

## 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:

Maria Magana & Rafael Almazan & Family  
Jennifer Ripel  
Rosemary & Thomas Smith

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### St. John Church

February 23	8:00 AM	Mark A. Tom
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
February 24	8:00 AM	Dr. Ben Nunag
February 25	8:00 AM	Ronald Ammerman
February 26	8:00 AM	Carol Ferreira
February 27	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 28	8:00 AM	Bernard Dvorscak
March 1	8:00 AM	Viktor Hodel
March 2	8:00 AM	Mary Bonk
	10:00 AM	Michael Carr

#### Holy Angels Church

February 22	5:00 PM	Michael Carr
February 23	9:00 AM	Norman Paul Jones
	11:00 AM	Mass in Thanksgiving
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 1	5:00 PM	John Muller
March 2	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Valentine Montedonico
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	James 3:13-18;	Mark 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	James 4:1-10;	Mark 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	James 4:13-17;	Mark 9:38-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	James 5:1-6;	Mark 9:41-50
<b>Friday:</b>	James 5:9-12;	Mark 10:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	James 5:13-20;	Mark 10:13-16
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 49:14-15; I Corinthians 4:1-5;	Matthew 6:24-34

### Question for the Week

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A

“What is the point of “turning the other cheek” in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?”

### Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

**\$20.00 each**      **Still 35 chances to win!**

Calendars are available at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net).

**Week 7 Winners:** Malynda Orr      Marianne Caruccio

### Newly Baptized

**February 16, 2014**

Joseph Samuel Bellefore Jr., son of Kathleen Ann Yeager and Joseph Samuel Bellafore.

### Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Kenneth A. Barrish, Edward Kane, and Mark E. Rogers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



### Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be found on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.



The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

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.



**March 5, 2014**

#### St. John Church

8:00 AM      Mass  
12:05 PM      Liturgy of the Word  
7:00 PM      Mass

#### Holy Angels Church

10:00 AM      Liturgy of the Word  
12:15 PM      Mass  
6:15 PM      Liturgy of the Word  
8:00 PM      Mass (Spanish)



**February 23 – March 1, 2014**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Session 1 (Candidates & Sponsors) – Holy Angels Church
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Exodus Part 1) – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Parish Center Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat (Last Names “A” – “F”) – Fremont Hall
	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat (Last Names “G” – “L”) – Fremont Hall
	5:30 PM	Parish Volunteer Recognition Evening – Fremont Hall

## *Religious Education*

### **Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation**

#### **Confirmation 2014:**

**Reminder: Candidate & Sponsor (or another adult) must attend all three sessions!**

- February 23:** Session I 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church  
(receive journals)
- March 2:** Session II 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
- March 9:** Session III 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
- April 6:** Journals due in to the Office of Religious Education
- May 3:** Retreat in Fremont Hall 10:30 AM – 6:15 PM

#### **First Communion 2014:**

**Reminder: First Communion Retreats are Saturdays, March 1 and March 8 in Fremont Hall.**

- March 1:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Last Names “A” – “F”  
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Last Names “G” – “L”
- March 8:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Last Names “M” – “R”  
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Last Names “S” – “Z”

For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

### **Online Offertory Contributions**

If anyone is interested in learning more about making your offertory contributions online, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or go to the Cathedral Corporation website, [www.churchgiving.com/stjohnsholyangels19711](http://www.churchgiving.com/stjohnsholyangels19711). There is also a link on our parish website with sign-up instructions.

### **Save The Date!**

**Bus Trip Planned to Padre Pio Shrine  
in Barto, Pennsylvania  
April 30, 2014  
More details to follow!**

### ***“I was hungry and you fed me.” Matthew 25:35***

Breakfast items needed this week: complete pancake mix/syrup, cereals, coffee, tea bags, shelf-stable milk, pop tarts, etc. It's a great feeling to see the Outreach Box filled each week.

Thank you for your caring generosity! For more information, please call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.



## SCHOOL NEWS

Re-registration is now taking place for the 2014-15 school year.

Applications are also being accepted for new students.

Forms and fees may be found on the School website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org). School tours are also available upon request (302-731-2210). Our next Open House will take place on Wednesday, March 19, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. All prospective parents are welcome to attend.

Summer Camp information may also be found online. Programs begin during the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the School Office for registration information.

