

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.

Parish Directory

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Question for the Week

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What will you do this week to show that you understand the relationship between faith and good works?

Parish Center Hours Update

The Parish Center will be closed on Thursday afternoon, October 19, for the monthly Staff meeting.

Also, effective immediately, the **Parish Center** will be closed on Tuesday evenings. Revised Parish Center Hours are as follows:

Monday	9 AM – 12 Noon, 1 PM – 7 PM
Tuesday – Thursday	9 AM – 12 Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
Friday – Sunday	Closed

The **Hispanic Ministry Office** is closed from October 9 to October 26. The Hispanic Ministry Office will reopen on Monday, October 30.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

October 15	8:00 AM	Claire Leckey
	10:00 AM	Robert Homan
October 16	8:00 AM	Robert Cawley
October 17	8:00 AM	Salvatore DePetro
October 18	8:00 AM	Michael Kizeik
October 19	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
October 20	8:00 AM	Jane Short
October 21	8:00 AM	Harry Monck
October 22	8:00 AM	Claire Leckey
	10:00 AM	Nancy Richards

Holy Angels Church

October 14	5:00 PM	The Lyons-Howell Family
October 15	10:30 AM	Joanne Baffone-Hruska
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
October 21	5:00 PM	Joseph Magnus
October 22	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Romans 1:1-7;	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Romans 1:16-25;	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday:	II Timothy 4:10-17b;	Luke 10:1-9
Thursday:	Romans 3:21-30;	Luke 11:47-54
Friday:	Romans 4:1-8;	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday:	Romans 4:13, 16-18	Luke 12:8-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; I Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21	



October 15 – 21, 2017

Sunday:	10:00 AM	Spanish Pre-Cana – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	10:30 AM	Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church St. Gabriel Room
	10:30 AM	Fall Athletics & Teams at Mass – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School & Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	New Altar Server Training – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	Confirmation 2017 Registration Meeting (last opportunity!) – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School & Church
	7:00 PM	Cub Pack 205 – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Thursday:	10:00 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	6:15 PM	1 st Communion/1 st Penance Registration Meeting – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Registration Meeting – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church St. Michael Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



1st Communion/1st Penance 2017/2018

If your child is in 2nd grade or older, has been baptized, in a Religious Education program or Catholic School last year and this year – they are eligible to celebrate 1st Communion and 1st Penance.

Parents must attend one of the following meetings:

**Parents only: October 19 or October 22
6:15 PM in Holy Angels Church**

Confirmation 2018

If you are an 8th grader (2017/18 school year) or older, attended Religious Education Classes and/or Catholic School last year and this year, have been baptized and celebrated First Communion, you could celebrate Confirmation in the Spring of 2018. **The final Confirmation Registration/Informational meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 17 7:00 PM Fremont Hall. Please attend with a parent.**

Call Mary in the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, for more information about 1st Penance, 1st Communion or Confirmation.

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Anthony DelPriore and Suzanne G. Ludlam. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Newly Baptized
October 7, 2017**



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Gala Marie Martinez, daughter of Rosa Isela Ortiz-Castro and Juan Carlos Martinez-Rivas.

Mateo Pantoja-Villaseñor, son of Griselda Villaseñor-Lopez and Jose Pantoja.

Matthew Steven Rodriguez-Reyes, son of Elisa Michel Reyes-Salinas and Efen Enrique Rodriguez-Cajiao.

Ride to Mass Needed

A parishioner is no longer able to drive, and misses coming to Mass at Holy Angels Church each weekend. He lives in the Glen Farms area. If you would be willing to give him a ride, please call Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200.



SCHOOL NEWS

There are limited openings in various grades (Pre/K3 – Grade 8) for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information or email your interest under our CONTACT tab on the website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

Our Open House for Prospective Parents will take place on Friday, October 27, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

We are grateful for the following donations, which assist us in our needs here at the school: BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels!

The Week Ahead

October 16	Band Lessons today Discover your Palette Social Studies Meeting – 3:15 PM
October 17	P,B,J Outreach Home & School Board-Executive Meeting 6:30 PM
October 18	Dr. O'Leary – Primary Science Lessons Drama Kids Stock Market Club
October 19	Dr. O'Leary – Primary Science Simon Eye Screenings (K,2,4,7) Soccer Shots
October 20	Trimester 1 Interim SJ-HAA Pep Rally – 2:00 PM

-- Save the Date --

Holy Angels School will host **Under the Big Top** on Saturday, November 11. This serves as the largest fundraiser for the School and all are invited



to attend. It promises to be a terrific evening celebrating our School community with an excellent array of silent and live auction items on which to bid, as well as delicious food and beverages. Tickets are on sale now. Please contact Mike Matar (MikeMatar@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering, donating to the auction (some examples include: restaurant gift cards, trade services, vacation homes, tickets to sporting events or concerts, et.), or advertising in the program.

