

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. He outlined the four Priorities which emerged out of the 2012 consultation with parishes of the Diocese: 1) Develop new models for parish structure and administration; 2) Initiate a new effort of evangelization; 3) Introduce a renewal of catechesis at every level; 4) Reinforce our baptismal call to holiness in all vocations.

The letter focused on priority #1, *Parish structure and leadership*, addressing a variety of parish leadership models. The Bishop identified three models of parish leadership: 1) Resident Pastor; 2) Linkage and 3) Parish Life Coordinator. The purpose of presenting these models is due to the shrinking number of priests to serve our parishes. These models should help “maximize the ministry of our clergy and to mobilize the gifts of all the baptized.”

In order to use the ministry of our parish priests efficiently to serve the pastoral needs of our parishioners, he suggested that neighboring parishes share resources with one another. The Bishop said that with fewer priests in the Diocese, parishes must be in a “partnership of ministries.” Therefore parishes “should find creative ways to consolidate and collaborate on matters like Mass times, Confirmations and Reconciliation services.”

St. John-Holy Angels Parish has been collaborating with other parishes in recent years in order to share pastoral resources more efficiently. For instance, several years ago we joined with Holy Family Parish in our food outreach to the poor. While St. John-Holy Angels parishioners donate food items for the poor, Holy Family maintains an outreach and distribution center. The parishes in the northern tier of Iron Hill Deanery have collaborated for Advent and Lenten Penance Services where larger numbers of parishioners can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation together at one location. This year we hope to begin a collaboration for our baptism preparation program where both St. John-Holy Angels and Holy Family will use one location and one catechetical program. This will help consolidate our resources.

Our parish leadership will continue to consult to find new and innovative ways to work together for the pastoral care of our parishioners, according to Bishop Malooly’s pastoral vision for the Diocese. *The pastoral letter on the parish is on the website site, www.stjohn-holyangels.com or the diocesan website, www.cdow.org.*

This is the first of a series of four articles presenting how we intend to address the Bishop’s concerns in our parish. Please watch the Parish Bulletin for the remaining articles.

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:

Ariadne & Cesar Ceniceros & Family
 Adriana & Edgar Garfias & Family
 Blanca & Roberto Lucero & Family
 Blanca Reyes & Jose Munoz & Family
 Yolanda Martinez & Angel Romero & Family

Masses

St. John Church

July 3	8:00 AM	Eleanor Rajkowski
	10:00 AM	Francis Wallace
July 4	8:00 AM	Our Country
July 5	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the McAneny Family
July 6	8:00 AM	Leonard Quinn
July 7	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 8	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
July 9	8:00 AM	Catherine Brentari
July 10	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Barbara A. Lewis

Holy Angels Church

July 2	5:00 PM	Vincent Piechocki
July 3	10:00 AM	Leonard Quinn
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
July 9	5:00 PM	Matthew McCullin, living
July 10	10:00 AM	Raymond Gareau
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26	
Tuesday:	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13;	Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;	Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9;	Matthew 10:7-15
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10;	Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday:	Isaiah 6:1-8;	Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20;	Luke 10:25-37

Question for the Week

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

“Where do you see the message of the Christian Faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?”

Independence Day Holiday

All Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day Holiday.



Fortnight for Freedom

June 21 – July 4, 2016



The Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses to Freedom is taking place now through July 4, 2016. Learn about religious liberty and how we as Christians can be witnesses to freedom at www.fortnight4freedom.org. On July 4 at 12 Noon,

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Bishop David Zubik of Pittsburgh will be the homilist at the July 4 Mass. EWTN will televise the Mass.

Newly Baptized

June 25, 2016



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Annabelle Melissa Bunner, daughter of Melissa Ann Mitchener and Richard Thomas Bunner.

Audrey Elena Jacobs, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Tweed and James Doc Jacobs.

Emilia Quinn Townsend, daughter of Kelly Ann Quinn and Brett Jason Townsend.

Keegan Michael Wagner, son of Kendall Aimee DiLorenzo and Alexander Michael Wagner.

June 26, 2016

Jovany Ocampo and Yamileth Ocampo, son and daughter of Angelia De la Luz and Isai Ocampo.

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 3 – 9, 2016

Monday: Independence Day – All Offices Closed

Thursday: 7:00 PM Spanish “Growing in Faith” – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room

Friday: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

Save the Date!



**International Food Festival
Sunday, August 28 Fremont Hall**

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.

