

Together in the Spirit - A Pastoral Vision

Dear Parishioners,

This past Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, Bishop Malooly issued a pastoral letter to all Catholics of the Diocese of Wilmington presenting a pastoral vision for the future. The Bishop asked us to reassess our resources and sacramental schedules.

For many years, diocesan guidelines have stated that any Mass with less than 50% capacity attendance should be examined and consolidated where possible. We have taken a look for last two years at our current Mass schedule. All English Masses at Holy Angels are less than 50% capacity; in fact they are near to 25 – 30 % capacity. This has been consistently true for us for a number of years. In addition, it has been increasingly difficult for us to recruit and schedule the number of liturgical ministers needed for each celebration.

Our parish is fortunate to have the availability of trained lay ministers, approved by the Bishop, who would be able to celebrate a communion service on any weekday or weekend in the case that a priest is unavailable in an emergency situation. The liturgical service is called, “*Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest.*” This is an approved rite from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. Over the next 5 years, many of the priests of our diocese will retire from active ministry and to find priests to supply all our Masses will be more difficult. In an emergency this revised Mass schedule would help consolidate our Masses based on attendance at all our English-speaking Masses. In the future this Mass schedule may change based on priests’ availability. Ideally we would like to develop a schedule to allow one priest to cover all Sunday morning English-speaking Masses. That time may come eventually.

Bishop Malooly’s pastoral letter has provided us with the opportunity to re-evaluate our Mass schedule in light of the guidelines given us by the Diocese. It is the recommendation of the Pastoral Staff and Council to create a schedule that invites all of us to make an adjustment rather than just eliminating the Mass with the least attendance. After much discussion, the parish Mass schedule, beginning the second weekend in September (September 10/11) is as follows:

Holy Angels Church

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:30 AM (English), 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Spanish)

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

I know that any change is always a challenge, but I hope that our parish can approach this change with a positive attitude and a spirit of self-giving. Participation at Mass in a fuller church is a more uplifting and inspiring experience and can help us to know one another better and work together as a community to build up the Body of Christ. We are a community of believers and what better way to express our belief in the Risen Christ than to celebrate with the fuller community.

St. Thomas Aquinas taught us that the most important effect of the Eucharist is the unity of the Body of Christ. We believe that this schedule can help us come together to celebrate this unity. May this be for us an opportunity to grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist which makes us one in Christ. As we move into the future, this schedule should serve us well in building a strong parish community committed to living out our faith. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding in making this adjustment.

We hope your prayerful reflection on Bishop Malooly’s pastoral letter will help you to understand the realities facing all parishes in our Diocese as we move forward *together in the Spirit.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Fiore

You may find the pastoral letter on the parish website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com or on the diocesan website: www.cdow.org.

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:

Maria & Antonio Bernal & Family
 Everilda Castellanos & Family
 Daisy & Jorge Morales

Masses

St. John Church

July 24	8:00 AM	Benjamin Aniceto
	10:00 AM	Sally Lanouette
July 25	8:00 AM	Florence Brundage
July 26	8:00 AM	Jeanette Rohrer
July 27	8:00 AM	Joanne Marinelli
July 28	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 29	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
July 30	8:00 AM	Margaret Seal
July 31	8:00 AM	Gene Davidson
	10:00 AM	Amerigo Coccia

Holy Angels Church

July 23	5:00 PM	John Harkins
July 24	10:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
July 30	5:00 PM	Joseph Molitar
July 31	10:00 AM	Janet Wallace
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	II Corinthians 4:7-15;	Matthew 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 14:17-22;	Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21;	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jeremiah 18:1-6;	Matthew 13:47-53
Friday:	Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42	
Saturday:	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24;	Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;	Luke 12:13-21

Question for the Week

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?”

Newly Baptized

July 16, 2016

Sharon Garfias-Salas, daughter of Adriana Salas-Suarez and Edgar Garfias-Sanchez.



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Emmanuel Nevarez Silva, son of Rossy Evelia Silva-Miramontes and Jose Ricardo Nevarez-Martinez.

July 17, 2016

Aiden Michael DeMaio and Ashley Lynne DeMaio, twin son and daughter of Karen Lynn Cosgrove and Joseph Samuel DeMaio.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes:

Religious Education Classes for 2016-2017 will begin September 25th (Sunday) or September 28th (Wednesday).

If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are on the Parish web site and at the Parish Center. Or you may call the Religious Education Office (731-2209) and a form can be mailed to you.

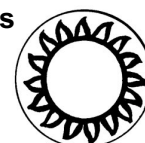
2016 Annual Catholic Appeal We made our goal!

