

## 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

January 12	8:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
	10:00 AM	Bernard McConnell
January 13	8:00 AM	Roger Tomlinson
January 14	8:00 AM	Herschel Wilson
January 15	8:00 AM	Lyons-Howell Family
January 16	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 17	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 18	8:00 AM	Denise May
January 19	8:00 AM	Jack O'Donnell
	10:00 AM	Arthur Angelo

### Holy Angels Church

January 11	5:00 PM	Virginia Brown
January 12	9:00 AM	Julianna Stout-Ilgaz
	11:00 AM	Sylvia Gurthrie, living
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 18	5:00 PM	Clarence Babcock
January 19	9:00 AM	Theresa DiAntonio
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Question for the Week Baptism of the Lord – Year A

"What evidence can you offer that you are a faithful servant of the Lord?"

### Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers **Dorothy Kelly and Ronald J. Poplos**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



### Newly Baptized

**January 4, 2014**

Jack Michael Peyton III, son of Megan Fahey Reilly and Jack Michael Peyton Jr.

**January 5, 2014**

James Agustin Miller, son of Kimberly Ann Arandia and Jonathan Reynolds Miller.

### Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Maria & Vicente Castañeda & Family  
Debbie & Francisco Martinez & Family  
Vincenza & Carmine Pilla & Family  
Susan & David Rash & Family  
Christina & James Snellgrove & Family

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	I Samuel 1:1-8;	Mark 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	I Samuel 1:9-20;	Mark 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20;	Mark 1:29-39
<b>Thursday:</b>	I Samuel 4:1-11;	Mark 1:40-45
<b>Friday:</b>	I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a;	Mark 2:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a;	Mark 2:13-17
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; I Corinthians 1:1-3;	John 1:29-34

### Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

**\$20.00 each Still 77 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 1 Winners

Thomas Russo      Jean Halko      Rick Curley



January 12 – 18, 2014

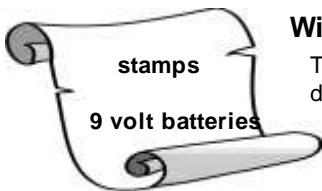
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	11:00 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Parish Center Meeting Room 4
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	7:15 PM	Christmas Decoration Take-Down – St. John Church
<b>Monday:</b>	6:00 PM	Christmas Decoration Take-Down – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – 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. Candidates – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<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	Cub Pack 205 – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Ministry Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Thursday:</b>	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
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church

Annual Election of Parish Trustees

Delaware State Law requires that all corporations have trustees who are elected on an annual basis (§ 105. Election of trustees: The trustees shall be elected at a public meeting of the society or congregation, held at their usual place of worship, on 10 days notice by advertisements of such place and by a plurality of votes of the members present.)

Each parish in the Diocese of Wilmington is incorporated and therefore must have a board of trustees. Trustees sign legal documents for the parish and work with the Pastor when needed. Trustees are officers of the corporation.

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the annual election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 12, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church. Ballots and the ballot box will be available after each Mass. Please take a moment to vote before you leave Church that day. The ballots also include space for a write-in candidate. This year's candidates for election are Mike McLeod and Charlie Colgan, both longtime, active members of the parish. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200.



Wish List

Thanks to Bernie Magnus for your donation of postage stamps to the Parish Center.

We are still in need of more stamps, due to end of year statement mailings. We also

need 9 volt batteries. If you could help us, we would be most grateful. Your donation is tax deductible!

Vespers

Please join us for Vespers at 6:30 PM at St. John Church on Sunday, January 12, as the Christmas Season comes to a close.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation 2014:

- January 25: Celebration of 1st Reconciliation
Holy Angels Church
10:00 AM Last Names "M" – "Z"
12:30 PM Last Names "A" – "L"

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

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



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Applications are being accepted** for the 2014-2015 school year. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K 3 through Grade 8 curriculum. We are also a STEM school specializing in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, as exemplified in the Fusion Science series and extra-curricular clubs: Future City Engineering, Science Olympiad, A.C.E. (Angels Caring for the Environment) Club and "You be the Chemist" Club. Our common core curriculum aligns to the Diocesan, State and National standards. **Open House** for prospective parents will take place on **Thursday, January 16 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. All are welcome to attend and meet with parent ambassadors and the principal!

Please check our website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org) for more information or call the School Office at 731-2210. Tours are also available upon request.

**Summer Camp Information** will be available in mid-January. Vacation Bible Camp, Reading/Math Enrichment, Arts, Crafts and Lego Club are just a few of our offerings. Special programs will be available in the early childhood area with expanded hours and activities!

### Holy Angels School is accepting the following:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

Thank you! (Proceeds go toward instructional materials.)

**Scrip Cards** are available in the School Office from Tuesday – Friday. Please stop by during school hours (8:00 AM – 3:00 PM) if you are interested in participating! Many cards are available to local restaurants, retail stores and gas stations.

### Save the Date

#### **Spring Scrap Metal recycling Day – Saturday, April 5**

Please consider donating your scrap metal on this day. Bins will be located in the school parking lot for drop-off.

#### **Catholic Schools' Week – January 26 – January 31**

Theme: "Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service"

Open House – Tuesday, January 28 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**Monday, January 13** Middle School Exams begin today  
Future City Club - 3:00 PM  
Reconciliation Grade 6

**Tuesday, January 14** P, B, & J Outreach  
Mid-terms  
Faculty Meeting - 3:15 PM  
Band Lessons  
Italian Club  
Drama Club

**Weds., January 15** Dr. Renee O'Leary - Primary Science  
Mid-terms  
Future City Club  
Italian Club

**Thursday, January 16** Dr. Renee O'Leary - Primary Science  
Mid-terms  
"You be the Chemist" Club

**Friday, January 17** Regular Schedule



**January 12 7:00 – 8:30 PM Game Night**  
**Holy Angels Gym**  
Come join us as we have fun and play dodgeball and kickball!

