

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.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Silvia & Ernesto Torres & Family
Kristin & Peter Yonko & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 23	8:00 AM	Marguerite Baker
	10:00 AM	Matthew Fallon
March 24	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 25	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 26	8:00 AM	Eleonore Piciulo Maglio
March 27	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 28	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
March 29	8:00 AM	Alice Josephine Bulger
March 30	8:00 AM	J. Thomas Green
	10:00 AM	Annabella Sabatino

Holy Angels Church

March 22	5:00 PM	Robert Hayden
March 23	9:00 AM	Mary A. Clearkin Bose
	11:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 29	5:00 PM	John Hynes
March 30	9:00 AM	Paul James Cullen
	11:00 AM	Florence Jerreti
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	II Kings 5:1-15ab;	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10;	Luke 1:26-38
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 10:28-34
Saturday:	Hosea 6:1-6;	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday:	I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14;	John 9:1-41

Fridays of Lent

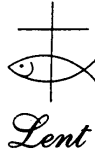
You are invited to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John Church, every Friday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Please come for a visit!



Question for the Week

3rd Sunday of Lent – Year A

“What was a time in your life when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?”



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.

Lent is a season that calls us:

- To fast from discontent and to feast on gratitude;
- To fast from anger and to feast on patience;
- To fast from bitterness and to feast on forgiveness;
- To fast from self-concern and to feast on compassion;
- To fast from discouragement and to feast on hope;
- To fast from laziness and to feast on commitment;
- To fast from complaining and to feast on acceptance;
- To fast from lust and to feast on respect;
- To fast from prejudice and to feast on understanding;
- To fast from resentment and to feast on reconciliation;
- To fast from lies and to feast on the truth;
- To fast from wasted time and to feast on honest work;
- To fast from grimmess and to feast on joy;
- To fast from suspicion and to feast on trust;
- To fast from idle talk and to feast on prayer and silence;
- To fast from guilt and to feast on the mercy of God.

(Based on a version often attributed to William Arthur Ward)

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Please join us this evening at 6:30 PM at St. John 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 know that I am God.”

Lenten Services

Vespers

March 23 6:30 PM St. John Church

Mid Day Prayer

March 27 1:30 PM Holy Angels Church

Stations of the Cross

March 28 7:00 PM St. John Church



March 23 – 29, 2014

Sunday:	9:00 AM	First Scrutiny – Holy Angels Church
	2:30 PM	Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	Religious Education Inservice (no classes) – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	6:30 PM	Lenten Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Bible Study (Exodus Part 5) – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	6:15 PM	Religious Education Inservice (no classes) – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	6:30 PM	R.C.I.A. for Children – Parish Center Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	15 Años Meeting – Holy Angels Church
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	1:30 PM	Lenten Mid Day Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Friday:	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 – St. John Church
Saturday:	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Servidores Retreat – Fremont Hall
	5:00 PM	2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Weekend – Holy Angels Church



Eternal rest grant unto them ...

Please remember in your prayers Barbara A. Clark and Helen T. Holst. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Newly Baptized

March 16, 2014

Wesley Alexander Place, son of Christy Lynn Dunsmore and Alexander Nicholas Place.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

Congratulations to our Week 11 Winners: Terri Jones
Dolores Wiercinski Frankie Arena Ed & Ronnie Jones

Thank You!

...to **Lindalee Wald** for your donation of stamps and office supplies.

Returning Your Blessed Palm

Baskets for disposing of old palm will be placed at the entrance of Church the weekends of March 22/23 and 29/30. Blessed palm should be burned and not discarded in the trash. We will burn the palm appropriately.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the Diocese next weekend. Funds generated by the Appeal provide pastoral, charitable and educational ministries to tens of thousands of people in our 12-County Diocese. As members of St. John-Holy Angels, we are proud to be part of the Church of Wilmington. As members, it is important that we reach out in service to others by sharing our resources. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes and the Diocese. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us a chance to work in collaboration to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.



Our parish target is \$119,000. Your financial support also provides funding for our parish, since 100% OF MONIES collected above our target will be returned for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful consideration to your resources, as well as the thousands of individuals and families who receive needed assistance through the 37 ministries support by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year, and come to church next weekend prepared to offer your support.

