

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 11	8:00 AM	Elsie & John Muller
	10:00 AM	Wilkinson/Tusio Families
March 12	8:00 AM	Florence Bruno
March 13	8:00 AM	Ronald Meadowcroft
March 14	8:00 AM	The Lyons-Howell Family
March 15	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 16	8:00 AM	Lisa Shea
March 17	8:00 AM	Joan Denu
March 18	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
	10:00 AM	Rosemary Doran

Holy Angels Church

March 10	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
March 11	9:00 AM	Angelina Strescino
	11:00 AM	Henry Kaczmarczyk
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 17	5:00 PM	George P. Harding
March 18	9:00 AM	Theresa Fagan
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 11	6:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
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Morning Prayer

March 15	10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
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Stations of the Cross

March 16	7:00 PM	St. John Church
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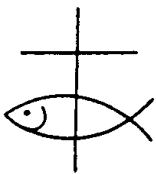
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

March 16	8:30 AM -12:30 PM	St. John Church
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Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent



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.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	II Kings 5:1-15b;	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Daniel 3:25, 34-43;	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9;	Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jeremiah 7:23-28;	Luke 11:14-23
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hosea 6:1-6;	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday:	II Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23;	John 3:14-21
	Ephesians 2:4-10;	



March 18 Service Night 7:00 – 8:30 PM
(Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making and ice breakers) Fremont Hall

March 31 The Pilgrimage

Answer the Call of the Gospel: We Walk By Faith

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the third annual **Pilgrimage** on Saturday, March 31. Young people from across the Diocese will carry the Diocesan Pilgrimage Cross with the Bishop through the streets of Wilmington as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem, and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and the day concludes with liturgy at St. Elizabeth Church. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 (bring your own lunch).

Pilgrimage Sign-Up: March 11, 14, 21
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Parish Center

Any questions, please call Mike Calvetti at (302) 545-4502. Registration deadline is March 23rd.

Youth Group Peanut Butter & Jelly Donations

Please help our Youth feed the hungry with your donations of peanut butter and jelly. A drop-off box will be at both churches the weekends of March 11 and 18.

Calendar Lottery

Still 20 Chances to Win!

Calendars Available at Parish Office \$20.00 each

Congratulations to the following winners during the 9th week of the Calendar Lottery:

Kelly Sullivan Kim Scott Geri Hudgins
Stephen Borowski Lindsay Coomes



March 11 – 17, 2012

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	9:00 AM	First Scrutiny (R.C.I.A.) – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	6:15 PM	Youth Choir – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	8:00 PM	Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – St. John Church

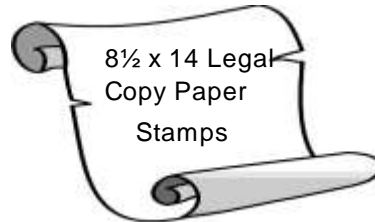
Our Weekly Offertory

March 3/4, 2012

Parish Collection	\$21292
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	540
Building & Maintenance	2117
Total	\$23949

March 5/6, 2011

Parish Collection	\$16548
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	1302
Building & Maintenance	1330
Total	\$19180



Wish List

We are in need of white legal size copy paper (8 1/2 x 14). 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.

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: "Be still and now that I am God."

Fridays of Lent

You are invited to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Church, every Friday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. There will be Benediction at 12:30 PM each Friday of Lent. Please come for a visit!



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.

Thank You!

We received the following letter this week, from two young parishioners:

"We like your garden at Holy Angels. We are donating this money to help pay for the statue.

Your's sincerely,

Harrison Fisher age: 9

Hayden Fisher age: 6

P.S. We saved the money from our allowances. It is \$15.50."

What an example these young fellows have given us!

The design for the Sculpture is completed, and we are awaiting transport from overseas. Donations for the Sculpture for The Garden For The Unborn, as well as the Holy Family Statue Shrine in Holy Angels Church, would be greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are being accepted for the 2012-13 academic school year in Pre/K 3 yr. program – Grade 8. Our early childhood program is offered to 3 year and 4 year olds on both a half day and full day basis, in a caring and nurturing environment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools.

Summer Camp information may be found online on the school's website at www.holyangelschool.org. Please call the School Office, 731-2210, for more information.

Holy Angels School collects **Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels**. The proceeds go directly to instructional items for students. If you would like to contribute these items, please send them to the school. Thank you!

