

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 30	8:00 AM	August Muller
	10:00 AM	Marie Kozak
January 31	8:00 AM	Jeanne Hibner
February 1	8:00 AM	Thomas Smith
February 2	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 3	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
February 4	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
February 5	8:00 AM	Marie Stolarick
February 6	8:00 AM	James Purcell
	10:00 AM	Thomas Kubasek

Holy Angels Church

January 29	5:00 PM	Marie Beltley
January 30	9:00 AM	August Muller
	11:00 AM	Marie Kozak
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 5	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Harwell
February 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Dominick Mancari
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

...A Message from the Pastor

January 27, 2011

Dear Parish and School Families,

The Catholic Schools' Office of the Diocese of Wilmington has recommended that our parish establish a Search Committee, according to Diocesan policy, for a permanent principal of Holy Angels School. Last year the Superintendent of Schools named Mrs. Barbara Snively interim principal of Holy Angels with the understanding that we would select a permanent principal through a consultation process of parish leadership. The time has come to move forward.

A Search Committee will be established to participate in the selection process of the principal of Holy Angels School. This committee will be comprised of parish leadership, faculty of Holy Angels School, school parents and ministry leaders of our faith community.

We are grateful for Mrs. Snively's dedication and insightful leadership of Holy Angels School for the 2010-11 school year. The Search Committee will also consider Mrs. Snively for the position of principal. Please join me in prayer for our Search Committee's work and for the continued success of our educational ministry at Holy Angels.

May God bless you always.

Rev. Arthur B. Fiore
Pastor

Welcome, New Parishioners

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

Jorge and Sylvia Carrasco & Family
Richard and Jennifer Gracie & Family

Priests' Mass Schedule

February 5/6

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Cook	5:00 PM Fr. Fiore
10:00 AM Fr. Cook	9:00 AM Fr. Castelow
	11:00 AM Fr. Castelow
	1:00 PM Fr. Reyna

February 12/13

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Fiore	5:00 PM Fr. Castelow
10:00 AM Fr. Fiore	9:00 AM Fr. Cook
	11:00 AM Fr. Cook
	1:00 PM Fr. Reyna



January 30 – February 5, 2011

Catholic Schools' Week

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:15 PM	"The Great Adventure" Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Session #3 – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Open House – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Beyond Just Faith – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Blessing of Throats at Mass – St. John Church
	10:00 AM	Blessing of Throats at Mass – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Hebrews 11:32-40;	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Hebrews 12:1-4;	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Malachi 3:1-4;	Luke 2:22-40
	Hebrews 2:14-18;	
Thursday:	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24;	Mark 16:15-20
Friday:	Hebrews 13:1-8;	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday:	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21;	Mark 6:30-34
Sunday:	Isaiah 58:7-10;	
	I Corinthians 2:1-5	Matthew 5:13-16

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.

Youth Box

According to the National Study of Youth & Religion...

...While most U.S. teenagers feel generally positive toward religion, religion is simply not a big deal to them.

Wonder why? ... Ask a teen in your household.

Memorial Bouquet

Holy Angels Church

January 29/30, 2011

In Memory of Mark Baker

You are missed more every day!

With love, Betty Baker



Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity toward the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parishioners donated \$116,477 toward our goal of \$117,000.

Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated during these difficult economic times.

More New Vestments available for Memorializing

We have purchased several new chasubles and dalmatics for the celebration of Eucharist at St. John and Holy Angels. If you would like to have one memorialized for your family, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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 membership. Simply contact Bob Sassa, 234-2368, or Mark Goldberg, 438-1675. A small donation to the Knights is appreciated if you have the means. Donations will be utilized for various Church and Community activities.



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the 8th grade students who participated in the "Future City" Competition in Philadelphia on Jan. 22nd (**Mark Ferelli, Jennifer Frazier, Annalis Lopez, Sean Smith and Michael Testa**). They won an award for "energy awareness". A special thanks also to Mrs. Kathy Brown (Holy Angels' teacher) and Mrs. Kathy Swain (DuPont engineer) for their guidance and instruction during these last months of preparation!

Catholic Schools Week January 31st – February 4th

All are invited to attend our **Open House** on Tuesday, February 1st, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Holy Angels School. Come out and see the exciting activities that are taking place with our students.

