

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you or cheated you?



Holiday Office Closing

All Offices and Holy Angels School are closed on Monday, October 9, for the Columbus Day Holiday.

Diocesan Medal of Merit Award

This annual Award is presented to a parishioner from each parish in the Diocese, honoring the recipient for exemplary volunteer service to his or her parish. St. John-Holy Angels Parish traditionally selects two recipients. The Medal of Merit Awards this year go to **Mr. Steve Aubuchon and Mrs. Mary Consiglio**. The Medal of Merit Award Ceremony will be held today at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish, Middletown, DE.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

October 8	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Mary Hilker
October 9	8:00 AM	Robert J. James Sr.
October 10	8:00 AM	Celeste Soehke
October 11	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
October 12	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
October 13	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
October 14	8:00 AM	Edward Praul
October 15	8:00 AM	Claire Leckey
	10:00 AM	Robert Homan

Holy Angels Church

October 7	5:00 PM	Robert Marco
October 8	10:30 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
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

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Jonah 1:1 – 2:2, 11;	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jonah 4:1-11;	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Malachi 3:13-20b;	Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2;	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Joel 4:12-21	Luke 11:27-28
Sunday:	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14	



October 8 – 14, 2017

- Sunday:**
 - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM “Live for Today-Plan for Tomorrow” Workshop – Holy Angels Gathering Space
 - 10:30 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church St. Gabriel Room
 - 2:30 PM Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church
 - 6:00 PM Religious Education – Holy Angels School
- Monday:** **Columbus Day – Offices and Holy Angels School Closed**
 - 7:00 PM Women of Faith – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
- Tuesday:**
 - 6:00 PM St. John-Holy Angels Athletic Board Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
 - 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:**
 - 9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
 - 6:00 PM Religious Education – Holy Angels School
 - 6:15 PM 1st Communion-1st Penance Registration Meeting – Holy Angels Church
 - 6:30 PM Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
 - 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
 - 7:00 PM Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
 - 7:00 PM Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room & St. Gabriel Room
- Thursday:**
 - 4:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
 - 6:30 PM Liturgy Committee – Holy Angels Church St. Gabriel Room
 - 7:00 PM Confirmation Registration Meeting – Fremont Hall
 - 7:00 PM Spanish Rosary – St. Michael Chapel
 - 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
- Saturday:**
 - 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
 - 9:00 AM – 12 Noon Metal Recycling Day – Holy Angels Parking Lot
 - 1:30 PM Our Lady, Queen of Peace Dominican Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

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 11 or 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

**Newly Baptized
October 1, 2017**

Leonardo Aponte-Torres, son of Maria Elena Torres-Velazquez and Isidro Aponte-Gonzalez.

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 Tuesday, October 10, 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!

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 14 Scrap Metal Recycling Event
9:00 AM-12 Noon Holy Angels Parking Lot

Saturday, November 11 Holy Angels Auction
Sponsored by the Home & School Association!



-- 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.

October is "Respect Life Month"

Parish Baby Shower

In honor of Respect Life Month, our parish continues to hold its annual Baby Shower. The Baby Shower trees are up this weekend at the entrance to Church; please take tags from the tree and return the gifts on the weekend of October 21/22. For more information or to help, please call Ronnie at 218-8110.



Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies

Throughout October, which is Respect Life month, Birthright of Delaware will have its Bottles for Babies event. Baby Bottles are available at the entrance to Church. Please take one home, read the insert, fill the bottle with loose change, and return it the weekend of October 28/29. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.

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@holyangels.net.

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



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, Sept. 30 at the SMM/IHM Meet; 3rd & 4th Grade Girls Team placed 3rd, and 5th & 6th Grade Boys Team placed 3rd.

Volleyball:

Green Division vs. Christ the Teacher: win

Varsity 2 (Y2): Sept. 30, 2017 vs. St. Mary Magdalen;
1st set: win 2nd set: loss 3rd set: win

Soccer:

Varsity vs. Nativity: loss (0-1)

Varsity vs. All Saints: loss (0-4)

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' Mass** will take place on **Sunday, October 15 at Holy Angels Church, 10:30 AM Mass**. Join us in your jersey, and sit with your team to receive a special blessing. Immediately following Mass, join us for fellowship and food at our SJ-HAA Pancake Breakfast! All are welcome at this feast hosted by the Fall athletes and their families. Please visit www.SJ-HAA.org for more details.

The **SJ-HAA Competition Cheer Squad** will be hosting several "Parents' Night Out" fundraisers to help off-set the costs of competition travels. The first Night Out will take place on October 14 from 6 – 9 PM in the Joan Muzzi Athletic Building. Cost is \$25 per child. Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ca8a72ca5fd0-parent> for more details and to sign-up!

Email: athletics@holyangels.net

Facebook: @saintjohnholyangelsathletics

Instagram: @sjholyangelsathletics

**Our Lady of Fatima
100th Anniversary
Rosary Rally 2017
Saturday, Oct. 14**

We will pray the Rosary together at the Statue of the Blessed Mother on the front lawn of St. John Church after the 8:00 AM Mass. America needs our Blessed Mother's prayers. Please join us!



**Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Meeting Date: Wednesday, Oct. 11**

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church
Meeting: 9:00 AM
Holy Angels Church
Guardian Angels Room

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

**Finding a New Use for Some Pieces
from St. John – Holy Angels History**

The wooden pews, new and used wooden doors, and 40 folding metal chairs from the days when we had Mass in the old Holy Angels Church have been in storage since we opened the new church in 2004. It's time to find a new home/use for the items.



If you are interested in owning a piece of church history or know someone that could use these items, contact Jim Culley (jculleypersonal@gmail.com). Provide an email and Jim will send you a list and pictures of what we have.



**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.



**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

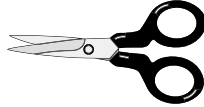
In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Christians at Philippi how to live so that "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." A key element in experiencing that peace is seeking out God's unique plan for one's life. Where is the Lord trying to lead you? How does He want you to glorify Him? Is He calling you to priesthood, diaconate or to religious life? If you think so, 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

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



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www.creativetraveling.com

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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

XXVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS

I Lectura Isaías 5: 1-7

Salmo Responsorial 79 "La viña del Señor es el pueblo de Israel"

II Lectura Filipenses 4: 6-9

Evangelio Mateo 21: 33-43

Dos aspectos del Evangelio pueden ayudarnos en la reflexión. Uno es que nos invita a realizar una lectura de la persona de Jesús y de su misión desde el contexto del Antiguo Testamento, ya que el rechazo del pueblo de Israel provocará el comienzo del nuevo pueblo de Dios sobre el fundamento de Cristo resucitado. El segundo aspecto es una llamada a la responsabilidad. Los jefes de Israel recibieron el encargo de cuidar la viña de Dios, su pueblo, pero no actuaron como administradores responsables, sino como tiranos.

SÁBADO 21 DE OCTUBRE



CENA DE GALA EN EL FREMONT HALL. TE ESPERAMOS.

HORA: 6:30-1:00PM.

Habrà cuidado de niños.