

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:

Judith Alvarado & Family
Nayeli & Samuel Ayala & Family
Colleen & Daniel Chambers & Family
Rosa Cortez & Moises Esquivel & Family
Providenza & Wallace Hansen
Courtney McEntee
Carrie & Ray Mullin & Family
Alessandro Russo
Sandra & Roman Serrano & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

January 17	8:00 AM	Rev. William J. Klapps
	10:00 AM	Larry Firth
January 18	8:00 AM	John Dvorscak
January 19	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
January 20	8:00 AM	Francis McKinley
January 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 22	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
January 23	8:00 AM	Albina Brentari
January 24	8:00 AM	James Reynolds
	10:00 AM	Paul Sestak

Holy Angels Church

January 16	5:00 PM	John Harkins
January 17	9:00 AM	John J. Mullin Sr. & Mary Conway
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 23	5:00 PM	Mark Baker
January 24	9:00 AM	John J. Mullin Sr.
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

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:	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21	

Question for the Week

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“What can you do this week to help make someone’s job a little easier?”



Eternal rest grant unto him...

Please remember in your prayers Daniel J. O'Donnell II. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Please Note

The Parish Center and Holy Angels School will be closed on Monday, January 18, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Also, the Parish Center will be closed on Thursday morning, January 21, for a Staff Meeting. The Office will reopen at 1:00 PM.

Thank You!

Environment Committee

Special thanks to Holy Angels Knights **Nick Picollelli** and **Neil McAneny** for picking up and setting up the trees for our Christmas Decorating.

Break Baking Committee

Thanks also to **Patti Cox** for volunteering for the Bread Baking Ministry. She was missed on the acknowledgements in December.

Wish Tree

Two of the programs that we assist with gifts from the Wish Trees sent the following “Thank You’s”:

From Program 1: We are once again very overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and generosity of your church family to our families in need at this special time! The Wish Tree Program is a wonderful experience and one we look forward to each year. Delivering the gifts brings lots of smiles, hugs and appreciation from our families that would otherwise not be able to provide for their children at Christmas. Please know that your kindness has made a huge difference for many! Thank you for all that you do to make this such a success. Wishing you much happiness in the New Year!

From Program 2: Thank you for all your hard work in making the residents smile and know you care. Thank you for your generous gift donations. Every year you out-do the last! Thank you all for the teamwork and for sharing the Christmas spirit with the residents.



January 17 – 23, 2016

Sunday:	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
Monday:	Offices Closed	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Guardian Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Cub Scout 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
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	10:00 AM	First Penance (last names “A” – “L”) – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM	First Penance (last names “M” – “Z”) – Holy Angels Church

Liturgy During Cold/Flu Season



As always, we are reminded to use common sense in the reception of Holy Communion from the Cup during the annual cold and flu season. Likewise, if you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal cup and offering your hand to others at the Sign of Peace. A simple nod or wave of the hand instead of a handshake is sufficient for the Sign of Peace if you are feeling ill. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are seriously sick, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. So, please use your best judgment in deciding to remain home when suffering from flu-like symptoms. If you are home-bound or seriously ill for an extended period of time, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, to arrange for one of our Visitors for Christ to bring Holy Communion to you.

Here is an Opportunity to Prepare for Lent & Holy Week 2016

To better understand the Passion of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Father Jim Jackson will be offering a three-night series entitled “**A better understanding of the Passion Narratives in the Synoptic Gospel and the Gospel of John**”.

Each session will be from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building located in the lower parking lot of Holy Angels Church. The dates for these sessions are **Mondays, February 22, February 29 and March 7.**

This is a great opportunity to better understand the story of our redemption in Jesus. Please contact Fr. Jim at jjackson@holyangels.net if you plan to attend.

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, 738-3033 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Celebration of 1st Reconciliation in Holy Angels Church

Saturday, January 23

- 10:00 AM: Last Names A – L
- 12:30 PM: Last Names M – Z



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday, January 20th from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Tours are also available upon request.

Please contact the School Office at 731-2210 or contact the Principal, Mrs. Snively, at bsnively@holyangelsschool.org. More information can be found on the website at www.holyangelsschool.org. Coming in 2016: new programs in media/technology, student support services!

