

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.

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 11:14-28
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mark 12:28-34
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

Lenten Services

March 27	Vespers 6:30 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 29	Lenten Penance Service 7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 30	Lenten Morning Prayer 10:00 AM	Holy Angels Church
	Healing Mass 7:00 PM	Holy Angels Church
March 31	40 Days for Life Peaceful Vigil 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Planned Parenthood
April 1	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 8:30 AM-12:30 PM	St. John Church
	Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM	St. John Church

Mass Intentions for the Week St. John Church

March 27	8:00 AM	James A. Hagerty Jr.
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
March 28	8:00 AM	Rita Alberici
March 29	8:00 AM	William Cist
March 30	8:00 AM	Robert Neff
March 31	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 1	8:00 AM	John & Helen Cheddar
April 2	8:00 AM	Anna Messina
April 3	8:00 AM	Mr. Danberg
	10:00 AM	John Muller

Holy Angels Church

March 26	5:00 PM	Raymond Civatte
March 27	9:00 AM	Elfrieda Barbye
	11:00 AM	Cidmarie Brown
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 2	5:00 PM	Joseph Favazza
April 3	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Pauline Swann
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Lenten Penance Celebration

Tuesday, March 29 7:00 PM Holy Angels

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

Priests' Mass Schedule

April 2/3

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

April 9/10

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



March 27 – April 2, 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:	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service – Holy Angels Church
Wednesday:	10:00 AM	Lenten Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Healing Mass – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Contemplative Prayer/Book Club – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Thursday:	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
Saturday:	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Spring Cleaning – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Spring Cleaning – St. John Church

Thank You!

I'd like to thank our Fish Dinner Volunteers from last Friday for all their hard work: **Lyn Wolfe, Amy Press, Tori Press, Theresa Mancari, Kevin Mancari, Annie Adams, Mike Adams, Mike McLeod, Sandy Testa, Patti Stout, Dick Stout, Marie Maiura, and Jim Kline.** It's because of people like you, who make it your ministry to strengthen our community, that we are able to continue to keep our parish active through events like these.

To help volunteer at future events, please contact Elaine Montoro at 731-2431 or emontoro@holyangels.net.

Our Weekly Offertory

March 19/20, 2011

Parish Collection.....	\$16120
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	875
Building & Maintenance.....	132
Tsunami Victims in Japan.	4321
Total.....	\$21448

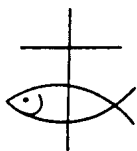
March 20/21, 2010

Parish Collection.....	\$19543
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	780
Building & Maintenance.....	45
Total.....	\$20357

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.



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Coaches:

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

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!!!

Where's The Choir

April 3: 11:00 AM at Holy Angels Church

April 10: 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Church

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

The Irish Are Coming! The Irish Are Coming!

After all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 & 10, the Ancient Order of Hibernians Corporal Bernard McCarren Division 2 will be here to collect canned goods and non-perishable items for the Outreach Program for their annual "Canning of the Green" drive. They will also be distributing literature and answering any questions you may have about this great Irish Catholic fraternal organization.

If you are an Irish Catholic gentleman and would like to be a part of a wonderful, charitable organization, see us after Mass! (Ladies – you can join, too! Ask about our Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians!)



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications are still being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year in Grades Pre/K-3 year through Grade 8. Information can be found online at the School Website: www.holyangelschool.org (School Website) or call the School Office at 731-2210.

Holy Angels will be offering a new **Summer Camp Program**, which will run from the end of June through the week of August 8th. Brochures were enclosed in last week's bulletin. The electronic copy and registration form may be found online at the School's website (see above).

The students at Holy Angels will be participating in an **Outreach Program** called "Water is Life" – Kenya Project through efforts with the University of Delaware. Guest speakers will be visiting this week to educate and inform children here of the various ways in which they can help.

Seventh grade students will have the opportunity to take the practice test for high school at St. Mark's on April 2nd. Information was sent home last week regarding this.

Lenten Morning Prayer: 10:00 AM Weds., March 30th
Holy Angels Church All are welcome!

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, call 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

President: Father Fiore

**All are welcome! For more information,
Please call June, 366-0711 or Davey, 731-9093.**

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 April 6 at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center. Hope you can attend.

Name: (please print) _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



Knights of Columbus

Seafood Sale

The Knights will be taking orders after Masses on the weekends of April 2/3 and 9/10.

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, April 14, from 5:30 – 8P00 PM in Fremont Hall. We are not responsible for orders not picked up during that time.

Hearing Devices

Devices for assistive listening are available at Holy Angels Church. Please stop in the Sacristy before Mass if you would like to use one of these.

Church Spring Cleaning

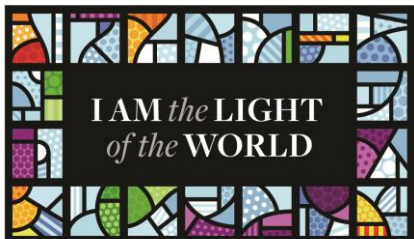
We will be doing full scale cleaning of both churches; please join us on **Saturday, April 2.**

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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

The 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the Diocese next weekend. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our Diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift, along with others who participate, helps to bring the Light of Christ to those who seek His presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

Our Parish target is \$116,400. Your financial support also provides funding for our parish, since 100% of the 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 ministries supported 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 Annual Catholic Appeal, look for the special campaign insert in this week's "Dialog", or visit the Diocesan website at www.cdow.org and click 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

Lenten Opportunity

Looking for a Lenten opportunity help others? Join some members of the Beyond JustFaith group, a parish social concerns ministry, in our visit to the Andrew's Place Emergency shelter. We provide a meal and company once a month for about an hour. The next visits is **Wednesday, April 13th, at 5:15 PM.** If you are interested in joining us on either of these dates and/or would like to contribute to the meal, please contact Joanne Sowinski, (302) 598-1731 or joanne.sowinski@ustrust.com.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35*

Thank You!

**from Holy Angels Knights of Columbus
Council #12104**

The Knights of Columbus would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported our Council by attending the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. It was a great success and would not have been possible without your support.

The monies raised from this event (as well as other fundraising events) is used by our Council to support activities, events and projects within our Parish and the Catholic Community. Some of the activities supported by our Council during the past year have been:

- The Baptismal Font at Holy Angels
- The Cupola at St. John
- The Parish Picnic
- Poster & Essay Contests at Holy Angels School
- The Prayer Garden
- The Nun Run (Little Sisters of the Poor)
- A Family Dinner for the Kerrigan Family
- English to Spanish Dictionaries
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- Priesthood Sunday
- Sponsorship of a Seminarian
- Hymnal Covers
- The Parish Vegetable Garden
- Visit with Santa

Again, thank you! And please continue to support our Council activities!

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!



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 know that I am God."