

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:

Gia Freedman & Ryan Hersch
 Maria & Ricardo Martinez & Family
 Jennifer & Paul McKelvey & Family
 Maria & Alex Romero & Family

Question for the Week

4th Sunday of Lent – Year C

“Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?”



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Edward S. Homer, Teresa Ocampo-Orihuela and Harry V. Seaberg, Jr. and Deacon George M. Taylor, Jr. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 6	8:00 AM	Leonard Quinn
	10:00 AM	Catherine Palonus
March 7	8:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
March 8	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the McAneny Family
March 9	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 10	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 11	8:00 AM	Annunciata DePaolantonio
March 12	8:00 AM	Wilkinson-Tusio Family
March 13	8:00 AM	Jay Scott
	10:00 AM	Ann Heisler

Holy Angels Church

March 5	5:00 PM	John J. Mullin Sr.
March 6	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	11:00 AM	John Muller
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
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Newly Baptized

February 27, 2016

Aubrey Rose Feely, daughter of Stephanie Penrose and Kevin Joseph Feely.

Logan Daniel VanSickle, son of Kelly Ann Patterson and Daniel Stevens VanSickle.

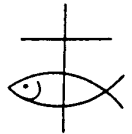
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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

Taize Prayer Offering At Our Parish

The Parishes of St. John-Holy Angels, Immaculate Conception and Resurrection are collaborating to offer a Taize Prayer Service on Sunday, March 6 at **7:00 PM** (new time) at St. John the Baptist Church on Main & Chapel Streets. Prayer in the spirit of the Taize ("tay-zay") Community of France is a meditative form of non-denominational Christian prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ, we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. Scripture, shared sacred silence, Intercessions, and Prayer around the Cross round out the prayer for the evening. Please consider joining us for this evening.

Extra Lenten Confessions

St. John-Holy Angels Parish will offer an extra hour of reconciliation each week of Lent during this Holy Year of Mercy. **Confessions will be heard from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church every Thursday, February 11 – March 17.** This is in addition to the weekly confessions on Saturday mornings at St. John Church and Saturday afternoons at Holy Angels Church.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 65:17-21;	John 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;	John 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Isaiah 49:8-15;	John 5:17-30
Thursday:	Exodus 32:7-14;	John 5:31-47
Friday:	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22;	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jeremiah 11:18-20;	John 7:40-53
Sunday:	Isaiah 43:16-21;	John 8:1-11
	Philippians 3:8-14;	
(9 AM Mass)	Ezekiel 37:12-14;	John 11:1-45)
	Romans 8:8-11;	



March 6 – 12, 2016

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School Taize Prayer – St. John Church
Monday:	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Passion Narratives Adult Education Series – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adults – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Wednesday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Religious Education – Holy Angels School Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Thursday:	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen Confessions – Holy Angels Church St. Vincent De Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2 Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Spanish Growing in Faith Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church Prayer Hour – St. John Front Lawn Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3 St. Patrick’s Day Party – Fremont Hall

Help Wanted: Facilities Maintenance Assistant

St. John-Holy Angels Parish is looking for full time help (40 hours a week) to provide janitorial services as well as maintenance on all parish and/or school equipment, buildings, grounds and vehicles. Must have solid experience in facilities maintenance and repairs. Must be able to lift and carry 50+ pounds. Submit resume to apress@holyangels.net or call (302) 731-2219.


Lenten Services

Taize Prayer

March 6 7:00 PM St John Church

Stations of the Cross

March 11 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church



Save the Date!

Soup & Sharing Meal

Holy Thursday March 24
5:30 – 7:00 PM Fremont Hall

We will be having Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, March 24. It will be from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge; if you plan to attend, call the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let us know how many people are coming, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread.

Visitors For Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family. We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Camps will take place from mid-June through late July – including Angels Bible Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Reading Camps and Math Camps. Please check for details on the School website at www.holyangelsschool.org, or call the School Office at 731-2210.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Tuesday, March 15 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.**

More information may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org or by calling the School Office at (302) 731-2210. Tours are also available by appointment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K3 through Grade 8.

We are grateful to all for your continued support of the following contributions which generate funds for our school:

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

Terra Nova Standardized Testing begins this week in Grades K-8. Good luck to all students!

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 7:	Terra Nova Testing Robotics Club Band Lessons
Tuesday, March 8:	Terra Nova Testing Science Olympiad Club – Gr. 4-5 Science Olympiad Club – Gr. 6-8 Bell Choir Italian Club Girls on the Run Club New Parent Meeting for Online Registration 6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 9:	Terra Nova Testing You Be The Chemist Club Italian Club
Thursday, March 10:	Cherub Choir Girls on the Run Club
Saturday, March 12:	"It's Academic Bowl" – Grade 8 Middle School Science Olympiad

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 – 9:30 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 \$35 per adult, \$15 per child (under age 15) and \$250 for a table of 8 people. Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included. Please contact Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368, Paul Keely (302) 540-6658 or Nick Picollelli (302) 598-4187 for tickets or more information, or purchase tickets after Mass starting on February 20/21. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 9

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church

Meeting: 9:00 AM Holy Angels Church
Guardian Angels Room

For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.



Prayer Outreach/Prayer Station

All are welcome to join us for a Prayer Outreach!

When: every 2nd Friday of the month 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: St. John Church Front Lawn

You're invited to join us as we pray for the college students at the University of Delaware.

