

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:	Tobit 1:3, 2:1a-8	Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tobit 2:9-14;	Mark 12:13-17
Ash Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-18; II Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2;	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20;	Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	Isaiah 58:1-9a;	Luke 9:22-25
Saturday:	Isaiah 58:9b-14;	Luke 5:27-32
Sunday:	Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11

Newly Baptized

February 27, 2011

Margaux Elisa Sharp, daughter of Lisa Jean Wedel and Daryl Elton Sharp.

Destiny Alexis DeBoda, daughter of Rebecca Rose Delgado and Zachary Scott DeBoda.

Time Change Next Weekend!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday morning, March 13th. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour! "Spring forward, Fall back!"



Parish Center Closing

Please note: the Parish Center will be closed on Tuesday, March 8, from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 6	8:00 AM	John Muller
	10:00 AM	John Muller
March 7	8:00 AM	Sue Trembly
March 8	8:00 AM	Mary Jankowski
March 9	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	12:05 PM	People of the Parish
	7:00 PM	People of the Parish
March 10	8:00 AM	Olene McKinnon
March 11	8:00 AM	Wilkinson-Tusio Families
March 12	8:00 AM	Robin Earle
March 13	8:00 AM	Elsie Muller
	10:00 AM	Thomas Concavage

Holy Angels Church

March 5	5:00 PM	Katharina Klees
March 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	Ann B. Druss
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 9	12:15 PM	People of the Parish
	8:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 12	5:00 PM	Frank Capuano
March 13	9:00 AM	Tom Simendinger
	11:00 AM	Raymond Civatte
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

March 9 Ash Wednesday

St. John Church	Holy Angels Church
8:00 AM Fr. Fiore	10:00 AM Fr. Cook
12:05 PM Fr. Castelow	12:15 PM Fr. Fiore
7:00 PM Fr. Fiore	6:30 PM Deacon Schaubert
	8:00 PM Fr. Reyna

(Note: 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM are Liturgies of the Word.)

March 12/13

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

March 19/20

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 6 – 12, 2011

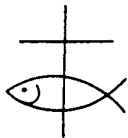
Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School “The Great Adventure” Bible Study – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 R.C.I.A. Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge R.C.I.A. Children Catechesis – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Conference Room Athletic Association Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
Ash Wednesday:	(See Schedule of Liturgies Below)	
Thursday:	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church Youth Dance – Holy Angels Gym
Saturday:	7:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 Confirmation Retreat – Fremont Hall St. Patrick’s Day Dinner/Dance – Fremont Hall



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.

Our Weekly Offertory

February 26/27, 2011

Parish Collection	\$18806
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	180
Building & Maintenance	20
Total.....	\$19006

February 27/28, 2010

Parish Collection	\$22516
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	688
Building & Maintenance	5
Total.....	\$23209

Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, March 9

St. John Church

8:00 AM	Mass
12:05 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	Mass

Holy Angels Church

10:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
12:15 PM	Mass
6:30 PM	Liturgy of the Word
8:00 PM	Mass (Spanish)

Stations of the Cross

March 11 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year are being accepted for Grades PreK/3 y.r. old through Grade 8. Application forms can be downloaded from the School Website, www.holyangelschool.org.

- Monday, March 7:** Trimester 3 begins
Faculty Meeting 3:15 PM
- Tuesday, March 8:** Mardi Gras Day – King Cakes for all classes at lunchtime
P, B, & J Outreach
- Wednesday, March 9:** Ash Wednesday
10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word
All are invited to attend.
- Thursday, March 10:** Meeting for new parents at 6:30 PM in Room 116
McDonald's Day today
Report Cards go home today.
- Friday, March 11:** Title One Meeting

Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 12th

6:30 PM Fremont Hall



Holy Angels Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 12th, 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 \$30 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$200 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Genau ((302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648, or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368 for tickets or more information. Tickets will also be available after Mass on March 5/6. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

4th Annual Unofficial St. Patrick Day Parade

On Saturday, March 12, the Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 2, Corporal Bernard McCarren and members of Div. 1 St. Brigid of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, will attend the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John Church.

After Mass, we will form a procession and walk to the War Memorial on Main Street. A wreath will be placed on the War Memorial, followed by a short ceremony. All are welcome to join in the procession to the War Memorial after Mass.



The Sports Box

Fall Sports Coaches:

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

Registration for Spring Sports: Feb. 1 – March 3

Late fees apply March 4th. Register online at

www.eteamz.com/holyangels.

Baseball: 7th & 8th grade

Softball: 4th – 8th grade

Track: K – 8th grade

Questions, contact Lyn Wolfe at wolfe.lyn@comcast.net

Holy Angels Athletic Association Meeting is on Tuesday, March 8, at 8 PM in the Athletic Building. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Teen Dance – March 11th Holy Angels Gym 7 PM – 10 PM
\$10/person Open to all students in Grades 6 – 7 – 8

Basketball Scores

Varsity C Girls, 25 vs. **St. Anthony's, 35** (lost in semi-finals)

Varsity Y Girls, 34 vs. St. Elizabeth, 25 (CYM Championship)

Varsity O Girls, 20 vs. Serviam, 12

JV C Girls, 18 vs. St. Elizabeth, 4

JV C Boys, 40, vs. St. Joe's, 17

JV Y Boys, 16 vs. Christ The Teacher, 13

St. Matt's League (Coach Maguire)

CYM Y2 Division Champs!