On Tuesday, our 7th grade students will attend a special presentation at St. Elizabeth's High School and they will also go to a Black History Presentation on Wednesday at the DuPont Theater.

Student Appreciation Day: February 1st
Skate Night at Christiana Roller Rink: February 3rd
 (sponsored by our Home & School Association)
Mass: Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 10:00 AM
Teacher Appreciation Day: February 4th

Re-registration forms for the next School Year will be available online this week.

Applications are available for prospective students, both online and in the School office. Age requirements must be met by August 31st for our Pre/K 3 Year and Pre/K 4 Year and Kindergarten Programs. Check our school website for more information at www.holyangelschool.org, or call the School Office, 731-2210, for more information.

2010 Year End Statements

If you would like a 2010 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: _____

New Envelope Designs

The pink monthly Campaign Pledge envelope and the green Restoration and Expansion Fund envelope feature new graphic designs and headings to more aptly describe their purpose.

Funds from the pink **Restoration for Today – Vision for Tomorrow** offset mortgage expenses for the new Holy Angels Church and also fund the completion of its unfinished space. The green **Building & Maintenance Fund** monies are used for maintenance and upkeep of our existing facilities.



The Sports Box

Softball, Baseball & Track Coaches Needed for Spring
 Send resume to Lyn Wolfe at wolfe.lyn@comcast.net if you are interested. If you are considering coaching a Spring sport (baseball, softball or track), please attend the following meeting and bring a brief resume with you.

Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting:

Tuesday, February 8th, 8:00 PM, Joan Muzzi Athletic Bldg.

Spring Sports Registration: Feb. 1 – March 3

Late fees apply March 4th. Register online at

www.eteamz.com/holyangels.

Baseball: 7th & 8th grade Softball: 4th – 8th grade

Track: K – 8th grade

Questions, contact Lyn Wolfe at wolfe.lyn@comcast.net

Youth Dance: February 11th

\$10/person 7:00 PM–10:00 PM Holy Angels Gym

Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders in all schools.

Basketball Scores

Varsity C Girls, 32 vs. St. Elizabeth, 20

Varsity Y Girls, 29 vs. Immac. Heart of Mary, 6

Varsity O Girls, 19 vs. St. Mary Magdalen, 12

JV Girls (St. E's League), 35 vs. St. Ann's, 15

JV Girls (St. E's League), 29 vs. St. Mary's, 20

JV C Girls, 10 vs. St. John's, 2

Varsity C1 Boys, 40 vs. Our Lady of Fatima, 20

Varsity C2 Boys, 28 vs. **St. Edmond's, 38**

Varsity Y Boys, 16 vs. **Holy Cross, 20**

JV C Boys, 26 vs. St. Mary's, 18

JV Y Boys, 24 vs. Corpus Christi, 12

3rd/4th Grade (Press) 11 vs. **St. Anthony's, 15**

3rd/4th Grade Non-Press, 6, vs. **St. Mary's, 10**

Upcoming Games

February 5th

JV 1 Boys vs. St. Catherine's, 9 AM at Holy Angels

JV Girls (St. E's League) vs. St. Mary Magdalen,

10:45 AM at St. Elizabeth's

Varsity C2 Boys vs. Pope John Paul, 11:15 AM at

St. Peter's, New Castle

Varsity Y Boys vs. St. Joe's, 11:30 AM at Holy Angels

Varsity Y Girls vs. St. Paul, 12:45 PM at Holy Angels

Varsity O Girls vs. St. Mary's, 2:00 PM at Holy Angels

February 6th

JV2 Boys vs. St. Marg Magdalen, 12 N at Holy Angels

JV C Girls vs. Ursuline, 1:15 PM at Holy Angels

Varsity C1 Boys vs. St. Matthew's, 2 PM at St. Matthew's

Varsity C Girls vs. Immac. Heart of Mary, 2:15 PM at IHM

Our Weekly Offertory

January 22/23, 2011

Parish Collection.....\$13212

Capital Campaign..... 575

Total.....\$13797

January 23/24, 2010

Parish Collection.....\$14088

Capital Campaign..... 593

Restoration & Expansion Fund..... 100

Total.....\$14781

**Prevention Health Screenings
Monday, February 21
St. John-Holy Angels Parish Center**

Did you know...

