

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 15	8:00 AM	Herschel Wilson
	10:00 AM	John R. Barnes
January 16	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
January 17	8:00 AM	Gene Alessandrini
January 18	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
January 19	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 20	8:00 AM	Georgina Remy Palopoli
January 21	8:00 AM	Georgina Remy Palopoli
January 22	8:00 AM	Clarence Babcock
	10:00 AM	Mary Ann Fielder

Holy Angels Church

January 14	5:00 PM	The Lyons-Howell Family
January 15	9:00 AM	Joseph Brown Sr.
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 21	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
January 22	9:00 AM	Marie Sisler
	11:00 AM	A. Bruce Frederick
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth L. Giger and Gladys G. Hutton. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Newly Baptized

January 7, 2012

Fatima Yetzary Perez-Santillan, daughter of Andrea Belen Santillan and Jose Trinidad Perez-Soria.

Maximiliano Ruiz, son of Ana Maria Benavides and Adrian Ruiz.

Alex Ivan Vasquez-Alvarez, son of Consuelo Alvarez-Reyes and Fray Pedro Vasquez-Garcia.

January 8, 2012

Quinn Marie Gutowski, daughter of Katie Baffone and Daniel Peter Gutowski.

Election of Parish Trustees

Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Trustees, Joanne Warren and Charles Colgan.

The annual election of Parish Trustees took place Sunday, January 8, at 11:00 AM at St. John Church.

Great News for the St. John - Holy Angels Community!

We are pleased to announce that we have received a grant of \$35,000 for replacement of the chair lift at Holy Angels Fremont Hall.

We are grateful for the generosity of **Crystal Trust** for this donation. Our parish, school and athletic communities will all benefit from this gift for many years to come!

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Samuel 15:16-23;	Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday:	I Samuel 16:1-13;	Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday:	I Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;	Mark 3:1-6
Thursday:	I Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7;	Mark 3:7-12
Friday:	I Samuel 24:3-21;	Mark 3:13-19
Saturday:	II Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;	Mark 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jonah 3:1-5, 10; I Corinthians 7:29-31;	Mark 1:21-28

Calendar Lottery

Still 77 Chances to Win!

Calendars Still Available!!!

\$20.00 each

Congratulations to the following winners during the 1st week of the Calendar Lottery:

Annie Adams Carissa Carlson
Trudy Higgins Ellen Norman
Charlotte Reynolds

- Calendars are on sale now in the Parish Office.
- The lottery began January 1, 2012.
- Calendars purchased from this point on are not eligible for any winnings that occurred before your purchase date.
- Calendars may **not** be purchased in the name of a minor.
- Calendar purchases are **non-refundable**.
- Not everyone will win; some will win more than once!
- Winning numbers are based on the Delaware State Play 3 **night** drawing; which is drawn **daily** at **7:57 p.m.** Winning numbers can be viewed at:
http://lottery.state.de.us/games_winningNumbers.asp
- Straight numbers win; **not boxed** numbers
- Winners will be notified and prizes mailed on Wednesday of each week.
- All proceeds benefit the Parish.

For more information about this fundraiser, contact emontoro@holyanimals.net or (302) 731-2219.



January 15 – 21, 2012

Sunday:	9:00 AM	R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance of Candidates – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Lock-In Sign Ups – Parish Center Youth Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall Kitchen & Athletic Building
	6:15 PM	Youth Choir – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Sodality Rosary & Meeting – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

Our Weekly Offertory

January 7/8, 2012

Parish Collection	\$17502
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	1277
Building & Maintenance	376
Total.....	\$19195

January 8/9, 2011

Parish Collection	\$16860
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	1095
Building & Maintenance	377
Total.....	\$18332

2011 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2011 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: _____



Parish Center Holiday Hours

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

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 keychain 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.

Knights of Columbus Thank You!

We wish to thank those who made a purchase during our November Crab Cake Sale. You helped make it a success! Your continued support helped us raise \$263.30. This money will be used in many ways to support our church and community; including sponsoring a seminarian, helping our parishioners in need, supporting Special Olympics, Delaware Right to Life, and our parish Building & Maintenance Fund.

Thanks again,
Holy Angels Council, Knights of Columbus



January 15: 6 PM – 7 PM Parish Center Youth Room
Sign-Up for the Holy Angels Lock-In on January 21/22. Please bring \$20 and be prepared to fill out release forms.

Lock-In: January 21-22 Fremont Hall
Starts at 7 PM on Jan. 21 and concludes at 11 AM on Jan. 22, after attending the 9 AM Mass. Parents are encouraged to join their children for the 9 AM Mass.



SCHOOL NEWS

- January 16:** No School Martin Luther King Holiday
January 17 - 20: Midterm Exams for Grades 6-7-8
January 18/19: Dr. Renee O'Leary will teach "hands on" science with our Pre/K 4 yr. olds – Grade 3 students
January 20: Open House for Prospective Parents
 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Holy Angels School – Value of the Month: "Compassion"

January is multicultural month. Each class is studying the customs and culture of a specific country. The flag representing that country is hanging outside the classroom.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who received academic scholarships to the following high schools:

- St. Mark's High School:** Jake Dominelli
 Kyle Johnson
 Michelle Little
 Michael Rawding
 Andy Riegner
 CJ Stayton
 Chris Singer
- Salesianum:** Kyle Johnson
 Andy Riegner
 CJ Stayton
- Padua:** Michelle Little
 Leighton Trimarco
 Cassie Sikes
- St. Elizabeth High School:** Cassie Sikes
 Leighton Trimarco

Registration Packets for the 2012-13 academic school year will be available online at the end of January. There are openings in Grades Pre/K 3 – Grade 8. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Commission of Elementary Education.

Coming this Summer... Summer Camps and extended day programs for early childhood! Brochures will be available at the end of the month.