**January 25 – 26 7:00 PM – 11:00 AM Lock-In**  
**Fremont Hall**  
This is our famous annual Lock-In event. We are expecting a huge turn out, so please sign up early!  
**Sign Up for Lock In:** Jan. 12 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Gym  
Jan. 15 6:00 – 7:30 PM Parish Center Youth Room  
Jan. 22 6:00 – 7:30 PM Parish Center Youth Room

**To our parishioners who send donations and contribute to the poor boxes and food pantry during the year, thank you for allowing us to be a channel of your charity. Your thoughtful is remembered and appreciated!**

**- The St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

There is a poem written by Howard Thurman that goes:

*"When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherd are back with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins: ...to feed the hungry...."*

And that's where we are now, still feeding the hungry.

Please continue your generous giving, especially breakfast foods, hygiene products and shelf-stable milk. Peace be to you this New Year. For more information, please call Marie Ruskay, 547-8521.

### **Finance News**

Here is the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter financial recap of parish of fertility for this fiscal year. We appreciate and thank you for your generous contributions to our parish.

We also encourage everyone to take advantage of our online giving program. To be part of this program, please see the link for Online Giving on the home page of the parish website, or contact Annie at the Parish Office.

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>July 2013</b>	\$ 73045	\$ 83942	\$(10897)
<b>August 2013</b>	58478	67184	(8706)
<b>Sept. 2013</b>	61528	67184	(5656)
<b>Oct. 2013</b>	72438	67184	5254
<b>Nov. 2013</b>	66885	67184	(299)
<b>Dec. 2013</b>	83556	83942	(384)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$415932</b>	<b>\$436620</b>	<b>\$(20688)</b>



**Parish Mission  
February 8 – 12, 2014**

**Retreat Master:  
Rev. Richard DeLillio, OSFS**

Father DeLillio is a Professor of Homiletics at Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C.

He will preach at all the weekend Masses on February 8/9, as well as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of the Mission. More information to follow.

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**What is a Parish Mission?**

A Mission or a Parish Renewal marks a time of intense prayer and special preaching that Catholic congregations hold periodically. Please plan on attending all 4 days of the Mission. Why not invite a friend?!

Thank you once again for your overwhelming generosity this Christmas Season! The beautiful packages and gift bags for the children were greatly appreciated by our clients and the job of delivering the gifts brought joy to us as well! Please know that your kindness touched many families that would not have otherwise been able to provide Christmas gifts for their children. We feel very fortunate to be included in your Angel Tree Program again this Christmas.

Sue Graham, Medical Social Worker & Division of Public Health Nurses & Staff

**Snow Cancellations**

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be 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 For Life 2014 Events**

**41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade**

Delaware Right to Life will again sponsor a bus to the 2014 March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22. The bus will leave Christiana Mall Park & Ride at 10:00 AM, and leave Washington, D.C. at 6:00 PM to return to Delaware.

Reservations must be made in advance, by contacting Janet Grayson, (302) 661-1877 or [randjgrayson@hotmail.com](mailto:randjgrayson@hotmail.com). Cost is \$25/person, \$35/family. After confirming your reservation, you can mail your check (payable to Delaware Right to Life) to Janet at 603 South Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19805.

**March for Life - Wilmington**

The Wilmington March for Life will be held on Friday, January 17 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, starting at Rodney Square and ending at Planned Parenthood. This is a great opportunity for those who cannot go to Washington, D.C. on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, to come out and take a stand for life! Signs will be provided. Tell your family and friends, and come join us!

**2013 Year End Statements**

If you would like a 2013 Church Contribution record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, and send it to the Parish Office.

**Statements will be mailed out at the end of January to those requesting one.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Offering Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_



**Save The Date!**



**The Heart of Great Britain  
with Father Arthur Fiore**

**April 23 – May 4, 2014**

12 days/10 nights

**\$ A quality, customized tour \$  
Cost: \$3799 per person, double occupancy**

**Visit:** London, Windsor, Cotswolds, Stratford Upon Avon, York, Edinburgh, Uphall, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bath, Stonehenge

10 nights in First Class hotels. Round-trip air from Newark. 10 full breakfasts. Six dinners. Two evenings of live entertainment. Sightseeing and entrance fees. Professional tour director. Premier Tours Professional Escort optional. Transportation church/airport/church. Please join us on this exciting tour! For additional information, contact Premier Tours of Owings Mills:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213

Email: [Premiertours@verizon.net](mailto:Premiertours@verizon.net)

Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

## 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**

### LECTURAS.

Isaías 42: 1-4, 6-7 – Acts 10. 34-38- Mt. 3: 13-17.

Juan estaba bautizando en el río Jordán a quienes se acercaban para cambiar su estilo de vida. Cuando llegó Jesús para ser bautizado, entró al río y cuando Juan lo estaba bautizando, se separaron las nubes, hubo una luz muy brillante y se vió una paloma descender sobre Jesús. Entonces se oyó una voz muy fuerte que decía: <<Este es mi Hijo amado en quien me complazco>>.

## ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

**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: Enero 26, 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, Enero 15, 7:00 PM.

Tendremos después un pequeño convivio, traer un platillo para compartir.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia. La charla será 15 a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial.

Para finales de Enero tendremos nueva mercancías para la tiendita. Libros, estampas, 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...etc.

A todas las quinceañeras, por favor llamar a la oficina para la fecha de la próxima reunión. Se les pide disculpas por el inconveniente del lunes 30 de Diciembre.

## EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