Holy Angels, 34 vs. St. Elizabeth, 25

Congratulations, Coaches & Girls!

Coaches: Doug & Marra Taylor, Glenn Brown

Team: Casey Brown, Allie Munro, Morgan Newman, Kylie Quirk, MacKenzie Scully, Amanda Smith, Amanda Sulecki, Madison Sullivan, Maddy Tullier

Please welcome our Spring Coaches!

Baseball: Head Coach Marvin Dooley, Assistants Billy Gilbert and Alan Swain

Track: Head Coach Tom Beston, Assistants Steven Aubuchon, Beth Smith, Tom Steenkamer, Laura Whitmarsh, Stefan Whitmarsh

“Marriage Moments”

March 6th “Love is patient, love is kind” (I Corinthians 13:4). Who is the more patient of the two of you? Is there something you've been waiting for your spouse to do – for a long time – and it's starting to bug you? If you've already mentioned it once, be kind enough not to nag. If anything, try humor.

“Parenting Pointers”

March 6th As Lent begins, help your children learn the self-discipline of not having or doing all that is possible to have or do. Giving up sweets may seem trite (and some other self-denial may be more appropriate) but voluntary penance strengthens will power for the later challenges of life.



Parish Fish Dinner

Friday, March 18

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Fremont Hall

Reservations are now being accepted for the Parish Lenten Fish Dinner. This is a great opportunity to join friends and family to share a Lenten meal. After dinner, all are invited to attend Stations of the Cross at Holy Angels Church at 7:00 PM.

Menu includes baked fish or fish sticks, French fries, coleslaw, rolls/butter, pudding, coffee/tea/iced tea/soda.

Contact Elaine Montoro, 731-2431 or emontoro@holyangels.net for reservations. All reservations must be paid for in advance. Adults are \$7.00; children ages 6-11, \$5.00; children ages 5 and under, free.

Snow Cancellations



In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes it is necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies. Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and also available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.

The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled.

WILM 1450 AM 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.

Lenten Prayer Sampler Workshop

How is your prayer life? Is it all it could be? Do you feel you might be called to a deeper prayer experience? Are your present practices feeling a little dry?



On March 15, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, we will be offering a Lenten Retreat to explore a few of the prayer practices offered regularly here in the parish. We will focus on Lectio

Divina (praying with Sacred Scriptures), Centering Prayer (praying with silence), and Charismatic Prayer (praying with the Spirit). There will be time for learning about, as well as participating in, these prayer forms. The day will conclude with the source and summit of our prayer life, Eucharistic Liturgy.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible, a notebook, and your lunch. There is no charge for the day, but a free will basket will be available for Lenten almsgiving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please pre-register by calling Mary (453-9613).

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St. Katherine Drexel & St. John Neumann

St. Peter the Apostle Church in New Castle is sponsoring this pilgrimage on May 21. Included is time for shopping at the Italian market in Philadelphia and lunch on your own. Cost is \$16.00 per person. If interested, please contact Mary Gaworski (438-6969) (mares7963@aol.com), or Kathy Kozlowski, 322-6277.

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 two visits are **Wednesday, March 9th and 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*

Hall Rental

Our two social halls have been renovated and are available for rental. **Fremont Hall** is available for large social functions, and the smaller **Athletic Building** is perfect for smaller groups (75 people or less). To see our facilities, or find out more about our rental packages, please contact Elaine, 731-2431.

Prayer Garden for the Unborn

**"I will never forget you, my people.
I have carved you on the palm of my hand."**
Isaiah 49



Please stop by and see the new Prayer Garden, located between Holy Angels Church and Gym. This project was designed and created by Alec Calvetti as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

We hope to complete the Garden for the Unborn this year with a sculpture similar to the one pictured at the right. We are about a third of the way toward the project goal. Donations toward the sculpture may be dropped off at the Parish Office. For more information, please call Annie Adams, 731-2200.

Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner

Thomas M. Connelly, Jr., Executive Vice President for the DuPont Company, will receive the Msgr. Thomas J. Reese Award at Catholic Charities Annual Tribute Dinner on March 23rd. Bishop Francis Malooly will present the award at the dinner to be held at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

To learn more about the Annual Tribute Dinner, or get tickets, please visit the Catholic Charities webpage at www.cdow.org/tribute.html. You can also call Catholic Charities at (302) 655-9624.

Archmere Academy Mothers' Guild Annual Garage Sale

All are invited on Saturday, March 26, 9 AM – 1 PM, to the annual Garage Sale at Archmere Academy. Gently used items include furniture, collectibles, clothing, jewelry, toys, electronics, housewares, craft supplies, and more!