### Save the Dates!

Wednesday, March 19 Open House 9 AM – 11 AM

Saturday, April 5 Scrap Metal Recycling Day  
9 AM – 3 PM H.A. Parking Lot  
(proceeds benefit school programs)

### Note of Gratitude:

...to the Holy Angels Home & School Association for organizing so many school/parish community activities this year! The Fall auction, recent spaghetti dinner, ice cream social, and skate night events have been wonderful and well-attended! We continue to be grateful for all their hard work!

### Now Collecting:

Box Tops for Education, printer cartridges, Campbell's Soup labels, which yield income for instruction materials!

### The Week Ahead

Monday, Feb. 24	Art Club 3:15 – 4:15 PM Grades 4-8
Tuesday, Feb. 25	Reconciliation 10:00 AM Gr. 4-5 P, B, J Outreach
Weds., Feb. 26	Art Science Olympiad Club 3:15 – 4:15 PM Middle School Science Olympiad
Thurs., Feb. 27	Prevent Child Abuse Gr. K-1 Science Olympiad Gr. 4-5-6 Chemist Club
Friday, Feb. 28	Lego Club



## The Sports Box

Spring Sports Registrations are now open. Please go to the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and click on the link to the Athletic Association.

Spring Sports start March 1 (track, baseball, softball, fun runners).

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Fremont Hall

Hosted by Holy Angels Council Knights of Columbus

This fun event features traditional Irish food corned beef/cabbage & salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets are \$32.50 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 18) and \$220 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included.

For tickets or more information, please contact:

Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368

Bob Kwoka (302) 999-3204

Nick Picollelli (302) 598-4187

Tickets will also be sold after Masses. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!



### Spring Bible Study

We will start our spring Bible Study, The Book of Exodus, on Monday evening, February 24 in the Holy Angels Church Archangels (Conference) Room.



The Exodus story, with familiar characters and events, has been told and retold for thousands of years. It has been the topic of many an epic film. Yet, beyond the cinematic events, there is a growing awareness in Exodus of the saving presence of God, who liberates, redeems, calls, negotiates, forgives, and challenges. God forms a chosen people through Exodus. The Exodus is the foundational event that underlies Hebrew and Christian Scripture.

The study is not a lecture format. It is a prayerful, self-study of the selected materials that concludes each week with small group sharing and a video. The study will meet every Monday evening from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, until April 7.

There is a \$20 registration fee that covers course materials. To register, please contact Beth Cresswell by email, [bethcresswell@yahoo.com](mailto:bethcresswell@yahoo.com) or via phone: 302-584-7427.



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist - Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website [www.NewarkAOH.com](http://www.NewarkAOH.com). The application deadline is March 17, 2014.

### 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 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

# St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish Volunteer Recognition Winter Carnival



**YOU'RE INVITED! Saturday, March 1, 2014**

**5:30-8:30 p.m. in Holy Angels Gym & Fremont Hall**

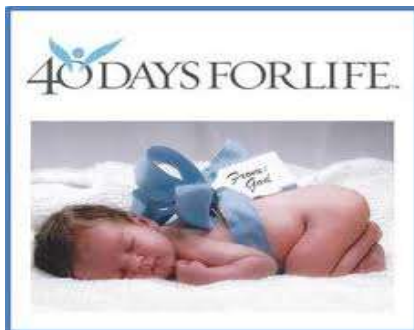
The Parish of Saint John the Baptist-Holy Angels wants to say **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who have donated their time and talent to serve and help make **OUR** parish what it is today! **YOU, the volunteer, and one guest** from **ALL** our parish ministries are invited for an evening of lite food, fun and fellowship. Musical performance by Parish Youth Ministry Choir!

**YES! I (We) plan to attend on March 1, 2014**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry/Volunteer Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail response to: [jean411@msn.com](mailto:jean411@msn.com) or drop in collection basket at weekly Mass, or call Parish Office at (302) 731-2200 by FEBRUARY 22.**



## Every life is a gift from God!

The Spring **40 Days for Life Campaign** begins **March 5th, Ash Wednesday, and runs through April 13<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday**. This campaign has 3 components: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. We ask for everyone to pray and fast for these 40 days for the intention of ending abortion in our city, state, and nation. We also ask for people to participate in a peaceful vigil with others who are willing to be a physical witness for the sanctity of human life as well as a sign of support for mothers who may feel alone, afraid, and hopeless. We offer that support through outreach and information about the many resources available to women with unplanned pregnancies, including: housing, free medical care and counseling, adoption information, and assistance with clothing and other necessities. Information is also distributed to the public regarding the truth about abortion in our city, state, and nation, and the horrific impact it has had on women, families, and our culture in general. Since 40 Days for Life began in 2004, thousands of babies have been saved and their mothers and families have been spared the pain of abortion. Join us and share in this powerful, spiritual experience!

