

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:	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5;	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Revelation 14:14-19;	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Revelation 15:1-4;	Luke 21:12-19
Thanksgiving:	Sirach 50:22-24; I Corinthians 1:3-9;	Mark 5:18-20
Friday:	Revelation 20:1-4, 11 – 12::2; Luke 19:45-48	
Saturday:	Revelation 22:1-7 ;	Luke 21:34-36
Sunday:	Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44	

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food Collection



We will celebrate **one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM at Holy Angels Church.** Please join us as we thank God for the blessings God has

bestowed on us. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to this Mass for our St. Vincent de Paul Society food closet. Help is needed after Mass to transport the food to the Parish Center Basement Storage Area.

Food items especially needed are:

Meals in a can: Stew, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Chili

We also could use:

Cereal	Pancake Mix & Syrup	Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Saltines	Cookies
Condiments	<u>Non-Cream</u> Soups	Canned Fruits
Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce	

Thanksgiving Holidays

Parish Center: Closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26

Holy Angels School: Closed Weds., Nov. 24–Friday, Nov. 26

Religious Education Classes:

Sunday, Nov. 21: No Classes (Inservice)

Weds., Nov. 24: No Classes

Sunday, Nov. 28: Classes meet as usual

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

November 21	8:00 AM	Robert Murphy
	10:00 AM	Richard Taylor
November 22	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
November 23	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
November 24	8:00 AM	Raymond & Frances Arzinger
November 26	8:00 AM	Silvio Stortini
November 27	8:00 AM	Mary Waite
November 28	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
	10:00 AM	Gail C. Stewart

Holy Angels Church

November 20	5:00 PM	Pat DiAntonio
November 21	9:00 AM	Anthony J. Barone
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
November 25	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
November 27	5:00 PM	Constance Flynn
November 28	9:00 AM	John Rago
	11:00 AM	Waldo & Minerva Fox
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Priests' Mass Schedule

November 27/28

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

December 4/5

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



November 21 – 27, 2010

Sunday:	11:00 AM	R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens – Holy Angels Church
Monday:	9:30 AM	Hispanic Moms' Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace, Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	RCIA Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
	7:00 PM	RCIA Children Inquiry – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Thanksgiving:	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	9:00 AM – 12 Noon	Advent Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Advent Decorating – St. John Church

Our Weekly Offertory

November 13/14, 2010

Parish Collection	\$15221
Capital Campaign.....	1270
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	486
Total	\$16977

November 14/15, 2009

Parish Collection	\$13220
Capital Campaign.....	1651
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	385
Total	\$15256

Would You Like to Dress a Priest?



Thank you to those who have donated toward providing 4 new vestments for our priests. We are still in need of 4 more new chasubles for various seasons of the liturgical church year. The cost is about \$440 per vestment. If you would be interested in donating toward the cost of a chasuble, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200.

Thank You

On behalf of The Cella Family, Marianne Oratorio wishes to thank everyone for all the kindness, prayers and support during the recent loss of our Mother.

Youth Box

True or False?

..... from **The National Study of Youth and Religion**

Teens have a solid knowledge of their faith and can articulate their basic beliefs about God and religion.

False:

According to the NSYR, "In our in-depth interviews with U.S. teenagers, we also found the vast majority of them to be incredibly inarticulate about their faith, their religious beliefs and practices, and its meaning and place in their lives....

Catholic teenagers tend to be particularly inarticulate about their faith."

Memorial Bouquet

Holy Angels Church

November 20/21 & Thanksgiving

In loving memory of Bill Quimby,
Father & Grandfather,
from the Quimby Family



Newly Baptized

November 14, 2010

Jacob Matthew Andris, son of Audrey Ziadat and Brian Matthew Andris.

Olivia Paige Jamarowicz, daughter of Collette Emma Matthes and Ronald John Jamarowicz.

Jackson Charles Klinefelter, son of Jennifer Ann Wescott and Steven Edward Klinefelter.

Payton Lee Marcheski, daughter of Amy Elizabeth Denton and Kevin Lee Marcheski.