To learn more about the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal, visit the Diocesan website at www.cdow.org and click on "Annual Catholic Appeal".



SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is now taking place for students who will enter Pre/K 3 through Grade 8 in the Fall. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools. Our next **Open House** will take place on **Thursday, April 10**, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Tours are also available upon request by calling the School Office at 731-2210.

Summer Camp information is now posted online at www.holyangelsschool.org. Registration is now being accepted for Angels Adventure Camp, Reading, Math, and Study Skills Camps.

Save the Dates!

Saturday, April 5 **Scrap Metal Recycling Day**
9 AM – 3 PM H.A. Parking Lot

Thursday, March 27 Registration for new families-
2014-2015 school year

Holy Angels School is collecting:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

Proceeds generate income for school instructional materials. Thanks for your continued support!

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 24 **Week of Standardized Testing**
Terra Nova Standardized Testing begins today.

Tuesday, March 25
P,B, & J Outreach Drama Club
Italian Club Band Lessons

Wednesday, March 26
Art Club – Pre/K-Grade 3
Italian Club

Thursday, March 27
Lenten Mid Day Prayer – 1:30 PM
Chemist Club Spanish Club
Science Olympiad – Grades 4-5-6
"Girls on the Run" Club Keyboarding Class
"Soccer Shots Demo" in the aftercare program
New Parent Registration Mtg.-7 PM-Holy Angels

Friday, March 28
Chrysa Smith, Author, will give Writing Presentation to students Grades K – 3 (Reading)

Saturday, March 29
Speech Contest at Ursuline Academy

Modell's Team Weeks

Please support Holy Angels School by utilizing the Modell's Team Weeks Coupon for 15% off purchases at Modell's Sports Store. The coupon is good from February 28 until March 27. You can obtain one on the Parish website home page (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) by clicking on Parish Fundraisers, or pick up a coupon from the back of Church.

Holy Angels School receives 5% of all purchases made with this coupon. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794 or phaitsch@hotmail.com.

Not Yet Confirmed?

Any Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who is interested in being confirmed is asked to call Mary or Theresa in the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

Adult Confirmation takes place on Pentecost, June 8 at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

We are also able to offer classes for Catholic adults interested in receiving First Communion and Reconciliation.

Religious Education

Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation 2014:

Reminder: Candidate & Sponsor (or another adult) must attend all three sessions!

April 6: Journals due in to the Office of Religious Education
May 3: Retreat in Fremont Hall 10:30 AM – 6:15 PM

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



Thank you, Jean Toman, for coordinating our Volunteer Recognition Event on Saturday, March 1. Over 200 of our Parish volunteers attended. Thank you also to Pat Ochonicki, Ann Marie Markovchick, Cindy Bartosik and Linda Wirt for helping set up for the event. And, of course, thanks again to all of our Parish volunteers who attended the event and to those who were unable to join us. Represented at the event were members of the following volunteer groups:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Cantor, Choir, Lector, Condolence, Youth Group, Sports Coaches, Hospitality, Knights of Columbus, Hispanic Community, Money Counters, Church Environment, Linens, Sacristan, Pastoral Council, Liturgy Committee, Religious Education, Christian Formation, Basket Bingo, Ushers, Giving Tree, Food Closet, RCIA, Lay Presider, Maintenance, St. Vincent de Paul, Ministers of the Sick, Home & School Association, Lunchroom Monitors, Library Volunteers, Visitors for Christ, Bread Baking, Sodality, Mailing Committee, Community Garden.

To find out more about how you can volunteer at your parish, contact Amy at (302) 731-2219.

BJ's Membership Fundraiser

Renew or **initiate** a BJ's membership, and get \$10 off, an additional 3 months free, and a \$5 donation to Holy Angels School.

If your membership card needs to be renewed in the next year, you can renew early here at a cheaper price, and 15 months will be added to your membership! Just fill out the application form located on the Parish or School website, and hand it in at the School Office by March 28th.

For more information, please contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794.

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 7.**



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: _____



Knights of Columbus

Seafood Fundraiser

Just in time for Lent and Easter!

