

## 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

March 1	8:00 AM	Gislaine Palisse
	10:00 AM	Maurice Joseph Horan
March 2	8:00 AM	Marilyn Wolniewicz
March 3	8:00 AM	Selie Ayers
March 4	8:00 AM	Pauline Molnar
March 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 6	8:00 AM	Keith Baradill
March 7	8:00 AM	Johnny Fabris
March 8	8:00 AM	Nancy Vernon
	10:00 AM	Patrick Teta

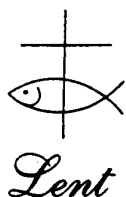
#### Holy Angels Church

February 28	5:00 PM	Deborah Arena
March 1	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	John Muller
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	8:00 PM (FH)	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 7	5:00 PM	Deborah Arena
March 8	9:00 AM	Rita Welch
	11:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	8:00 PM (FH)	Intenciones Comunitarias

### Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Daniel 9:4b-10;	Luke 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jeremiah 18:18-20;	Matthew 20:17-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-10;	Luke 16:19-31
<b>Friday:</b>	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Exodus 20:1-17;	I Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25 (9:00 AM Mass -John 4:5-42)

### Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence



#### Days of Fasting & Abstinence:

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**

#### Days of Abstinence: **All Fridays of Lent**

**To Fast** means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

**To Abstain** means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.



### Question for the Week

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B

How deeply do you believe that since God is for you,  
no one can destroy you?

### Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Alesio J. Baffone and Margaret M. Matsko. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Confirmation 2015

Confirmation Sessions will begin at **6:30 PM** in Holy Angels Church on March 1 and March 8. Candidates must come with their sponsor or another adult.

Letters to the Pastor and Sponsor are due at these Sessions – no later than March 8. They can be emailed to us. See your confirmation packet for more information.

#### First Communion 2015

Please mark your calendars for First Communion Retreat:

March 21	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Last Names L – O
March 21	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Last Names P – Z
March 28	9:00 AM- 11:30 AM	Last Names A – D
March 28	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Last Names E – K

#### All Retreats begin in Fremont Hall.

If you have not yet chosen a date for your child's First Communion, please fill out the choice form and return to the Office of Religious Education as soon as possible to ensure you get the date you want.

For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

### Lenten Services

#### Vespers

**March 1**      **6:30 PM**      **St John Church**

#### Morning Prayer

**March 4**      **10:00 AM**      **Holy Angels Church**

#### Stations of the Cross

**March 6**      **7:00 PM**      **Holy Angels Church**



March 1 – 7, 2015

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 AM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Confirmation Session – Holy Angels Church <b>(note time change)</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:00 PM	Wine & Dine Event (rescheduled from Feb. 21) – Fremont Hall

### Lenten Penance Celebration

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 PM Holy Angels

This year, parishioners from Holy Family Parish and St. Thomas More Oratory will join us for our Lenten Penance Service. Priests from all 3 parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual confessions.

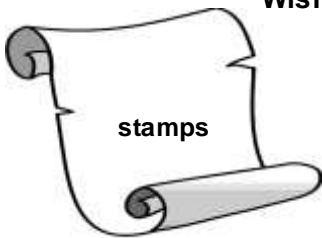
### Code Purple

If Code Purple ever needed your help, IT IS NOW! There is no precedent for the brutal winter we are experiencing and the number of Code Purple Nights we are needed to provide for. Please choose one or more of the following, and keep men, women and children here in Newark from freezing to death.

1. Email [rlwaibel@aol.com](mailto:rlwaibel@aol.com) and ask to be put on the "Code Purple List." Then, when you are notified where the next Code Purple night will be held, you can get in touch with that church and volunteer, donate, or do whatever else is needed.
2. If you can't do that, put whatever you can afford into the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box at church every week.
3. Donate more non-perishable food to the "Outreach" food box at church every week.
4. Choose one or more of the above, but please do something NOW!

If you need more information or have questions, please call Marie Ruskay, (302) 547-8521.

### Wish List Thank You



Thank you, **Patricia Babcock and Joan & Joseph Gaspard**, for donating stamps to the Parish Center. We are still in need of more stamps due to end of year statement mailings. If you could help, we would be most grateful!

