

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 9	8:00 AM	John Kubeck
	10:00 AM	John & Elsie Muller
January 10	8:00 AM	James Renshaw
January 11	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
January 12	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
January 13	8:00 AM	James Renshaw
January 14	8:00 AM	(Communion Service)
January 15	8:00 AM	Herschel Wilson
January 16	8:00 AM	Clarence Babcock
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage

Holy Angels Church

January 8	5:00 PM	Raymond Civatte
January 9	9:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	11:00 AM	Regina Husfelt
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
January 15	5:00 PM	Margaret Klosowski
January 16	9:00 AM	Anthony J. Barone
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Dear Parishioners,

How fast the end of the year has come upon us! We look forward with so much hope and promise in a New Year – Each year brings us opportunities and renewed hope for a better tomorrow. Each year we see changes and transformation – not only in the New Year's resolutions and promises that we make but also a sense of starting new and seizing the future with a good dose of enthusiasm.

With the dawn of the New Year our parish pastoral staff, as well as our support staff, has begun to experience some transformation as well. In the past month we have begun to look forward to refocusing our pastoral services and balancing our yearly parish budget. Some downsizing of our staffing was necessary to take the parish economy out of deficit. Budget cuts are always difficult especially when they affect parish personnel. As of January 1, 2011 we have reconfigured the Parish Center Office hours and have downsized some of our staffing.

The position of Director of Hispanic Ministry has been eliminated from the parish staff and Deacon Heriberto Rodriguez has left our parish ministry for a position as Parish Life Coordinator for two parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. Our evening receptionists, Sue Mullin, Ronnie Hahn and Marie Ruszkay, have terminated their employment. Elaine Montoro has moved to Hall Manager of Fremont Hall and the Athletic Building for rental events. Her service as rectory housekeeper/cook has been reduced. Another phase of staff downsizing will take place in the Spring of 2011.

The Parish Center hours have been adjusted beginning January 1, 2011. They will be the following:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
No Saturday hours

Parish Groups meeting at the Parish Center will make pre-arrangements for access to the building. Arrangements will be made through Annie Adams at 731-2200.

Together, as a community of faith, we will move forward boldly into our future and we pray that God's grace and blessing be with us.

Father Fiore

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Hebrews 1:1-6;	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Hebrews 2:5-12;	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 2:14-18;	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday:	Hebrews 3:7-14;	Mark 1:40-45
Friday:	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11;	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday:	Hebrews 4:12-16;	Mark 2:13-17
Sunday:	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6;	I Corinthians 1:1-3
	John 1:29-34	



January 9 – 15, 2011

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
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Session #1 – Holy Angels 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
	7:30 PM	40+ Singles – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Maintenance Ministry Meeting – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	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
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	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	R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

Holy Angels Teen Dance

Friday, January 21st 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Holy Angels Gymnasium

Open to any Student in 6th 7th & 8th grade from any School!

\$10 admission

DJ, pizza, snacks & door prizes

For more information, contact Maryann Eastep

maeqoirish@aol.com

Communion Service January 14

Our priests will be out of town for a Study Day on Friday, January 14th. There will be a Communion Service at 8:00 AM at St. John Church that morning.

Our Weekly Offertory

December 24/25 and 26, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$14380
Capital Campaign	373
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	165
Christmas.....	26595
Total.....	\$41513

December 24/25 & 26/27, 2009

Parish Collection.....	\$24910
Capital Campaign	2831
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	663
Christmas.....	29015
Total.....	\$57419

January 1/2, 2011

Parish Collection.....	\$17009
Capital Campaign	995
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	1878
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	1284
Total.....	\$21166

January 1 & 2/3, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$23190
Capital Campaign	1103
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	2405
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2466
Total.....	\$29164

Priests' Mass Schedule

January 15/16

St. John Church

8:00 AM Fr. Cook
10:00 AM Fr. Cook

Holy Angels Church

5:00 PM Fr. Fiore
9:00 AM Fr. Castelow
11:00 AM Fr. Castelow
1:00 PM Fr. Reyna

January 22/23

St. John Church

8:00 AM Fr. Fiore
10:00 AM Fr. Fiore

Holy Angels Church

5:00 PM Fr. Castelow
9:00 AM Fr. Cook
11:00 AM Fr. Cook
1:00 PM Fr. Reyna



SCHOOL NEWS

Open House: Monday, January 10 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

School Registration Information for 2011-2012:

Early Childhood Program:

- Pre/K 3 yr. old program (NEW for 2011-12)
Child must be 3 yrs. of age by August 31
- Pre/K 4 yr. old program
Child must be 4 yrs. of age by August 31
- Kindergarten (5 yrs. of age by August 31)

New Student Applications:

Available online at (www.holyangelsschool.org)
or in the School Office
Now accepting applications for all grade levels

Applications must include:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2 page application form
- Recent report card/standardized testing results
(if applicable)
- Updated immunization record
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00

Environment Committee

Schedules for 2011 are being developed and we have a need for volunteers to fill in some gaps. If you can help with the washing and ironing of linens at either Church, or the vacuuming at St. John Church, please contact Patti Walters at walterspb@comcast.net or (302) 593-5795.

Snow Cancellations



In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies. Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com. The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please listen to the cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

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

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: _____

Election of Parish Trustees

The election of Parish Trustees took place on Sunday, January 2nd, at 10:00 AM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. Re-elected Trustees are Gene Consiglio and Rich Savona.



