

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 8	8:00 AM	August & John Muller
	10:00 AM	Helene Gantz
January 9	8:00 AM	In Honor of the Holy Trinity
January 10	8:00 AM	In Honor of the Holy Trinity
January 11	8:00 AM	Helene Gantz
January 12	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 13	8:00 AM	Marie J. Palagruto
January 14	8:00 AM	Whit Sanderson
January 15	8:00 AM	Herschel Wilson
	10:00 AM	John R. Barnes

Holy Angels Church

January 7	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
January 8	9:00 AM	Diane DeSantis
	11:00 AM	Edward Dugan
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
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

Vespers

Please join us for Vespers at 6:30 PM at St. John Church on Sunday, January 8, as the Christmas Season comes to a close.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 or Isaiah 55:1-11 or I John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday:	I Samuel 1:9-20 or I Samuel 1:1-8, 9-20; Mark 1:21-28 or Mark 1:14-20, 21-28
Wednesday:	I Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday:	I Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday:	I Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday:	I Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday:	I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-2; John 1:35-42

Election of Parish Trustees

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the annual election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 8, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church. Nominees are Joanne Warren and Charles Colgan.

Epiphany Proclamation 2012

Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church Year move, based upon the date that Easter is set.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical Year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the Gospel in this way:

Know, brothers and sisters,
that as we have rejoiced in the Nativity
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so by leave of God's mercy,
we announce to you also the joy
of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the **twenty-second day of February**
will fall Ash Wednesday,
and the beginning of the fast
of the most sacred Lenten season.

{Let us recall the year's culmination,
the Easter Triduum of the Lord:
his last supper, his crucifixion,
his burial and his rising
celebrated between the evening of
the **fifth day of April** and vigiling on the
evening of the **seventh day of April.**}

On the **eighth day of April**
you will celebrate with joy Easter Day,
the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twentieth day of May** {in our Diocese}
will be the Ascension
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twenty-seventh day of May**,
the Feast of Pentecost.

On the **tenth of June**, the Feast of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **second day of December**,
the First Sunday of the Advent
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to whom is honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen.



January 8 – 14, 2012

Sunday:	11:00 AM	Annual Trustee Election – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Lock-In Sign Ups – Parish Center Youth Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Session 1 – Holy Angels Church
	7:30 PM	Christmas Decoration Take-Down – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	Christmas Decoration Take-Down – Holy Angels Church
	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
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	10:00 AM	First Penance (last names “M” – “Z”) – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM	First Penance (last names “A” – “L”) – Holy Angels Church

Our Weekly Offertory

Dec. 31/Jan. 1, 2012

Parish Collection	\$19029
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	353
Building & Maintenance	1685
Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day	1670
Total.....	\$22737

January 1/2, 2011

Parish Collection	\$17009
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	995
Building & Maintenance	1878
Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day	1284
Total.....	\$21166

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: _____

St. Vincent de Paul Thank You!

We wish to thank our parishioners for making it possible to meet the needs of our parish families and those in our community during 2011 from the donations received during the year and those remembering our poor boxes.

God bless all of you!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wish Tree Thank You

On behalf of our clients and their children, we would like to thank you once again for your generosity this Christmas. There are so many people in need this time of year and we feel very privileged that you choose our families to assist. The kindness and generosity of your parishioners and staff is overwhelming!

We get the joy of delivering these beautiful gifts to the families, and in turn are greeted by smiles, hugs and even tears as these individuals are now able to provide a Christmas for their children. The Wish Tree is a wonderful program because of your thoughtfulness.

Thank you and best wishes for 2012!

...from one organization that receives our Wish Tree Gifts

Youth Ministry Thank You

Special thanks to **Donny, William, Joey and Nicki** for repairing all the tomato cages in the Community Garden and securing them inside the fence for the winter.



SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, Jan. 9: Reconciliation Grade 6 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Jan. 10: P,B & J Outreach for Newark Food Bank

Applications are being accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. Rates are pending and will be finalized within a few weeks. Information may be downloaded from the Holy Angels School website at www.holyangelschool.org.