Thank You!

The St. John-Holy Angels Parish Community Gardeners would like to extend their appreciation to those businesses that, again, generously donated mulch and mushroom soil in 2017: Alexander's Lawn & Garden and, especially, Copeland's Mulch Depot, who helped us twice.



St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

Please visit www.cdowcym.org/athletics for all of our Angels' schedules and official score information.

Cross Country:

On Saturday, October 7, the Angels co-hosted their home meet with the St. Ann's Mustangs at Carousel Park. Our Angels did not place in the team events; however, many individuals received medals for their top 20 places! Many thanks to all of the parent volunteers for the success of the meet!

Volleyball:

Blue Division 10/08/17 vs. IHM

1st Set: loss 2nd Set: win 3rd Set: win

Varsity 2 (Y2): 10/07/17 vs. St. John the Beloved

1st Set: loss 2nd Set: loss 3rd Set: win

White Division: 10/08/17 vs. St John the Beloved

1st Set: win 2nd Set: win

Soccer:

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the Jr. JV team played with confidence and tenacity! Even down a player on the field during the first quarter, SJ-HAA was up with the Score 2-1! During the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters, the entire team worked together to pull off a 6-3 victory over SMM 2. The offensive line was on fire with the goals scored by 3rd grader, Noah Thompson and his 2 goals, and 4th grader Sebastiaan van de Kerkhof with his 4 goals! 4th grader, Elena Sangemino assisted in 4 out of the 6 goals. Phenomenal saves were made by goalies Tony Szczerba and Noah Thompson. The defensive line dominated with players Brayden Talley, Alyssa Beverly and Mark van de Kerkhof. Coach Maria and Coach Mike are so proud of their team and the progress they've made in competition as well as their teamwork on the field.

Basketball: Registration for the 2017-2018 basketball season is open! Hurry on over to www.SJ-HAA.org to register before October 31, and to find more information regarding skill assessment for team placement dates and times.

Upcoming SJ-HAA Events:

Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org to access a 15% off coupon for Modell's Sporting Goods! 5% of your purchase will be donated back to our athletes! Thank you for your support.

The **Fall Athletes' Pancake Breakfast, scheduled for Sunday, October 15 following the 10:30 Mass, has been cancelled.** It is our hope that this event will be rescheduled later this year. The SJ-HAA apologizes for any inconvenience. Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org for more rescheduling details.

The **SJ-HAA will hold their first ever Pallet Party** on November 28 at the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building. More details can be found at www.SJ-HAA.org. Join us for some creativity and FUNdraising!

Email: Athletics@holyangels.net

Facebook: @saintjohnholyangelsathletics

Instagram: @sjholyangelsathletics

Notice to all Students in Grades 4 – 12 and any ADULT!

Our parish is very much in need of those who would be interested in the **MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER.**

There will be training for this ministry for TWO Tuesday evenings in October:

Tuesday, October 17 6:30 – 7:30 PM
AND Tuesday, October 24 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Training is in Holy Angels Church. The training requires attendance at **BOTH** Tuesday sessions. Please contact the Parish Office at (302) 731-2200 to leave your contact information or e-mail Father Jim Jackson at jjackson@holyanimals.net.

We are most grateful for all those who are presently altar servers for our liturgies in the parish.



Food Collection Donations Won't You Please Help?

Holy Family's Food Outreach inventory is still under-stocked. Please redouble your efforts for donations to the food collection boxes at both churches. Especially needed are canned goods

(soups, vegetables, fruit, etc.)

They will also accept supermarket gift cards. An Eagle Scout has taken renovation of the food pantry as his project and will begin work soon. However, the collections will continue as usual and people will be served during the remodeling.

Remember, God loves a cheerful giver.

October is "Respect Life Month"

Parish Baby Shower

Please take a tag from the tree after Mass today. Gifts must be returned next weekend! For more information or to help with gifts, please contact Ronnie Hahn, 218-8110.



Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies

Birthright of Delaware asks us to take home an empty baby bottle and fill the bottle with loose change during the month of October. Please return the filled bottle at the end of October. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.



**Cub Pack 205
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, November 4
8 AM – 12 Noon
Fremont Hall**

Tickets \$5.00/child \$8/adult
Please email Greg Vogeley at gregvogeley@gmail.com for tickets.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass



Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 29** at St. Joseph's Parish, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709.