### Calendar Lottery Winter 2015

**Week 7 Winners: Congratulations to Joseph McKeown, Steven Patterson, Elaine Price and Pete Susi!**

### Time Change Next Weekend!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 AM on Sunday, March 8. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour!





## SCHOOL NEWS

**Applications are being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year.** The next **Open House** for prospective parents will take place on **Wednesday, March 25**, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (date changed from March 18).

**There are openings in Grades Pre/K 3 – Grade 8.** Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools. Tours are also available upon request. Please call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210 or email [cbartosik@holyangelschool.org](mailto:cbartosik@holyangelschool.org).

**Summer Camp Information** is now posted on the School website at [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org) and has been included on the News Journal online. Academic camps are being offered in reading, math enrichment and also Bible Adventure Camp.

**Spring Scrap Metal Recycling** will take place on April 18. Please save your items for our fundraiser! Thank you.

**Items being collected:** Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, printer cartridges.

**Scrip** Cards are available in the School Office during regular school hours. Please see Sr. Sharon if you are interested in purchasing any of the available cards (retail, restaurant, grocery store).

**The Home & School Sponsored Wine & Dine Event** has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 7, from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM in Fremont Hall. Please contact Julie Wenger at [juliemirowenger@gmail.com](mailto:juliemirowenger@gmail.com) for ticket information.

### Congratulations!

The following students from St John-Holy Angels Parish were on the Honor Roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter at **Salesianum**. Keep up the good work!

#### Principal's List

Joseph Wesselman

#### Dean's List

Leo Bacchieri                      Joshua Romero  
Daniel Ryerson                    Sean Turner

#### First Honors

Jacob Biederman                Jack Portmann  
Ryan Bonacquisti                Brett Pryor  
Matthew Healy                    Colby Reeder  
Jonathan Mendez                Sean Smith  
Aaron Moriak                      Stephen Waegele

#### Second Honors

Jonathan Burns                    Zachary Lewis  
Matthew Hooks                    Joshua Maguire  
Ryan Jacobs                        Brendan Moriak  
Brian Lewis                         Justin Sierocinski  
Christopher Singer



### Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John – Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website [www.NewarkAOH.com](http://www.NewarkAOH.com). The application deadline is March 17, 2015.

### Help Save Transportation Stipends for Catholic School Families

Each year, parents who send their children to Catholic schools in Delaware save the State an estimated \$150 million while supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. Catholic school parents pay the same taxes that neighboring public school parents pay, without the benefit. In return, the State gives these families a minimal stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their annual transportation costs.

For the second consecutive year, Governor Jack Markell is trying to unfairly eliminate this modest stipend. Last year, the Delaware General Assembly Joint Finance Committee, at the urging of Catholic school families and supporters, restored funding for the stipend in the FY 2015 budget.

Once again, we need your help to tell members of the Joint Finance Committee that families who sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. Even if you sent an email to you representative in the past, we are asking you to do it again. Go to [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org), click on the school bus photo, and follow the easy steps to let your voice be heard!



### The Sports Box

#### 2015 Spring Sports Registration

Registration for baseball, softball and track is now open.

Please register on the Holy Angels Athletic Association website at: [www.holyangelsathletics.org](http://www.holyangelsathletics.org).

### Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200. The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM      WDEL 1150 AM      WJBR 99.5 FM

**Please note:** Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

## Prevention Health Screenings

Tuesday, March 10

Holy Angels Parish Center

**Did you know... 2 of 3 stroke victims have no prior symptoms or warnings!** -- and -- Your doctor cannot order an ultrasound test unless you do have symptoms.

**Prevention Health Screenings** has been coming to our parish for the last 10 years. They offer 8 painless, non-invasive prevention screenings that could save your life. Test results are mailed to you, and you follow up with your own doctor.