Thank you for your donations of Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and Printer Cartridges, which assist us with purchasing instructional items for the students!

Save the Dates:

Holy Angels School Open Houses for prospective parents:

- ◆ Weds., January 20 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- ◆ Sun., January 31 Spaghetti Dinner – Eat-in/Take-out
- ◆ Tues., February 2 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their artwork in the Diocesan Vocations Contest:

Riley Craig – Grade 1 Avery Pilger – Grade 3

The Week Ahead:

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| Mon., Jan. 18 | No Classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Tues., Jan. 19 | Italian Club
Future City Club
Middle School Science Olympiad |
| Weds., Jan. 20 | Open House for Prospective Parents
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Faculty Meeting – 3:15 PM
"You be the Chemist" Club – 3:15 PM |
| Thurs., Jan. 21 | Indoor Soccer Shots – 3:15 PM
Future City Club – 3:15 PM |
| Fri., Jan. 22 | March for Life Rally – Washing, D.C.
Mid-Trimester II
Developmental Basketball – 3:15 PM (gym) |
| Sat., Jan. 23 | Sacrament of Reconciliation – Grade 2
Future City Club Competition-Radnor, PA |

Environment Committee Needs Your Help!

We are in need of additional help at St. John Church. If you can commit to cleaning/vacuuming or linens, please contact Patti Walters (cell 302-593-5795 or email waltersp@comcast.net). A more detailed description follows:

Vacuum & Cleaning of St. John Church:

Time commitment: One month each year

Task: Vacuum and dusting of St. John Church once a week during your assigned month.

Months open: January, July or November

Washing & Ironing of Linens at St. John Church:

Time commitment: One month each year

Task: Wash and iron linens once a week during your assigned month.

Months open: January or July



Calendar Lottery

Winter 2016

\$20.00 each 73 more chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars available! No duplicate numbers!

New Game began January 1, 2016

Week 2 Winners:

Angela Fierro
Dolea Rodriguez
Grace Arles
Jeivi Portugal

Calendars can still be purchased at the Parish Center during regular business hours to purchase your lottery calendar. However, calendars purchased after December 31, 2015 will not payout for any retroactive wins earlier in that month. For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

2015 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2015 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. If you feel secure with your internet settings, your statement can also be scanned and emailed to you. Please provide your email address below.

Name _____

Address _____

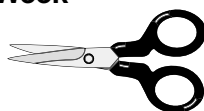
Phone Number _____

Offering Envelope Number _____

Email Address _____

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:



Kirk's Flowers & Really Neat Gifts

-- Beth & John Mayer --

(302) 737-8072

302 Suburban Drive, Newark, DE 19711

www.kirksflowers.com

I.G.C. Inc. Concierge Jewelers & Precious Gem & Metal Buyers Purchasing Event

IN THE JOAN MUZZI BUILDING

We are looking for the following items:

- ◆ Unwanted gold, silver or platinum jewelry
- ◆ Vintage Jewelry ◆ Gold and Silver coins
- ◆ Sterling Silver flatware ◆ Sterling Silver serving pieces
- ◆ 14kt or 18kt Gold Timepieces ◆ Old Paper Money
- ◆ Diamonds and Gemstones
- ◆ Used cell phones & computer boards ◆ Old MP3 Players
- ◆ X-rays ◆ Copper ◆ Old Digital Cameras



Date: Sun February 21
Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm
Location: St. John Holy Angels
82 Possum Park Dr
Newark, DE 19711
ONE DAY ONLY



Call or email us at (610) 876-6611 or administrator@igcmembers.com

Social Concerns

January – Poverty Awareness Month

Poverty
New Castle
County

In 2014 there were an estimated 552,778 people in New Castle County. Statistics on those living in poverty show that over 97,000 are under 18, nearly 6,000 under the age of five. Over 41,000 are aged 65 or older. Overall NCC poverty rate is 11.4. Nation-wide, Delaware's ranking is 17. "The scandal of poverty cannot be addressed promoting strategies of

containment that only tranquilize and convert the poor into domesticated and inoffensive beings. . ." (Pope Francis, 10/28/14, Address to World Meeting of Popular Movements) What can we do? One thing we can do is visit the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org and see how you can get involved, advocate, or simply pray and reflect, that we will meet the challenge of Pope Francis to be "a church which is poor and for the poor."