Parkview Assembly of God is in the process of setting up "Prayer Stations" throughout Newark. They want to have a presence on Main Street one night each month to offer prayers for college students. The lawn in front of St. John Church is a safe and accessible place to set up one of the Prayer Stations. A three-to-five person team staffs each Prayer Station. Prayers are offered for various intentions and anyone needing prayer is invited to join them. The Prayer Station is a non-denominational/non-confrontational effort; other denominations are welcome to join. This will give St. John-Holy Angels a chance to interact with other churches in our area and offer prayers for those in need.



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites High School Seniors whose families are registered at St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Parish to apply for our \$1,000 College Scholarship. Details and an application can be found by visiting our website www.NewarkAOH.com. The application deadline is Thursday March 17, 2016.

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, 738-3033 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you.

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 14.**

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: _____

Answer Bishop Malooly's Invitation to put Mercy in Motion

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the seventh annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary.

Registration opens at 10 AM at St. Elizabeth Parish and the day begins with opening prayer and a concert featuring Noelle Garcia at 10:30 AM. We conclude with the 5 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth. All pilgrims are asked to bring a baby item (baby wipes, destin, bottles, diapers, formula, clothing) to support the Catholic Charities' Bayard House which serves homeless and pregnant teens and their families.

Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch). To register, please contact Mike Calvetti, 545-4502. For more information, visit www.cdowcym.org. Registration deadline is March 11, 2016.



If you make donations through the *United Way*, please consider designating the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (Wilmington Council) for contributions. The designation number is **9284**. Thank you.

A Vocation Reflection Fourth Sunday of Lent

"We are ambassadors for Christ," St. Paul tells the Corinthians in today's second reading, "as if God were appealing through us." In every generation, God calls some men to serve in a formal way as His ambassadors, preaching the good news, celebrating the Sacraments, leading His holy people as they strive to grow closer to their Lord. If you are a man between the ages of 18 and 49 and believe that God might be calling you to serve as a priest, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations!

Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be 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.

Lost Ring



A 14K Irish Claddagh Ring was lost on February 14 at the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church. Please call Carol, 737-5492, if you have found this ring. Thank you!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:

Murphy Steel Inc.
Delaware Industrial Park
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 366-8676

-- Fabricators & Erectors --



Calendar Lottery Winter 2016

Week Winners:	Joan & Allen Cole	
	John Krwawicz	Joe McKeown
	Paula Hietpas	Megan Reader
	Rosalba de Sixto	

For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

Help Wanted: Evening Receptionist

Immaculate Conception Parish Office in Elkton is seeking a part-time Evening Receptionist. Hours are from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM Monday thru Thursday. Will attend to visitors and address inquiries. Will also provide clerical support to office staff. Must possess basic computer skills, excellent written/oral communication, and interpersonal skills. Please call the Parish Office at (410) 398-1100 for more details, or send your resume to office@iccp parish.org.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario de oficina Lunes: cerrada
Martes y jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Miércoles: 11:00 AM-12:00 Medio día
1:00 PM-7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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PRIMERA LECTURA

1 Samuel 16:1: 6-7, 10-13

Salmo responsorial 23

“El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta”

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Efesios 5:8-14

+ Evangelio: Juan: 1-41

Reflexión:

Cristo es la luz del mundo. No es el nombre de ninguna secta. Se trata de la luz verdadera que iluminará el camino de nuestra vida para alcanzar la salvación eterna. Pero cuando los hombres nos empeñamos en ver la "luz" con gafas de madera o simplemente no la aceptamos por soberbia, a Cristo no le queda otra más que respetar nuestra libertad.

Los fariseos vieron al ciego de nacimiento muchas veces antes de que fuese curado, pues si era mendigo lo más seguro es que estuviese a la puerta del templo. Pero, ¿por qué ahora le echan en cara de que es un farsante? ¿Por qué ahora no ven el milagro venido de Dios por ser realizado en sábado? Por soberbia y orgullo, por no considerarse como lo que realmente son, simples cables cuya función es la de transmitir la palabra de Dios.

A nosotros también nos puede entrar el pecado de la soberbia si no estamos atentos. Podemos ver signos evidentes de la presencia de Dios, de su amor en nuestra vida y no aceptarlos porque somos más ciegos que el ciego de nacimiento. Por eso, hay que estar abiertos a la luz de la verdad que es Cristo y no cegarnos en nuestra soberbia. Aceptar a Cristo, aceptar su amistad y su amor, aceptar la verdad de sus palabras y creer en sus promesas; reconocer que su enseñanza nos conducirá a la felicidad y, finalmente, a la vida eterna.

¿Tenemos abiertos los ojos espirituales para reconocer a Cristo en los demás?

Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Marzo 13/ Abril 10/ Mayo 8.

Después de misa.

Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.

Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:

Marzo 13/ Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, antes de empezar las clases. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

La próxima charla de preparación de quinceañeras se les avisará la fecha. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.

Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia, con Irma Lemus

Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la señora Carmen Broncales.

Sábado 16 de abril Retiro de Pascua “La vida Nueva en la Pascua”. Predicador, padre. Guillermo Campuzano. Empezaremos a las 8:00 PM con la celebración de la santa misa, precedida por el obispo Francisco Malooly. Lugar: Escuela San Marck, detrás del cementerio “ Todos los Santos”. Boletos a \$10.00 incluye desayuno y almuerzo ligero. Niños de 4-10 años boleto \$5,00, para la comida. Los niños más pequeños estarán bajo el cuidado de los padres, lo mismo que sus padres traerán su comida.

Estimados feligreses; les invitamos a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, de esta manera usted apoya nuestro ministerio hispano y a la parroquia con su aporte. La parroquia necesita de su apoyo. Puede llamar o llegar a la oficina en horas laborales. Gracias de antemano por su colaboración.