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The gifts and pledges we have received to date are as follows:

Amount Pledged/given	\$ 122,341
2016 Goal	<u>-121,000</u>
Above Goal	\$ 1,341

Summer Parish Center Hours

Monday:	9:00 AM – 12 Noon 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday:	9:00 AM – 12 Noon 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Friday:	Closed





July 24 – 30, 2016

Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Mother of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Thursday:	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Spanish “Growing in Faith” – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

**Matsiko Orphan Choir to Perform
in a FREE Concert at Holy Angels
on August 14th – Host Families Needed**



The Matsiko Orphan Choir will perform a **FREE** concert at **Holy Angels Church (82 Possum Park Rd., Newark) on August 14th at 5:30pm**. The choir will also sing a few pieces at the 10:00 AM Liturgy at Holy Angels on the same day. This choir has sung for Google Inc., Disneyland, at the World Cup, for the LA Dodgers, for Presidents and other Heads of State and Government. A free will collection will be taken up at the end of the concert.

18 children from Peru, Liberia and India are currently touring the U.S. as a part of the Matsiko World Orphan Choir. The choirs have performed across the country in school assemblies, retirement homes, multicultural events, festivals, churches, markets and malls, corporate headquarters, and even professional sporting events, sharing a message of hope for the world’s 600 million orphaned and at-risk children. Matsiko performs energetic and dynamic cultural dances in full vibrant costumes and sings primarily original songs. A Matsiko performance is a multicultural event that has been deemed a “world treasure” on the Disneyland Parks Blog.

We are looking for families to volunteer to house 2-4 kids and 1 chaperone for 2 nights. The choir provides their own air mattresses. Host families are responsible for providing a place to sleep at night (you DO NOT need to have a bed for each person you host. The children will share beds or sleep on air mattresses, couches or even blankets on the floor). The choir spends their days together, so we also ask that host families bring the children and chaperones to a central location each morning and pick them up again each evening. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Adams, Director of Liturgy & Music at sjhamusic@gmail.com. Thank you very much!

International Food Festival

**Sunday, August 28
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Holy Angels Grounds
Tickets available at
Parish Center (\$10).**



**Foods available from more than 12 different countries
Come with your family to enjoy food
from all over the world.
There will be Music, Inflatables & More!**

Finance News

Here is the 4th quarter financial recap of parish offertory for this fiscal year. We appreciate and thank you for your generous contributions to our parish.

We also encourage everyone to take advantage of our online giving program. To be part of this program, please see the link for Online Giving on the home page of the parish website, or contact Annie at the Parish Office.

	Actual	Budget
April 2016	\$ 62,039	\$ 67,500
May 2016	66,208	67,500
June 2016	77,566	67,500
Total	\$198,724	\$ 202,500
Over/(Under) Budget – This Quarter		(\$ 3,776)
Over/(Under) Budget – Fiscal Year to Date		(\$ 26,323)

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 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!



SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff at Holy Angels School wish all families a very Happy and Safe Summer!

School will reopen on Monday, August 29.

Summer School Office Hours are as follows:

Month of July:	9:00 AM – Noon
Week of Aug. 1 & Aug. 8:	9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Week of Aug. 15 & Aug. 22:	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Week of Aug. 29:	7:30 AM – 3:15 PM

Applications are still being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the School Office for more information at 731-2210. (Information may also be found on the school website.)

Thank you for your continued support of contributions of Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels and Printer Cartridges, which generate funds for our school programs.

Calling All Holy Angels Alumni:

Seeking School Alumni – Save the Date!

60th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Angels School Saturday, October 22 Details will follow.

Did you graduate from Holy Angels School sometime in the last 60 years? Holy Angels School is looking to build/update its Holy Angels School alumni database. We are asking all alumni to follow the link below and to enter their information into our alumni directory. All information will remain confidential and will only be used by the school for school-related purposes.

<http://www.holyangelsschool.org/apps/directory/>

Employment Opportunity

Holy Angels School Aftercare Program

The Aftercare Program at Holy Angels School provides after-school activities for students in grades Pre-K 3 through 8. The Program accepts job applications from persons from the age of 18 years that wish to work as counselors in the program. Among the range of counselor activities: supervise homework hour; develop and lead arts and crafts projects; organize indoor and outdoor games; coach performance arts such as singing and role playing.

Applicants must enjoy working with children in groups. Counselors are expected to take initiative to develop, organize, and implement new activities. Criminal background check is REQUIRED for all Counselors this check is good for 5 years. There is a fee which you would be responsible to pay.