Holy Angels is a Pre/K 3 yr. – Grade 8 school and is accredited by the Middle States Commission of Elementary Schools. Please call the School Office with any questions at 731-2210 or email bs889@holyangels.net.



New Year's Resolution – Get Involved!

Many people may be considering making New Year's Resolutions. One of your resolutions can be to get more involved in your church's liturgical ministries. Have you ever considered helping out? Why not make it your resolution this year to serve your parish and your faith community in a more active way!

Sign up to be...

- ...an Altar Server (ages 10+)
- ...a Lector (ages 10+, with excellent projection and proclamation/reading skills)
- ...a Cantor/Choir Member (ages 14+)
- ...a Minister of Communion (ages 16+, having made confirmation)

Call Amy at 731-2219 or email apress@holyangels.net for more information or to sign up. Make it your resolution to get more involved this year! Call today!

New Year's Resolution – Easy Budget Help!

"Mason Jar Budgeting" and "Envelope Budgeting" are tools that have been used for years to help control spending habits, by putting allotted spending amounts into labeled jars or envelopes. This is a great way to keep track of things like gas and grocery spending. A modern way to implement budgeting is with **gift cards**.

Instead of using jars or envelopes to budget, use **gift cards** instead. This works especially well for stores where you typically overspend. For some people, that's Home Depot; for others, Macy's! Whatever stores tempt you the most – determine ahead of time how much you can afford to spend each month, buy gift cards for that amount, and once the card is used up, you're done for the month. It's that simple!

Let Holy Angels School help you keep your budget resolutions for 2012. **Gift cards** for various locations are available through the School at (302) 731-2210. More information is also on the school website at [www.holyangelschool.org/Fundraising .htm](http://www.holyangelschool.org/Fundraising.htm).

Youth News

January 8 & 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 in 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 11 AM Mass.

Holy Angels Cub Scout Pack 205 Happenings

At the December Pack night, the boys made cards for soldiers and also had a visit from Santa Claus. They all received their Pinewood Derby kits to design and create cars to race at the annual Pinewood Derby event in March.

In January, the boys will be attending UD Hockey games and roller skating at the Christiana Skating Center. The boys are also planning on participating in the Christiana River Cleanup and the annual camp-out in April.

It's never too late to join Cub Scouts. If you are in Grades 1 – 5 and would like to join in on the fun, contact Scout Master Keith Rudy at krudy13@comcast.net, or drop by Fremont Hall at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for Pack Night and say Hello.



The Sports Box

Need "A" Gear? Contact Angela, angela.hahn@comcast.net.

The Fabulous Greaseband is coming back to Holy Angels on March 2. Contact Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net for tickets.

Athletic Association Meeting: Tuesday, January 10
8:00 PM A.A. Building

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.

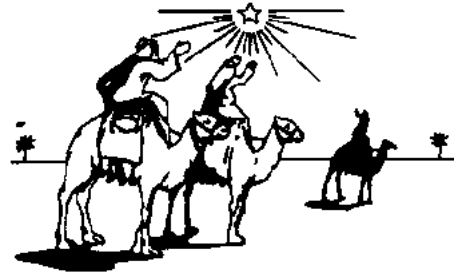
WILM	1450 AM	WSTW	93.7 FM
WDEL	1150 AM	WJBR	99.5 FM

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 731-2435.



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

Dear Friend of Life,

It is that time of year again! The March For Life in Washington, D.C. is fast approaching, and Delaware Right to Life has reserved one bus for the event.

The **March for Life** will be held on Monday, January 23. We will depart from the Christiana Mall Bus Depot at 10:00 AM that morning, and return by 8:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person, \$10 per student, and \$50 per family.

Reservations are being taken by Janet Grayson. You may contact her by email at randigrayson@hotmail.com, or phone, (302) 661-1877. Payment should also be sent to Janet Grayson at 603 S. Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19805.

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 randigrayson@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.

