

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

March 20	8:00 AM	Charlotte Brockmeyer
	10:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
March 21	8:00 AM	J. Richard Orr
March 22	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 23	8:00 AM	Claudine Silva
March 24	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 25	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 26	8:00 AM	Jay Wermuth
March 27	8:00 AM	James A. Hagerty Jr.
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar

Holy Angels Church

March 19	5:00 PM	Jennifer Hearn
March 20	9:00 AM	Larry Mongan
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 26	5:00 PM	Raymond Civatte
March 27	9:00 AM	Elfrieda Barbye
	11:00 AM	Cidmarie Brown
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

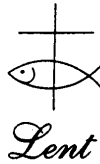
Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Daniel 9:4b-10;	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18:18-20;	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10;	Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Isaiah 7:10-14 8:10;	Hebrews 10:4-10;
	Luke 1:26-38	
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Exodus 17:3-7;	
	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;	John 4:5-42

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.

Lenten Services

March 20	Vespers 6:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 21	Lenten Morning Prayer 10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
March 25	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 8:30 AM-12:30 PM	St. John Church
March 25	Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church

Priests' Mass Schedule

March 26/27

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

April 2/3

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



March 20 – 26, 2011

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	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 Lounge
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Maintenance Ministry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	10:00 AM	Line-Up for Confirmation – Holy Angels Gym
	11:00 AM	Confirmation – Holy Angels Church

Our Weekly Offertory

March 12/13, 2011

Parish Collection.....	\$14003
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	23
Building & Maintenance.....	1051
Missions in the U.S.A.	1048
Ash Wednesday.....	1853
Total.....	\$17978

March 13/14, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$14694
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	2070
Building & Maintenance.....	248
Missions in the U.S.A.	1395
Ash Wednesday.....	2909
Total.....	\$19316

Youth Box

As our Parish Confirmation Class prepares for the Celebration of the Sacrament this Saturday, we ask that you keep them in your prayers. This remarkable group of over 90 young people has worked hard to understand the importance of God in the form of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Our parish is richer for their presence. By recognizing them, supporting them, and welcoming them, we can live out the challenge of our mission statement “to celebrate God’s abiding presence among us.”

Newly Baptized

March 12, 2011: Anamaria Esguerra, daughter of Maria-Catalina Alipio and Edilberto Limbitco Esguerra.

March 13, 2011: Malia Marie Cortez-Ward, daughter of Melissa Marie Cortez and Abdula Lemar Ward.



Nativity Prep School Raffle – Australia Trip

Take a chance on this once in a lifetime trip, which makes a great gift! Tickets will be sold Sunday, March 27th after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses at Holy Angels, for this great 2-week trip for 2 to a beautiful Villa in Cooloom, Australia and membership to the Adjoining Hyatt Regency Resort. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund at Nativity Prep School in Wilmington, a Catholic middle school serving inner city boys. Tickets are \$50 each, or 3 for \$100.

The drawing is Saturday, April 30, at the In Vino Veritas Event at Archmere Academy’s Patio. You need not be present to win. For more information or tickets, call Deb Piper at (302) 777-1105 or visit www.nativitywilmington.org.

Suggestion for a Special Lenten Activity - Evangelization

The following activity was proposed in an article from the January 2011 “The Word Among Us” magazine. Develop a list of **five people you want to evangelize** (spouse, children, friends, co-workers, neighbors). Spend at least 5 minutes in prayer for these people each day. Ask God to pour his grace on them and to give you opportunities to share your faith with them.



SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Angels School will be offering a summer school/enrichment program from June 27th – August 8th. Course offerings will apply to rising 1st – 5th graders and will be open to interested participants outside the school community as well. Maximum number of students will be 15 per class and offered on a first come/first serve basis. In addition, two math courses will be offered in the areas of pre/algebra and algebra – (pre/algebra is a prerequisite.) Please refer to the bulletin insert for more information or visit our website at www.holyangelsschool.org to download information and registration page.

- March 21:** Lenten Morning Prayer, 10:00 AM at Holy Angels Church. All are welcome to attend
- March 22:** P, B, & J Outreach for Food Bank
- March 23:** Monthly Dress Down Day; Wing Redemption Day
- March 24:** 8th Grade performance of the Renaissance Faire
- March 25:** No School – Teacher Inservice Day



Holy Angels Community Garden Come grow with us!

The community garden at Holy Angels is going into its 2nd year of production. This year plots will be 15' x 15' and can be leased by individuals, families or groups for \$50.00/plot. Two community plots will be worked by volunteers and individual gardeners as they work on their own sites. The produce from the community plots will again be available during our weekend Produce X-changes for donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society poor box. During the week, produce will be accepted by area organizations that work with homeless families and help feed the needy. If you are interested in participating in our Community Garden, please check below the ways in which you can help.

- Pray for those involved
- Join the garden committee
- Lease a plot(s) for an ___ individual ___ family ___ group ___
- Help with maintenance of community plots
- Make a donation to purchase gardening supplies
- Provide mulch, mushroom soil or top soil
- Help with care/maintenance; create compost area
- Other _____

Return your completed form (1) to the Parish Center, fold and write "HA Garden" on the front; (2) place in collection boxes near church door; (3) call Marie at (302 547-8521 or Lois at (302) 454-9412 for more information.

Our next meeting will be later in March. We will contact you with details. Hope you can attend.

