus Zavala John Pratt Debbie Concavage
Constantine DiFilippo Carissa Carlson Daniel Keely



February 12 – 18, 2012

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| Sunday: | 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM | Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School First Communion Parent Meeting – Holy Angels Church |
| Monday: | 7:00 PM 7:00 PM | Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 |
| Tuesday: | 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM | Youth Choir – Holy Angels Church Music Room R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building |
| Wednesday: | 8:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM | B.V.M. Sodality Rosary & Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Religious Education – Holy Angels School First Communion Parent Meeting – Holy Angels Church Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room |
| Thursday: | 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM | P.A.C. Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room Confirmation Rehearsal – Holy Angels Church |
| Saturday: | 11:00 AM | Confirmation – Holy Angels Church |

Our Weekly Offertory

February 4/5, 2012

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| Parish Collection | \$17399 |
| Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow | 275 |
| Building & Maintenance | 2084 |
| Total | \$19758 |

February 5/6, 2011

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| Parish Collection | \$15811 |
| Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow | 910 |
| Building & Maintenance | 1910 |
| Total | \$18631 |



Memorial Bouquet

February 11/12, 2012

Holy Angels Church

In memory of Robert Oratorio,
from Marianne, Children
& Grandchildren
We love you!



February 22

St. John Church

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| 8:00 AM | Mass |
| 12:05 PM | Mass |
| 7:00 PM | Mass |

Holy Angels Church

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| 10:00 AM | Liturgy of the Word |
| 12:15 PM | Mass |
| 6:15 PM | Liturgy of the Word (bilingual) |

February 4, 2012

Geraldine Lopez-Ramirez and
Yarezi Lopez-Ramirez,
daughters of Margot Lopez-
Ramirez.



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Congratulations, Val & Mary Nardo!

Parishioners **Val and Mary Nardo** are the state winners of the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original faith based marriage enrichment program in this country.

Val and Mary have been married 71 years. Kathy & Barney Bellard, local WWME coordinators, plan on honoring Val and Mary on Saturday, February 11th.

The longest married couple in the United States, based on the nominations submitted, is Wilbur and Theresa Faiss of Las Vegas, N.V., who have been married for 78 years.

Diocesan Healing Mass

Our parish is hosting the Diocesan Healing Mass

at Holy Angels Church

Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 PM

All are invited and encouraged to attend!

For more information, please call

June, 366-0711 or Dav ey, 731-9093



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to 8th grader, Leighton Trimarco, who placed first in the St. Mark's Speech Contest, held on Saturday, February 4th. Leighton participated in the "declamation" category and recited (from memory) the George Bush speech to the nation in the aftermath of the 9/11 attack.

Congratulations to our "Future City Club" participants whose essay placed 1st in the Philadelphia region, out of 43 schools! Their essay on "Nov a Roma" (city of the future) was developed by a team of our 8th grade students over the course of two months. The theme and rubric incorporated a city of the future that would be "environmentally friendly".

Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year at Holy Angels School. There are openings in Grades Pre/K 3 yr. old program through Grade 8. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools.

Information is also available for **Summer Camp offerings** on our school website: www.holyangelsschool.org.

The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 13:

"Jump Rope for the Heart" will take place during Physical Ed. Classes! Monies collected will go to the American Heart Association.

Math League after school at Conrad Middle School

Tuesday, February 14: *Happy Valentine's Day!*
Science Olympiad at 3:15 PM
Math League at 3:15 PM

Wednesday, February 15: **Spring Fundraiser begins!**
(Claire's Gourmet)

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also is available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.



The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass or Weekend Masses are canceled. Please check to be sure there are no cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

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| WILM | 1450 AM | WSTW | 93.7 FM |
| WDEL | 1150 AM | WJBR | 99.5 FM |

Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

February Sodality Meeting

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Members:

Please come to the 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, February 15 at St. John Church. After Mass, we will go to the Parish Center and say the Rosary and have a short meeting. There will be no evening meeting in February. Please call Bernice, 731-5791, if you have any questions.



The Sports Box

Athletic Association Meeting: Tuesday, February 14
8:00 PM A.A. Building

Baseball Sign-Ups ongoing through March 1st (7th & 8th graders only)

Track Sign-Ups ongoing through March 15th (Grades K-8)
Sign up at www.eteamz.com/holyangels.

