

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 27	8:00 AM	Gilbert Volmi
	10:00 AM	Patricia Mattia
January 28	8:00 AM	Paul Cutrona
January 29	8:00 AM	Manuel Carazo
January 30	8:00 AM	Marie Beltley
January 31	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 1	8:00 AM	Thomas Smith
February 2	8:00 AM	Mary Kubasek
February 3	8:00 AM	Zane Rajkowski
	10:00 AM	John Harkins

Holy Angels Church

January 26	5:00 PM	Maria Malilay
January 27	9:00 AM	Mark Baker
	11:00 AM	Clarence Babcock
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 2	5:00 PM	Victoria Ang
February 3	9:00 PM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Olympia Pino
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
Friday:	Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Sunday:	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; I Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13; Luke 4:21-30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation 2013

February 2: Retreat for Candidates only -
Last Names "M" - "Z" 10:30 AM Fremont Hall

For more information, call the Rel. Ed. Office at 731-2209.

Parish Mission

Save the Dates!

March 10 - 13, 2013

More information to follow!

Calendar Lottery Winter 2013

\$20.00 each Still 63 chances to win!

Calendars are available at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Amy at 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

Week 3 Winner - Chris Oratorio

Sacrament of Matrimony



Leah Gourley and Myles Huf will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on February 17, 2013. God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Newly Baptized

January 20, 2013

Zachary Michael Horning, son of Melissa Jovine Desiderio and Paul Michael Horning.

Memorial Flowers

Holy Angels Church

January 26/27, 2013

In loving memory of
Mark Baker, husband
from Betty Baker



Thank You

Thank you, **Lindalee and Joseph Wald**, for your donation of office supplies for the Parish Center!

The Flu Season is Upon Us!

We ask that you please be considerate of others when attending Mass with a cold or cough. It is not necessary to shake hands at the Sign of Peace when you are not feeling up-to-par. You may want to keep your hands folded, turn to those around you, smile, bow and say, 'Peace be with you'. Thanks for thinking of others!



**January 27 – February 2, 2013
Catholic Schools' Week**

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	9:00 AM	R.C.I.A. Rite of Welcoming – Holy Angels Church
	11:00 AM	Mass for beginning of Catholic Schools' Week – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Open House – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	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
Saturday:	9:30 AM	R.C.I.A. Retreat – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	10:30 AM	Confirmation Retreat (Last Names "M" – "Z") – Fremont Hall

2012 Year End Contribution Statements

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 _____

Angels Attic Sale

Drop off Dates: Holy Angels Church Basement
 Sunday, January 27 after 9 AM & 11 AM Masses
 Tuesday, January 29 5:00 – 7:00 PM

For more information, or special drop-offs or pick-ups, call Jenny Metz, 994-2122.

Too busy or not feeling well enough to donate blood?

Let the Holy Angels Knights of Columbus donate blood for you to maintain your Blood Bank of Delaware membership. Simply contact Bob Sassa, (302) 234-2368 or Jay Fisher, (302) 737-6864. A small donation to the Knights is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community activities.

Stopyra Tract Rezoning Dates Confirmed

340,000 sq.ft. Shopping Center proposed across from Holy Angels Church and School

NCC Land Use Committee

Tuesday, February 5, 3.00 p.m.

8th Floor Conference Room, City/County Building
800 French Street, Wilmington

This is the less consequential of the two meetings – *no vote is taken*. Attend if you are able but you need not take time off from work. Meeting may be moved to 1st. Floor Council Chambers if attendance warrants.

NCC County Council

Tuesday, February 12, 7.00 p.m.

1st Floor Council Chamber, City County Building
800 French Street, Wilmington

This is the BIG ONE where the FINAL VOTE is taken. Please make every effort to be there and bring your friends and neighbors.

NUMBERS COUNT!

Transportation: Car-pooling is encouraged.

Directions: Exit 1-95 N at Maryland Ave/MLK Blvd., near train station. Merge left onto Walnut St. Turn left onto 8th St. Quick right onto French St., right onto 9th St., quick right into Parking Garage.



SCHOOL NEWS

Today we begin the celebration of **Catholic Schools' Week 2013**. The theme this year is entitled "Catholic Schools Raise The Standards". The faculty and students at Holy Angels School feel blessed to be part of this joyous time to reflect on the gift of Catholic education. The "Door of Faith" is always open as we embrace our moments of prayer each morning and spend time each day learning about the Word of God. This week we invite you to our annual **Open House Evening from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**, to tour the school and view the projects and classrooms at Holy Angels. This will take place on **Tuesday, January 29**. Teachers will be available to answer any questions you might have about our programs. Please stop by and visit us during our time of appreciation and celebration of our mission statement!

