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My Dear People:

In April of this year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a statement entitled “Our First, Most Cherished Liberty”, a statement on religious liberty. That statement is a response to the continuing encroachment on religious liberty by the government and, in particular, recent actions taken by the Health and Human Services Department in its mandate regarding provision in nearly all health insurance plans coverage of contraception, sterilization, and abortion inducing drugs. This mandate from HHS is unprecedented and the federal government is attempting to force religious institutions to facilitate and fund something contrary to their own religious and moral teaching. The HHS is also reserving to itself the right to define which religious institutions are religious enough to merit protection of their religious beliefs.

The issue at this present moment is not contraception, but rather the issue at hand is a matter of religious people and religious institutions being forced by the government to do something that violates their religious belief. The First Amendment of our Constitution guarantees freedom of religious practice. That Amendment was created to afford the American people the right to practice their faith free from government interference.

In the Pastoral Statement, the Bishops of the United States have called for a “Fortnight for Freedom” which is to begin on June 21, the Eve of the Feast of St. Thomas More, and which is to end on July 4, Independence Day. The focus of the Fortnight is prayer and education and calls the Catholic community to muster its energy to focus on the critical issue of religious liberty.

I have requested that our priests preach on religious liberty at Masses on at least one of the weekends during the Fortnight, to schedule other services such as a Holy Hour, and to encourage all in our Catholic community to dedicate a day of prayer and fasting to this effort. On Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 PM, the Eve of the Feast of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, martyred for religious freedom, I will formally begin our Diocese’s participation in the Fortnight with a Mass at Holy Cross Church in Dover. Anyone who can attend is encouraged to do so. Our solidarity in prayer is of utmost importance.

This Diocese, along with all other Diocese in the country, will provide materials which will educate our Catholic people and others about religious freedom and the dangers recent actions by government create for our religious freedom through bulletin inserts, our diocesan newspaper, and our diocesan website. Parishes will also make available to parishioners copies of the Bishops’ Statement: “Our First, Most Cherished Freedom”. The United States Bishops have also created a prayer specifically for use during the Fortnight.

Our first and most cherished liberty as an American is religious freedom. It is proclaimed in the First Amendment. It is the foundation of all our freedoms, for if Americans are not free to exercise their consciences and practice their religious faith, then all our freedoms are fragile.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly
Bishop of Wilmington

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

June 17	8:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 18	8:00 AM	Helene Gantz
June 19	8:00 AM	Mr. Mullaney
June 20	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
June 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
June 22	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
June 23	8:00 AM	John Cini
June 24	8:00 AM	Katherine & Lee Seward
	10:00 AM	James Leithren

Holy Angels Church

June 16	5:00 PM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 17	9:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Father's Day Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Father's Day Remembrance
June 23	5:00 PM	Thomas Deremeik
June 24	9:00 AM	Joseph Dobrowolski
	11:00 AM	Joseph Tacconelli
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	I Kings 21:1-16;	Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday:	I Kings 21:17-29;	Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday:	II Kings 3:1, 6-14;	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sirach 48:1-14;	Matthew 6:7-15
Friday:	II Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;	Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday:	II Chronicles 24:17-25;	Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday:	Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;	Luke 1:57-66, 80



June Events

- June 19:** Youth Group Volleyball Game
7:00-8:30 PM in the Gym
- June 23:** Canoeing Trip down the Brandywine
(time and specifics to follow)
- Sign-ups for the Canoeing trip are on June 19, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Parish Center Youth Room.

Upcoming Events

- July 14:** Youth Mass 5:00 PM at Holy Angels
- August 19:** Youth Mass 11:00 AM at Holy Angels
- July 15:** Hershey Park (tentative)
- Sign-ups are June 19, 6:00-7:00 PM in the Youth Group Room at the Parish Center.

Parish Center Summer Hours

Please note that the Parish Center will be closed on Wednesday, June 20.

Summer Hours for July & August:

Monday:	9 AM – 7 PM
Tuesday:	9 AM – 4 PM
Wednesday:	9 AM – 4 PM
Thursday:	9 AM – 4 PM
Friday:	9 AM – 2 PM

Parish group leaders needing keys to facilities – be sure to make arrangements for picking up keys during the above office hours!

Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Genevieve C. Leszczyński. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



The Countdown is On!

Only 3 weeks left to buy your Lottery Calendars. Drawings start Sunday, July 1. Don't miss your opportunity to win part of the \$6,790 in prizes. Still looking for creative gift ideas for dads or grads? Tired of ties? How about end of the year thank you tokens, for teachers, bus drivers, crossing guards? Give them a gift that keeps on giving – a Parish Lottery Calendar. It's like getting 92 gifts in one!

Wish List Thank You

Thank you, **Lindalee Wald**, for your donation of office supplies!

We are in need of white copy paper and stamps. If you could help us out, we would be most grateful.

Your donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office. A tax receipt is available for your donation.



Fortnight Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties;
By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



June 17 – 23, 2012

Sunday:		Happy Father's Day!
Monday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Group Volleyball– Holy Angels Gym Knights of Columbus – Holy Angels Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Parish Offices Closed Book of Genesis Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Thursday:	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

Our Weekly Offertory

June 9/10, 2012

Parish Collection	\$19644
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	605
Building & Maintenance	474
Total.....	\$20723

June 11/12, 2011

Parish Collection	\$19770
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	975
Building & Maintenance	378
Total.....	\$21123

Online Giving

If you would like to make your weekly offertory donation online, please go to the parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Online Giving link.

No need to write out your check each week –it will be automatically deducted from your banking account. Please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, if you have questions or need any assistance.

2012 Newark Day Book Sale Update

We had a successful sale, selling \$530 worth of donated books. Thanks to all the parishioners who donated the books and came and supported the sale. A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped transport the books, sort the books, set up and tear down the tables, and stayed around to sell the books on June 2. Volunteers included **Ed Racis, Bev Groft, Mary Concavage, Mary White, Gary and Diane Heebner, Joe and Linda Wald.** We also drafted some of the week-day morning Mass people and a couple of the priests to help unload the boxes of books from cars into the Rectory garage.

We have a number of boxes of books left. At the end of the school year someone purchases books from Holy Angels School. So the remaining boxes will be taken up to the School and the additional revenue will be used to benefit Holy Angels School.



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Angels School Office hours: June 15 – June 30
9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Summer Camps in reading and math enrichment will take place at Holy Angels School during the month of July. Please refer to the School Website, www.holyangelschool.org.

We are still accepting students in Grades Pre/K3 through Grade 8 for the 2012-2013 academic school year. Call the School Office at 731-2210 for an appointment or tour if you are interested in hearing more about our programs.



2012 Annual Catholic Appeal "Come, Follow Me"

Many thanks to all of you who have made a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal last weekend. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2012 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	<u>-107,417</u>
Still Needed	\$ 8,983

If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.



The Sports Box

Athletic Association Meeting: Join us on Tuesday, July 10, at 8:00 PM in the Athletic Building for our next meeting. All are encouraged and most welcome to attend.

Fall Sports Registrations going on now.

www.eteamz.com/holyangels

Football, cheerleading, soccer and volleyball

Coaches needed for all sports. Please contact Lynn Wolfe at wolfe.lynn@comcast.net if interested.

Third Month of Life in the Womb

The baby can now squint and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form. He now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord.

Early Bulletin Deadline

All information for the July 8 bulletin must be in to the Parish Office no later than Noon on Weds., June 27th. Thank you!

Special Needs Seating at Holy Angels

We are trying to accommodate those with special needs (walkers, wheelchairs, canes, etc.) by marking perimeter seating areas with the blue handicapped signs. This also helps our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to identify and take Communion to those who may find it difficult to participate at the altar area. All parishioners are welcome to sit in the perimeter seating area, however, we ask that you please respect the needs of those who cannot always sit in the pews or chairs.



**Knights of
Columbus**

Seafood Sale

The Knights will be taking orders after Masses on the weekends of June 16/17 and 23/24.

Chucky's Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes \$5.00/crab cake
(Crab Cakes are 3.25 oz each- all crab – no filler! They come fresh, and will stay good for 5 days in the refrigerator, or longer if you freeze them. Crab Cakes are sold in boxes of 4, 6, or 12.)