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

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 2016 Events

43rd Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

March for Life – Washington, D.C

Friday, January 22

12 Noon Rally on the grounds of the Washington Monument

1 PM March on Constitutional Avenue to the U.S. Capitol

The following local event is a good opportunity for people to participate in a prayerful, peaceful event, especially if you cannot go to Washington, D.C.

Rally for Life – Dover

Weds., January 20

12:00 Noon

Legislative Hall

Gather at 12 Noon (rain/snow/shine) at Legislative Hall by the main entry doors on back steps. Bring signs if you wish. Hear speakers, then visit your legislator. Pre-printed post cards will be available for you to deliver to your representatives requesting action. Photo ID required (i.e. Driver's License) for the security check to enter. For more information, contact Donna Latteri at (862) 266-1099 or DLatter2766@gmail.com.

Marching for the Soul of Our Nation

On January 22, 2016 tens of thousands of pro-life Americans will peacefully march in our nation's capital and in similar local marches around the country to put an end to another evil – legal abortion. Every day in America abortion kills over three thousand unborn babies, denying them of their God-given right to life, all in the name of "choice" – **and the public barely notices!** By marching, pro-life activists of all races and creeds hope to shine a bright light on this tragedy and its effect on all its victims...the unborn baby, mother, father, extended family, our nation. On average, over 1.3 million babies have been lost to abortion each year since the January, 1973 Supreme Court rulings. The killing continues today, some of it paid for with millions of our tax dollars.

So, here's a challenge to Catholics and all people of conscience: Summon your courage and get the facts by going to <http://www.abort73.com/> and <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm>. You will be changed forever. Then, stand up for life by joining a bus trip to Washington, DC on Friday, January 22 or participating in the **Delaware Rally at Legislative Hall, Dover at noon until 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 20.** You'll be part of something bigger than yourself. You'll be marching to save the soul of our nation!

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de oficina Lunes: cerrada
Martes y jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

II DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PRIMERA LECTURA

Lectura del libro de Isaías 62: 1-5

Salmo responsorial

Salmo 96 “Cuenten las maravillas del Señor a todas las naciones”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 Corintios 12: 4-11

+Lectura del santo Evangelio:

Juan 2:1-11.

El episodio del Evangelio de hoy nos da la bienvenida en el Tiempo Ordinario, pero los Padres de la iglesia lo leían como parte de las celebraciones de la Natividad y Epifanía, porque tiene mucha afinidad con ese ciclo. De hecho el milagro de Caná Es la primera de las señales con las que Jesús se acredita como el Mesías enviado por Dios.

Jesús se da a conocer por lo que habla con su madre. Al comienzo, como que él se desentiende de las necesidades que ella le presenta, porque “no ha llegado mi hora”. Pero en seguida su madre lo deja a cargo. “Hagan lo que él les diga”. Aquella “hora” parece marcada por su madre; ella estará al pie de la cruz también. “La hora” es la clave para referirse al tiempo de la salvación o de la revelación. La hora de Jesús culmina en su glorificación que equivale a su elevación en cruz. Es un momento de gloria, no de humillación, pues en ese evento se hace ostensible la unidad amorosa de Jesús con su Padre celestial.

Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Febrero 14/ Marzo 13/ Abril 10/ Mayo 8.

Después de misa.

Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.

Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:

Febrero 21/ Marzo 13/ Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, antes de empezar las clases. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

Miércoles de Ceniza 10 de Febrero. misa, 7:30 PM-8:30 PM, español.

Liturgia de la palabra e imposición de Ceniza en inglés 6:15 – 7:15 PM.

El viernes 29 de Enero es la primera charla de preparación de quinceañeras a la 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

El grupo de Al-anon “Renacer” invita a participar en sus sesiones a todas aquellas personas que tengan problemas de alcoholismo en su hogar con algún miembro de la familia.. Para más información llamar a los siguientes números telefónicos: **302-588-9956/981-7751/507-6329.**

Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.

Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia.

Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la señora Carmen Broncales.

Visitar la tiendita, tenemos biblias, artículos religiosos, libros, etc, etc. Los esperamos.