

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.

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Question for the Week

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What can help you worry less about something that might or might not happen?



March 1, 2017

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
	6:30 PM	Liturgy of the Word
	8:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross

March 3	7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM (Spanish)	Holy Angels Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

February 26	8:00 AM	Harry Seaberg
	10:00 AM	Ian Mark Szymurski
February 27	8:00 AM	Frank Payne
February 28	8:00 AM	Phil D'Elia
March 1	8:00 AM	Leonard Rakowski
	7:00 PM	People of the Parish
March 2	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 3	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
March 4	8:00 AM	Pauline Molnar
March 5	8:00 AM	Sr. Margaret Rosaire Healey & Sarah Steen
	10:00 AM	Lenora Polizzi

Holy Angels Church

February 25	5:00 PM	Vincent Harkins
February 26	10:30 AM	Aleseo J. Baffone
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 1	12:15 PM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	8:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 4	5:00 PM	Shirley Klapps
March 5	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



February 26 – March 4, 2017

Sunday:	10:30 AM	Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	9:30 AM	Decorating for Ash Wednesday – St. John Church
	10:45 AM	Decorating for Ash Wednesday – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Ash Wednesday:	(see Schedule of Liturgies on previous page)	
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Spanish “Growing in Faith” Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	9:00 AM	1 st Communion Workshop – Fremont Hall & Holy Angels Church
	1:00 PM	1 st Communion Workshop – Fremont Hall & Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Holy Angels School Wine Bar & Beer Garden Fundraiser – Fremont Hall & Gym



**NEWLY
BAPTIZED**

Newly Baptized

February 18, 2017

Alejandro Escobar-Hernandez, son of Margarita Hernandez-Beltran and Alejandro Escobar-Escobar.

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	Sirach 17:20-24;	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sirach 35:1-12;	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-18;	II Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2;
	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20;	Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	Isaiah 58:1-9a;	Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday:	Isaiah 58:9b-14;	Luke 5:27-32
Sunday:	Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7;	Romans 5:12-19;
	Matthew 4:1-11	

Changes in Communion Flow at Holy Angels

Beginning with the March 4/5 Masses at Holy Angels, there will be a new flow for receiving communion. This change affects only one section. All other sections will remain the same.

Section A is the area nearest the Ambo, the processional cross, and the EXIT sign. Those in this area will exit the pews to their left rather than their right. There will be an additional communion minister in that section. After receiving communion, you can return to your pew at the side opposite where you exited.

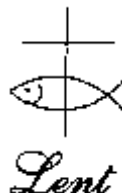
Our hope is that this minor change will simplify the flow in that section.

In addition, ministers from both sides will attempt to reach the handicapped in the pews reserved for them. Just a reminder, if you wish communion to be brought to you, please tell an usher or greeter as you come into church. Thank you!

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of 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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org under the Admissions tab. School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210. Our next **Open House** will take place on **Monday, March 13 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.**

Holy Angels School – now accepting BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date: Scrap Metal Recycling Day
Saturday, April 8 9 AM – 12 Noon
Holy Angels Parking Lot

The Week Ahead

- Mon., Feb. 27** Seraphim Choir
Discover Your Palette
Enrichment Room
- Tues., Feb. 28** Soccer Shots
Middle School Science Olympiad
Enrichment Room
- Weds., March 1** Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word
10 AM Holy Angels Church
7:30 AM Banking at School
Mad Science Club
Drama Club
Intermediate Science Olympiad
Italian Club
- Thurs., March 2** It's Academic Bowl Practice
Enrichment Room
- Friday, March 3** Regular Schedule
- Sat., March 4** Diocesan Spelling Bee at St. Mark's H.S.
Wine & Dine Event 7 PM – 10 PM
sponsored by Home & School (Fremont Hall)



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites 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. The application deadline is Friday, March 17, 2017.

Are you over 18, and not yet Confirmed?

If you are an adult Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who has had First Communion, but not been confirmed, now is the time to find out more about receiving the Sacrament. Adult Confirmation is administered once a year by Bishop Malooly, on Pentecost Sunday (June 4.)

Please contact Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information. There will be 2 classes you need to attend in order to receive Confirmation. You must bring your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to the classes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1st Communion 2017 Retreats

1st Communion Retreats are scheduled at 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM, on March 4 or March 18. Parents, please come at your child's scheduled retreat date and time. This information was in your child's Communion folder. Please contact the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, if you do not have this information.

Confirmation 2017 Reminder

- March 12: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting**
4:00 – 5:30 PM Fremont Hall
- April 1: Candidates-Only Retreat**
10:30 AM – 6:30 PM Holy Family Parish

Calendar Lottery Winter 2017

\$20.00 each 33 more chances to win!

Week 8 Winners: Tom Mendola Manny Wald

Scrap Metal Recycling Event

When: Saturday, April 8 (rain or shine)

Where: Holy Angels School Parking Lot

Time: 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

All proceeds benefit Holy Angels School.

