

## 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 4	8:00 AM	Pauline Molnar
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
March 5	8:00 AM	Ralph DegliObizzi, Sr.
March 6	8:00 AM	Martin P. Deery
March 7	8:00 AM	Jeremiah Lehane
March 8	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 9	8:00 AM	Salvatore Rispo
March 10	8:00 AM	Olene McKinnon
March 11	8:00 AM	Elsie & John Muller
	10:00 AM	Wilkinson/Tusio Families

#### Holy Angels Church

March 3	5:00 PM	Nicholas G. Williams
March 4	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Donald R. Duffy
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
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

### Lenten Services

#### Vespers

March 4 6:30 PM Holy Angels Church

#### Morning Prayer

March 8 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

#### Stations of the Cross

March 9 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

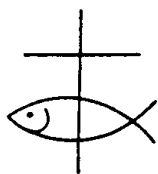
#### Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

March 9 8:30 AM -12:30 PM St. John Church

### 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

<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



<b>March 4</b>	<b>Youth Mass</b>	11:00 AM	Holy Angels
	<b>Vespers</b>	with the Youth Group	6:30 PM Holy Angels Church
	<b>Coffee House/Open Mic</b>	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Fremont Hall
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Service Night</b>	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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### 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.



**March 4 – 10, 2012**

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 AM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:00 PM	Inservice for Religious Education (no class) – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	6:30 PM	Vespers – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Open Mic/Coffee House – Fremont Hall
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Maintenance Ministry – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Make-Up Meeting – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	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
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Team – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Christian Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
<b>Friday:</b>	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Diocesan Healing Mass – Holy Angels Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	6:30 PM	St. Patrick Day Dinner/Dance – Fremont Hall



**Newly Baptized**

**February 25, 2012**

Kassidy Lynn Ortiz, daughter of Kelly Uribe and Danny Ortiz.

**St. John Refurbishing – 2012**

Along with the publication of the Revised Roman Missal in Advent 2011, the Church issued new guidelines for the Sacred Liturgy in the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal**. This GIRM was revised along with the Missal. The new GIRM makes clear that “a cross with the figure of Christ crucified upon it” should be visible during Mass and at all times recalling “for the faithful the saving passion of the Lord”. Given the wording of the GIRM, a cross with an image of the resurrected Christ would be inadmissible as the cross used for Mass according to these guidelines. So, while painting the sanctuary we took the opportunity to refurbish the sanctuary crucifix from the old Holy Angels Church and hang it in the sanctuary of St. John.

**Goal Set for 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Our goal has been set at \$116,400 for the Bishop's 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend will be April 21/22 at all Masses.

More information about the Annual Appeal will be in upcoming bulletins.

**Our Weekly Offertory**

**February 25/26, 2012**

Parish Collection.....	\$13385
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	234
Building & Maintenance.....	100
Home Missions.....	1258
Ash Wednesday.....	3369
Total.....	\$18346

**February 26/27, 2011**

Parish Collection.....	\$18806
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow .....	180
Building & Maintenance.....	20
Home Missions.....	1048
Ash Wednesday.....	1853
Total.....	\$21907



**TIME CHANGE**

**“Spring Ahead – Fall Back”**

Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour next Saturday night.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday morning, March 11.

**Calendar Lottery**

**Still 27 Chances to Win!**

**Calendars Available at Parish Office \$20.00 each**

**Congratulations to the following winners during the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the Calendar Lottery:**

Carol Angeloni      Patricia Horney      Christine Bailey

## Thank You!

A big thank you to **Mark Schneider** of Tri-State Grouting for donating his time and company resources by helping us locate and repair underground piping problems at Holy Angels School. We thank Mark for his continued support to our Parish.



## 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 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.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Registrations** are being accepted (Pre/k 3 yr. program – Grade 8) for the 2012-2013 school year. Please refer to the Holy Angels School website for packet information and rates, [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org).

**Summer Camp information** may also be found at the above web address. Various camp offerings are available throughout the summer for enrichment in reading, math, and study skills.

### Highlights for the Week

**Monday, March 5:**      **Open House** 9:00 AM–11:00 AM  
                                 **Reconciliation** Grade 4 10:00 AM

**Wednesday, March 7:**      **Dress Down Day** (\$2.00)  
Students will bring canned/boxed goods to school for the Food Pantry

**Thursday, March 8:**      **Lenten Morning Prayer**  
Holy Angels Church 10:00 AM  
All are welcome to attend.  
                                 **Science Olympiad Club** 3:15 PM

**Friday, March 9:**      **Claire's Gourmet** Fundraiser orders due;  
**Trimester III** ends today.

**Saturday, March 10:**      **Science Olympiad** (Grade 4 & 5)  
will take place at St. Mark's High School. Good luck to all students!

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM      Fremont Hall**

Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM in Fremont Hall. This fun event features traditional Irish food (corned beef/cabbage and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.



Tickets are \$32.50 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$220 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Kwoka (302) 999-3204, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 or Terry Brophy (410) 398-7375 tickets or more information.

## 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.



## The Sports Box

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

**Baseball & Track begin this week.**  
You will be hearing from coaches this week.

**Congratulations** to the JV Girls C Team for winning the St. Anthony's Tournament! Way to go, **Eileen Griffith, Michela Pozzi, Halie Riley, Eden Rose, MacKenzie Smith, Rachel Sulecki and Alice Watchilla!**

## Supermarket Gift Card Program

Our parish participates in a Gift Card Program with Pathmark, Superfresh, ShopRite, and Acme Markets. You use the gift cards you purchase from us rather than your own money at the grocery store. Please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, if you have questions.

There are two ways to purchase the gift cards.

**Method I:** You may stop in at the Parish Center and purchase Gift Cards during office hours.

**Method II:** A Supermarket Gift Card envelope is included in your monthly packet of offertory envelopes. Each month, you can order Supermarket Gift Cards by filling out that envelope, placing your check inside, and putting it in the collection basket. Your order will be filled and mailed to you the next day.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pro-Life Parish 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 McAney at (302) 593-7876, for more information.

## 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!



## WE Heard You!

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](mailto:bethcresswell@yahoo.com) or (302)-584-7427.

## Need Home Healthcare Equipment?

The Newark Lions Club has a great many items available for loan to those who need it; including hospital beds, shower seats, commodes, etc. Please call Karl Kaminski, (302) 737-1553 or Joe Johns (302) 737-0717, for more information.

## Boy Scout Troop 283 Annual Fish Fry

Troop 283 is holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry on March 16, 5:00 – 8:00 PM, at Christ The Teacher School in Glasgow. Enjoy homemade beer-battered haddock, shrimp and fresh cut fries. Beer and wine available for dine-in guests. Purchase tickets in advance to guarantee availability; a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Pre-Sale		At the Door
\$11	Fish or Shrimp Platter	\$13
\$16	Combo Meal	\$18
\$ 6	Children's Meal	\$ 6

Call Arden Keen (302) 834-3239 or email [283fishfry@gmail.com](mailto:283fishfry@gmail.com) to reserve your tickets.

## Youth Choir Revised Schedule

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Youth Choir will not rehearse again until 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](mailto:jean411@msn.com).

## Spring Consignment Sale

St. John the Beloved Parish Hall

907 Milltown Road

March 10 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

All are welcome to come, browse and shop. Used clothing, books, games, household items are available for purchase. Lunch and baked goods also available. Any questions, call Debbie Petrucci, 994-5327.

## 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.**

**Que Dios les bendiga en esta semana que inicia.**

## 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**