Applications will be available for 2013-2014 school year. Parent ambassadors will also be present to give tours and answer any questions you might have. Our early education program begins with the 3-year olds and 4-year olds. Both full and part-time hours are offered with affordable pricing. The K-8 curriculum adheres to the standards as set forth by the Diocese of Wilmington and will align to Common Core in the next school year. We are also a STEM-based school in the area of science, technology, engineering and math. Holy Angels is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools.

Save the Dates:

Saturday, March 9: "International Wine & Dine Evening" in Fremont Hall

Saturday, May 11: "Angels Attic" Sale

Please support this effort by sending in any items of clothing, toys, games, books, electronics, etc. Proceeds will benefit school programs.

Drop-Off Dates at Church Basement:

Sunday, Jan. 27, after 9 AM & 11 AM Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and Printer Cartridges also generate funds for our instructional materials. Please send these in to the School Office.

Scrip Cards (Gift Cards) are available each Wednesday and Friday afternoon by the School Office. Percentages from retailers come back to the School and also assist with tuition rebates.

School will be closed on Friday, February 1 – Staff will attend Spirituality Day at St. Mark's High School.

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 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.

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.

Super Scout Bake Sale during Super Bowl Weekend

Need items for your tailgate party? Having company over to watch the big game? Girl Scout Troop 897 is hosting a bake sale after the 5:00 PM Mass on February 2, and after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on February 3 at Holy Angels Church. For sale will be some Super Bowl favorites like hot chili dip (just take home and bake), pepperoni bread, homemade Chex mix, along with all of the usually yummy bake sale items of cakes, breads, cookies, brownies and candy! Stop by and buy some goodies for the game



The Sports Box

Baseball & Track Registrations are now open. Please register on www.eteamz.com/holyangels and the www.cdow.org website.

Athletic Association Meeting: Tuesday, February 12
8:00 PM Athletic Building

Scores:

Varsity C Boys, 35 – Immaculate Heart of Mary, 25

JV C Boys, 32 – St. Mary Magdalen, 11

JV Y Boys, 21 – **St. Mary's, 22**

Varsity Y Boys, 29 – **Nativity Prep, 33**

JV Girls, 28 – St. Mary's, 19

Senior Boys, 31 – **St. Elizabeth, 38**

Schedules:

Saturday, January 27

JV C Boys vs. Christ the Teacher, 12 Noon at Holy Angels

JV O Boys vs. Our Lady of Fatima, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels

JV Y Boys vs. St. John the Beloved, 3:45 PM at St. John Bel.

Varsity Y Boys vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 4:30 PM at St. Mary M.

Friday, February 1

JV Girls vs. Immac. Heart of Mary, 7:45 PM at St. Elizabeth's

Saturday, February 2

JV Girls vs. Ursuline, 1:15 PM at St. Elizabeth's

Varsity C Girls vs. All Saints, 2:45 PM at All Saints

Sunday, February 3

JV Y Boys vs. St. Anthony's, 12 Noon at Holy Angels

JV C Boys vs. St. Ann's, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels

Varsity Y Boys vs. St. John the Beloved, 1:15 PM at St. Matt's

Senior Boys vs. St. Peter's, 2:30 PM at Holy Angels

JV O Boys vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 5:45 PM at St. Mary Mag.

Saturday, February 9

JV Girls vs. St. John the Beloved, 10:45 AM at St. Elizabeth's

Varsity C Boys vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 4:15 PM at St. Peter's

Varsity C Girls vs. St. Mary's, 5:30 PM at St. Peter's

Save the Date: The Fabulous Greaseband is coming back!

Friday, March 1 Holy Angels Gym

(For more information, see next page.)

Code Purple Needs You!

St. John-Holy Angels has joined the Newark Empowerment Center, a collaborative ministry of Newark area churches to help the homeless and displaced in Newark, especially during the winter months, with Code Purple at Holy Family Church.

When the temperatures drop to 20 degrees or lower, area churches open their sanctuaries as a haven from the cold. This is not a shelter; there are no showers or lockers. It is simply a warm, safe room where people with no place to go that night can get in out of the cold. It is open from 6:00 PM at night to 6:00 AM in the morning. The host church provides a light supper in the evening, hot beverages through the night, and the Newark Empowerment Center provides transportation for those who need it in the morning.

Volunteers are needed to help at Holy Family Church when it hosts Code Purple.

Would you like to be one of the St. John-Holy Angels Volunteers? If you're looking for a way to serve your community, your parish has the answer. Contact Diane Fisher at (302) 737-6864 or via email at dfish2@msn.com for more details. Help those who need help the most!