Emma Kate Tenebruso, daughter of Marissa Adrienne Williamson and Anthony Tenebruso.

Christmas Card Sale

The annual "Keeping Christ in Christmas" Card Sale will be held after all Masses, up to and including the weekend of November 27/28. Proceeds benefit various Parish Ministries and our needy parishioners.



**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Advent Candle Sale**

Members of our Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be selling Advent Candles and Wreaths after Masses up to and including November 27/28. Thank you for your support! Proceeds from our sales go back to the parish in many ways.

Candle Sets: \$7 for set of 4 candles **Wreaths:** \$7 each



Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Ruth Cataldi and Joan DalGesso. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



SCHOOL NEWS

The **Great Lake Scrip Program** is a great way to shop for the holidays. Gift cards are available for restaurant chains, department stores, grocery stores, and gas stations. These cards will be sold this weekend after Mass. Proceeds benefit Holy Angels. Scrip is also available at the School on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM.

We would like to wish all families a most **Happy Thanksgiving** with many blessings along the way! The School Prayer Service will take place on Tuesday, November 23rd at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Open House at Holy Angels: Monday, November 29th
9:00 AM – 11:00 and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

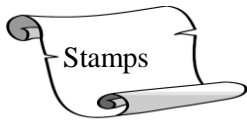
Come visit and gather information about our school of excellence!!

Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Sharon Patille Grade 3

I graduated from the University of Delaware with a dual certification in Elementary and Special Education. My teaching career began in Appoquinimink School District as a 4/5 resource room teacher. I also taught 6-7 and 12-14 year olds at the University of Delaware College School. I have spent the past 11 years teaching 3rd grade at Holy Angels.

My son, Christopher, will graduate from Penn State University in December, and my feline buddy, Thunder, keeps me company at home.

I love to travel, read, cook and laugh with my friends.



Wish List Thank You

Thanks to **Marie Thomas and Patsy Phares** for donating stamps for the Parish Office. If you could help with

a donation of stamps, we would be most grateful. Stamps can be dropped off the Parish Center, in the collection basket, or sent in through the School. A tax receipt is available for your donation.

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our Christmas decorating this year, and contribute toward our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Available this year are small or large poinsettias, at the cost of \$12 or \$25 each. Acknowledgments will appear in the Dec. 26th bulletin. **Order deadline is Monday, December 13th.** Please fill out the order form below, place it in your flower envelope with your donation, and return it to the Parish Center. For more information, please call Annie, 731-2200, weekdays.

In Memory Of _____

From _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Which Church (circle one): St. John's Holy Angels'

Small or Large (circle one): \$12 enclosed \$25 enclosed



The Sports Box

Football Charity Game Results

November 14, 2010

Holy Angels Varsity, 26 vs. St. Margaret, 6

Congratulations, Team & Coaches!

Jingle Ball Dance

December 11, 2010 7 PM – 12 Midnight

Holy Angels Gym

Raffles, 50/50, Silent Auction

Tickets are \$30 each - \$50/couple

Includes buffet dinner, beer, dessert. DJ & tons of fun!

Tickets: Lyn Wolfe wolfelyn@comcast.net

Erin Tobin etobin@cgainc.com

Looking for "A" gear?

Contact Lyn Wolfe, wolfelyn@comcast.net

Softball, Baseball & Track Coaches Needed for Spring.

Send resume to Lyn Wolfe at wolfelyn@comcast.net if you are interested.

Holy Angels Youth Dances

The first of six Holy Angels Youth Dances will be held on Saturday, December 4th, in the School Gymnasium from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM. Admission cost is \$10. All students in Grades 6 – 8 are welcome to attend! Stay tuned for more information on our Youth New Year's Dance, on Saturday, January 8th, 2011. For more information, contact Maryann Eastep, (302) 731-4001 or maegoirish@aol.com.

Adopt-A-Family/Wish Tree

There are still numerous families needing to be adopted.