Basketball Scores

Varsity C Boys, 68 – St. John the Beloved, 34

Varsity C Girls, 24 – **St. Mary Magdalen, 28**

Varsity C Girls, 23 – All Saints, 15

Varsity Y Boys, 40 – **St. Matthew's, 48**

Varsity Y Girls, 20 – St. Mary Magdalen, 16

JV C Girls, 12 – **St. Anthony's, 16**

JV C Boys, 23 – **Our Lady of Fatima, 25**

JV Y Boys, 10 – **St. Ann's, 12**

Basketball Games Schedule

Playoff Schedules are not posted yet. Please find them on the www.cdow.org website after February 15.

February 18

JV C Boys v.s. St. Anthony's, 2:30 PM at St. Anthony's

JV C Girls v.s. St. Joe's, 3:00 PM at Holy Angels

JV Y Boys v.s. St. Joe's, 5:30 PM at Holy Angels

February 19

JV C Boys v.s. Our Lady of Fatima, 3:30 PM at Holy Angels

Prevention Health Screenings

Tuesday, February 21

St. John-Holy Angels Parish Center

Did you know...

2 of 3 stroke victims have no prior symptoms or warnings!
-- and -- Your doctor cannot order an ultrasound test unless you do have symptoms.

Prevention Health Screenings has been coming to our parish for the last 8 years. They offer 8 painless, non-invasive prevention screenings that could save your life. Test results are mailed to you, and you follow up with your own doctor.

Tests offered are:

1. Heart Disease Risk Screen
2. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screen
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screen
4. Thyroid Screen
5. Peripheral Arterial Disease
6. Atrial Fibrillation Heart Rhythm Screen
7. Pulmonary Function Screen
8. Bone Density-Osteoporosis

Pre-registration is required, by calling Prevention Health Screenings at 1-800-257-3516 (Code 200). Different cost packages are available, and cash, major credit cards and checks are accepted. You may also visit the website at www.preventionhealth.org for more information.

**Join the PAC!!!
(Parish Activities Committee)**



Interested in being a part of this committee that helps plan and implement social and fund-raising activities? Interested in helping to foster the community spirit of our parish? Come to the P.E.P. meeting

this Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center. For more information please contact Elaine at 731-2431 or apress@holyangels.net.

Thank You!

The girls from Holy Angels Brownie Troop 449 thank everyone who donated to their SPCA drive in January. Thanks to everyone's generosity, the girls were dropped off over 100 pounds of supplies to the SPCA on Thursday, February 2nd. The girls were able to tour the facility, meet the animals, and see first hand how some of the items donated are used to help animals in need. The service project also enabled the girls to complete their Brownie Quest Journey, and they will be receiving their badges shortly.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 10th

6:30 PM Fremont Hall



Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 10th, from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets are \$32.50 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$220 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Kwoka (302) 999-3204, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 or Terry Brophy (410) 398-7375 tickets or more information. Tickets will also be available after Masses the weekends of February 25/26 and March 3/4.



Adult Study

WE Heard You!

We are moving the Spring Bible Study from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights! On March 21 we will begin our study of Genesis; we will meet from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. We will follow the Little Rock Scripture Series. This method of Bible study combines reading, reflection, prayer and sharing as we explore together the fuller impact of the passages we study for each session. There is a \$20 registration fee to cover class materials.

As we work our way this year through the Gospel of Mark, we need to understand that Mark was always mindful of Genesis and that God wants to lead us back to the Garden where all things live in perfect harmony. In Genesis we explore the relationships between God and God's creation as well as God's promises and blessings.

Session dates:

March 21 & 28

April 18 & 25

May 2, 16, 23, & 30

June 6, 20 & 27

To register, please contact Beth Cresswell by phone or email: bethcresswell@yahoo.com or (302)-584-7427.

St. John - Holy Angels Pastoral Council

I am sure you are aware that St. John-Holy Angels has a Pastoral Council as do all the other parishes in the diocese. But, you may not be aware of the purpose of council, its membership, how it is organized and its goals. In the coming months, you'll be reading more about what we do and how members of our parish family have heard God's call to service in our community.

The purpose of Pastoral Council is to discern, with the authorization of the Pastor, a set of pastoral goals to foster the full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish as articulated in our Parish Mission Statement.

The parish faith community participates in this mission by:

- Worshiping God
- Stewardship of the Church and all God's creation
- Serving those in need, especially the poor
- Know Jesus and make Him known

The goals of the Pastoral Council are:

1. To develop within our Parish a sense of community through the interrelationships of our ministries.
2. To build up a sense of discipleship within our community.