At all Masses on the weekend of February 2/3, we will offer the blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blase. Read on for more information regarding this beloved saint:

Saint Blase

On St. Blase's Day, February 3, many Catholic communities offer a blessing of throats. The custom began in the 16th century, although Blase is thought to have died about the year 320. Little is known with certainty about his life, but Blase lived in Armenia, where he is remembered as a bishop. To escape the persecution of Christians under the emperor Licinius, Blase hid in a cave. Wild animals thronged to him because he healed their sick, according to a legend.

Eventually, the legend continues, hunters discovered him and took him to civil authorities. On the way he rescued a poor woman's pig from the mouth of a hungry wolf. Unmoved, the anti-Christian authorities imprisoned Blase. The grateful pig-owner brought him candles to brighten his cell. While in jail, Blase miraculously dislodged a fishbone from a boy's throat. The memory of these events—the use of candles and the healing of a throat—influenced later devotions. Blase was tortured with the iron combs used to card the wool of sheep. Then he was beheaded.

Blase is the patron of those with sore throats. On his day the faithful are blessed with this prayer: "Through the intercession of St. Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from diseases of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The minister offering the prayer holds two unlit candles in the form of an X against the bare throat of the recipient. Anyone may invoke this blessing. If a priest or deacon gives it, he makes the sign of the cross over the faithful to conclude it.

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Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty



FAITH | WORSHIP | WITNESS
JOURNEY WITH CHRIST

Time of unprecedented challenges

In this Year of Faith, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have called for a nationwide effort to advance a movement for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Catholics across the nation are being encouraged to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty.

This call to prayer is prompted by unprecedented challenges to the Church and the nation, particularly the HHS Mandate and current trends in government and culture toward redefining marriage.

Need for spiritual stamina

The goal of this call to prayer is twofold: (1) to increase awareness of these challenges and (2) to build spiritual stamina and fortitude among the faithful so that we can be effective and joyful witnesses of faith, hope, and charity and agents of the New Evangelization.

During this **Year of Faith** Bishop Malooly is encouraging all Catholics of the Diocese of Wilmington to join the **Call to Prayer** in the following ways: To say the Rosary each day and to consider fasting and abstaining from meat on Fridays for the intentions of the protection of life, the support of marriage, and religious liberty.

The Rosary is a powerful prayer of intercession invoking the Mother of God to assist us in our spiritual need for conversion and acceptance of the gospel. Fasting and abstaining from meat is a recognition of the importance of spiritual and bodily sacrifice in the life of the Church.

Also, each last Sunday of the month January through November of 2013 there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning on January 27 as part of the Call to Prayer to which all the faithful are invited. The first Holy Hour will be conducted at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Wilmington on January 27 at 4:00 p.m.

In addition, special intentions will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.

Join the movement!

Pray for our nation. Pray for life, marriage and religious liberty.

www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty

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.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario de Oficina: Lunes, martes, jueves; 9:00 - 4:00 PM

Miércoles: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.

“COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO”

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Coros: Milton & Ana & Carmen

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Grupo Guadalupano: Víctor Pérez

Viacrucis: Roberto Hernández/ Francisco Lara/Julio

Posadas: Grupo Bíblico

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas Prematrimoniales:

Roberto & Georgina Hernández Flores

Quinceañeras: Martha Just/ Pilar Carazo

Retiros & Actividades: Mayte Castro, Ana Durán

Paola Del Prado, Martha Just & Gustavo Grajales

Sacristía: Javier Lomelí- Héctor Quiñones

Ofrendas: Carmen Broncales

Libro de Intenciones: Martha Reyes & Lisseth García

Actividades en nuestra parroquia

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. *Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente). No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias. (Cualquier pregunta, llamar a Roberto y Georgina).*

Próximas charlas: febrero 03/ Abril 28

Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina. Después de misa.

Quinceañeras:

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. Si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina. La preparación empieza en Enero, 2013.

Grupo de Oración:

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC.

Clases de Biblia: Todos los miércoles a las 7:00 PM.

En la oficina Parroquial.

Rosarios en las casas:

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

Nuestra parroquia les da la bienvenida a todas las personas que nos visitan por primera vez, siéntanse en familia.

Favor de cuidar de nuestra iglesia, no dejando basura en las bancas ni en el piso. Gracias

La próxima charla pre-matrimonial es el domingo 3 de febrero a las 11:00 AM. En la oficina parroquial.

Próxima fecha de bautizo: Sábado 2 de Febrero.

Ya se acerca nuestro retiro de cuaresma el sábado 9 de Febrero, de 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Por favor no olvide apartar esta fecha en su calendario. Donación \$10:00. Incluye almuerzo. Los boletos ya están a la venta.

El sábado 26 de enero será la celebración de la Reconciliación, para los niños de la Primera Comunión.

El sábado 2 de febrero es el retiro para los jóvenes que van a recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, en el Fremont Hall. De 10:00AM -5:00PM.