2 of 3 stroke victims have no prior symptoms or warnings!

-- and -- Your doctor cannot order an ultrasound test unless you do have symptoms.

Prevention Health Screenings has been coming to our parish for the last 7 years. They offer 7 painless, non-invasive prevention screenings that could save your life. Test results are mailed to you, and you follow up with your own doctor.

Tests offered are:

1. Heart Disease Risk Screen
2. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screen
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screen
4. Thyroid Screen
5. Peripheral Arterial Disease
6. Atrial Fibrillation Heart Rhythm Screen
7. Pulmonary Function Screen

Pre-registration is required, by calling Prevention Health Screenings at 1-800-446-0930. Different cost packages are available, and cash, major credit cards and checks are accepted. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

Baptismal Font Project Update

From the Book of Blessings:

"The baptismal font...should be stationary, gracefully constructed out of suitable material, of splendid beauty and spotless cleanliness; it should permit baptism by immersion. In order to enhance its force as a sign, the font should be designed in such a way that it functions as a fountain of running water; where the climate requires, provision should be made for heating the water." (#1085)



Our new baptismal font will be beautifully situated as you enter the worship space of Holy Angels. It will be constructed out of natural stone to match the other sacramental items in the church, and a cross will be etched out inside the bottom of the upper and lower pools. The pool will have a "living water" feature which will prevent the spoiling of water, and will run 24/7. We will have the ability to heat up the water for baptisms! Please check out the full-color picture at the entrance of both churches. Our new font will look similar to the one pictured there.

Have you made your donation yet?! Envelopes are available at the entrance of both churches, and can be placed in the collection basket, or forwarded to:

Stephen Adams (Attn: Baptismal Font Project), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

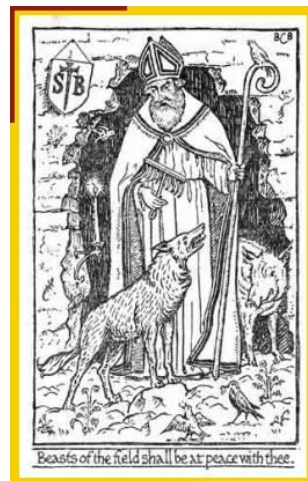
Silent Prayer Community

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.

St. Blaise & Blessing of Throats February 3

8:00 AM St John

10:00 AM Holy Angels



Older Catholics may remember St. Blaise Day – at liturgy, two blessed candles, held slightly apart, are pressed against the throat while the following blessing is said:

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the of the throat and from every other illness.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

The traditional blessing of throats will take place at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church and at the 10:00 AM School Mass at Holy Angels on Thursday, February 3rd. All are welcome.

Much of what we know about St. Blaise is based on writings from the 8th century.

Bishop Blaise was a good and holy man who encouraged spiritual and physical health for the people in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia in the 2nd and 3rd century. The Roman Empire was newly formed, and it's Edict of Toleration, allowing freedom of worship, was not enforced as yet in Armenia. Religious persecution ran rampant. Tradition says that Bishop Blaise received a message from God, telling him to flee to the forest and back country to avoid persecution. Some infidels found Bishop Blaise living as a hermit in a cave. He was praying, surrounded by the lions and wolves whom he had befriended. Thus St. Blaise is also the patron saint of wild animals.

Legend has it that Bishop Blaise was captured and returned to Agricolaus, Governor of Capodocia. While in prison, a mother brought her young son to Bishop Blaise. The boy was dying from a fish bone lodged in his throat. At the Bishop's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and be healed.

Bishop Blaise was martyred in 316 AD for continually refusing to make sacrifice to pagan idols. He was repeatedly tortured while hanging from a tree, and finally beheaded.

Hall Rental

Fremont Hall is available for renting for large social functions, and the smaller **Athletic Building** is perfect for smaller groups (75 people or less). Please call Elaine, 731-2431, for more information.

Save Your Zingo Grocery Store Receipts!

Please send your Zingo cash register receipts to the Parish Office via the offertory or the mail. Our Sodality members use these to procure monies for the Parish. Thank you!