Maryland Crab Soup (quart) (comes frozen) \$10.00

Crab Critter Appetizers (bag of 50) (frozen) \$14.00

Payment is due when you place your order. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council #12104.

Please note: Order Pick-Up will be Thursday, June 28, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM in Fremont Hall. We are not responsible for orders not picked up during that time.

Save the Date!

**Northern Italy &
the Western Mediterranean
with Father Arthur B. Fiore**

May 17 – 28, 2013

**A quality cruise/tour:
3 nights land/7 nights cruise**



Land: visit *Torino (Turin), Biella, Riceto, Genova (Genoa), Certosa de Piavi*

Cruise: visit *Marseilles/Provence/Avignon, France; Barcelona/Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Cagliari, Sardinia; Palermo/Monreale/Cefalu, Sicily Rome, Italy*

Please join Father Fiore on a very special, customized cruise/tour of Italy, France and Spain. The itinerary is magnificent. The land portion will delight first timers and repeat visitors to Italy with visits of historic, spiritual, cultural and gastronomic interest.

We'll spend two nights pre-cruise, and one night post cruise in first class, centrally located hotels. The land program will include breakfast, fascinating tours, a castle visit with lunch, a wine tasting, and gourmet dinners. We'll cruise along the Western Mediterranean on the 4 star COSTA FAVOLOSA for 7 days/7 nights of fine Italian food, lavish shows, and state of the art amenities such as an outdoor theater covered with a retractable dome. Shore excursions are optional.

Stay tuned for more details about this exciting travel opportunity. Meanwhile, feel free to call for additional information or to reserve your space:

Premier Tours of Owings Mills:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213

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Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

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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

“COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO”

Coordinador General: Milton Santiago

Sub-coordinador: Víctor Pérez

Representante Concejo Parroquial: Paola del Prado

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Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

Monaguillos:

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Colecta: Lizeth & Lucindo Aparicio

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Carlos Andrade & Mariana Navas

Círculo de Oración:

Carlos & Mariana Navas / Javier Lomelí

Estudio Bíblico: Rev. Alan Reyna & Cecilia Olano

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Rosarios en las casas: Javier & Cecilia

Coros: Milton & Ana / Pablo & Carmen

Novenarios: María Durán & Virginia Pérez

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomelí

Grupo Guadalupano: Víctor Pérez

Viacrucis: Lucindo Aparicio

Posadas: Grupo Bíblico

Grupo de jóvenes: Ana & Milton

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas Prematrimoniales:

Roberto & Georgina

Quinceañeras: Martha Just

Retiros: Mayte Castro & Paola Del Prado

Sacristía: Javier Valadéz & Hector

Visita a los enfermos: Cecilia, Mayte, Milton, Alejandro, Lucindo

Actividades en nuestra parroquia

Bautismos: Charlas tercer domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. (Latinoamericana, preferiblemente). No habrá cuidado de niños, por favor busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Gracias.

Junio, Julio y Agosto no habrá pláticas.

Presentaciones:

Registrar al niño(a) en la oficina.

Charlas pre-matrimoniales: (Local : Iglesia Santos Ángeles. Tercer viernes de cada mes. 7:00 PM

Quinceañeras:

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. Si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina

Próxima charla, viernes 15 de junio.

Grupo de jóvenes: Todos los jueves en la oficina parroquial. 7:00 PM

Grupo de Oración:

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM. HAC

Clases de Biblia:

Todos los miércoles, excepto el primer miércoles de cada mes. 7:00 PM oficina-parroquial.

Rosarios en las casas y Bendiciones:

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

Para celebraciones de bodas, quinceañeras, bautizos, presentaciones, por favor llamar a la oficina o ir personalmente para más información y llenar las formas necesarias.

Ya empezaron las registraciones para las clases de catecismo. Pase por la oficina llenando las formas.

El sábado 23 de junio tendremos un viaje a New York. Las personas que deseen participar hablar con Mayte Castro o Paola del Prado para más información.

El 24 de junio tenemos una actividad divertida para los niños. “Pony Ride”. Será después de misa, Habrá comida, helados y golosinas para vender y disfrutar de una tarde familiar.

Toda la información para las confirmaciones están en la segunda página del boletín.