Scrip Cards may be purchased in the School Office on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 2:15 to 2:45 PM. Gift cards are available to many local retail outlets, restaurants and gas stations. Again, proceeds benefit school programs.

Highlights for the Week

- Monday, March 12:** No School
Professional Development Day
- Tuesday, March 13:** Trimester 3 begins
"Health Rocks" Program – Grade 5
- Weds., March 14:** ACE Meeting from 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Scrip will be sold today in the School Office. See times above.
- Thursday, March 15:** Lenten Morning Prayer 10:00 AM
(Holy Angels Church)
All are welcome to attend.
- Friday, March 16:** Scrip will be sold today in the School Office. See times above.
- Saturday, March 17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day!



The Sports Box

A.A. Meeting: Tuesday, March 13 8:00 PM A.A. Building

Thank you to all that attended the Fabulous Greaseband fundraiser. It was a huge success!

Congratulations to the **JV Girls St. Elizabeth League Girls** basketball team for winning their division. Undefeated season!! Congratulations to **Kendra Schweizer, Kendra Warren and Camrie Webster** for making the League's All Tournament Team!

Come cheer on the **Varsity Boys C Team** who will be playing St. Anthony's in the Salesianum Invitational Tournament on Sunday, March 11 at 1:30 PM.

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

We will have our March Meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. For more information, please call Bernice, 731-5791.



Spring Bible Study Begins Wednesday, March 21

We are moving the Spring Bible Study from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights! On March 21 we will begin our study of Genesis; we will meet from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room. We will follow the Little Rock Scripture Series. This method of Bible study combines reading, reflection, prayer and sharing as we explore together the fuller impact of the passages we study for each session. There is a \$20 registration fee to cover class materials.

As we work our way this year through the Gospel of Mark, we need to understand that Mark was always mindful of Genesis and that God wants to lead us back to the Garden where all things live in perfect harmony. In Genesis we explore the relationships between God and God's creation as well as God's promises and blessings.

Session dates:

March 21 & 28 April 18 & 25
May 2, 16, 23, & 30 June 6, 20 & 27

To register, please contact Beth Cresswell by phone or email: bethcresswell@yahoo.com or (302)-584-7427.

Youth Choir Revised Schedule

Youth Choir Rehearsals begin again this week, on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:15 PM in Holy Angels Church Music Room.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the year (all practices in the Music Room at Holy Angels Church):

March 13, 20, 27
April 17, 24
May 1

The Choir will sing on Sunday, May 6.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Jean Toman at jean411@msn.com.



Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also is available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.

The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass or Weekend Masses are canceled. Please check to be sure there are no cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

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.

Pro-Life Opportunities

Parish Pro-Life Meeting **Monday, March 19**
6:00 PM Parish Center

Have you ever wondered what you could do to promote a Pro-Life culture in your home? Or in the Parish? Have you noticed that the life issues are important to our Catholic faith? Let's come together for just one hour to see how we are called to promote a gospel of life. Only you have the ability to change things and increase awareness! We need your help at the parish level. Please pray about your calling to the Parish Pro-Life Committee and know that we will welcome you. Contact Bess McAneny at (302) 593-7876, for more information.

Day of the Unborn: **Monday, March 26**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Legislative Hall, Dover
 5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner at St. Polycarp Church Hall provided by Knights Columbus
 6:30 PM Rosary
 7:00 PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Malooly



St. John – Holy Angels Day **Friday, March 30**
8:30 AM – 12 Noon

Peaceful Vigil at Planned Parenthood
625 N. Shipley Street in Wilmington

If you cannot participate at the Vigil, please support us by prayer and fasting!

Contact Person: Bess McAneny 593-7876



Holy Angels Community Garden

It's exciting to begin our third year making garden plots available to families, individuals, and groups to plant their own vegetables and flowers. Last year, our "2 community plots" gave away hundreds of pounds of tomatoes, zucchini, beans, sweet potatoes, squash, peppers, etc. to homeless and needy families. We also had vegetables available after Mass. We're ready to do it again, and do it better this year.

Please join us at our first meeting for this season, **Monday, March 26 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center**. Come if you are renting a plot, want to volunteer, or to learn more about what we do. At this time, there are only 3 plots available @ \$50 for a 10'x16' plot. Many of last year's gardeners are returning again this year because it was so rewarding.

Because our funds are so limited we need the help of the parish to make this endeavor a success. Can you provide any of the following?