There are currently 16 members on Council:

- 4 ordained (Father Fiore, Father Lee, Father Reyna and Deacon Schaubert)
- 12 lay members. The lay members serve as chairpersons of standing committees under which all of our parish ministries and groups fall. They are:
Adult Formation, Beth Cresswell
Building and Maintenance, John Arena
Christian Formation, Charles Lutz
Communications Ministry, Jean Toman*
Evangelization, Lindalee Wald
Holy Angels School, Patty Kudlick
Liturgy, Patti Walters
Parish Affiliated Groups, Bob Sassa
Parish and Family Life, June Hansell
Social Concerns, Diane Fisher
Council Secretary, Pat Ochonicki
Executive Officer, Gene Consiglio

*This year, we are pleased to announce we've added a new ministry to Pastoral Council led by Jean Toman, the Communication Ministry. Jean is no stranger to the parish, having been a member for almost 52 years. She's active in the parish through her work as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, choir member, cantor and now working with the youth choir. She will share her talents with all our ministries to help our parishioners become involved and keep up-to-date on parish happenings.

And there are lots of things happening in the parish, big and small. Did you know there are over 40 separate ministries/groups associated with the Parish of St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels that minister to our families as well as the greater Newark community? That's right. Over 40! Do you have some time and a talent you'd like to share with your parish community? **Well, we have a ministry for that! Stay tuned!**

Eugene Consiglio
Pastoral Council Executive Officer

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

Les damos la bienvenida a nuestras nuevas bautizadas, las hermanitas, Geraldine y Yaretzi López Ramírez. Felicidades.

Gracias por su apoyo a la venta de comida que organizó el ministerio de música, fue todo un éxito. Felicidades a los organizadores.

Para anotar intenciones de misas para difuntos, por favor ir a la oficina a anotarlos con anticipación de lunes a jueves.

Presentaciones, quinceañeras, bodas. Llegar a la oficina para llenar las formas y obtener más información.

El miércoles está abierta la oficina para atender en español de 1:00 PM hasta la 7:00 de la noche.

Los requisitos para ser padrinos de bautizos son los siguientes: Los padrinos si son parejas deben estar casados por la iglesia, presentar certificado de matrimonio. Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a las charlas pre-bautismales.

Los padres deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño (a). Llenar la forma en la oficina.

Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestros ministerios de la parroquia, puede llamar a la oficina o hablar con un servidor después de misa.

Arriba encontrara el horario de oficina.

Se acerca la cuaresma, tiempo de conversión. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de interiorización, es tiempo de hacer un alto en nuestra vida, darle cabida a Dios de una manera más plena. Es tiempo de hacer cambios en nuestra vida.

Por eso te invitamos al retiro espiritual el 17 de marzo en nuestra parroquia.

De 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. El Señor y nosotros te esperamos.

Aparta esta fecha en tu calendario.

Noticias y fechas importantes

Próximas clases de biblias los miércoles. Febrero 15, 29 a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial Traer su biblia.

Estamos vendiendo dos refrigeradoras, un frízer, para restaurante o negocio. También tenemos una lavadora, todos en buen estado. Para más información llamar a la oficina.

Las charlas para bautizos serán los terceros domingos de cada mes después de misa. Todos traer biblias. No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias.

Días de las pláticas:

Febrero 19 Marzo 18

Abril 15 Mayo 27

Junio, Julio y agosto no habrá pláticas.

Las charlas de quinceañeras, se impartirán el tercer viernes de cada mes. Si usted tiene una hija que va a cumplir los 15 años, por favor vaya a la oficina para más información y llenar la forma de registración.

Fechas: Febrero 17 / Marzo 16. De 6:00-8:00 PM.

El miércoles 22 de Febrero es miércoles de Ceniza. Día de Ayuno y Abstinencia. 6:15 PM tenemos celebración bilingüe.

Recuerden nuestra misa de Sanación el jueves 23 de febrero a las 7:00 PM.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- **Martes: 7:00 PM** Rosario en las casas con Cecilia Olano /Javier Valadez
- **Miércoles: 7:00 PM** Circulo Bíblico con el Padre Alan Reyna
- **Jueves: 7:00 PM** Grupo de Jóvenes en la oficina parroquial
Coordinadores: Milton Santiago - Freddy Aparicio y Marilú Aparicio
- **Viernes: 7:00 PM** Círculo de Oración con Javier Lomelí, coordinador