

## 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

June 12	8:00 AM	Janice Palagruto
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
June 13	8:00 AM	Catherine Rotenberry
June 14	8:00 AM	Philip Toman
June 15	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
June 16	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
June 17	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
June 18	8:00 AM	Valerie & Eugene Rudder, living
June 19	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance

#### Holy Angels Church

June 11	5:00 PM	Catherine Netta
June 12	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Sklodowski
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
June 18	5:00 PM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 19	9:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Father's Day Remembrance

### Farewell for Father Michael Cook

All our parishioners are invited to a Farewell Reception for Father Cook on Sunday, June 19, from 12:30 – 4:00 PM in Fremont Hall. Please stop by to thank Father Cook for his years of service here, and to wish him well in his new assignment.

We are grateful to Father Cook for his ministry to our parish for the past 10 years. We ask for God's blessings on Father Cook as he begins his new assignment as Associate Pastor at Holy Family Parish.

### Newly Baptized

**June 4, 2011**



Dulce Maria Acosta Merida, daughter of Maria del Carmen Merida-Mancilla and Fidel Angel Acosta-Millan.

Ricardo Pano-Martinez, son of Aleida Martinez.

David Antonio Ramos, son of Igor Antonio Ramos and Martha Rivera.

**June 5, 2011**

Vincent Francis Macielag, son of Veronica Ann Frascatore and Mark Francis Macielag.

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	II Corinthians 6:1-10;	Matthew 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	II Corinthians 8:1-9;	Matthew 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday:</b>	II Corinthians 9:6-11;	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	II Corinthians 11:1-11;	Matthew 6:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	II Corinthians 11:18-, 21-30;	Matthew 6:19-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	II Corinthians 12:1-10;	Matthew 6:24-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9;	II Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

### Priests' Mass Schedule

**June 18/19**

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

**June 25/26**

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



June 12 – 18, 2011

<b>Pentecost Sunday:</b>	9:30 AM – 1 PM 6:30 PM	Used Clothing Drive – Holy Angels Church Parking Lot Vespers – St. John Church
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 40+ Singles – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Confirmation Registration Meeting – Holy Angels Church
<b>Thursday:</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room CAPP Meeting – Fremont Hall Parish Activities Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

### Our Weekly Offertory

June 4/5, 2011

Parish Collection .....	\$28210
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	1821
Building & Maintenance .....	2009
Total.....	\$32040

June 5/6, 2010

Parish Collection .....	\$19633
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow.....	1880
Building & Maintenance .....	526
Total.....	\$22069

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	- 104,371
Still Needed	\$ 12,029

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.

### Religious Education News

**Registration for Fall 2011 Religious Education Classes** has begun. Forms are available in the Parish Office and online. Don't delay – register today!

#### Upcoming Confirmation Registration Meetings:

June 15, July 11, August 21 & October 27

All meetings are in Holy Angels Church at 7:00 PM. Parent and student must both attend 1 meeting.

### Parish Center Office Hours

Please note that the **Parish Center will close at 2:00 PM on Fridays** during the summer months.

Also, the **Parish Center will be closed on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Pentecost Vespers

Sunday, June 12 6:30 PM

St. John Church



The Easter Season officially ends at sundown on Pentecost Sunday. Please join us as we end our 50 days of rejoicing in the Lord's triumph over death. We will celebrate Vespers (Evening Prayer) as a community at St. John Church at 6:30 PM. Take some time to enter into this very moving and different prayer experience!

### Volunteers of the Week

Thank you to **Michael Quimby** for his time and effort to cut the grass around St. John Church and Rectory. Our parish maintenance staff really appreciate his helping hand with our parish landscape.

We also thank **Joe McKeown** for continuing to repair pews and other items at St. John Church.

### Patronal Feast Day

June 24<sup>th</sup>



Please join our parish community as we celebrate our Patronal Feast on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church.

### Thank You!

Thanks to the following families who purchased linens for St. John Church in memory of their loved ones:

For Virginia D'Andrea, wife	From Joe D'Andrea
For Gerry O'Connor, sister	From Doris & Joe Lillard
For Olive & John Brawdars, parents	From Patti Walters



## SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are still being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year. Holy Angels offers programs in Pre/K 3 Yr. through Grade 8. Attractive class sizes between 20-25 students per class. Holy Angels is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools.

### The Week Ahead

**Saturday, June 11:** Closing Exercises for Grade 8  
10:00 AM Holy Angels Church  
Congratulations to all graduates!!

**Monday, June 13:** Regular School Day...Dress Down

**Tuesday, June 14:** School Picnic (a.m.)  
Faculty Retreat after School

**Wednesday, June 15:** Last Day for students;  
Prayer Service at 9:00 AM  
Dismissal at 10:15 AM

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer!

**School Summer Office Hours:** Weekdays, 9 AM–12 Noon  
Please call the School Office, 731-2210, for information, or check the website at [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org) for news and information throughout the summer.