1. Garden tools, (pointed shovels, rakes, snippers, etc.), a wheelbarrow, tomato stakes, twine, heavy-duty garden gloves, etc.
2. Top soil, mulch or mushroom soil in large amounts
3. Donate excess perennials when you are thinning yours.
4. Volunteer your time and talents throughout the growing season. Just let us know how much time you have available.
5. Monetary donations to help us purchase the above items as needed. Mark your donations "Community Garden" and take or mail to the Parish Office, 82 Possum Park Rd., Newark, DE 19711.
6. Build a small wooden bridge over a gully.

For more information call Marie, 547-8521 or Lois, 454-9412. Remember, God put Adam and Eve in a garden. Gardening offers a wide variety of benefits for our physical, psychological, social and spiritual well-being. Join us! Or grow your own garden this year. We ask God's blessings on our gardening adventures this year.

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 26.

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: _____

Help Us Stock the Food Pantry!

We now share our Food Pantry with Holy Family Outreach. We find by combining our resources, we are better able to serve the needy of our community. Holy Family Outreach has regularly scheduled hours for food pick-up and distribution, and serves our parish as well as their own.

We are in need of non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods to Mass with you, and leave them in the designated baskets at the entrance to Church. We will see that your donations are transported to the Pantry at Holy Family. Thank you!

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Para anotar intenciones en la misa del domingo para difuntos, por favor llegar a la oficina para separar fechas, lo mismo para presentaciones.

Quinceañeras, tienen que asistir a una preparación antes de la celebración. Tienen que llegar a la oficina para registrarse y conocer los requisitos.

Las parejas que desean casarse en nuestra parroquia tienen que hacer una cita previa con el padre Alan.

Requisitos para ser padrinos de bautizo:

Si son parejas tienen que estar casados por la iglesia. Pueden ser personas solteras sin compromisos. Asistir a las charlas pre-bautismales padres y padrinos. Si los padrinos viven en otra ciudad o estado deben traer el comprobante de las charlas.

Los miércoles la oficina esta abierta de 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Les invitamos a ser parte de nuestros ministerios de la parroquia. Si usted esta interesado por favor ponerse en contacto con algunos de nuestros servidores o llamar a la oficina.

Recordemos que estamos en Cuaresma tiempo de conversión, ayuno, y penitencia, es el tiempo de hacer cambios en nuestra vida. En este tiempo por favor no traer flores a la iglesia. Gracias.

Estamos invitando a todos los jóvenes a integrarse al grupo juvenil de nuestra parroquia./ Para más información hablar con Milton Santiago/Ana Durán o con algún miembro del grupo.

CUARESMA TIEMPO DE CAMBIOS

Dice el Señor: < lávense purifíquense! no me hagan testigo de sus malas acciones, dejen de hacer el mal y aprendan hacer el bien. Busquen la justicia, den sus derechos al oprimido, hagan justicia al huérfano y defiendan a la viuda>. Isaías: 1: 16-17.

Preparación a sacramentos y quinceañeras

Bautizos : (Rev. Alan Reyna)

Charlas tercer domingo de cada mes después de misa.
2:30-4:30 PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia.
marzo 18 abril 15 mayo 27.

Todos traer biblias. 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: (Diácono Eliezer Soto)

Local Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Fátima.

Tercer viernes de cada mes. 7:00 PM

Quinceañeras: (Martha Just /P Alan)

Charlas tercer viernes de cada mes en la oficina parroquial de 6:00-8:00 PM. Traer su biblia. Primer grupo última charla: Marzo 16. Las jóvenes tienen que tener sus sacramentos completos o estar registrados para la confirmación. si todavía no la ha recibido. Registrarse en la oficina

Grupo de jóvenes: (Milton / Ana)

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

Grupo de Oración: (Javier Lomeli)

Todos los viernes 7:00 PM . HAC

Clases de Biblia: (Rev. Alan Reyna)

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

Rosarios en las casas y Bendiciones: (Cecilia Olano /

Javier Valádez). Los acompaña el padre Alan.

Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Se acerca la cuaresma, tiempo de conversión. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de interiorización, es tiempo de hacer un alto en nuestra vida, darle cabida a Dios de una manera más plena. Es tiempo de hacer cambios en nuestra vida.

Por eso te invitamos al retiro espiritual el 17 de marzo en nuestra parroquia.

De 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. El Señor y nosotros te esperamos.

Aparta esta fecha en tu calendario.

Predicador: Sr. Julio Samayoa