“Thank You”

The Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales want to thank our Hispanic community for your recent contribution of \$1061 for the earthquake victims in Ecuador this past Spring!

We wish to thank our Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and Teresa Frazier for your donations of office supplies and stamps to the Parish Center.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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

**Mealey Funeral Homes
Serving Wilmington-Newark-Hockessin
7th & Broom Street – Limestone & Milltown Road
652-5913 Ample Parking 654-3005**

**Food Pantry
(Social Concerns)**



In the first half of June, Holy Family’s Food Outreach provided food to 50 families. St. John-Holy Angels Parish contributes food and money in its collaboration with Holy Family in order to carry on this important work. Don’t forget to

add items to your grocery list for the food collection boxes. Hunger does not take a vacation.

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat... Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry... The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of mine, even the least of them, you did it to me.’”

(from Matthew Chapter 25)

**Are You New To The Parish?
Don’t Forget To Register!**

Whether you’ve recently moved into the parish, or have lived here for some time, it’s important for you to register in our faith community. To register, stop in at the Parish Center. Office hours are listed on the front of the bulletin.

Also, YOUNG ADULTS, if you have moved from your parents’ home into your own place, it is important that you also call the Parish Center, 731-2200, to let us know your whereabouts, so you can remain a registered parishioner at St. John-Holy Angels.

Memorial Bouquets

If you would like a Memorial Bouquet of flowers at either of our churches in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, please contact Patti, 573-5795 or walterspb@comcast.net.





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:

Remainder of June & 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

Summer Camps and Tutoring will take place during the summer. Please refer to the school website www.holyangelsschool.org under News & Announcements for camp descriptions.

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/>

Do You Shop at Amazon.com or Staples?



Help support the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, go to the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund.



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish Center phone number, (302) 731-2200. Your purchases will count toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!



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).

Volunteers Needed:

Flag Football Coordinator
Basketball Coordinator
Basketball Tournament Coordinator
St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Board Positions
Please email Angela Hahn, angela.hahn@comcast.net, if you are interested.

Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish 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.

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!

A Vocation Reflection 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through the prophecy of Isaiah, God promises His people that "as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." In the last two thousand years, God has called countless women and men to bring comfort to His people as religious sisters and brothers, as deacons and as priests. Could He be calling you to comfort His people in this generation? Call or write 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

al Señor, tierra entera”.

II Lectura Gálatas 6:14-18

Evangelio Lucas 10:1-12,1720

Un nutrido número de discípulos siguen a Jesús a pesar de las duras exigencias que el puso para seguirlo. Lucas visualiza a Jesús visitando más de treinta pueblos en su ruta a Jerusalén, pues envía a setenta y dos discípulos a prepararle la acogida.

Evidentemente estamos ante el primer envío universalista que tuvo por destino a todo Israel. Lucas subraya que el mensajero de paz ha venido para todo el mundo, no solo para los judíos.

Las instrucciones de este envío buscan distinguir a los misioneros cristianos de otros pregoneros de filosofía que abundaban en la época. Los misioneros no son autónomos, laboran en el amplio y necesitado campo del Señor. Ellos son pocos, pobres en extremo y dependiente de los demás, no los debe frenar su condición judíos, pues son universales, abiertamente católicas abierta a todo el mundo. Como mensajeros de paz ellos no llevan armas ni nada que despierte codicia. Su objetivos son las casas y curar a los enfermos. Así es como arraigara el Evangelio mientras esperamos la venida del Señor.



¿Soy discípulo verdaderamente de Jesús?

¿Predico el Evangelio con mis actitudes y palabras?

Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Julio 17, Después de misa.

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 junio 19 a las 11:00 am en la iglesia.

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.

El horario de verano de la oficina parroquial es de Lunes a jueves: 9-12 y de 1:00-4:00 PM. Los viernes la oficina estará cerrada.

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.

Si usted no se ha registrado como miembro de la parroquia, por favor hágalo pronto. Es muy importante registrarse para obtener una carta de recomendación de la parroquia para asuntos de inmigración o de otra índole. Es importante estar activo en la parroquia.

Favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestra iglesia en orden y limpia no llevando comida dentro de ella, ni tirando papeles. También le pedimos que los niños no jueguen con los libros, que no los rayen ni los rompen. Gracias por su colaboración.

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.

Festival Internacional de la Comida Agosto Domingo 28.