What: Chucky's Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes (4/\$20)
 Crab Ball Appetizers (50/\$14)
 Maryland Crab Soup (1 quart/\$10)
When: Collecting after all Masses, March 23 & 30
Delivery: Wednesday, April 2 5:00 – 7:00 PM
 Fremont Hall
More info: Chris Moriak (302) 292-0715
 or kc12104@gmail.com

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) invites any men of the parish who are of Irish descent to join their order. To be a member of the AOH, you must be a male of at least 16 years of age, a descendent of at least one parent of Irish heritage, and a practicing Catholic. Please contact us at AOHNewark@comcast.net for more information. We can also provide information about joining the St. Brigid Division of the Ladies AOH to any ladies of Irish heritage. Celebrate your Irish Catholic heritage and join the largest and oldest Irish Catholic organization in America today!

Bus Trip to Padre Pio Shrine Filling Up Fast!

On April 30, there will be a bus trip to Barto, PA, to visit the National Center for Padre Pio. We will leave Holy Angels parking lot at **9:00 promptly**, and should arrive at the Shrine at **10:30**. Rosary and Blessing with St. Padre Pio's glove will follow at 11:30. A buffet lunch is included at 12:30. After lunch there will be time to revisit the museum and the grounds, and visit the gift store. We will return to Holy Angels by 4:30. Snacks will be provided on the bus. Send your \$50 non-refundable check to Mary Consiglio, 1 Lynn Drive, Newark, DE 19711, as soon as possible. First come, first served. No checks will be accepted after April 15.

Two Seats Remaining on a fantastic trip to the United Kingdom!



The Heart of Great Britain with Father Arthur Fiore

April 23 – May 4, 2014
 12 days/10 nights

\$ A quality, customized tour \$
Cost: \$3799 per person, double occupancy

Visit: London, Windsor, Cotswolds, Stratford
 Upon Avon, York, Edinburgh, Uphall,
 Liverpool, Cardiff, Bath, Stonehenge

10 nights in First Class hotels. Round-trip air from Newark. 10 full breakfasts. Six dinners. Two evenings of live entertainment. Sightseeing and entrance fees. Professional tour director. Premier Tours Professional Escort optional. Transportation church/airport/church. Please join us on this exciting tour! For additional information, contact Premier Tours of Owings Mills:

Toll free: (800) 932-9213
 Email: Premiertours@verizon.net

Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be found on the parish website, 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.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Horario Oficina:

Lunes, Martes, Jueves: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Viernes: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

COORDINADORES DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Representante Consejo Parroquial: Rubén Lara
Representante Consejo Diocesano: Víctor Lorzo

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo

Sub-coordinador: Víctor Cárdenas

Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

Monaguillos:

Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Coros coordinador: Milton Santiago

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomeli

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas

Prematrimoniales:

Roberto Hernández & Georgina Flores

Quinceañeras: Martha Just

Grupo de Oración. Irma Lemus & Martha Just

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tienda: Rubén Lara

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA LECTURAS.

Exodo 17: 3-7

Salmo 94: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romanos 5: 1-5, 5-8

Evangelio. Juan 4: 5-42

El Evangelio de hoy, es acerca del encuentro de la samaritana y Jesús. Es un encuentro que nos enseña un proceso del discipulado, un encuentro que cambia la manera de ver y verse uno mismo, a medida que vamos entrando en esa conversación íntima con el Señor.

Vida Parroquial

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Marzo 23, 2014.

Grupo de Oración:

Todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia. Se estará rezando el vía crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 8:00 PM

El Comité Pastoral Hispano:

Próxima reunión del Comité, Marzo 19, 7:00 PM.

Oración de apertura Roberto Hernández. Oración final Georgina Hernández. Si tiene algún tema para la reunión por favor enviarla a la oficina.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia. Llamar a la oficina para la entrevista con el padre Carlos.

Tenemos nueva mercancías para la tiendita. Libros, escapularios, la medalla de San Benito, de vocionarios, biblias. Esperamos su visita.

Bienvenidos a todas las persona que deseen participar en algún ministerio de nuestra parroquia.

Ultima charla, para quinceañeras. Miércoles 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia, padres, padrinos y chambelanes.

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

**FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS
PADRE CARLOS, QUE
NUESTRO PADRE
CELESTIAL LO
COLME DE
BENDICIONES
SIEMPRE.**