### Environment Committee

We are in need of help with the washing and ironing of linens at both Churches. Please contact Patti Walters if you can help, [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net) or (302) 731-7949.

### Save the Date!

**Grease Band Concert**  
**Friday evening, August 19**  
**Holy Angels Grounds**

### Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

**Mass:** Wednesday, June 15 8:00 AM St. John

**Dinner at Deerfield:** Weds., June 15, 6:15 PM  
Please call Marie Marco if you are attending.



### The Sports Box

**Athletic Association Meeting:** Tuesday, June 14  
8:00 PM Joan Muzzi Athletic Building

**Fall Sports Sign-Ups** for football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country are going on NOW! Late Fee after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Register at [www.eteamz.com/holyangels](http://www.eteamz.com/holyangels). Volunteer fee begins with all Fall sports.

## ∞ The Heart of Umbria ∞ April 16 - 25, 2012 10 Exciting Days/8 Nights

-- with **Father Arthur B. Fiore** and  
**friends of Father Roberto Balducelli**

*Visit: Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Lake Trasimeno, Gubbio, Spello, Spoleto, Todi, Montefalco, Bevagna, Deruta and more!*

Umbria lives in the shadow of its more famous neighbor, Tuscany. Even the name, *Umbria*, comes from the Italian word for shadow, *ombra*. Well, Umbria has stepped out of the shadows. Seasoned travelers know that Umbria deserves top rating for its dazzling beauty, well-preserved hill towns, Roman ruins, world-famous ceramics, award winning wines, important local saints, Italy's largest lake, and renowned cuisine.

Investigate a recently discovered Etruscan tomb from 250 BC. Follow the footsteps of Roman emperors. Step back in time and explore medieval villages. Take a *passeggiata* through Italy's most beautiful *piazza*.

Feast on local, mouth-watering specialties. Visit a 12<sup>th</sup> century castle with a 15<sup>th</sup> century wine cellar to learn about the art of cultivating wine. Sip distinctive wines grown from local grapes. Sample unique pastas, truffles from Umbria's woodlands, freshly made pecorino, antipasto with extra virgin olive oil from Umbria's fertile soil.

Savor centuries of art and architecture. See priceless Roman mosaics. Admire medieval frescoes by masters. Shop for hand-painted ceramics in the heart of the world-famous ceramics district.

Premier Tours has customized a very special tour for the friends of Father Roberto Balducelli and Father Arthur Fiore. **Stay in one centrally located, deluxe hotel throughout the tour. No frequent packing and unpacking.** Say "Si" and join us to experience the real Italy in comfort and style.

Cost: \$3699 pp including r/t air

Information: Premier Tours (800) 932-9213  
[Premiertours@verizon.net](mailto:Premiertours@verizon.net)  
Parish Office (302) 731-2200

Brochures with more information can be found at the entrance of Church.

**Congratulations to our Youth  
who recently received First Communion!**

June 4/5, 2011

Karely Alvarado	Nathan Longo
Katerine Alvarado-Cardoza	Daniel Lopez
Jennifer Ayala-Pena	John Maichle III
Jamie Bauernschmidt	Ashley Mendiola-Vasquez
Esthepany Bedolia	Gina Newman-Sanders
Margaret Benson	Matthew Paul
Cameron Bergeman	Edgar Perez
William Betancourt-Delgado	Valerio Pucci
Samuel Bolan	Igor Ramos Jr.
Rachel Breed	Genesys Reyes
Brianna Campos	Gabriel Romero
Jordan Campos	Angela Romero-Perez
Brynn Castellani	Eduardo Romero-Perez
Alexa Cherundolo	Hilario Romero-Rincon
Ryan Crumlish	Jose Romero-Rincon
Joseph Depto	Jorge Romero-Ramirez
Isabella Dinon	Jorge Rosiles-Trejo
Lana Dumnich	Christopher Saunders
Rocco Dumnich	Robert Sharpe III
Luis Gonzalez	Alanna Socha
Jesus Hernandez-Texis	Joshua Spence
Alana Hubbard	Allison Sullivan
Keara Hubbard	Rachel Tims
Melissa Huitron-Hernandez	Hunter Tuschinski
Noe Jaquez-Valles	Laisha Villegas
Nicholas Kelley	Thomas Whitaker
Isabella Kerr	Trent Whitaker
Phillip Klink	

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Amazon.com or Staples?**



Help support the School and the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, simply visit the Parish website ([www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://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. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Amy Press at (302) 731-2219 or [apress@holyangels.net](mailto:apress@holyangels.net).

You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish telephone 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!