The Fabulous Greaseband®

...coming to Holy Angels on Friday, March 2

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 wolfelyn@comcast.net.

Holy Angels Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 449 Happenings

Our Brownie Troop is in the process of completing the final steps of the Brownie Quest Journey. Part of the final steps is to perform a service project. The Troop has selected the Delaware SPCA as their service charity.

You can support them in achieving their goals and help a needy animal by donating any of the following items from the SPCA wish list. A donation box will be in front of Holy Angels School Office from January 9 – 30. Please drop your donations there and help their girls in their quest.

Items needed are:

Kitten formula, cordless heating pads, Science Diet canned dog/cat/puppy/kitten food, any brand of pet food, puppy training pads, Milk Bone regular dog biscuits (not basted), gift cards to grocery, pet and home improvement stores, fleece blankets lightweight (thin) in pet, throw or twin size, towels, Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, bleach, large trash bags, tissues, paper towels, waste disposal bags, Neosporin, pens and copy paper.



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, 58 – Nativity Prep, 22
Varsity C Girls, 35 – Christ The Teacher, 18
 Varsity Y Boys, 35 – Mt. Aviat, 37
Varsity Y Girls, 24 – St. Mary of the Assumption, 18
 JV Girls C, 10 – **Christ The Teacher, 14**
JV Boys C, 18 – Christ The Teacher, 14
JV Girls (St. E's League), 30 – St. Elizabeth's, 20
JV Boys Y, 18 – St. John the Beloved, 16

Basketball Games Schedule

January 21

JV Y Boys vs. St. Elizabeth's, 10 AM at Holy Angels
 Varsity Y Girls vs. All Saints, 12:15 PM at Holy Angels
 Varsity Y Boys vs. Holy Cross, 1:45 PM at Holy Angels
 Varsity C Boys vs. Holy Cross, 3 PM at Holy Angels
 Varsity C Girls vs. IHM, 4:15 PM at Holy Angels

January 22

JV C Boys vs. St. Joseph's, 12 Noon at Holy Angels
 JV C Girls vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels

January 28

Varsity C Girls vs. St. Anthony's, 10 AM at Holy Angels
 Varsity Y Girls vs. Serviam, 11:15 AM at Holy Angels
 Varsity Y Boys vs. Holy Rosary, 1:45 PM at Holy Angels
 JV C Boys vs. St. Peter's N.C., 3 PM at Holy Angels
 JV Y Boys vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 4:15 PM at Holy Angels

January 29

Varsity Y Boys vs. Christ The Teacher, 12 Noon at Holy Angels
 JV C Girls vs. Ursuline, 1 PM at Ursuline
 Varsity C Boys vs. Christ The Teacher, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels

January Sodality Meeting

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Members:

Please come to the 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, January 18 at St. John Church. After Mass, we will say the Rosary and have a short meeting. We will not have an evening meeting in January or February.

Please call Bernice, 731-5791, if you have any questions.

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.

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.

Where's the Choir?

January 22	10:00 AM Mass	St. John Church
February 5	10:00 AM Mass	St. John Church
February 12	9:00 AM Mass	Holy Angels Church
February 19	10:00 AM Mass	St. John Church

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

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Kathleen & Aldo Belardo
Lauren & Brian Blessing
Alexa & Christopher Bowman
Lucia & Sotero Cortes
Stacey Cruikshank
Jenny & Juan Destreza
Valerie & David Dike
Linda Gallagher
Sonia & Matthew Goudy
Jennifer & Chris Jackson
Robin & Timothy Jadick
Colleen Rafferty
Allison & Michael Schiff

March For Life January 23, 2012 Washington, D.C.

All are invited to attend this peaceful and prayerful pilgrimage. This event marks the significance of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, which decriminalized abortion in our country, allowing abortions throughout pregnancy. Hundreds of thousands of people (all ages) gather every year in Washington, D.C. for this occasion. If you can attend, please make every effort to do so. If you are unable, please offer special prayers and sacrifices on that day.

Several parishes have rented busses for the pilgrimage. Please call the contact listed below for information.

Bus Opportunities:

Church of the Holy Child:	Nancy Frick (302) 529-5738
St. Jude the Apostle:	Rachel Leonardo (302) 644-1106
St. Mary of the Assumption:	Ann Courtney (302) 494-4138
St. Polycarp:	Darla Vinton (302) 747-7053
St. Thomas the Apostle:	Tom Nicastro (302) 250-3105
Delaware Right to Life Bus:	Janet Grayson (302) 661-1877 (leaves from Christiana Mall)

Wilmington March For Life

We realize that not everyone can make the trip to Washington, D.C. on January 23rd. The Wilmington March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 20th, from 12 Noon – 1:00 PM at Rodney Square. Delaware Right to Life will provide the signs for this event. Participants are asked to maintain a peaceful presence during the March. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janet Grayson at randjgrayson@hotmail.com, or (302) 661-1877.

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 we too may give thanks.

Spiritual Opportunities at

Jesus House Prayer & Renewal Center

Book Group to start January 19: Angie Malmgren will lead a Book Group on "Jesus Today – A Spirituality of Radical Freedom", from 10:30 AM – Noon on Thursdays, from Jan. 19 – March 15. Series cost is \$50, and the book is \$12. Pre-register by Jan. 16, by calling Angie at (302) 995-6859 or email angie.malmgren@gmail.com.

Forgiveness Prayer Weekend Workshop: Lead by Theresa Saulnier, this workshop will be January 27 – 29. Participants will explore the need for forgiveness, the nature of forgiveness, and how to forgive. Cost is \$195; includes two overnights and all meals. Centering prayer experience recommended. To register, call Edie at (302) 995-6859 or email edie2501@comcast.net.