For those of you not wanting to make a large commitment, participating in the Adopt-A-Family Program does not necessarily require adopting an entire family. Please bring in any items that you have at home that are **new** and no longer needed. These items can be filtered into the program to be used as gifts. The Adopt-A-Family Program always welcomes gift cards for groceries, gas and other merchants. Consider buying gift certificates from the School Office. They have numerous merchants to choose from and the School receives a percentage of the sale. Check out their website for more information:



<http://www.holyangelsschool.org/Gift%20Card%20Fundraising.htm>.

Wish Tree Tags are available at the entrance of Church this weekend and next. **Gifts are due back the weekend of December 4/5.**

If you are interested in adopting a family this year or want more information about either program, please contact Amy Press at 731-2219 or at apress@holyanels.net.

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.



This weekend at the 11:00 AM Mass, we celebrated one of the rites that accompany Christian initiation: the *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. **Aidan Carroll, Michael Carroll, D'yani DeSantis, and Zach Royson** came to us some months or years ago, inquiring about Jesus and about how we, who are Roman Catholics, follow him. They have been among us, seen Christ's power, and have begun to be influenced by his grace. His grace led them to this weekend, where we had the privilege of gathering the entire 11:00 AM Mass Assembly in the Gathering Space where, as a community of faith we accepted and embraced them. The four inquirers are now formally beginning what will be a life-long relationship with Christ and the Church. This weekend, they embraced the cross, and accepted the Scriptures. They are now known to us as catechumens: "one in whom the Word of God echoes."

From this day on, until they complete their preparation and are called to the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, we will walk with them, sharing our Liturgy of the Word, our traditions, our works of charity and justice, and our life in community. Today the Church asks us to care for them as a mother cares for her children.

Advent Retreat Day

Give yourself the gift of taking time to pray and reflect on "Advent – Waiting in Joyful Hope". Join us at Holy Angels Church on Tuesday, December 7, from 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM for this Parish Retreat facilitated by Mary Consiglio.

Please bring your Bible and your lunch. There will be time for prayer, scripture, reflection, discussion and silence. All are welcome! Please register by phoning Mary at 453-9613.

Hope for the Holidays

Sunday, December 5 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Embassy Suites, 654 S. College Ave., Newark

- A pre-holiday program for adults who are more concerned with **surviving** the holidays than with **celebrating** the holidays, sponsored by Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes.
- Guest speaker Rev. Ronald Bergman will give practical coping tips and strategies for planning ahead to minimize holiday stress.
- Refreshments, conversation, music
- Memorial candle lighting service
- Reading of the names of our loved ones
- Personalized crystal angel ornament for each family

Call 368-5738 or 368-9500 by November 30th to register, and arrange for your personalized angel.* Additional family members and adult friends are welcome. "Hope for the Holidays" is free and open to the public. We do hope you will join us. Please plan to arrive by 1:45 PM so that our program may begin promptly.

*Additional angels may be ordered at \$18/angel.

Do You Shop at Amazon.com?

Help support the School and the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, simply visit the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Amy Press at (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

PARISH BUSINESS COMMUNITY **(Open for Business)**

Over the next year, Finance Council will seek out creative strategies to unleash the financial resources within our parish community. One of these strategies, approved several months ago, is the concept of the Parish Business Community (PBC).

Simply defined, it is a creative strategy to shift parishioner spending to parishioner businesses who will donate a percentage of their incremental business to our parish!

Here is an exciting example. If \$1,000,000 of spending across 2,500 families is shifted to the **PBC**, with an average donation of 10%, that would mean \$100,000 of incremental donations to the parish. If we had access to those funds now, it would make a big difference.

Since we have released our financial report, many people are asking, "How can we help?" Well – there is nothing like starting now and supporting our parish programs. As more companies sign up, please consider shifting your spending and loyalty to those businesses that are committed to our financial success.

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Parish Donation: 10%

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Your business coach & strategic advisor.

(302) 356-1546

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Website: www.GenesisStrategyGroup.com

Parishioner: Rich Savona

Parish Donation: 10%

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Teaching students to become independent musicians.

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Parish Donation: 10%

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(302) 368-7208

info@learningpatchkids.com

www.learningpatchkids.com

Parishioner: Erin and Mark Goldberg

Parish Donation: 5%