**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.

**Request for Stopyra Tract Rezoning**

**from S (Suburban) to CR (Regional Commercial)**

**Presentation & Discussion**

**Thursday, June 16, 2011**

**7:00 PM Holy Angels Fremont Hall**

The New Castle County Land Use Department has received a preliminary plan for a shopping center to be developed on 55 acres of the Stopyra Tract at Possum Park Road and Capitol Trail (Route 2), directly across from Holy Angels. The Ordinance for this action was formally introduced to New Castle County Council at its meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

In the 2007 revision of the NCCo Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan 07), this entire 170+ acre tract is shown as low density residential (2 – 3 units/ac.), while in the NCCo Unified Development Code (UDC) which is used to **implement** the Comp Plan, it is zoned S (Suburban). The rezoning proposal **suggests** a 340,000 square foot shopping center with a line of stores set parallel to Possum Park Road, two restaurants and a bank. However, rezoning of the 55 acres, if it is allowed, does not **guarantee** this use of the land since CR allows a wide range of other commercial uses. The proposal must pass through several steps before a final vote by New Castle County Council, probably in early Fall 2011. These approaching steps will be outlined at this meeting.

**The developer's representative will present the plan to those attending, and has agreed to respond to questions from the audience.**

Following the presentation and questions, audience discussion will continue will representatives of Holy Angels Parish and Citizen Advocacy Possum Park Area (CAPP), who are jointly sponsoring this meeting.

This will provide an excellent opportunity for you, your friends and your neighbors to learn about the proposed rezoning and the likely impacts on you and your community.

**Please forward this information  
to anyone who may be interested.**

**Websites:** [www.cappade.org](http://www.cappade.org) or  
[www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)

**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.

### Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo 302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: lunes, martes, jueves: 9-12/ 1:00-4:00 pm

Miércoles: 1:00-7:00 pm/ / Viernes: 9:00 AM-12:00- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

## Noticias y fechas importantes

Las charlas para las quinceañeras serán los terceros domingos de cada mes, a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial. Llame a la oficina para más información. Próximas charlas, junio 19, 2011.

Charlas pre-matrimonial, el segundo viernes de cada mes. Próximas charlas viernes - junio 10- Y julio 15, a las 7:00PM en la iglesia San Pablo. Para más información llamar al diácono José Pérez al teléfono: 302-981-2019

Grupo de jóvenes; todos los jueves, 7:00PM. en la oficina parroquial.

Charlas pre- bautismales, el segundo domingo de cada mes. Próxima charla Junio 12, iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont a las 2:00 pm. A las 2:00 PM

Tenemos una pequeña tiendita donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

Retiro junio 18 en la iglesia Santo Rosario en Claymont . Este retiro es de las tres iglesias: Santos Angeles, Santa Catalina y Santo Rosario en Claymont. La entrada es una donación de \$10.00 por persona, incluye la comida. Los invitamos, no falten. El horario es de 8:00 AM-5:00PM.

### ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00PM Rosarios en las casas-Cecilia Olano.
- Sábado: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Javier Lomelí
- Miércoles: 7:00PM Circulo Bíblico Con Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: grupo de jóvenes 7:00 PM, oficina parroquial Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Paulina Andrade
- Viernes: 7:00PM Circulo de Oración con el Padre Alan Reyna y Javier Lomelí coordinador.

En el texto del Libro de los Hechos aparece un detalle de mucho interés que expone cual era la posición de los discípulos el mismo día en el que Jesús se marcha, va a ascender al cielo: esperaban todavía la construcción del reino temporal de Israel. Parecía que la maravilla de la Resurrección, que ni siquiera la cercanía del Cuerpo Glorioso del Señor, les inspiraba para entender la verdadera naturaleza del Reino que Jesús predicaba. Y es que faltaba el Espíritu Santo. Será en Pentecostés --que celebramos el próximo domingo-- cuando la Iglesia inicie su camino activo y coherente con lo que va a ser después. Tras la venida del Espíritu ya no esperan reino alguno porque el Reino de Dios estaba ya en ellos. Y así se lo anuncia también: *"Cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre vosotros, recibiréis fuerza para ser mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los confines del mundo"*.

Para nosotros, hoy, esa cercanía del Espíritu dos debe servir como colofón de todo el venturoso tiempo de Pascua. La Resurrección nos ha ofrecido el testimonio de la divinidad del Señor Jesús. Pero, al igual que ocurrió con los Apóstoles, nos falta todavía algo para entender mejor al Salvador. Sabemos que ha resucitado y *"que el Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, os dé espíritu de sabiduría y revelación para conocerlo. Ilumine los ojos de vuestro corazón, para que comprendáis cuál es la esperanza a la que os llama"*, como dice San Pablo. Pero este Dios Padre, además, *"desplegó en Cristo, resucitándolo de entre los muertos y sentándolo a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todo principado, potestad, fuerza y dominación, y por encima de todo nombre conocido, no sólo en este mundo, sino en el futuro"*. Es muy necesario, leer y meditar, todo esto para sentirnos más cerca de Jesús y de su Iglesia.

Las Ascensión no es un puro simbolismo. Se trata del final de una etapa y es la que Jesús quiso pasar en la tierra para construir la Redención y poner en marcha el camino hacia al Reino. Bajó primero y volvió, luego, al Padre. Y de acuerdo con su promesa sigue entre nosotros. Su presencia en el Pan y en Vino, en la Eucaristía, es un acto de amor supremo.