There is no cost to you; however, **reservations are required.** Please make your reservations **by October 16** by filling out the information below.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass (please print clearly)

Last Name: _____

Husband's First Name: _____

Wife's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # () _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Years Married: ___ 5 ___ 10 ___ 15

 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 30 ___ 35 ___ 40

 ___ 45 ___ 50 More than 50? ___ # Years

Parish: _____

Total number of persons attending reception (include guests):

In order to best plan for seating arrangements, do you and/or your spouse utilize a wheelchair? ___(x)

Or motorized chair? ___(x)

Mail to: **The Office for Marriage and Family Life
(Anniversary Mass)
1626 N. Union Street
Wilmington, DE 19806**

You may send the information via email to:

Ljackson@cdow.org, or call Linda Jackson at 302-295-0657.

A Vocation Reflection 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

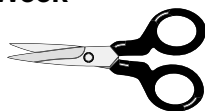
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus' parable speaks of people who are invited to a wedding banquet but choose not to attend. What a squandered opportunity – to be invited but to decline! Is God inviting you to serve His people as a priest, deacon or a religious man or woman? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm 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!

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 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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Friends Helping Friends at Boscov's

Delaware Hospice is once again joining the Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" program. With your purchase of a \$5 shopping pass on Tuesday, October 17, you will receive a full day of 25% discount shopping, refreshments, entertainment and fabulous prizes. (Note: this is only good on October 17.) All shopping pass proceeds sold by Delaware Hospice will be donated to support Hospice programs and services. Your shopping pass is eligible at any Boscov's in Delaware. To purchase your pass, please call (302) 478-5088, or visit <https://www.delawarehospice.org/events/boscovs-friends-helping-friends>.

Wish List!

We are in need of stamps at the Parish Center. If you could help, we would be most grateful. And remember, your donation is tax deductible!



Thank a Priest on Priesthood Sunday

This year, Priesthood Sunday is October 29. It is a time to show appreciation to our parish priests for all that they do for us. Is there a better way to say "thank you" than to remember Father in prayer? The Diocesan Vocations Guild (DVG) of the Diocese of Wilmington invites you to commit to praying for your parish priests, seminarians, or our Bishop. Then download the free spiritual bouquet certificate, print it out, fill it out, and present it to your priest on Priesthood Sunday! The certificate is available at www.cdow.org/DVG.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436

Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

XXVIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO LECTURAS

I Lectura Isaías 25: 6-10a

Salmo Responsorial 22 "Habitaré en la casa del Señor, por años sin término"

II Lectura Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20

Evangelio Mateo 22: 1-14

Con la parábola del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús concluye la respuesta a los líderes del pueblo que le preguntaron por su autoridad para expulsar a los comerciantes del templo. La boda del Hijo del rey es una parábola que enseña algún aspecto del Reino.

La apertura al banquete que Dios prepara para todos los pueblos no significa abaratar el Reino. Más bien aquí esta justamente la buena noticia: quienes nunca se imaginaron poder entrar a un banquete real, son los escogidos por Dios para celebrar las bodas mesiánicas de su Hijo. Esa es la vocación de la iglesia.

Hola hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Ya dejamos atrás el verano muy ajetreado con todas las actividades al aire libre y playa. Estamos en otoño, una estación del año muy hermosa en que los cambios de colores de los árboles, el cambio de clima y de la naturaleza en general nos llena de muchos sentimientos inexplicables pero hermosos, sobre todo espiritualmente.

Es una época que nos va preparando para otro tipo de actividades y eventos más apacibles, reuniones familiares, con amigos cercanos, por ejemplo, "EL DÍA DE 'ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS'" en donde la familia nos reunimos para darle gracias a Dios por todos los regalos que nos ha dado y sobre todo el don de la vida. También es tiempo de fortalecer el espíritu con nuestro "RETIRO DE ADVIENTO" el 18 de noviembre. Diciembre 2, comenzamos la novena a la virgen de Guadalupe. Diciembre 16, primer día de las posadas, para concluir con la celebración de la Misa de Navidad el domingo 24 de diciembre a las 7:30 pm, para celebrar en comunidad el nacimiento de nuestro amado redentor. Y finalizamos el año con la misa el domingo 31 de diciembre a las 7:30 pm, para darle gracias a nuestro Padre amoroso por todas sus bondades para con nosotros. Así que como comunidad celebremos juntos esta hermosa temporada dándole gracias a nuestro Padre amado por toda su bondad para con nosotros.