What will be accepted: any metal items

Some examples of items include:

- lawnmowers (empty out gas/oil first)
- washers/dryers
- weights & weight benches
- filing cabinets
- metal lawn furniture & tables (without glass)
- metal desks
- copper
- brass
- stainless steel
- aluminum cans (you can check to see if it's aluminum by holding a magnet to it; if it doesn't stick, it's aluminum.)
- aluminum siding
- all scrap metal
- copper
- folding metal chairs
- iron
- steels
- car batteries

St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



The SJ-HAA Boys Basketball JV-1 Team defeated St. John the Beloved #1 with a score of 33-15 on Sunday, February 19.

With the win, these JV boys hold a current standing of 8 wins and 1 loss in league play. Overall for the 2016-2017 season, the boys' standing is 9 wins and 2 losses. Super job, boys!

Time is quickly running out for you to register for SJ-HAA Varsity Boys Baseball (Grades 6-8), JV and Varsity Track & Field (boys and girls Grades 3-8), or Fun Runners (boys and girls Grades K – 2). Registration closes February 28. Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org to register! Don't forget to like SJ-HA Athletics on Facebook!

Dear Parishioners,

February 2017

I am writing to report our progress on the Diocesan capital campaign, *Sustaining Hope for the Future*, and the distribution of monies so far. The campaign will end on June 30, 2018. Below is a summary of the pledges and monies we received from the campaign.

- **Partial funding Holy Angels School windows**
- **Repairs to the Athletic Building and grounds**
- **Exterior woodwork of St. John Church**
- **Holy Angels Church rear entrance, meeting and prayer rooms**

Campaign – Status to date

- **Overall Goal: \$854,000**
- **We brought in \$779,057 in pledges**
- **Of that amount, \$512,400 goes to the diocese portion of the campaign**
- **\$266,657 goes to the parish portion of the campaign**
- **412 of our 3041 parish families responded to the campaign.**
- **We already received \$195,530 and have used \$100,145.81 in the following distribution.**
 - **Athletic Building/Grounds \$15,248.93**
 - **Holy Angels School Windows \$50,000.00**
 - **Holy Angels Church Project \$34,896.88**
 - **We have a balance of campaign monies of \$95,384.19 on hand.**

We plan to renovate the rear entrance for handicapped accessibility and to construct a prayer space, meeting room and kitchenette in Holy Angels Church.

Total project estimated cost:	\$280,000.00
Funds received to date from Sustaining Hope for the Future Campaign:	\$95,384.19
Funds received from other donations to the project:	\$75,966.95
Remaining funds anticipated from Sustaining Hope for the Future Campaign	\$53,600.00
Total Funds received/anticipated:	\$224,951.14
Additional funds needed to complete project:	\$55,048.86

I am aware that the Annual Catholic Appeal will begin in March and it would be difficult to ask for further donations while the Appeal is in progress. We will look for further cost-cutting measures that could be implemented.

I would like to thank all of you who participated in this diocesan campaign. Your contributions helped us to move our parish projects forward. – Father Fiore

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 11th

6:00 PM Fremont Hall

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 11th, from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features a traditional dinner (corned beef & cabbage, broiled salmon & more), beer, wine and soda, and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets are \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$250 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368, Paul Keely (302) 540-6658 or Joe Colosi (302) 383-0117 for tickets or more information.



Wish List!

We are in need of long lighters for the Churches and stamps for the Parish Center. If you could help, we would be most grateful. Please leave your donation at the Parish Center. Remember, your donation is tax deductible!



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.

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 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

A Vocation Reflection

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In their sacramental ministry, priests are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." That's an awesome responsibility but one that carries with it an immense joy. If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood, please don't hesitate to contact Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations!

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

VIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera lectura Isaías 49: 14-15

Salmo Responsorial 61 "Descansa solo en Dios, alma mía".

Segunda lectura 1 Corintios 4: 1-5

Evangelio Mateo 6: 24-34

Contra los afanes humanos de controlarlo todo, el evangelio nos brinda una lección de confianza. Fiarse de Dios es la mejor manera de situarnos en nuestro lugar de criaturas y sincronizar el paso de nuestra voluntad al paso de la voluntad divina. Dios conoce nuestras necesidades y actúa en nuestra historia con una presencia eficaz, a través de personas y situaciones concretas. Toda la naturaleza que nos rodea nos enseña lo que es confiar y dejarse conducir por la mano del divino arquitecto de la creación.

Oración: Gracias Señor, por caminar conmigo en todos los momentos de mi vida.

Avisos parroquiales

- La segunda preparación de quinceañeras será Marzo 31 24 a la 7:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial. Para celebración de 15 años en esta parroquia la preparación es obligatoria.

- Para recibir los sacramentos de matrimonio, bautismo y confirmación llegar a la oficina para más información y registrarse.

- Próxima charla para bautismo: Marzo 12, después de misa.

- Próxima charla pre-matrimonial marzo 19. (antes de recibir las charlas tiene que hacer una cita con el sacerdote).

- Estamos invitando a miembros de nuestra comunidad para ser parte del vía crucis del Viernes Santo. Contactarse con Víctor Cárdenas o Héctor Quiñonez después de misa.

- Retiro parroquial sábado 1 de abril de 9:00AM-5:00PM.

Aparte esta fecha en el calendario, los esperamos.