### Tests offered are:

1. Heart Disease Risk Screen via IMT
2. Stroke/Carotid Artery Screen
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screen
4. Thyroid Screen
5. Peripheral Arterial Disease
6. Electrocardiogram (EKG) Screen
7. Pulmonary Function Screen
8. Bone Density-Osteoporosis

**Pre-registration is required**, by calling Prevention Health Screenings at 1-800-257-3516 (Code 200). Different cost packages are available, and cash, major credit cards and checks are accepted. You may also visit the website at [www.preventionhealth.org](http://www.preventionhealth.org) for more information.

## Easter Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.

Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, March 23**.



### Circle your choices below:

Which Church:            St. John's                            Holy Angels

\$12/ea:     Lily                    Tulip     Begonia                    Mum

\$24/ea:     Boston Fern                    Hydrangea                    Azalea

\$30/ea:     Paschal Candle Arrangement                    Live Plant

Easter Flower For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 738-3033, and our members will pray for you. Don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

Save the Date!

Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday

April 2

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Fremont Hall



Please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, to let us know how many will be attending, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread. There is no charge.

## 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.

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus (council 12104)

is pleased to invite you to our

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
CELEBRATION!**

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

6:00 - 9:30pm

featuring:

- Traditional Irish Dinner  
  corned beef & cabbage, broiled salmon, & more
- Performance by McAleer School of Irish Dance
- Beer, Wine & Soda
- Cash Mixed Drink Bar
- DJ Dancing
- Door Prizes

**Tickets**

\$32.50 / adult

\$15.00 / child

\$220 / table of 8 (\$40 savings!)



For tickets or information:

Paul Keely 302-540-6658

Bob Sassa 302-234-2368

Tickets will be sold after all masses starting the weekend of February 21/22.

Fremont Hall

(at Holy Angels)

82 Possum Park Road

Newark, DE 19711

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano  
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436  
Horario Oficina: Lunes- Cerrada  
Martes y Jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día  
1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Miércoles: 11:00-12:00 Medio día  
1:00 PM- 7:00 PM  
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

## II Domingo de Cuaresma

**Primera Lectura: Génesis 22: 1-2, 9<sup>a</sup>, 10-13, 15-18**

En aquel tiempo, Dios le puso **una prueba** a Abraham y le Dijo: "Abraham, Abraham!" El respondió: "Aquí estoy". Y Dios le dijo: "Toma a tu hijo único, Isaac a quien tanto Amas, y **ofrecélo como sacrificio**."

**Salmo Responsorial: 115:**

"Camino en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida".

**Segunda lectura: Romanos 8: 31-34**

Hermanos: Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿Quién estará en contra nuestra?

**Evangelio: Marcos 9: 2-10**

"En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia"

**La transfiguración, viene a reforzar la Verdad del anuncio y la confesión de Pedro, Seis días antes. Lo que tenemos delante es la revelación de algo oculto encubierto; en este caso, Dios descubre la identidad de Jesús, como ocurrió ya en el bautismo; la gloria de Dios testimonia en favor del Mesías.**



**Bautismos: Charlas, domingo después de misa. Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia., SI SON PAREJA. Pueden ser padrinos solteros que no estén conviviendo con otra persona. Debe de tener todos los sacramentos de iniciación, BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Marzo 01, 2015**

**Visite nuestra tiendita, ya tenemos biblias, libros de crecimiento espiritual, rosarios, imágenes, y mucho más, estamos después de cada misa en la entrada de la iglesia.**

**Viernes 27 de Marzo es la segunda charla de preparación de las quinceañeras a las 7:00 de la noche en la oficina parroquial.**

**Todos los viernes tenemos el Vía-crucis a las 8:00 PM en la iglesia, están todos invitados a participar.**

**Si desea que llevar a la virgen a su casa por favor hable con la señora Carmen Broncales después de misa, lo mismo si desea llevarse el cáliz.**

**Ya empezamos Cuaresma, recordemos ofrecer nuestros sacrificios al Señor y dedicar un tiempo a la oración especialmente si lo hacemos en familia.**

**El grupo de oración les invita a participar cada viernes a las 7:00 pm aquí en la iglesia en el salón que está frente a la sacristía.**

**Que esta Cuaresma sea tiempo de reflexión, oración y conversión en cada uno de nosotros.**