Name: (please print) _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Coaches:

Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Cross Country & Volleyball – Please attend the April 12th Athletic Association meeting with a brief resume.

Spring Sports have begun!

Come out and support our athletes! Schedules to be available shortly.

Salesianum Invitational Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to Varsity C Boys for defeating St. Edmond's in the semi-finals and St. Elizabeth's in the Championship! Way to go, Coaches and Boys!

Coaches: Craig Browning, Jason Matthews, Tom Mason

Team: Brian Daniels, Alex DiRienzo, Connor Eastep, Joe Burton, Sean Smith, Caleb Matthews, Paul Wolfe, Adam Mason, Adam Lennon, Alex Browning, Jordon Burroughs, Shane Kudlick

Holy Angels Youth Dance April 8 7 PM – 10 PM
Holy Angels Gym

Open to all 6th – 8th Graders from all Schools
\$10/person Games, Prizes, Tons of Fun!!!

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, April 11th.

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: _____

Healing Mass

You are invited to attend a Mass for Healing

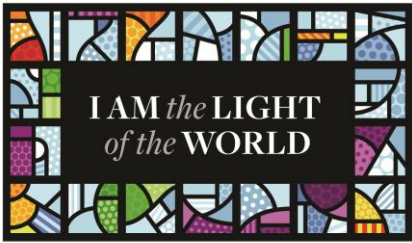
Holy Angels Church

Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 PM

Presider: Father Fiore

All are welcome! For more information, please call

June, 366-0711 or Davey, 731-9093



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

“Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transformed before them: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” Matthew 17:1-3

During the weekend of April 2/3, our parish will participate in the 2011 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. This year’s theme, “I Am the Light of the World”, is taken from the Gospel of John. Funds generated through the Appeal support the work of the Church by responding to an abundance of human needs within our Diocese. Your gift helps bring the Light of Christ to those who seek his presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly. Please take a moment to consider the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and prayerfully consider what you are able to share in support of our Diocesan Church.

You can learn more about the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal through information in upcoming issues of “The Dialog”, our parish bulletin, and by visiting the Diocesan website at www.cdow.org and clicking on “Annual Catholic Appeal”.



This Lent, our parish is uniting with hundreds of others in cities around the world for the longest and largest coordinated Pro-Life mobilization in history, the “40 Days for Life Campaign.” Recognizing that “with God, all things are possible”, people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

St. John – Holy Angels Day Thurs., March 31

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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! Sign-Up sheets are at the entrance of Church.

Contact Person: Bess McAneny 593-7876

Church Spring Cleaning

We will be doing full scale cleaning of both churches; please join us on **Saturday, April 2.**

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Holy Angels Church

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM St John Church

Bring dust cloths, swiffers, rags and cleaning supplies! Hope you can join us. For more information, call Patti Walters, 731-7949.



Roman Missal Update

As you have heard or read about in the Catholic media, the third edition of the Roman Missal will be put into use during this coming Advent Season. Starting this weekend and up until this Advent, we will run short articles, questions, and inserts that will help to prepare us for the coming of the Roman Missal.

This weekend, we ask you to read the letter-insert regarding how our prayer reflects our beliefs and our way of living. This is one of the primary teachings of the liturgy. *Lex orandi, lex credendi.* “The law of prayer is the law of belief.” In other words, what the Church prays during the liturgy, the Church believes and teaches. The prayers of the liturgy contain all of the Church’s central teachings and beliefs. This does not just pertain to Sunday Eucharist, but to Vespers, Benediction, RCIA Rites, Sacraments, etc. You will find in this letter that the goal of the revision of the *Roman Missal* was to clarify or expand on some of these teachings of the Church from when the *Missal* was revised into English for the first time after the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s.

Change happens. It is a natural part of life. Each weekend we are a different Church. We may sit in a different pew and bring a different attitude and week’s load of burdens or joys to Mass. Let us pray that we can reflect that we are a different people each week and that we change each week. Just as we change, just as the world changes constantly underneath our feet, the liturgy has been changing constantly since the day it was first celebrated by Jesus at his Last Supper. Let us pray that we are open to these changes and come to them with the desire to grow deeper in our faith.

Where’s The Choir

March 27: 11:00 AM at Holy Angels Church

April 3: 11:00 AM at Holy Angels Church

For information on joining any of our music ministries, please contact Steve Adams, sadams@holyangels.net or 731-2435.

Empowering Healthy Women! Conference

“You have a RIGHT to know.”

Panel of Delaware Nurses to speak on Health & Life Issues

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (doors open 8:30 AM)

Location: University of Delaware’s Clayton Hall,
Newark, Delaware

Cost: \$20/adult and \$10/student; light refreshments included

Registration: contact Betty O’Malley at 302-354-3894 or
sitta789@comcast.net

(Note: CEU’s available for nurses.)

On Saturday, April 2, a major women’s conference will take place in Newark, Delaware, focusing on contemporary women’s health issues often overlooked by today’s media, medical practitioners, and social services. Using a panel discussion format, several nurses, health care professionals and advocates will address important issues with wide-ranging impact on women and society. Topics will include: reproductive health, breast cancer, nutrition, end-of-life issues, and patients’ rights, among others. Speakers draw upon a wide variety of experience in both health care and patient advocacy. Details about speakers and the day’s schedule may be viewed at www.derighttolife.org.