“Water Is Life”

January 15 3:00 PM

St. Margaret of Scotland Social Hall
Route 40 & Frazer Road, Glasgow

Delaware native Joyce Tannian will discuss her work in bringing life-giving water to the people of rural Kenya. Find out what is being done to meet this most basic of human needs, and what you can do to help.

Calendar Lottery Some Calendars Still Available!!! Fundraiser Winter 2012 \$20.00 each

- 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@holyangels.net or (302) 731-2219.

Join the St. Mary's Young Professional Project in Kicking Off the New Year!

The St. Mary's Young Professional Project's first Dinner & Speaker event of 2012 will be January 15, at 4:00 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption, Hockessin. Join them for a social hour, expertly prepared dinner, and a guest speaker all wrapped into one event! This month's speaker will be Paul King, former president of both St. Francis Hospital and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware.

St. Mary's Young Professional Project (SMYPP) welcomes young adults (age 21 and up) of all faith backgrounds to this free event. SMYPP is seeking to re-establish a young identity in the church. They are a community and a network, created and run by young adults to meet the social, spiritual and intellectual needs of young adults, recent college graduates, and anyone open to the values of the Catholic Church. SMYPP offers a variety of activities including social events (dinners, etc.) speaking events (guest speakers, lectures and debates), volunteer work (the March for Life, local charities and non-profits), and Young Adult Masses. SMYPP has a place for you! For more information, please email Tom Bounds at tbounds1@gmail.com, or visit SMYPP's blog at <http://smypp.wordpress.com>.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario de Oficina: Lunes, Martes, Jueves viernes: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Noticias y fechas importantes

Próximas clases de biblias los miércoles, en la oficina parroquial. Hasta enero 2012

*Estamos vendiendo dos refrigeradoras, un frízer, para restaurante o negocio. También tenemos una lavadora, todos en buen estado.
Para más información llamar a la oficina.*

En los meses de Diciembre y Enero, no habrá charlas para bautizos.

Si usted desea participar en algún ministerio de nuestra parroquia, por favor llamar a la oficina.

Las charlas de quinceañeras, comenzaran en el mes de enero, si usted tiene una hija que va a cumplir los 15 años, por favor vaya a la oficina para más información y llenar la forma de registración.

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO TODA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD.

*Que Dios les bendiga. Son los deseos de:
Rev. Arturo Fiore (Párroco)
Rev. Alan Reyna
Rev. Gregory Lee
Pilar Carazo: (Asistente Ministerio Hispano)
y todo el personal de Santos Ángeles.*

Fechas para bautizos, solamente los sábados

Enero 2012: Sábados 7 y 21 / 11:30 AM

Febrero: Sábado 4 /11:30 AM

Para anotar intenciones de misas para difuntos, por favor ir a la oficina a anotarlos con anticipación de lunes a jueves.

Presentaciones, quinceañeras, bodas. Llegar a la oficina para llenar las formas y obtener más información.

El miércoles está abierta la oficina para atender en español de 1:00 PM hasta la 7:00 de la noche.

Tenemos disponible el calendario de la lotería que se jugara por los meses de enero, febrero y marzo, todos los días. \$20.00 cada calendario. Participa, gana y colabora con tu parroquia.

Estamos rifando una imagen de nuestra madre, la virgen de Guadalupe muy preciosa pintada al oleo a \$10.00 el boleto.

Los requisitos para ser padrinos de bautizos son los siguientes: Los padrinos si son parejas deben estar casados por la iglesia, presentar certificado de matrimonio, recibir las charlas pre-bautismales los padres y padrinos, certificado de nacimiento del niño (a). Llenar la forma en la oficina.

La oficina estará cerrada desde diciembre: 22 a partir de las 10:30 AM. Hasta Enero 03, 2012.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- **Lunes:** 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Cecilia Olano /Javier Valadez
- **Miércoles:** 7:00 PM Circulo Bíblico con el Padre Alan Reyna
- **Jueves:** 7:00 PM Grupo de Jóvenes en la oficina parroquial
Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Marilú Aparicio
- **Viernes:** 7:00 PM Círculo de Oración con Javier Lomelí, coordinador.