Hours are 2:45 – 4:45 PM/ 2:45 – 5:15 PM/ 2:45 - 6:00 PM. Work schedule is flexible – you must be able to work a minimum of three (3) days per week. Wages are \$8.50 per hour.

If you are interested in working as a counselor, or if you have questions about the After-Care Program, you may send an e-mail to Deeaftercare@aol.com using Holy Angels After Care in the Subject line. Contact Dolores Schmitt – Director of Aftercare.

Congratulations!



The following youth recently received First Communion at our parish on July 17, 2016:

Jazmin Medina

Camila Medina-Barjas

Donate Your Used Glasses!

The Newark Lions Club has an ongoing collection for used eye glasses. There is a box for these items at the entrance to church. Thank you for your support!



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

Fall Sports Registration is now open!

SJ-HAA Corporate Sponsorships:

Corporate Sponsorships are available to help support our SJ-HAA athletic programs. This is a great way to advertise your local business, while providing much-needed financial support to our young athletes. All corporate sponsorships are recognized with a unique banner prominently hung in our gym (seen by thousands of local parents each year), as well as on our SJ-HAA website and Facebook page. New sponsorships are \$350/year, and are renewable annually at a discounted rate. For more information, please contact Steve Aubuchon (steven.aubuchon@gmail.com).

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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

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A Vocation Reflection 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray to the Father with the words, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Learning to listen for God's will is one of the most important things any of us can do in our lives here on earth. What is God's will for *you*? How is He calling you to spend your life? If you think it might be in a religious vocation, please contact Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations!

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 M
1:00-PM- 4:00 PM
Viernes: Cerrada

XVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

I Lectura Génesis 18:20-23

Salmo Responsorial. Salmo 138 “Cuando te invoqué, Señor, me escuchaste”.

II Lectura Colosenses 2: 12-14

Evangelio Lucas 11:1-13

El Evangelio enfoca la oración. El camino del discípulo de Jesús no se puede hacer sin orar. Por eso enseña a orar a los que le siguen. Primero les da el Padre Nuestro, y luego un par de consejos sobre la actitud insistente al orar, porque Dios dará sus bienes a los que le pidan. La oración es breve y nos pone en contacto directo con Dios, Padre y Rey, pero sin olvidar que es el Santo. Somos sus hijos y sus súbditos. Le hablamos de “tú” y le pedimos lo necesario para vivir. El discípulo de Jesús no es autosuficiente ni alguien satisfecho; es por el contrario alguien necesitado, pobre que anhela al Gran Rey. Por eso comienza pidiendo lo más grande: el Reino. Ese reinado no es algo etéreo o intangible sino concreto. Al Padre y Rey, le suplicamos por el pan cotidiano, por el perdón y para que nos sostenga fieles a los mandamientos. El perdón es la razón imprescindible del pan y de la fidelidad. También el perdón fraterno es la condición del Reino. Por eso la oración compromete a vivir como hijos y súbditos del Padre Santo.



¿Cómo es mi vida de oración?

¿Trato de tener ese vínculo de amistad con Dios por medio de la oración?

¿Les inculco a mis hijos la importancia de la oración?

Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales: AGOSTO NO CLASES.

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 obtener más información.

Requisitos para contraer matrimonio en nuestra parroquia: Tener una entrevista con el sacerdote. Ser miembro registrado de la parroquia/ recibir las charlas prematrimoniales/ tener los documentos no más que de seis meses de antigüedad. Próxima charla: **AGOSTO NO CLASES.**

En los meses de junio y julio son las registraciones para catecismo. Los de primer ingreso traer el certificado de bautismo. Los que estuvieron el año pasado tienen que volver a registrarse.

Las personas que desee llevarse a la virgen a sus casas, contactarse con la señora Carmen Broncales para que los anote.

Todas las personas mayores de 18 años que no han recibido ningún sacramento de iniciación o les falta la primera comunión o confirmación, la preparación empezará en el mes de octubre. Para registrarse llegue a la oficina, o llámé para obtener más información.

La oficina del Ministerio Hispano estará cerrada desde el viernes 22 de Julio hasta el lunes 15 de Agosto. Llegar a la antes de esta fecha para registrar a los niños para las clases de catecismo, o bautismos para el mes de agosto. De lunes a jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 M y de 1:00-4:00PM

Los jueves a las 7:00 pm, se reúne el grupo de “Crecimiento en el Espíritu” en la iglesia. Para más información contactarse con Irma Lemus.

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

Ya se va acercando nuestro” Festival Internacional de la Comida” El domingo 28 de agosto. Con tiempo separen esta fecha para disfrutar en familia y colaborar con nuestra parroquia.