The **Wilmington vigil** runs for 4 hours each day, **Monday thru Saturday, from 9 AM to 1 PM at 7<sup>th</sup> and Shipley Sts in the city**. Churches, Christian organizations, schools, prayer and youth groups, are coming together in a powerful ecumenical way to stand for God's greatest creation...human life!

### **40 Days for Life/Wilmington Events**

**Opening Day Mass**- On Wednesday, March 5, Bishop Malooly and Fr. Leonard Klein will concelebrate Mass at 8 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, at 500 N. West Street in Wilmington. The Mass will be followed by a Rosary procession to the Planned Parenthood clinic at 7<sup>th</sup> and Shipley streets, where the vigil will begin. Please join us!

**Mid-point rally and Mass**- Bishop Malooly will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, March 25 at 12:10 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, marking the half-way point of the vigil. From 9 AM to Noon, there will be a musical program at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Shipley.

**End of vigil celebration**- Music and singing and prayers of thanksgiving will be the highlight of the last day of the vigil, Saturday, April 12. Finally, Fr. Leonard Klein will hold a Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction on Palm Sunday, April 13, at 4 PM at St. Patrick's Church at 15<sup>th</sup> and King Sts.

To add your church/group to the calendar, contact Lorie at: [Lorie@Wilm4Life.org](mailto:Lorie@Wilm4Life.org) or call 302-994-8861 and leave a message.

To add your school or youth group, e-mail Gina at: [Gina@Wilm4Life.org](mailto:Gina@Wilm4Life.org).

For more information on the 40 Days for Life Campaign in Wilmington, please visit our website at [Wilm4Life.org](http://Wilm4Life.org). Come and be a light in this dark world as part of the Body of Christ. You can help save a precious life!

### Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario Oficina:

Lunes, Martes, Jueves: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Viernes: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Representante Consejo Parroquial: Rubén Lara**  
**Representante Consejo Diocesano: Víctor Lorzo**

#### Ministros de Eucaristía:

**Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo**

**Sub-coordinador: Víctor Cárdenas**

#### Lectores:

**Coordinadora: Martha Just**

#### Monaguillos:

**Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez**

**Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara**

**Coros coordinador: Milton Santiago**

**Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomeli**

#### Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas

##### Prematrimoniales:

**Roberto Hernández & Georgina Flores**

**Quinceañeras: Martha Just**

**Grupo de Oración. Irma Lemus**

**Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones**

**Tienda: Rubén Lara**

#### OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO LECTURAS.

**Levítico 19: 1-2, 17-18**

**Salmo 102: 1-2, 3, 4, 8- 10, 12-13**

**1 Corintios 3: 16-23**

**Evangelio. Mateo 5: 38-48**

Jesús plantea como un imperativo, la actitud de amar, que rebasa la simpatía y la tolerancia. Amar significa llegar a convivir con el otro como hermano. Es este tipo de amor que propone Jesús, el único que abre verdaderas posibilidades de formar una auténtica comunidad humana.

### Vida Parroquial

**Bautismos:** Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: **Marzo 23, 2014.**

#### Grupo de Oración:

Todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia.

#### El Comité Pastoral Hispano:

Próxima reunión del Comité, Marzo 19, 7:00 PM.

Oración de apertura Roberto Hernández. Oración final Georgina Hernández. Si tiene algún tema para la reunión por favor enviarla a la oficina.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia. Llamar a la oficina para la entrevista con el padre Carlos.

Tenemos nueva mercancías para la tiendita. Libros, escapularios, la medalla de San Benito, devocionarios, biblias. Esperamos su visita.

Estamos invitando a miembros de nuestra parroquia a que se integren en algún ministerio, ya sea como lector, ujier, ministerio de bienvenida, etc.

El retiro de quinceañeras será el sábado 8 de Marzo, en el monasterio de las hermanas clarisas en Wilmington. De 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM.

### ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

Se invita a nuestros feligreses a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia. Para más información llamar a la oficina.

Para las parejas que desean contraer matrimonio en nuestra parroquia deben hacer una cita con el padre Carlos antes de hacer cualquier preparativo para el mismo. Favor llamar al 302-731-2207.

La próxima preparación para quinceañeras empezará en el mes de Agosto. La candidata debe de tener todos los sacramentos completos o estar en el programa de preparación para la confirmación.

Que esta semana sea llena de bendiciones para cada miembro de nuestra familia parroquial.