The Sports Box

Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting:

Tuesday, January 11, 8:00 PM, Joan Muzzi Athletic Bldg. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please check our website at www.eteamsz.com/holyangels for updates.

"A" Gear available now:

Contact Lyn Wolfe at holyangelsaa@gmail.com

Softball, Baseball & Track Coaches Needed for Spring

Send resume to Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net if you are interested.

Holy Angels Youth Dance: Friday, January 21
7 PM -10 PM Holy Angels Gym \$10 admission
Open to all students in grades 6 – 8
Great music, lots of fun!

Basketball Scores

Varsity C Girls, 22 vs. **Ursuline, 32**
Varsity C1 Boys, 59 vs. Mt. Aviat, 25
Varsity C2 Boys, 30 vs. **St. Anthony, 40**

Tournament Results

Holy Angels Jingle Ball

Varsity Boys C Division Winner – HA Varsity Boys C2
Varsity Boys O Division Winner – St. Mary Magdalen
Varsity Girls Y Division Winner – St. Catherine's
Varsity Girls O Division Winner – Christ The Teacher

Corpus Christi Christmas Tournament

Holy Angels JV Boys Y

IHM Winter Classic Tournament

Varsity Boys C1 Runner Up
Varsity Girls C Runner Up

Upcoming Games

January 9

Varsity C South Boys vs. Our Lady of Fatima, 2:30 PM at Fournier Hall
Varsity C Girls vs. St. Mary's, 6:15 PM at St. Elizabeth's

January 14

JV Girls (St. Eliz. League) vs. St. Mary Mag., 7:45 PM at St. Elizabeth's

January 15

Varsity C1 Boys vs. St. Joe's, 9:00 AM at Holy Angels
JV Girls (St. Eliz. League) vs. St. Eliz., 12 Noon at St. Eliz.
Varsity Y Girls vs. Immac. Heart of Mary, 12:45 PM at IHM
Varsity C2 Boys vs. Immac. Heart of Mary, 2 PM at IHM
Varsity C Girls vs. St. Eliz. Ann Seton, 2 PM at Holy Angels
JV Girls C vs. Christ The Teacher, 4:30 PM at Christ The Teacher
Varsity O Girls vs. Christ The Teacher, 5:45 PM at Christ The Teacher

Part-Time Cook Needed for St. John Rectory

For more information, please call Father Michael Cook at 731-2200.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

**Elizabeth Kelleher
Anastasia Lucas & Family
Irma & Jose Ramos
Brenda & Scott Stroble & Family**

“The Great Adventure” Bible Study Begins January 9th

Want to start the New Year out right? If one of your New Year's resolutions is to spend more time understanding God's Word, we can help you!

Rather than attempt to read the Bible straight through, take advantage of this course to give you the framework you need and to share your insights with other parishioners.

We are presenting “The Great Adventure”, a highly recommended study that organizes the Books of the Bible into 12 segments. Each segment is devoted to a theme. The characters and events in the Bible are identified by theme so that the content of the Book remains in our mind forever. Along with the study workbook, each student will receive tools and tips to reinforce this method of study.

We will meet in the Holy Angels Church Conference Room, 6:15 PM – 7:25 PM for 8 Sundays, beginning January 9 and ending with March 6, with a break for the Super Bowl on February 6th.

There is a \$20 fee for this course to cover study materials.

If you would like to register, or if you need more information, please contact Beth Cresswell, bethcresswell@yahoo.com or (302) 584-7427.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

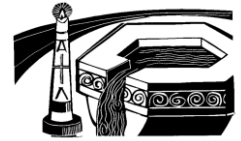
Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the Office Of Worship at St. John's-Holy Angels' Church to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family.

We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

Baptismal Font Project Update



In the reform of the liturgy after the Second Vatican Council, there was a recovery of some ancient practices of the Church, including the baptism of adults and children by immersion. Baptismal Pools are now to be placed in the main path of entry of newer churches, allowing participants to mark themselves with the Sign of the Cross to recall their own baptism – the first and foundational sacrament in the life of a Christian. It is for this reason that we walk to the baptismal font to receive this water – our journey to the font and our signing with water remind us of our baptism day. Additionally, placement at the entrance strengthens the imagery invoked at the beginning of every funeral when the baptismal of the deceased is recalled.

Our baptismal font is currently being drawn up by a professional team in New Hampshire. Please check out the full-color picture at the entrance of both St. John and Holy Angels Church. 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!

Dear Friend of Life,

It is that time of year again! January is here, and that means the **March for Life** is right around the corner!

But, before we join pro-lifers from around the country in D.C., for the National March for Life, we would love to have you alongside us for the Wilmington March for Life on Friday, January 21st, from 12:00-1:00 pm in Rodney Square. Come join us in offering messages of hope to the mothers and fathers of our community as we process in peaceful demonstration to the Planned Parenthood on 7th and Shipley Streets. Signs will be provided. Please visit www.derighttolife.org or call Janet at 302-250-3023 for more information of this event, and to help increase awareness of the fight for life here in Delaware.

The 39th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is on Monday, January 24, 2011. Delaware Right to Life will sponsor two buses to the event. Tickets are \$25/person, \$20/student, and \$60/family. We will depart from the Christiana Mall bus depot at 10:00 AM. Departure from Washington will be at 6:00 PM in order to arrive back at the mall around 8:00 PM. We would love to have you with us as we stand alongside hundreds of thousands of our fellow Americans in support of life! Reservations are open to the public. Please contact Eunice Tate at eunice@derighttolife.org or 302-747-7301 to reserve your seat!

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.