

Saint John The Baptist - Holy Angels Parish

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2010

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore, Pastor
Rev. Ralph T. Castelow, Associate Pastor
Rev. Michael J. Cook, Associate Pastor
Rev. Alan Reyna, Chaplain
Mr. Heriberto Rodriguez, Deacon
Mr. Charles Schauber, Deacon



Saint John The Baptist Church
East Main & North Chapel Sts.
Newark, Delaware

Holy Angels Church
82 Possum Park Road
Newark, Delaware

Sacrament of Eucharist
Monday – Saturday, 8:00 AM
Sunday, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Eucharist
Saturday, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
1:00 PM (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are scheduled at Weekend Celebrations
of Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office to
register for the Parental Baptismal Program.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Arrangements can be made for
anointing to the homebound or
those who are facing surgery.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call one of the parish priests
at least one year in advance.

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
St. John Church

Parish Directory

Parish Center

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM – Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon

Parish Office: 731-2200

Website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com

(Note: New Web Address)

Fax: 731-2434

Administrative Assistant: Annie Adams

Parish Registration: Please stop in at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

Chaplain & Deacon Office: 731-2439

Deacon: Charles Schaubert

Chaplain for Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Alan Reyna

Business Office 731-2208

Accountant: Bill Duffy

Facilities/Maintenance 731-2212

Director: James Kline

Fremont Hall Rentals 731-2431

Director: Elaine Montoro

Hispanic Ministry 731-2436

Deacon: Heriberto Rodriguez

Administrative Assistant: Pilar Carazo

Holy Angels Athletic Association 737-2435

Director: Charles Muzzi

Holy Angels School 731-2210

Office Hours:

School Days: 8 AM - 3 PM

Principal: Denise Winterberger

Administrative Assistants: Cindy Bartosik

Zina Walsh

Liturgical Ministries 731-2219

Coordinator: Amy Press

Liturgical Music 731-2435

Director: Stephen Adams

Religious Education 731-2209

Coordinators: Mary Alberici

Theresa Mancari

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 731-2219

Coordinators: Susan & Fred Whitcraft

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

February 22	8:00 AM	Edward Richitelli
February 23	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
February 24	8:00 AM	Daniel Bartoli
February 25	8:00 AM	Gilbert Volmi
February 26	8:00 AM	Ann Bruno
February 27	8:00 AM	Bishop Saltarelli
February 28	8:00 AM	John Martin
	10:00 AM	Allan MacKenzie

Holy Angels Church

February 27	5:00 PM	Joseph C. Pruett
February 28	9:00 AM	Stanley Kordowski
	11:00 AM	Waldo & Minerva Fox
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Newly Baptized

February 13, 2010

Adrian and Giovanni Alonso-Medina, children of Rosa Alejandra Medina-Almanza and Jesus Alonso-Ramirez.

February 14, 2010

Elyse Ann and Jacob Nicholas Pinckney, children of Sally Paige Smith and Paul Pinckney III.



February 21 – 27, 2010

Sunday:	12:30 PM	R.C.I.A. Team Meeting – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Introduction to the Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Makeup Session – Holy Angels School Library
Monday:	9:30 AM	Hispanic Moms Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	10:00 AM	School Mass – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Eucharistic Minister Training Session – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Elect – Holy Angels Church Meeting Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates – Parish Center Lounge
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Cantor Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Contemplative Prayer – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Lenten Services

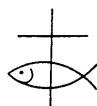
Feb. 21 5:30 PM Vespers St. John Church

Feb. 22 10:00 AM School Mass Holy Angels

Feb. 24 7:00 PM Holy Hour with Bishop Malooly for Vocations to the Priesthood: held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 7, Bear

Feb. 26 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross St. John Church

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence



Lent

To Fast means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

To Abstain means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day.

All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent

Our Weekly Offertory

February 7 (blizzard) & 13/14, 2010

Parish Collection	\$25878
Capital Campaign.....	2005
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	1539
Total	\$29422

February 7/8, 2009

Parish Collection	\$16217
Capital Campaign.....	1730
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	263
Total	\$18210

February 14/15, 2009

Parish Collection	\$15971
Capital Campaign.....	863
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	320
Total	\$17154

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday:	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12
Friday:	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-46
Sunday:	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Luke 9:28b-36



Knights of Columbus

Seafood Sale

The Knights will taking orders after Mass this weekend and next.

Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes (3.25 oz.)

\$4.75 per crab cake (min. order of 4)

Available in packages of 4, 6, or 12

Crab Soup (quart) \$10.50

Crab Appetizers (bag of 50) \$14.00

Payment is due when you place your order.

Orders will be available for pickup on Thursday, March 4, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM in Fremont Hall.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 13th

6:30 PM – 10:30 PM Fremont Hall.

Featuring Traditional Irish food (corned beef & cabbage, and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets: \$30 per adult, \$10 for children (under 15)
\$200 for a table of 8 people

Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included.

Tickets: after Masses, or contact Bob Genau (302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

“Souper” Bowl Nonperishable Food Donations

If you were unable to bring your food donations because of the snow storms, please bring it to the Church Gathering Space on February 27/28. The Knights will give all food donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Holy Angels School

PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

PreK4 - Kindergarten – being accepted now

Grades 1-6 – due February 26th

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- 1) Birth Certificate ; 2) Baptismal Certificate
- 3) 2-page Application Form;
- 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
- 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Where's the Choir Next Weekend?

Our Choir will be singing at the 5:00 PM Mass at Holy Angels next Saturday, February 27.

If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

Snow Cancellations

Weather-related information is available on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com; and also available by calling the Parish Center (731-2200).



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

In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. ;
Case No. 09-13560

YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (the “Debtor”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”).

**THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM
AGAINST DEBTOR IS APRIL 15, 2010
AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

**IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE
CLERGY OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU
MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M.
(PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdow.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designed website of <http://www.cdowreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220; (4) write to the Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888) 570-6269.

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 5:30 PM at St. John Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Eucharistic Minister Meeting & Training Session February 23 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

Father Michael Carrier from the Diocesan Office of Worship will be meeting with us to review Diocesan Eucharistic Minister Guidelines. Parish policies will also be reviewed. Anyone interested in becoming a Parish Eucharistic Minister is also welcome to attend; training will be provided. Call Amy at 731-2219 for more information.

RCIA Rite of Election

This weekend, as a parish, we joyfully celebrate with our RCIA catechumens who have been welcomed by the Diocese of Wilmington as members of the Elect. At Saturday's Rite of Election Bishop Malooly accepted them as those chosen by God for baptism at the Easter Vigil. Also, as a parish community, we pray for RCIA candidates continued growth in the Spirit.

Dear Parishioners,

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The penitential character of the season challenges us to renewal, conversion and purification. Lent has been the time to examine, convert and change our focus to become more faithful followers of Jesus. Lent is really an inner journey, to find self, to find God, to reconcile and reform ourselves and the image of *"who I am before God."*

Lent begins on our foreheads and leaves its mark there just for a little while. Lent needs to make the long journey from our foreheads to our hearts. It is there where we are marked with the indelible sign of the cross of Jesus. Ashes do not make us holy; it is the cross of Jesus Christ where our holiness dwells.

Our parish gives us plenty of opportunities to renew our personal spirituality and journey to renewed conversion to the Lord. The premier Lenten celebrations are the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. I invite you to consider your prayerful participation in other liturgical and devotional services during this holy Season:

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